



June 16

Dear JVP VTNH members and supporters,

These are perilous times, heartbreaking, and lethal for the people of Gaza being bombed, buried under rubble, shot, starved and dying of infectious disease and malnutrition, and for all Palestinians in the occupied Palestinian territories and inside Israel who are losing their homes, being beaten, arrested, killed. We can find hope in the fact that positive change is taking place all over the world as we pour into the streets, as more governments are resisting complicity with the crimes of the State of Israel, supporting the work of the ICC and joining South Africa in its case at the ICJ, even as the Biden administration hobbles itself in [a web of lies](#) about boots on the ground in Gaza, about humanitarian aid and Israel's supposed approval of a ceasefire plan. More administration and military officials, [some of them jewish](#), are speaking out publicly and resigning their positions on ethical grounds. And we are still here, fighting on every front for the rights of Palestinians to live and to determine their own future to live on their land with justice, equal rights and in safety. Thank you for being with us.

## ACTIONS

- [Contact your Senators](#) and ask them to vote against the "Antisemitism Awareness Act," HR 6090
  - More information from Common Dreams - Why the Senate must reject the dangerous [Antisemitism Awareness Act](#).
- [Call your Vermont and NH representatives in DC daily](#) and tell them to boycott Netanyahu's speech before a joint session of Congress, June 24. It is *beyond shameful* that a war criminal actively involved in crimes against humanity has been invited by Republicans and Democrats to address our elected representatives.
- Check out JVP-A and get involved if you are interested in helping counter AIPAC's influence in this year's elections: <https://www.jvpaction.org/>

## NEWS

- [8 Israeli soldiers killed in Rafa](#) yesterday, buried in today's NYT, June 16.

- [From the JVP Health Advisory Council, Urgent health update](#): Consequences of war on Gaza. June 9, 2024. As Israel's war on Gaza enters its 9th month the people of Gaza endure unimaginable conditions.
- [Update from Mondoweiss](#) on ongoing violence in Gaza, ceasefire negotiations, Israeli raids in the West Bank, and WHO warnings about starvation in Gaza.
- [The National Union of Israeli Students proposes a law to move Israel to fascism](#), The Forward, 5/31
- [US Army Officer Resigns over nearly unqualified support for the government of Israel](#), CBS News. Also [this officer is interviewed by Democracy Now!](#)

## EVENTS

- Tuesday, June 25 - Not In My Name (NIMN) is hosting an online screening of Jews Step Forward followed by a discussion. ["Jews Step Forward" Event Registration](#).
- June 17, NH State House 7:30-8:30 AM: Breakfast bagel send-off for Bob Sanders in his Ride Against War-Gaza bike tour. More info about this initiative [here](#).
- Saturday, July 6, Keene, NH—more info to come—Women in Hebron presentation. More information about this organization [here](#).
- List of recurring actions and other events are [here on our website](#).

## READ/WATCH/LISTEN

- [The Jewish International Meets in London](#), and the fight against the IHRA, Mondoweiss, 6/11/24
- [Max Blemnthal talks about the 'Media Class'](#) on TRT World - excellent examination of why we don't get the truth.
- [How the Gaza Genocide Will Lead to Israel's Collapse, with Shir Hever](#)—podcast from Electronic Intifada
- [No Need for "Jewish Values" in the Fight for Palestine](#) by Anna Rajagopal, Commentary in Mondoweiss, to read with a critical eye.
- [Chris Hedges speaking in the UK](#) for Workers Party candidate for Parliament, Craig Murray, whose platform includes 'vote no on Gaza.'

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