

They Broke the Siege!



Members of the Free Gaza Movement will tell their remarkable story of how 44 unarmed civilians from 17 different countries went in August in two small boats from Cyprus to Gaza to break the siege imposed by the 4th largest military power in the world. Thousands of jubilant people lined the shores of Gaza to welcome their first international visitors by sea in 41 years.

“Gandhi’s and King’s successors in the twenty-first century have carried out further experiments in the power of nonviolent truth to achieve justice and peace in every corner of the world—including, in the last two months, Gaza. The Free Gaza Movement has succeeded in breaking the siege of Gaza by nonviolent direct action. . . . This nonviolent initiative allowed Palestinians to enter and leave their own country freely for the first time in over 60 years. As Richard Falk, UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territories noted, it is now a question of whether the courage and commitment of the Free Gaza Movement ‘can awaken the conscience of humanity to an unfolding tragedy’. Having developed the means of our own extinction by war, we are called by Truth, at the very center of our being, to turn to a nonviolent way of transformation into a just and peaceful future.”

President of the 63rd Session of the United Nations General Assembly, UN Headquarters, New York, 2 October 2008

Sunday November 9th 2008 at 7pm

First Presbyterian Church of San Anselmo

72 Kensington Road, San Anselmo, CA 94960 wheelchair accessible

Suggested donation at the door: \$10 - \$20

**A reception to meet with the Free Gaza activists will be held at 5pm; for tickets in advance
see our website www.14friendsofpalestine.org**

For further details on the August voyage see www.freegaza.org

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