

ANOTHER JEWISH VOICE LAUNCH EVENT

During the weekend of March 7-8, 2009, the grassroots group, **Another Jewish Voice** (AJV), will sponsor a series of educational events calling attention to the ongoing Israeli-Palestinian conflict and its negative impact on the people in the region. Speakers, films and a photographic exhibit will be shown.

On Sunday, March 8th, at 2:30 pm, AJV will sponsor the photographic exhibit opening of *Jerusalem Dispossessed*. The photos document the ongoing Israeli-Palestinian conflict and its negative impact on the people in and around Jerusalem.

This exhibit exposes the "...dark side of the City of Light. There, hundreds of thousands of people are living in shadow, with identity defined by forces they cannot control, unwanted in their own homes, afraid of being expelled while they are just asking to live peacefully in their city. ...Without real freedom and respect of the other's right to live in dignity, there is no basis for political negotiation."

Jerusalem Dispossessed is mounted by an independent collective of photographers who believe in photography's power to create change through awareness. Refreshments will be served. The exhibit will be on display in the University of New Mexico's Student Union Building from March 8th -13th.

In addition, two film events will be screened for the mornings of Saturday, March 7th, and Sunday, March 8th, 11 AM to 1 PM, at The Guild Theater, 3405 Central NE, Albuquerque. On Saturday, 3/7: *The Iron Wall*, 2006. An overview of the history of Israeli military policy toward Palestine. On Sunday, 3/8: *Jerusalem: The East Side Story*, 2007. A view of the occupation of East Jerusalem by Israel and the importance of Jerusalem to the Palestinians.

Both films are by Mohammed Alatar, a Palestinian filmmaker. An open discussion will follow.

Another Jewish Voice (AJV) is a grass-roots alliance of progressive New Mexican Jews working to ensure equal rights, safety and dignity for all peoples of historic Palestine and the greater Middle East. For more information, call 246-2231 or email chandlermuf@yahoo.com .

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