

Letter to the Editor: Jewish Voice for Peace ‘steadfast in our work’

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Jewish Voice for Peace New Haven recently joined with over 15 cities around America to conduct vigils to reaffirm our commitment to act against Islamophobia. As we lit the candles of the menorah and sang the blessings on the fifth and eighth nights of Hanukkah on the New Haven Green, I couldn't help but reflect on what special moments these were. Jews from New Haven congregations, secular Jews, friends from many parts of the diverse New Haven community, all gathered together to speak as one. Our Jewish values demand that we act in support of Muslims who are living and dying in these hard times rife with Islamophobia in all its vicious forms.

Folks with nothing better to do will continue to attack and misrepresent Jewish Voice for Peace, but we are steadfast in our work for a just and lasting peace for Israelis and Palestinians, and for acting against racism, anti-Semitism and Islamophobia here in America. We are a vital Jewish organization with hundreds of thousands of supporters. Thanks to the Register for its accurate reporting.

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