

NAKBA 78

2026 WEEK OF EVENTS FOR PALESTINE

MAY 12 – 7p, Support the only candidate for the US Senate in Michigan to call it a genocide and say NO MAS to aid to Israel, YES to Medicare for All. Abdul for Senate fundraiser, Traverse City. RSVP @ <https://www.grandtraversedems.com/events> and scroll down to the event. Address provided after RSVP.

MAY 13 – 5:30-7:30p, Voices in Olive and Ink: An Evening of Palestinian Performance and Poetry. The Folded Leaf @ Commongrounds, 414 E. 8th Street, Traverse City. Two short plays and poems by and for Palestine and its people. Beverages for sale and Middle Eastern snacks provided.

MAY 14 – 6p, reception and olive oil tasting, 6:30p, “Land of Canaan” documentary film about the hidden environmental, social, and economic impacts of U.S. military spending, followed by a conversation with the producer and director. Denno Museum Center Milliken Auditorium, Traverse City. A program of the International Affairs Forum and On the Ground Global.

MAY 15 – NAKBA DAY. The word *nakba* means catastrophe in Arabic and commemorates the loss of Palestine upon the creation of the state of Israel in 1948. About 750,000 people fled or were expelled; those who wished to return were not allowed to do so. Those who remain either live under occupation in what is left of Palestine or under apartheid in Israel, subject to police, army, or settler violence and a system of laws reserved only for them. This is why Palestinians resist.

MAY 16 – 11a – 12:30p, Weekly action to End Arms and Aid to Israel. Money for Human Needs, Not the War Machine! Bring signs and chants to the Traverse City Open Space, Union and Grandview Parkway.



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