

Jewish Voice for Peace (JVP) Rochester invites you to *Bethlehem Beyond the Wall*, a century of photography, video and art from the Museum of the Palestinian People, on view from **October 1 through October 14. This remarkable exhibition will begin its national tour at the Lorette Wilmot Library Lobby, Nazareth College (4245 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14618).**

Bethlehem Beyond the Wall, an exhibition of over 75 images (art, photographs, video, vintage artifacts), is curated by Bshara Nassar, Director of the Museum of the Palestinian People, based in Washington, DC, and Mary Panzer, Historian of Photography (JVP Rochester).



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This new view of a familiar place shows Bethlehem through the eyes of the men, women and children who live there. All images were made in Bethlehem between 1875 and 2017. Nazareth College, known for its commitment to interfaith dialogue and peace studies, provides the place and space for this unusual exhibition.

Side by side with pictures of old Bethlehem, we show scenes rarely seen in the U.S., including memorial murals in Dheisheh and Aida Refugee Camps, Bethlehem marathoners running along the Separation Wall, modern farmers harvesting olives and tending sheep, wedding snapshots, old stereographs, and vintage magazines. Watch video interviews by Alice Rothchild with survivors of the Nakba, and see original works by artists who grew up in Dheisheh Camp.

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For Parking: From any entrance, follow signs to Wilmot Library, and Parking Lot D or F — access unrestricted after 3:30pm. [Click here](#) to view a map of the Nazareth campus, with directions to parking. [Click here](#) for more information from the Nazareth College website. You can also find more information from the Museum of the Palestinian People [here](#).

We dedicate this exhibition to Corinne Sutter Brown (1950-2017), who inspired us every day to fight harder for justice for Palestine.

See you there,

Mary Panzer, JVP Rochester

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