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Let's set aside fears and work together

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I would like to thank The Buffalo News for its continued interest in efforts to foster interfaith understanding and collaboration by covering the recent "twinning" events between local Muslims and Jews ("Muslim-Jewish outreach effort contracts following allegations").

The pessimistic title notwithstanding, I am pleased to report there are actually more individual Jews and Muslims involved in our "Building Bridges" effort compared with the same time last year.

Despite the challenges encountered, I intend to forge ahead with others who know the importance and joy of reaching out to those of different faiths or political viewpoints in order to work together for the common good. I encourage people to set aside their personal fears or prejudices, if only for a few moments, and give it a try as well.

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