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Mr. Fred Taub



Dear Mr. Taub:

Please accept this letter as our notification to you that the library has chosen to cancel the series of programs that was to begin with the showing of *Searching for Peace in the Middle East* on March 12. It is my belief, and that of my Board, that efforts to ensure balance in this program are not in place. We believe the library has an obligation to the community, whenever we present a topic for discussion that has various sides, to create the best balance possible for those points of view to be heard and understood.

We do believe that peace in the Middle East is a major concern to many in our community and it is our intent to present a program or series of programs on this important topic. In the near future we will bring together representatives from various organizations and positions to help us create a program that, through its participants, will be balanced in its presentation of all points of view. When the time comes, I hope you will be willing to help us in this important planning.

As you requested, we will announce the cancellation of this series on our web site.

Sincerely,

Stephen D. Wood  
Director

- cc Board of Library Trustees (via email)
- Members, Board of Education (via email)
- Members, Cleveland Heights City Council (via email)
- Members, University Heights City Council (via email)