

You are Invited to an Evening to Aid in Developing Awareness of Cultural and Religious Diversity

Presented by: Isam Zaiem, President Emeritus

**Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)*
Cleveland Chapter**

Topic: Islam 101 and Being Muslim Post 9/11

Challenging Islamophobia, Profiling, and Marginalization

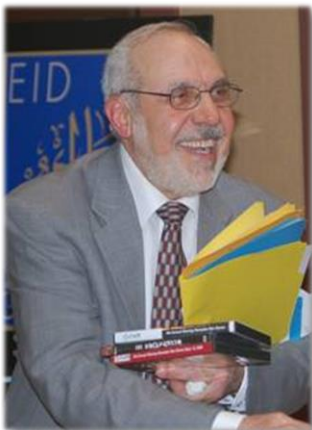
When: Friday September 5, 2014

Where: Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

228 Gougler Ave., Kent, OH 44240 www.kentuu.org

Time: 6:15-7:00 PM Potluck Dinner (Please, NO Pork or Alcohol)

7:00-8:30 PM Discussion, Questions and Answers



Mr. Zaiem, a native of Syria, earned a degree in Pharmacy from Syria and a degree in Medical Technology from Chicago. In 1974, he interned at the Cleveland Clinic School of Medical Technology. Along with his family, Mr. Zaiem is a long-time Cleveland resident and recently retired after 25 years of service at the Cleveland Clinic transplant department.

Since the mid-1980s and in different capacities, Mr. Zaiem has served as a volunteer at many Northeast Ohio institutions including the Islamic Center of Cleveland, Uqbah Mosque Foundation. In 2003, he co-founded the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR-Ohio)*, the Cleveland chapter and served as president until 2010. Currently, in addition to working to better protect civil liberties of ALL Americans, Mr. Zaiem serves on the Board of Directors of The Housing and Advocacy Center, an equal housing advocacy organization in the Cleveland area. He also served as a Board member of the Cleveland Peace Action, a peace advocacy group.

Mr. Zaiem is passionate about protecting the civil rights of all people and is a strong defender the Constitution and an avid advocate for the rule of law and justice for all. He speaks on issues related to Islam and the Middle East at different educational and religious institutions, and he is regularly interviewed by local and national media.

**For questions regarding this event, please contact UU Church of Kent
at 330.673.4247 or uukent@sbcglobal.net.**

*** CAIR is a not-for-profit organization established in 1994. It is the largest Muslim civil rights organization in the country, based in Washington DC with 35 chapters in the United States and Canada. Its mission is to enhance the understanding of Islam, encourage dialogue, protect civil liberties, empower American Muslims and build coalitions that promote justice and mutual understanding.**

