



Commemorating Nakba- 61
Palestine Office Presents:



Finally, Peace in Palestine
"Yes We Can!"
61 Years Late

**6:30pm Saturday, May 16th,
2009**

**The Hyatt Regency
600 Town Center Drive
Dearborn, MI 48126**



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Michigan Citizens
for Palestinian Rights

Palestine Office Michigan

“Giving Up” is not in our Dictionary

61 years of Resilience

In Partnership with the Detroit Area Faith-Based and
Peace & Justice Communities

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On the 61st anniversary of Al-Nakba, and for the last five years since Palestine office opened, it has been a challenging journey, as we continue to stand a relentless voice in defense of Palestinian rights. Our issue has been on the pages of the Free Press and the Detroit News, as well as in the offices of U.S. Senators and Congressional Representatives. This all has been done in alliance with faith-based and Detroit area peace and justice communities.

During the Israeli assault on our people in Gaza, Palestine Office was always in the leadership, initiating required actions and steps expressing support for our peoples' heroic resistance and sacrifice. Of course, this could have only been accomplished with the Arab-American community's support led by Congress of Arab American Organizations responsible for two billboards on two Detroit expressways supportive of Palestinian Rights. All this was accomplished also with critical contributions by our friends in the Detroit Area peace and justice organizations.

Aside from protests, vigils, and community forums, Palestine Office provided critical support for the first ever Ann Arbor Palestine Film Festival and helped HOPE host the honorable British MP George Galloway addressing 1300 of our community and friends attending.

The Palestine Office co-hosted, promoted and followed through to success holding in August 2008 the first National Popular Conference for Palestinians in the U.S., where for the first time our Palestinian community gathered under one roof in Chicago. Participants helped shape future plans and adopted action steps to increase effectiveness of our activism and preserving our identity.

We will continue to promote a just solution to the Palestine Question, through emphasis on Palestinian rights to self determination, establishing an independent state and their right of return to “the homes from which they were uprooted.” A specific accent will be put on ending the Apartheid nature of Israel. We will also continue promoting activities to celebrate and preserve the Palestinian heritage, especially among Palestinian youth. The Palestine Office-Michigan continues its commitment to:

Preserving and instilling pride in Palestinian culture and heritage.

Working for fair and accurate media coverage of Palestinian issues.

Providing educational resources to community organizations and elected officials regarding Palestinian rights.

Reaching out to human rights, faith-based, labor, and minority organizations in an effort to build a united constituency for peace and justice in Palestine.

We need your help now more than ever. Sponsorship opportunities are available for you to demonstrate your commitment and ongoing support to the mission of Palestine Office.

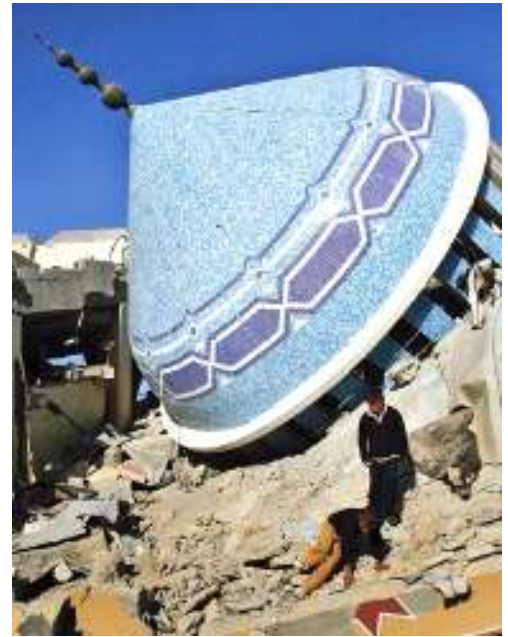
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Honored Speakers:

Internationally Renowned Peace with Justice Activist

Kathy Kelly

Kathy Kelly, of Chicago, IL, helped initiate the Voices in the Wilderness, a campaign to end the UN/US sanctions against Iraq. She also helped organize and participated in nonviolent direct action teams in Haiti (summer of 1994), Bosnia (August, 1993, December, 1992) and Iraq (Gulf Peace Team, 1991). In April of 2002, she was among the first internationals to visit the Jenin camp, where conventional military forces of the Israeli Defense Force had destroyed over 100 civilian homes, in the Occupied West Bank. She was a direct eyewitness to the Massacre in Gaza.



Program:

Our honored speakers will give eyewitness account of massacre against our people in Gaza and outline action steps to achieve peace with justice in Palestine.

Banquet & Cultural Program

Jewish Activist and Scholar on the Middle East

Dr. Phyllis Bennis

Fellow at the Institute of Strategic Studies, Author, Lecturer, peace with justice Jewish activist and advocate for Palestinian rights. In 2001 she helped establish and has been the co-chair of US Campaign to End Israeli Occupation, a coalition comprised of more than 200 members US organizations doing work to end the Israeli Occupation. She works closely with the United for Peace and Justice antiwar coalition. Since 2002, she has played an active role in the growing global peace movement.

More info on the link:

<http://www.ips-dc.org/staff/phyllis>





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10 Tickets- preferred table seating; full page color ad in program book; corporate logo displayed; recognition in event publicity; recognition by Emcee at the banquet

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10 Tickets- preferred table seating; full page black and white ad in program book; corporate logo displayed; recognition in event publicity; recognition by Emcee at the banquet

\$1,000 Olive Tree
10 Tickets- preferred table seating; half page black and white ad in program book; recognition by Emcee at the banquet

\$700 Olive Branch
10 Tickets- preferred table seating; business card in program book; recognition by Emcee at the banquet

\$500 Table Olives
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