



Message from the Editor

The world we have created poses enormous challenges for our youth. At the same time, we have developed technology that allows for innumerable opportunities to create change. Youth are at the forefront of instrumentalizing and applying this technology to advance its inherent possibilities. This issue of *This Week in Palestine* highlights how young Palestinians are living up to the challenges they face, engaging both on their own initiative and supported by various local and international organizations. They tackle a wide range of social and environmental issues, help improve services and develop the economy, and encourage entrepreneurship among their peers, overcoming the many obstacles they face while living under difficult circumstances.

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Our Historical Personalities of the Month are the Gazan educators Shafik and Wadi' Tarazi, our two Books of the Month are *Nine Quarters of Jerusalem* and *The Cobblestones of Jerusalem*. The Artist of the Month is the ensemble Banat al-Quds (Daughters of Jerusalem). Where to Go takes you to The Youth Village near Kufr Ni'meh. Enjoy the events of this month, among which are quite a few concerts by Al Kamandjati music school students.

From the entire team at TWiP, we wish a blessed month of Ramadan and a happy Easter to all who are celebrating these occasions. We also hope that our next issue will come out in a more peaceful world!

Sincerely,

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