

# AMRAM SCHOLAR SERIES

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*Major General Amos Yadlin*

*Former Head of Israeli Defense Intelligence*



## Sunday, October 23th, 10:30 am at Temple

The dramatic transformation of the Middle East resulting from the “Arab Spring” will be the focus of lectures as the Amram Scholar Series launches its 2011–12 season.

On **Sunday, October 23**, the former head of Israel Defense Intelligence, Major General (Ret.) Amos Yadlin will speak on *Israel in the Eye of the Storm*. He brings extraordinary insight to the still-unfolding geopolitical and diplomatic realities confronting Israel, not only in view of the Arab Spring, but also of the Palestinian request for statehood, now pending in the United Nations.

General Yadlin served the Israel Defense Forces for 40 years, the last five as head of defense intelligence. He was a highly-decorated fighter pilot who participated in the 1981 raid that destroyed the Osirak nuclear reactor in Saddam Hussein’s Iraq. Formerly Deputy Commander of the Israel Air Force and defense attaché to the United States and Canada, General Yadlin is currently the Kay Fellow on Israeli National Security at The Washington Institute for Near East Policy. He recently co-authored an article in *Foreign Policy Magazine* on Palestine’s bid for statehood entitled “How Not to Play Peacemaker.”

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