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Sincerely,
Roberta Ahlquist
Walter Bliss
Hi Roberta,
I am in total agreement with your position on No Expansion for law breaking Castillega.
Best, aram

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• The danger of the “great replacement” theory
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• The therapist remaking our love lives on TV

American Racism and the Buffalo Shooting

The gunman seems motivated by a vision of history, pushed by the right, in which American racism never existed and Black people are undeserving takers.

People gather at a vigil outside the scene of the shooting in Buffalo.

“Once startling and noteworthy, mass shootings have melded into the background of life in the U.S,” Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor writes, noting that there have been roughly two hundred such shootings recorded in the country so far this year. Yet some events still have the ability to shock. On
Saturday afternoon, an eighteen-year-old who allegedly posted a hundred-and-eighty page “manifesto” avowing white-supremacist beliefs opened fire at a grocery store in the primarily Black neighborhood of Masten, in Buffalo, hitting thirteen people and killing ten. Taylor, who was born in Buffalo, writes that the shooting “must be viewed within the context of the growing normalization of racism and political violence in the U.S.” Taylor examines the parallels between the shooter’s manifesto and the rhetoric of conservative figureheads, including Donald Trump and Tucker Carlson, and speaks with a local pastor, whose congregants were directly affected by the attack. “Many people were angry,” he says, and notes that the violence seems like a continuation of a broader trend of inequity that Black people in Masten have experienced. As Taylor writes, “For decades, Black life has been seen as disposable.”

—Jessie Li, newsletter editor
Paolo Pellegrin looks to the side with a beam of light shining on his face.

Profiles

Paolo Pellegrin’s Photographic Quest for the Sublime

For as long as the celebrated photojournalist has been doing his best work, he has been grappling with the threat of blindness.

By Ben Taub

Q. & A.

Making Sense of the Racist Mass Shooting in Buffalo

An expert on the white-power movement and the “great replacement” theory puts the act of terror in context.

By Isaac Chotiner
Cover Story

This week’s cover artist, Ana Juan, discusses her fascination with cats: “We poor humans make them depositaries of our desires: we find them mysterious; we make them gods. . . . It is clear who is in charge.”
Culture Desk

Nobody Plays Guitar Like Bill Frisell

A visit with the legendary musician at his home in Brooklyn.

Orna Guralnik reclines on a couch.

Annals of Psychoanalysis

The Therapist Remaking Our Love Lives on TV

How Orna Guralnik, the star of “Couples Therapy,” gets the world on her couch.

By Alexandra Schwartz

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On Television

The Spiritual Conflicts of “Atlanta”

The latest season of Donald Glover’s series, on FX, is a sardonic exploration of Black commercial success as oppression.

By Doreen St. Félix

Feed the World

José Andrés Feeds Ron Howard, Then Feeds Him Some More

The two friends discuss their new documentary, “We Feed People,” and how the chef’s World Central Kitchen has served twenty million hot meals to displaced Ukrainians since February.

By Patrick Radden Keefe
Fun & Games Dept.

Name Drop
Play Today’s Quiz
Can you guess the notable person in six clues or fewer?
By Will Nediger

Sketchbook
Overheard in New York: Riding the L Train
Dialogue and drollery from beneath the streets.
By Sofia Warren

Crossword
A Challenging Puzzle
Tyrian purple, for one: three letters.
By Natan Last

Daily Cartoon
Monday, May 16th
By Paul Noth

P.S. The poet Adrienne Rich was born on this day in 1929. As Rich’s conception of herself as an artist and a feminist evolved, so did her poetry,
making what Maggie Doherty calls the “search for the real Adrienne Rich” a tempting—but elusive—task. The experiences of marriage and motherhood radicalized Rich, and when she became single again after seventeen years, her work became more exploratory and explosive. In her groundbreaking poem “Diving into the Wreck,” Rich wrote:

I came to explore the wreck.
The words are purposes.
The words are maps.
I came to see the damage that was done
and the treasures that prevail.

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Today’s newsletter was written by Jessie Li.
Thanks for reading.

Let us know your thoughts about today’s edition. Plus, browse more newsletters and invite a friend to sign up for The Daily.
Thanks for your consistent and principled support for Palestinian self-determination and justice in Palestine/Israel, Aram.

Salem

FYI:

The vile vile state of Israel caught again in their persistent effort to commit wholesale genocide on the Palestinian people. Long live the Palestinian people. aram

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Subject: Hate crime May 14, 2022-Buffalo New York many dead white supremacist terrorism
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Subject: Fwd: Bans Off Our Bodies! Day of Action 5/14
Date: Friday, May 13, 2022 4:45:07 PM

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Date: Fri, May 13, 2022 at 11:55 AM
Subject: Bans Off Our Bodies! Day of Action 5/14
To: <roberta.ahlquist@sjsu.edu>
From Planned Parenthood Action Fund: SCOTUS is poised to overturn Roe v. Wade, eliminating the constitutional right to abortion despite fifty years of precedent.

When the official decision is announced next month, 26 states could immediately ban abortion. Every person deserves the freedom to make their own personal reproductive health decisions. On May 14, Americans from coast to coast will raise our voices in unison: we are not backing down. Abortion access must be protected and defended.

Palo Alto: Bans Off Our Bodies! Rally for Choice

- Where: Sidewalk intersection of El Camino Real & Embarcadero Rd., Palo Alto 94301
- When: Saturday, May 14 @ 11 AM – noon
- RSVP: https://www.mobilize.us/ppaf/event/461339/

Mountain View: Bans Off Our Bodies! March & Vigil for Reproductive Rights

- Where: Meet at Centennial Plaza, 600 W. Evelyn Ave, Mountain View 94041, then march along Castro Street to Gateway Park.
- When: Saturday, May 14 @ 11 AM – 1 PM
- RSVP: https://www.mobilize.us/ppaf/event/460408/
SAN JOSE: Bans Off Our Bodies! Protest for Reproductive Rights

- **Where:** Plaza of San Jose City Hall, 200 E. Santa Clara Street, San Jose 95113
- **When:** Saturday, May 14 @ 11 AM
- **RSVP:** https://www.mobilize.us/ppaf/event/458792/

Additional 5/14 Locations
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Here is the link to the sheriff’s debate held 5-11-2022

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Le français suit

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The Nakba is sadly not a tragedy confined to history. It is alive and continuing today with Israel’s daily violence, displacement, and apartheid inflicted upon Palestinians. Echoes of the Nakba were felt throughout Palestine last week, when the Israeli high court of justice ruled to give a green light to the ethnic cleansing of Masafer Yatta. Masafer Yatta is an area with 2800 Palestinian residents in the south of the occupied West Bank, who now face what could be the largest mass-expulsion of Palestinians since 1967.

The Nakba is felt each time a Palestinian family is forcibly removed from their home. The Nakba is felt each year that the crushing siege on Gaza continues, and with each Israeli air strike. And the Nakba is felt each time Israeli forces violently raid some of Islam’s holiest sites, as was the case with the numerous attacks on the Al Aqsa compound during Ramadan last month.

This daily violence cannot continue. This year is the 74th year of the Nakba, and that is 74 years too long. As Jewish people of conscience, we cannot allow Israel to carry out these atrocities and perpetuate the Nakba in our names.

The situation is tragic, yet hopeful at the same time. Hopeful because the world is starting to wake up to the reality of these injustices. Over the last couple of years, the world’s leading human rights organizations have come to the conclusion that Israel is practicing apartheid. Here in Canada and around the world, members of parliament, human rights experts, academics, artists, Palestinians, Jews and people from all walks of life are coming together against apartheid. You can join them by signing the Together Against Apartheid pledge.

On Thursday, May 12th at 7pm ET, please join us for an online commemoration of the Nakba, featuring personal stories and discussion. IJV’s national coordinator Corey Balsam will be one of the many wonderful speakers at this event.

Then on May 14th-15th, Nakba Day demonstrations and rallies will be happening in several Canadian cities. We encourage you to attend, and raise your voice in solidarity with Palestine. Different IJV chapters will have contingents in many of these rallies, so come look for IJV banners or placards, and march with us!

**List of Nakba Day rallies across Canada (all times are local)**

**Saturday, May 14**

**Guelph** – 2pm, City Hall

**Kitchener-Waterloo** – 3pm, Waterloo Park
Sunday, May 15

Vancouver – 2pm, Vancouver Art Gallery

Calgary – 1pm, Calgary City Hall

Winnipeg – 2pm, Winnipeg City Hall

Toronto – 1pm, Yonge-Dundas Square

Ottawa – 6pm, Human Rights Monument

Montreal – 2pm, Israeli Consulate

Saint-John, NB – 1:30pm, St-John City Hall

Corey Balsam
IJV National Coordinator

communications@ijvcanada.org

Donate to IJV or become a member!
Chère/Cher Aram,

Le 15 mai prochain, comme chaque année, les Palestinien-ne-s de Palestine et de la diaspora commémorent le Jour de la Nakba (la « catastrophe » en arabe). Cette journée marque à la fois la déclaration d’indépendance d’Israël et le nettoyage ethnique d’au moins 750 000 Palestinien-ne-s entre 1947 et 1949.

La tragédie de la Nakba n’est malheureusement pas confinée à l’histoire. Elle est bien en vie et se poursuit aujourd’hui dans la violence quotidienne, les déplacements forcés et le régime d’apartheid qu’inflige Israël au peuple palestinien. Les répercussions de la Nakba se sont à nouveau fait sentir dans toute la Palestine la semaine dernière, lorsque la Haute court de Justice d’Israël a autorisé le nettoyage ethnique de Masafer Yatta. Masafer Yatta est une région du sud de la Cisjordanie occupée où vivent quelque 2 800 Palestinien-ne-s, lesquel·les font face aujourd’hui à ce qui pourrait être la plus importante expulsion massive d’une population palestinienne depuis 1967.

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qu’Israël y lance une nouvelle frappe aérienne. Et la Nakba est ressentie chaque fois que les forces israéliennes mènent des raids violents sur certains des sites les plus sacrés de l’Islam, comme elles l’ont fait en lançant plusieurs attaques contre le complexe d’al-Aqsa pendant le Ramadan, le mois dernier.

Cette violence quotidienne ne peut plus continuer. Cette année marque le 74e anniversaire de la Nakba, et c’est 74 ans de trop. En tant que Juifs et que Juives de conscience, nous ne pouvons permettre qu’Israël commette ces atrocités et perpétue la Nakba en nos noms.

La situation est à la fois tragique et porteuse d’espoir. Porteuse d’espoir, parce que le monde commence enfin à s’éveiller à la réalité de ces injustices. Au cours des dernières années, les principales organisations internationales de défense des droits de la personne en sont arrivées à la conclusion qu’Israël pratique l’apartheid. Ici même au Canada, des député·e·s, des spécialistes des droits de la personne, des universitaires, des artistes, des Palestiniens et Palestiniennes ainsi que des Juifs et Juives de tous les horizons font le choix de lutter ensemble contre l’apartheid. Vous pouvez vous joindre à eux en signant l’engagement « Ensemble contre l’apartheid ».

Le jeudi 12 mai, à 19 h (HNE), vous êtes invité·e à participer à une commémoration virtuelle de la Nakba, qui sera ponctuée de discussions et d’histoires personnelles. Le coordonnateur national de VJI, Corey Balsam, sera l’une des nombreuses personnes à prendre la parole à cette occasion.

Puis le 14-15 mai, des manifestations et rassemblements du Jour de la Nakba auront lieu dans de nombreuses villes canadiennes. Nous vous encourageons fortement à y participer et à faire entendre votre voix en solidarité avec la Palestine. Des sections locales de VJI formeront des contingents dans plusieurs de ces rassemblements, alors cherchez les bannières et pancartes de VJI et marchez à nos côtés!

Liste des rassemblements de commémoration du Jour de la Nakba à travers le Canada (heure local pour chaque événement)

**Samedi, 14 mai**
- **Guelph** – 14h, City Hall
- **Kitchener-Waterloo** – 15h, Waterloo Park

**Dimanche, 15 mai**
Vancouver – 14 h, Vancouver Art Gallery
Calgary – 13 h, Calgary City Hall
Winnipeg – 14 h, Winnipeg City Hall
Toronto – 13 h, Yonge-Dundas Square
Ottawa – 18 h, Human Rights Monument
Montréal – 14 h, Consulat d’Israël
Saint-John, N.-B. – 13 h 30, St-John City Hall

Corey Balsam
Coordonnateur national de VJI
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To: Alison Cormack
Cc: Council, City; Human Relations Commission; Van Der Zwaag, Minka; Greer Stone; Rebecca Eisenberg
Subject: Thanks for scrutinizing closely whether the FBI is the right organization to partner with on any discussion the city council has re hate crimes
Date: Monday, May 9, 2022 11:16:17 PM

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Hello City Council,

I 100% agree with the staff report's conclusion that a city ordinance against hate speech would be both unconstitutional and ineffective. In the cities where it has been adopted, it has tended to backfire by making it easier for people who already have systemic power to charge marginalized people for hate speech - for example, a police officer bringing charges against an activist who called him a Nazi.

That being said, the concern that we are not doing enough about hate crimes in Palo Alto is understandable, particularly as hate crimes and hate incidents continue to rise both locally and nationally.

I think we have an opportunity, now that more funding for library hours and programming are in the budget, to add some library programming and other resources around this issue.

For one, while it'd be good to have information about where/how to report incidents available via City Hall and the city hall's website, it would also make sense to have a display on that in the public libraries, including free physical copies of any paperwork that might have to be filled out alongside a link to the digital version of any paperwork to be filled out. It is psychologically taxing to anyone who is a victim of a hate incident, and hard to come forward and report things while also taking care of the other responsibilities in their lives. Having a dedicated space where resources are available with someone who can walk them through that could be a lifesaver.

Second, the HRC already has a piece of programming on the books - 100 Conversations about Race. It seems a natural partnership for the library to take on the legwork to getting this programming out on a more frequent basis to a larger audience.

Third, another way to help with decreasing hate incidents via increasing community cohesion. The Human Library program would be a great thing to try bringing into the Palo Alto public libraries. "Human libraries function similarly to other libraries except that in a human library, people—rather than books—are available for checkout. Those who volunteer to be “human books” are “people with a particular personal experience or perspective on life” and have often been stereotyped in some way. The human books agree to converse openly with other members of the community, called “readers.”" Here are two articles on the Human Library program: http://publiclibrariesonline.org/2013/04/human_librar/ and https://www.nextavenue.org/courageous-conversations-human-library/
Lastly, libraries can involve programming that increases community cohesion in a more general sense, such as cooking programs or book clubs or sewing circles or moderated community debate, where people get to know community members they might not otherwise meet in a safe and free environment. So it could also be good to increase funding the public libraries in order to both increase community-based programming and help with any costs associated with altering library infrastructure to be able to safely engage in said community programming during COVID.

Thank you for your consideration,
Kat Snyder
Palo Alto Resident
Hi Braden,

As promised here is the link to the Santa County District Attorney Forum that took place this Wednesday May 4, 2022.

Best regards,

Aram James

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Mother's Day Jewelery Event
April 30th & May 1st
12:00pm to 6:00pm

Handcrafted one-of-a-kind jewelry, and gifts. Made by local artisans at an affordable price. Local author to read from her romance literature.

Come sip & shop in the garden!

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