



September 15

Hello, JVP Vermont/ New Hampshire members and supporters,

Thank you for continuing to bear witness and to speak out.

This week the Israeli army carried out more massacres in Gaza at areas where displaced people are sheltering. Israel has bombed the Jaouni school in Nuseirat five times since October 7 of last year. Despite claims of targeting Hamas militants, most of the dead are civilians, including UNRWA workers. Meanwhile, the Israeli army and settlers continue to carry out attacks in the West Bank.

Our mandate to erode US support for Israel propels us to continue. National political goals include an arms embargo and compliance with domestic and international laws (which would require an embargo). State and local actions may focus on divestment and preventing new Israel bonds. We highlight the importance of direct actions and boycotts that disrupt the flow of money and weapons to Israel in our news section—see the articles on unions and the BDS National Committee’s priority actions.

Base-building with JVP VT/NH can involve one-on-one conversations with those questioning Zionism as well as local educational events and demonstrations. JVP VT/NH’s Jewish community engagement team has a Talking with Zionists guide—please get in touch with us if you’re interested in this resource. Please reach out to us if you would like to get in touch with a local JVP VT/NH crew to get more involved. And thank you for staying the course!

Your Communications Team

Actions

- [Please read and endorse this letter](#) calling for our federal reps (especially Bernie) to push for a Resolution of Disapproval of arms sales to Israel as well as an independent investigation into the murder of Aysenur Ezgi Eygi. Please sign on as individuals (select “no” when it asks if you are able to endorse on behalf of your org, but do write in JVP VT/NH as the org you’re a part of). We have already signed on and endorsed for JVP VT/NH.
- Congressional Emails & Calls: Urgent, URGENT!!! Stop Biden’s \$20 billion weapons sale to Israel [Call one of these senators](#)

- Recurring vigils happen weekly all over Vermont and NH– the list is [HERE](#).
- [Join Upper Valley's Honey Field Farm in donating to Thamra](#), a Palestinian organization fostering food sovereignty.
- Save the Date: October 5, NH state house in Concord, NH–commemoration of one year of the genocide in Gaza and one year of resistance

Events

- Monday, September 16, 8PM EDT. JVP Health Advisory Council Webinar. Health Care Under Fire in Gaza: Reports from the Ground with Dr. Seema Jilani and Dr. Arham Ali. To register click [here](#). Learn more [about the speakers](#).
- [Briefing on Defending Dissent](#) "In Context: Briefings on Israel-Palestine," a Just Vision series of online conversations providing crucial context for events unfolding in Israel-Palestine. Sept 17th 11am, Free
- Tuesday, September 17, 2024 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET. [Apartheid-Free Webinar: Medical Apartheid in Palestine](#)
- Opening Thursday, September 19: [Showing of Israelism at Red River Theater in Concord, NH](#), led by Not in My Name and endorsed by JVP VT/NH and other orgs
- Saturday, September 28, 7:30 PM, Old Labor Hall in Barre: [Anti-facist Fiesta with Mariposas Galacticas and Brass Balagan](#) *JVP VT-NH has endorsed this event and will be there tabling and selling t-shirts designed by one of our members!*
- [Emplaced Resistances in Occupied Palestine](#): Stories of a Village, Its People, and Their Land with Suzanne Hassan Hammad, World Beyond War book club reading 4 weeks Oct 1-Oct 22 9am, \$75
- From National JVP: JVP Sephardi Mizrahi Rosh Hashana Virtual Seder for All (online). [Register here](#).
- Save the Date: Saturday, October 19, 2024. Vermont Palestine Conference. 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Old North End Community Center, 20 Allen Street Burlington, VT

News

- [Urgent health update: Consequences of war on Gaza and West Bank/East Jerusalem-September 14, 2024](#). JVP Health Advisory Council

- One year of Israel's Gaza Genocide, Channeling our Grief and Rage, [We Rise for Liberation!](#) | BDS Movement
- ['Operation al-Aqsa Flood' Day 341: Israel bombs two displacement shelters in Gaza, kills 11 Palestinians in West Bank](#) Mondoweiss
- [Labor Raises Collective Voice Against Genocide in National Network for Ceasefire](#) Truthout
- [Pro-Palestinian student group sues UVM over suspension during spring protests](#) VT Digger
- [Most Americans Want to Stop Arming Israel. Politicians Don't Care.](#) The Intercept
- ['We Are All Culpable': Matt Nelson Self-Immolates to Protest Israel's Gaza Onslaught](#) Common Dreams

Read/Watch/Listen

- [For Queer, Palestinian, & Collective Liberation: Statement in Support of The Pride Center of Vermont](#) Opinion piece by VCPL in The Rake VT
- [Talking About Antisemitism](#) from On the Nose, Jewish Currents podcast episode
- [UN head slams Security Council for failure to end Gaza, Sudan, Ukraine wars](#) Al Jazeera

Thank you for being a part of JVP VT-NH. If you are able to support the growth of our movement for a liberated Palestine, please consider joining with a monthly or one-time donation [here](#).

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