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## Three-way coexistence for Christmas

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Anyone who still believes in the ability of Jews, Muslims and Christians to live together in the Land of Israel has been walking around in despair in the past year. Unique individuals, including Ala Switat and Adam Ziv, owners of Boza Ice Cream in Tarshiha, insist on continuing to live together despite the murky public atmosphere. In honor of Christmas the two men, a Muslim and a Jew, joined chef Erez Komarovsky and restaurateur Hatam Tannous-Maiky, scion of a Christian family from the village, who also distills arak.

"Three -way culinary coexistence with fireworks in your throat," is Komarovsky's name for the menu of the interesting meal in the Aluma restaurant in Tarshiha next week, which will combine the various regional traditions. Other special holiday events, most of which are heartwarming private initiatives, include the Nazareth Christmas market, which will be held for the fifth year; a special holiday meal with the monks of the Abu Ghosh Benedictine order, which will take place in Rama's Kitchen in Nataf (a community settlement in the Judean Hills); and Christmas tours in Shfaram (an Israeli Arab city near Haifa) with Sikkuy- The Association for the Advancement of Civic Equality in Israel.

- A Christmas meal in Aluma, December 25, for information: 04-9574477
- A Christmas meal in Rama's Kitchen, December 24, for information; 02-5700954
- Christmas tours in Shfaram, December 18 and December 23, for information: 052-6219621

