

Joyce Ajlouny
To Speak on Ramallah Friends School

Monday, February 15, 2010 at 6:30pm PM
Network of Religious Communities
1272 Delaware Avenue (parking in rear)
Buffalo, NY 14209



Joyce Ajlouny is in her sixth year as the director of the Ramallah Friends School (RFS), located in the West Bank/Palestine, about 15 miles north of Jerusalem. She is a member of the Ramallah Monthly Meeting and is one of the very few Palestinian Quakers left in the country. Joyce is a graduate of RFS and also a parent of three boys who attend the school at present. Her job involves oversight of the functioning of both the lower and upper school campuses. This includes ensuring the rigorous academic program develops to meet the modern day challenges, fundraising, community building and administration.

Joyce will speak about the important impact that the RFS has had on the community throughout its 140 year history as a leading school in the Middle East. She will also describe her personal challenges, as well as those of the RFS community of students and teachers, which result from living and working under a military occupation. Donations to RFS as well as Joyce's ministry account will be welcomed.

Free and open to the public. Refreshments Q & A follow the presentation. For more information call 716 432 5472. (Sue Tannehill)