

IGY wishes days of peace

Dearest friends

In light of the recent events, we want to begin by wishing all the people health, security, peace, and equality. We should reach days when we can celebrate our religions and countries in a dignified, happy, and non-violent way. The design of a Liberal Jewish and Democratic identity in Israel is engraved in our organization's DNA. We are proud to be working with great effort in promoting democratic values in Israel's society, and in bringing Arabs, Jews, and all Israeli society closer together.



New Group in Jaffa

As part of IGY's Shared Society program and not long ago we established a new Arab-Jewish LGBTQ+ youth group in Jaffa. The current events show us the enormous relevance of such a group especially in days like these.



Media announcement

The pictures from the streets, the violence, and the hatred are not the only reality we can have here. It can be different. We can live in harmony and equality together. Our pride and our community transcend races, cities, villages, religions, and families. We, therefore, have a duty to continue educating, creating deep connections between people, and embracing each other, even when we are afraid, and even when there are powerful forces that want us to hate and distance ourselves from each other. Together, we'll make this place better. We send love and condolences to the families of those killed and wish a speedy recovery to the wounded. We are here and everywhere, that is our strength and that is our duty. IGY.

ההאלימות והשנאה הן
שה שיכולה להיות פה.
אחרת.
יכולים לחיות פה
שוויון, ביחד.
לה שלנו - חוצה מגזרים,
דתות ומשפחות.
ת להמשיך לחנך, ליצור
ן בנות ובני אדם, לחבק
יה גם כשמפחיד
גדולים שרוצים
ת השנייה ונתרחק.
זיה פה טוב יותר.
למשפחות ההרוגים
יום יחלימו במהרה.
זקום, זה הכוח שלנו
יבות שלנו.



Just a week ago, IGY volunteers met for a seminar and at Shabbat ceremony, sang a song from Psalms together: Who is the man that desireth life, and loveth days, that he may see good therein? Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile. Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it. [Click here for the clip](#)

In prayer for a life of peace and tolerance
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