

Dear friend,

Against the background of the current deadly surge in violence in Israel-Palestine, the Coalition for Palestinian Rights Asheville and Veterans for Peace Chapter 099 invite you to a screening of the powerful documentary *There Is a Field* by filmmaker Jen Marlowe.

Through a readers' theatre format, the documentary tells the story of Asel Asleh, an unarmed 17-year-old Palestinian Arab citizen of Israel, who was killed by Israeli police in 2000.

Read by American Black Lives Matter activists, interspersed with personal commentary from the readers, and with documentary footage from Israel, this film draws parallels between the struggles for civil and political rights of Black Americans in the U.S. and Palestinians in Israel. The film provides a unique and timely lens for discussing decolonization, Black liberation, Black-Palestinian solidarity, and cross-movement organizing.

Following the film, we will have a discussion with Ms. Marlowe and three local social justice activists.

Date/Time: Tuesday, June 22, 7pm

Watch the trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kk5Xb7EeEZA>

Register for the film: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kOIJn1ZySISlt2iw_MwUrA

For more information: coalition4palestinianrights@gmail.com

We hope you will join us!

Our Panelists

Rev. Tami Forte Logan is the Equity Missioner of Faith 4 Justice Asheville. Tami is also a womanist, wife, mother, grandmother, preacher, Christian educator, popular educator, community organizer, cultural organizer, the business owner of Inside & Out Consulting, and a long-term racial equity facilitator and practitioner.



Said Abdallah was born in Palestine, and immigrated to the United States in 1974. He has lived in Ohio, Texas, and California, and moved to Asheville in 2013. Said has been active in numerous efforts to make our community and world a better and more peaceful place.



Daniel Suber is a community member in Asheville who appreciates collaboration that brings about positive, impactful change. He has a degree in sociology from UNCA and works with organizations like Asheville Greenworks and the Energy Savers Network, a part of the Greenbuilt Alliance.



Jen Marlowe is an author and documentary filmmaker, and a human rights/social justice activist. She is the founder of Donkeysaddle Projects, which creates pieces within the realms of film, theatre, and creative non-fiction to amplify stories of resistance and struggles for equality and liberation.

