

Why is Shaarey Zedek Sponsoring & Hosting an ISRAEL BOYCOTTER & Supporter of ISLAMIC TERRORISM?

On Sunday, January 23, Congregation Shaarey Zedek is sponsoring and hosting Ismael Ahmed from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Ostensibly, the forum is about community activists helping Michigan's poor. But Ismael Ahmed is a notoriously open supporter of both the BOYCOTT AGAINST ISRAEL and ISLAMIC TERRORIST GROUPS, Including Hezbollah and HAMAS. And that's in addition to his record of ripping off Michigan's poor of hundreds of millions of dollars in Medicaid fraud in which Ahmed was involved.

What You Should Know About Ismael Ahmed, the man Shaarey Zedek is hosting:

- Ismael Ahmed told Detroit newspapers he founded ACCESS—the Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services—**to get the UAW and Auto Companies to Divest From Israel.**
- Ismael Ahmed **sponsored and paid in part for the 2002 University of Michigan Divestment Conference, whose sole purpose was to organize to boycott Israel.** Ahmed told an Ann Arbor reporter that he sponsored the anti-Semitic hate-fest as a “cultural activity” for Arab youth. “Iqbal Al-Yahud”—“Annihilate the Jew!” was shouted at organized rallies at the event.

Convicted Islamic terrorist Sami Al-Arian--who planned and financed an Islamic Jihad/HAMAS bus bombing in Israel, which killed Jewish-American New Jersey college student Alisa Flatow—was the keynote speaker. It also featured Adam Shapiro of the International Solidarity Movement (ISM), the terrorist group that organized the violent HAMAS flotilla in May. ISM is outlawed in Israel, after Shapiro and ISM hosted Islamic homicide bombers the night before they blew up Mike's Bar in Tel Aviv.

- Ismael Ahmed **openly opposed and lobbied against the counterterrorism laws that President Bill Clinton signed into law, prohibiting contributions by Americans to Hezbollah, HAMAS, Islamic Jihad, and other Islamic terrorist groups.** Ahmed endorsed American contributions to these Islamic terrorist groups, which use the money to finance terrorist attacks on innocent civilians.
- In Detroit's major newspapers, Ismael Ahmed **called Islamic terrorism and plans to blow up Israeli and American planes, a “political credential,”** dismissing news that he spent thousands of Michigan and federal job training

dollars to train members of the Detroit Islamic Terror Cell to help them obtain commercial driver's licenses and hazardous materials hauling certificates. The men plotted to blow up Israeli F-15s and US AWACS at the U.S. Air Force base in Incirlik, Turkey. Two federal juries determined the men were Islamic terrorists.

- Ismael Ahmed **founded and oversaw the tax-funded Arab American National Museum, which features several temporary and permanent anti-Israel, Jew-baiting exhibits.** At the time he oversaw the museum, it featured an exhibit attacking Israel regarding Jenin and repeated the lie that Israeli soldiers massacred 500 Palestinian civilians—a claim that had already been disproven by even the anti-Israel United Nations. Another exhibit during Ahmed's "leadership" featured a painting filled with hundreds of "cross hatches" by a Palestinian artist. Museum tour guides told visitors that the painting "symbolizes the number of innocent Palestinian civilians murdered by Israel."
- Ismael Ahmed **defrauded Michigan and federal taxpayers of millions of dollars when he headed and oversaw a major Medicaid fraud ring of pregnant Muslim alien women who travel to the U.S. and were given safe houses and phony Social Security numbers, so that they could have their children in the United States, courtesy of American taxpayers, and so their children would have U.S. citizenship.** FBI agents raided ACCESS over this Medicaid fraud. This scam, which continues to date because Ismael Ahmed did nothing to shut it down is a huge hole in America's national security because such citizenship and papers can then be sold on the open market in the Islamic world, as the papers do not contain fingerprints or any foolproof method of identification, beyond the gender on the birth certificate.

It is interesting that, after ripping off Michigan's legitimate poor of multi-millions in the Medicaid pool, Ismael Ahmed is now speaking at a community forum regarding helping Michigan's poor.

- Ismael Ahmed **refuses to openly condemn HAMAS and Hezbollah and has openly stated his support for these groups in Detroit's major newspapers.** We can only conclude, based on this and his opposition to ending the financing of these terrorist groups, that he supports these terrorists and their homicide bombings and mass murders.
- Ismael Ahmed **ran anti-Semitic Jesse Jackson's extremist Presidential Campaigns in Michigan,** despite knowing that Jackson made many bigoted, anti-Jewish comments throughout his career.

- Ismael Ahmed **lied about his military record, repeatedly claiming he served in Vietnam** until Debbie Schlusel obtained and publicized his military record, which showed he never served in Vietnam. He was busy “guarding the gold” in the “war zone” of Fort Knox.

These are just a few of the many outrageous, anti-Israel, anti-Semitic, and anti-American activities and frauds committed by Ismael Ahmed.

Shaarey Zedek claims to be a pro-Israel synagogue. But all of the pro-Israel rallies in the world and pro-Israel sermons by the Rabbi mean NOTHING, if Shaarey Zedek is willing to sponsor and host such a blatant anti-Semite and anti-Israel activist.

The event is also sponsored by the Jewish Community Relations Council, an arm of the Detroit Jewish Welfare Federation/United Jewish Communities. When you give to Federation, you are donating to the promotion of anti-Israel, terrorist-enabling, Jew haters like Ismael Ahmed.