

Al Nakba — May 12, 2020

Dear Supporters of NJP:

As many of you will recall, at this time of the year we normally hold a ceremony in Northfield's Bridge Square remembering the Nakba, that time in 1948 when some 750,000 Palestinians were expelled from their ancestral homes and villages in what became the state of Israel.

The Nakba, the Arabic word for "catastrophe," continues today in the ongoing exile and subjugation of the Palestinians. Given the current Covid 19 pandemic, we shall not this year be in Bridge Square. However, we would like to share with you a video we had made of our Bridge Square event three years ago in 2017.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XZVFLHxHnFo>

Since then, the situation of the Palestinians in Gaza, the West Bank, and the region's refugee camps has only got worse, to which is now added the additional burden of the corona virus pandemic.

With your help, we shall continue our advocacy and work on behalf of peace and justice for all in Palestine/Israel.

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For those wanting to know more about the Nakba — 1948: *Creation & Catastrophe* — currently streaming on Amazon Prime.

<https://www.1948movie.com/>

"Through riveting and moving personal recollections of both Palestinians and Israelis, 1948: Creation & Catastrophe reveals the shocking events of the most pivotal year in the most controversial conflict in the world"

For more perspectives on the movie:

<https://www.middleeasteye.net/opinion/creation-and-catastrophe-survivors-review-1948>
<https://mondoweiss.net/2019/02/last-eyewitnesses-nakba/>