



December 8

Hello all,

This week, Amnesty International released a report titled “You Feel Like You Are Subhuman: Israel’s Genocide Against Palestinians in Gaza,” a detailed account of the Israeli state’s genocidal rhetoric and action from October 7th, 2023 to the present. Amnesty International Secretary General Agnes Callamard calls on governments around the world to do everything they can to stop the transfer of weapons to Israel and hold those who are accountable for these ongoing atrocities to justice.

Amnesty joins a number of national and international groups who have declared Israel’s actions genocidal, including the Center for Constitutional Rights in the U.S, UN special rapporteur Francesca Albanese, and the International Criminal Court. The U.S and Israeli government continue to refute these charges.

Meanwhile, Israel continues its assault on Gaza, including the killing of 20 Palestinians in an air strike in Khan Younis on Wednesday, as well as raiding the city of Nablus in the West Bank, arresting 28 and forcing several families out of their homes. Despite an ostensible ceasefire, Lebanon has reported that Israel has breached the ceasefire more than 60 times, through airstrikes and gunfire.

Our sustained engagement in this fight remains invaluable. These coming weeks provide local opportunities for protest, skill-building, education, collective grieving, and movement building. Check your Signal Chats today to sign up to talk to your state legislators. Additionally We are working toward monthly member updates from local crews and statewide working groups. If you’re interested in sending us updates from these parts of our chapter, please reach out to us at

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In Solidarity,  
Your Communications Team

### **Actions/Events:**

- Every day, JVP hosts [Power Half-Hours](#) for Gaza. Join us to channel your rage and despair into collective action to end the genocide of Palestinians.

The same link will work every day, Monday through Friday, at 3pm ET/12pm PT. (Be sure to scroll down next to the dates for more times)

- [Let it be a tale](#): Palestinian writer, poet and educator Refaat Alareer's life will be published as a tale. The book, "If I Must Die," is a collection of his poetry and prose, along with excerpts of important interviews he gave, compiled by his friend and student Yousef Aljamal. Find out how to purchase the book [here](#).
- Saturday, December 7th, 7 pm, Sandglass Theater, Putney Vt AND Saturday, December 21st, New England Youth Theater, Brattleboro VT: Readings from The Gaza Monologues, written by Palestinian youths from 2010-2024. Suggested donation \$5-\$25 per performance; all donations will go to [ASHTAR theater](#). Masks required. Email [gazamonologuesbrattleboro@gmail.com](mailto:gazamonologuesbrattleboro@gmail.com) for a link to the live stream.
- December 10, 6:30 PM, Portsmouth, NH: Screening of *Where the Olive Trees Weep*. [More details here](#).
- December 14, 1:00 PM, Thetford, VT: Thetford Talk on Palestine and Town Meeting Resolution
- Apply by December 15th: Online Anne Braden Anti-Racist Organizer Training Program (ABP). More details and link to application [here](#).
- No Surveillance in Healthcare: [Tell HCRS: Cancel Your Contract with Israeli AI Startup!](#) From SoVT4Palestine
- [Weekly Vigils](#) in VT and NH
- On-Going Till the End of the Year - BRATTLEBORO -help get the Apartheid-Free Communities pledge on the Town Meeting Day ballot in Brattleboro. Stay tuned for more information or write to SV4P [here](#) to get more involved.

## Read/Watch/Listen

### [HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS TO OUR CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATIONS](#)

(full collection) JVP-VT/NH Legislative Work Group

[Francesca Albanese yes it's a genocide](#) youtube

[Vermont Conversations: Elizabeth Price on the anniversary of her son, Hisham Awartana, 'being alive'](#) VTDigger

[Haggai Matar on Conscientious Objectors in Israel and Netanyahu's Crackdown on the Press](#)  
Democracy Now

[Live Report: Activists Occupy Canadian Parliament Building to Protest Gaza War & Arming of Israel](#)  
Democracy Now

[What does Trump's Return Mean for the Middle East?](#) Mondoweiss

["Ethnic cleansing by a thousand cuts": an update from the South Hebron Hills.](#) Unsettled Podcast

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