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HARTFORD SEMINARY  
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INVITE YOU TO AN EVENING DIALOGUE

“EMBRACING THE OTHER”

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2010, 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.

AT: CONGREGATION KOL HAVERIM, 1079 HEBRON AVENUE, GLASTONBURY

TOPIC: “HOW RELIGIOUS PEOPLE OF PEACE CAN TRANSFORM DIFFERENCES  
AND BUILD BRIDGES OF UNDERSTANDING”

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*We hope from this dialogue to:*

- Listen, learn, better understand, and move toward *embracing the Other* as a brother and sister;
- Recognize what assumptions we make about *the Other* based on our differences of religions, nationalities, cultures, and genders;
- Build bridges between us, break down barriers, and go beyond stereotypes;
- Learn how others feel marginalized and shunned by perceptions expressed about their ethnic backgrounds and religions;
- Learn how, wittingly or unwittingly, we contribute to and fuel misunderstandings that divide us and cast *the Other* as an enemy;
- Identify, discuss, and resolve misunderstandings.

Program begins at 7:30 p.m. Please join us beginning at 7:00 for coffee and dessert. Advance registration not required. There is no charge for admission. For more information please contact Jim Friedman, 860-236- 0580 or Courtney Bourns, 860- 983-7894.