

CADFA update 10th July 2010

Fundraising barbecue next Sunday!

Still (just) time to book yourself a place via the website

www.camdenabudis.net

We can confirm we will have excellent musicians both Eastern and Western and good company + food in a lovely place...

This is part of our serious effort to raise the money to continue – We hope you will be able to come.

<http://www.camdenabudis.net/docs/18th%20July%202010.pdf>



Other fundraising news – A huge THANK YOU to those people who have helped with this issue – those who are collecting (or have donated already) in response to Tom's £100 appeal, those who are writing standing orders or organising events. This will remain an important issue for the next while, but meanwhile, we are planning to go on being active. Please come along to the AGM for an update on what is happening.

On Tuesday 20th it is CADFA AGM – 7.30 at Torriano Meeting House.

The meeting will be followed by a showing of "Stories from our Mothers," the film of this year's CADFA women's project including a visits in both directions. We were lucky to have Ausra Linkeviciute, a talented young film maker, with us during the project – Come and see what she made of it! There will also be refreshments to encourage you to come...

The trustees' Annual Report is being sent to members today.

CADFA news in Abu Dis

(Temperature 35 degrees... they say it is hot, but is it hotter than London eh?)

The Dar Assadaqa summer camp started about week ago, with 4 volunteers from Britain joining a team from Abu Dis. By all accounts, it is going well. The women's group there continue their activities in the small building next door as the kids have taken over the whole of Dar Assadaqa. The diabetic clinic is working as usual...

Our deepest sympathy to Dr Huda Dahbour

All of her friends in Camden will be sad to hear that Dr Huda's father passed away some days ago. His education was completely disrupted when, as a young boy, he had to leave his home in Haifa with his family in 1948, but he determinedly studied on his own and became a very learned and quite remarkable man. Huda's friends will know how much he meant to her, and we will pass on your condolences if you send them to us.

Visit Palestine

We have some interest in a tour at end July/ early Aug, but not enough so far to make it realistic to run a tour. Still possible (just). If you are interested you need to be quick!

Tom and Ahmed speaking tour

– see leaflet attached,
and think if your school/ college/ union branch/ organisation would like to host a meeting for them.

Links groups news

**** EDUCATION links - TEACHERS in schools AND COLLEGES please do be in touch with us re an area (Camden) visit to Abu Dis, probably in October. QUICKLY PLS**

****YOUTH links** – the young people who were hosts to the Palestinian kids in June – are doing a great job on some of the CADFA stalls and taking seriously the project of organising for a visit of kids next year [we hope...]

**** HEALTH links - Ben will be joining sponsored walk up Ben Nevis in August – there will soon be a Paypal button on the website for people who want to contribute.**

****WOMEN's links** - The Stories from our Mothers book will be out shortly – and we are planning a series of launches.



CADFA stalls at Camden fairs

A really big thank you to those who have already made these so successful – and there are more to come! They are important to us as a chance to speak to people about human rights in Palestine as well as to sell our CADFA things. People usually find them fun. If you'd like to help with CADFA stalls at any of the following, please let us know. Or tell us of other fairs we should be at.

17/07/2010	King's Cross County Fair
17/07/2010	Swiss Cottage Fair
18/07/2010	Camden New Town Festival
25/7/2010	Kentish Town Community Centre Festival,
07/08/2010	Queen's Crescent Community Festival
04/09/2010	Marchmont Street Festival
17/07/2010	King's Cross County Fair
17/07/2010	Swiss Cottage Fair
18/07/2010	Camden New Town Festival (12noon-5.30pm)
25/7/2010	Kentish Town Community Centre Festival,
07/08/2010	Queen's Crescent Community Festival (12noon-6pm)
04/09/2010	Marchmont Street Party (12noon-5pm)