

PURSUING JUSTICE FOR ISRAEL/PALESTINE:
CHANGING MINDS, CHALLENGING US POLICY
A JEWISH VOICE FOR PEACE CONFERENCE



REGISTRATION FEES

**To register, please visit www.JewishVoiceforPeace.org
Since it will cost us \$90 for each person, please pay that amount or more
(to subsidize others) if you can. Thank you!**

Fee Includes:

- * conference registration fee
- * public event Saturday night
- * lunch and snacks on Sunday

(Non-Bay Area rates are lower to compensate for the expenses of travel and motel)

Bay Area:

Early registration, until April 1st: \$70-\$200 sliding scale
After April 1st: \$80-\$200 sliding scale
Student rate (with student ID): \$25 (more if you can)

Outside Bay Area:

Early registration, until April 1st: \$60-\$200 sliding scale
After April 1st: \$70-\$200 sliding scale
Student rate (with student ID): \$25 (more if you can)

Visit JewishVoiceforPeace.org:

- **To register and pay your fees – Discount for registration before April 1**
- **For information on Accommodations, Transportation, Parking, Meals**
- **For up-to-date info on the Conference!**

Call JVP at 510-465-1777, or email conference@jewishvoiceforpeace.org for more info or to have a registration form mailed to you.

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APRIL 28-29, 2007

Samuel Merritt Health Education Center
400 Hawthorne Ave. off Broadway/Telegraph (near 34th)
Oakland, California

- * Panels and workshops on **US policy, life under Occupation, economic action, building a Jewish peace movement, Arab-American organizing, art & activism, the state of the Middle East, media & messaging, feminist activism**
- * Opportunities to learn about facts on the ground and to enhance skills needed to organize effectively, create coalitions, and build a movement!

Speakers and performers include:

Phyllis Bennis, **Anat Biletzki, George Bisharat, Ronnie Gilbert, Rabbi Lynn Gottlieb, **Jeff Halper, Hussein Ibish, Sydney Levy, Pastor Will McGarvey, Aurora Levins Morales, Mitchell Plitnick, Alice Rothchild, Cecilie Surasky, Sandy Tolan, Charlie Varon

**JVP 2007 Olive Branch Awardees



JEWISH VOICE FOR PEACE is a national grassroots organization dedicated to promoting a US foreign policy in the Middle East based on democracy, human rights, and respect for international law.

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Wheelchair accessible

KEY SPEAKERS & PERFORMERS



Phyllis Bennis

Cofounder, US Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation; author, *Calling the Shots: How Washington Dominates Today's UN*



Anat Biletzki

Former Chairperson, B'Tselem (Israeli Information Center for Human Rights in the Occupied Territories)



George Bisharat

Professor of Law, Hastings Law School, commentator on law and politics in the Middle East



Ronnie Gilbert

Actress/Writer, member of The Weavers (renowned folk singing group blacklisted in the 1950's), Women in Black activist



Rabbi Lynn Gottlieb

Congregational rabbi, cofounder of the Muslim-Jewish PeaceWalk for Interfaith Solidarity, performance artist and feminist



Jeff Halper

Director, Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions



Hussein Ibish

Senior Fellow, American Task Force on Palestine (former Public Relations Director of American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee)



Sydney Levy

Director of Campaigns & Chapters, Jewish Voice for Peace



Pastor Will McGarvey

Presbyterian pastor, ally of JVP involved in economic action against the Occupation



Aurora Levins Morales

Puerto Rican Jewish artist, poet, radical historian



Mitchell Plitnick

Director of Policy & Education, Jewish Voice for Peace



Alice Rothchild

Author, *Broken Promises, Broken Dreams: Stories of Jewish and Palestinian Trauma and Resilience*



Cecilie Surasky

Director of Communications, Jewish Voice for Peace



Sandy Tolan

Author, *The Lemon Tree*, winner of the 2006 Booklist Award for Best Nonfiction (American Library Association)



Charlie Varon

Playwright/comedian

Volunteers Needed! Email conference@jewishvoiceforpeace.org

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Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Jewish Voice for Peace. Come dialogue and strategize about US policy, movement-building, Jewish peace work, and alliance/coalition building!

Who is invited? Everyone who wants to learn about, get involved in, deepen their involvement in the movement for justice in Israel and Palestine – including people searching for new ways to engage actively in peace-making.

SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 28

Join us for an evening of celebration, entertainment, thought-provoking presentations – and the 2007 JVP Olive Branch Awards!

6 pm	Conference registration begins
7 pm	<p>Ronnie Gilbert – dramatic reading from her soon-to-be-published memoir Sandy Tolan – reading from and speaking about his book "The Lemon Tree," winner of the 2006 Booklist Award for Best Nonfiction Charlie Varon – performing excerpts from his new play "Rabbi Sam"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presentation of JVP 2007 Olive Branch Awards to Jeff Halper & Anat Biletzki</p>

Price for this event included in registration fee –or pay \$15-\$25 for event alone – at www.jewishvoiceforpeace.org. We expect this event to sell out!

SUNDAY APRIL 29, PLENARIES & WORKSHOPS

8 am	Conference Registration
8:45 am	<p>US Middle East Policy – Phyllis Bennis, Hussein Ibish, Mitchell Plitnick Moderator: Lynn Pollack <i>The United States' role in Israel/Palestine, the influence of the pro-Israel lobbies.</i></p> <p>Is It Apartheid? – George Bisharat, Jeff Halper, Sydney Levy Moderator: Rebecca Subar <i>The status of Palestinians within Israel, and under occupation. Is economic action – including boycotts, divestment, sanctions – a viable response?</i></p> <p>Building a Jewish Movement for Peace & Justice – Rabbi Lynn Gottlieb, Pastor Will McGarvey, Aurora Levins Morales, Cecilie Surasky Moderator: Evelyn Shapiro-O'Connor <i>Challenging attempts to stifle Jewish dissent. Our impact on the broader movement, coalition-building, and more!</i></p>
(Ends 6:00 pm)	

Lunchtime book readings and discussion with **Sandy Tolan & Alice Rothchild**

Workshops include: the role of the UN, the work of B'tselem and the Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions, Arab-American organizing, the state of the Middle East, lobbying, the JVP Health & Human Rights Project, art & activism, effective messaging, feminist organizing, anti-Semitism & white privilege, coalition-building, alternative approaches to Palestinian/ Israeli co-existence, and more.