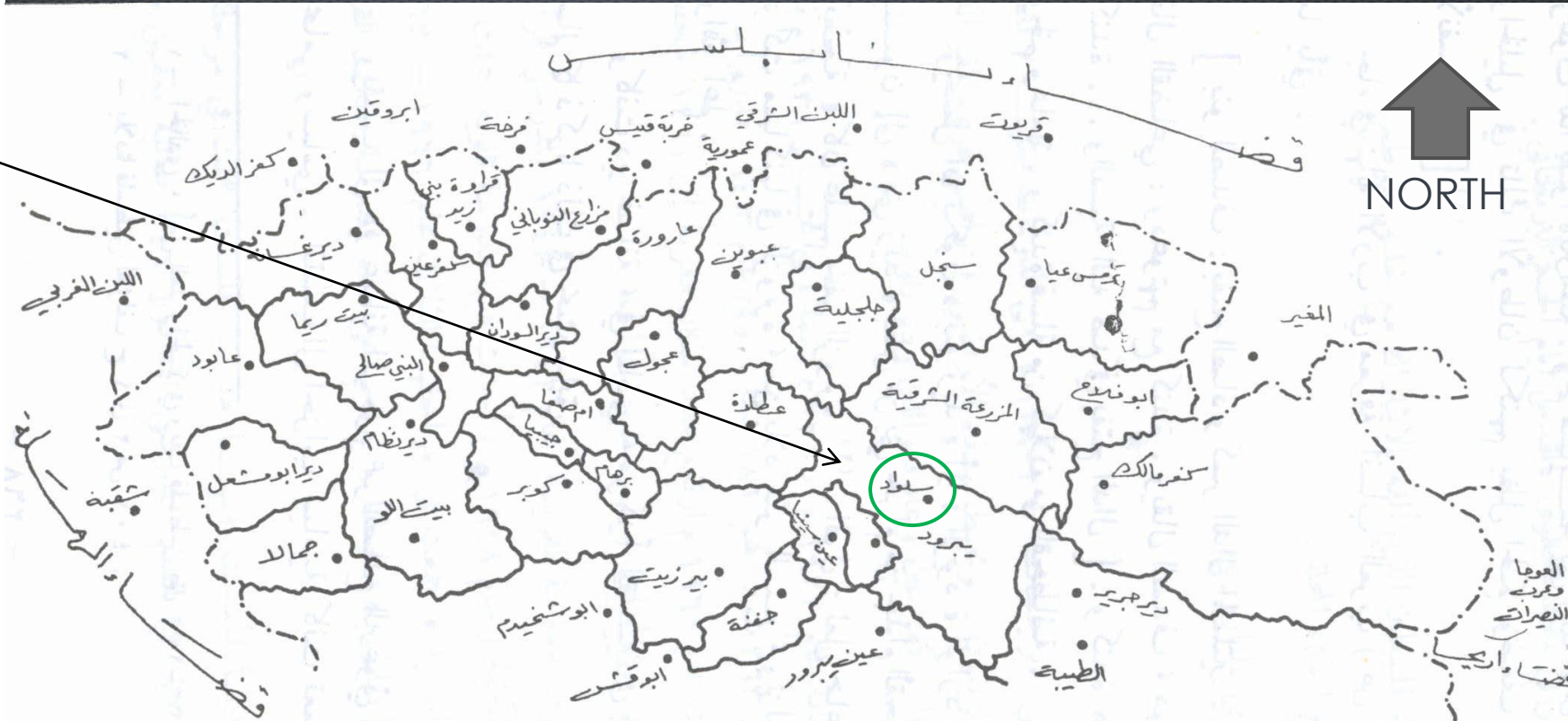
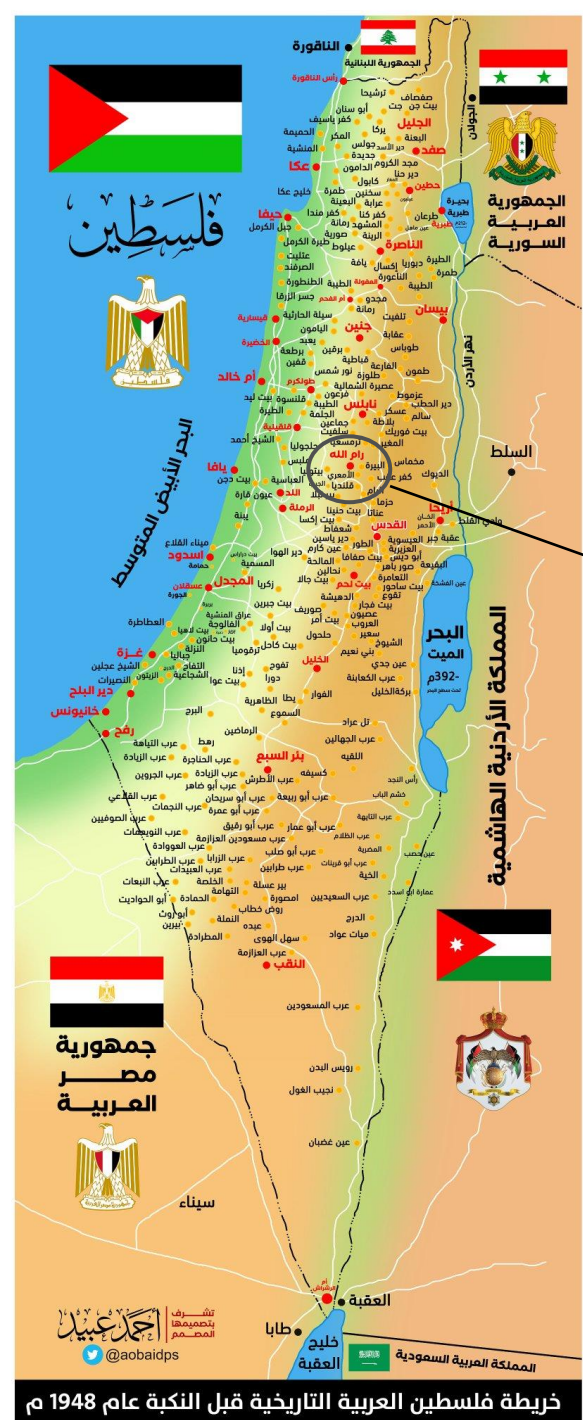




Silwad Association of Illinois and Indiana. (ILLIANA)

First meeting, February 5, 2023

Silwad Town Location

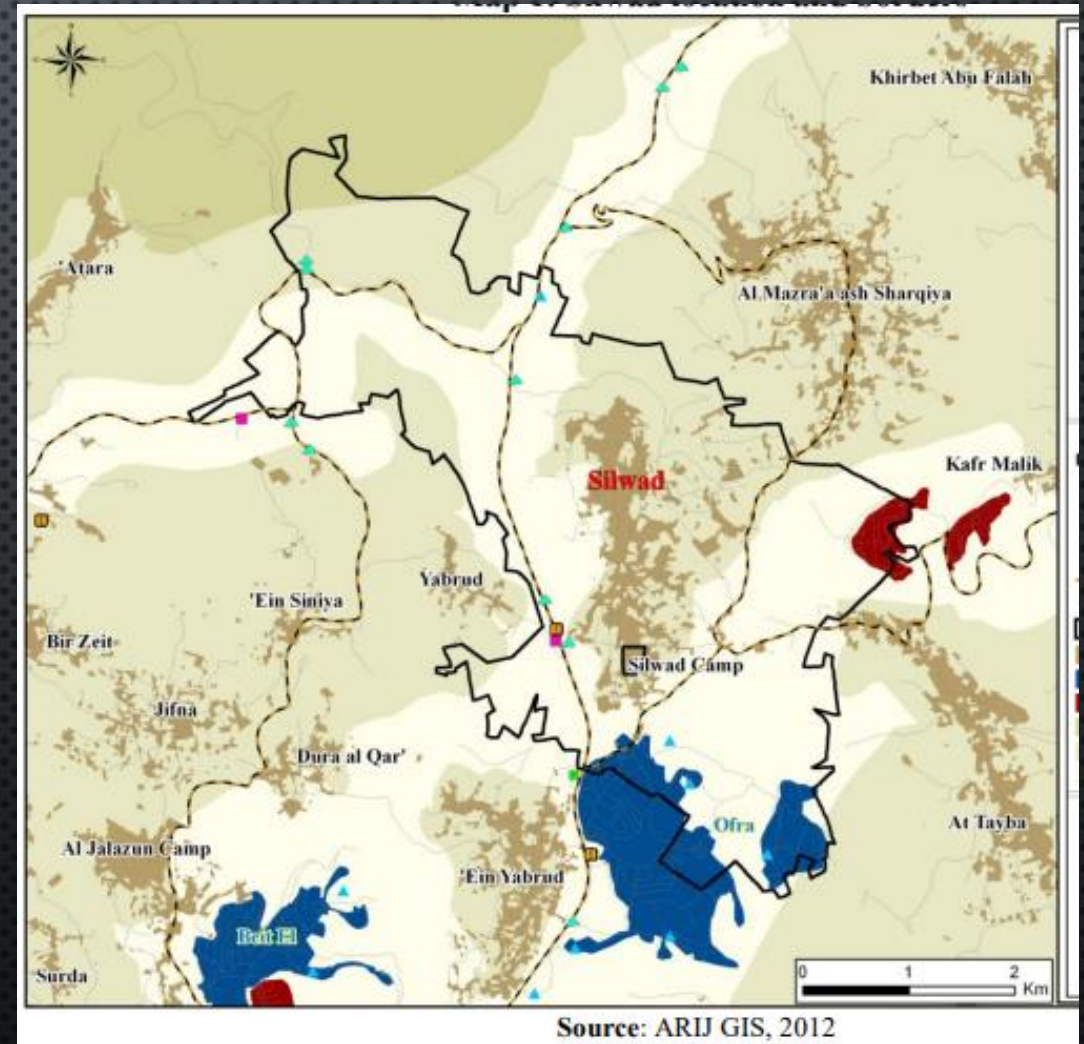


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SILWAD TOWN

LOCATION AND PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- SILWAD -PALESTINIAN TOWN IN RAMALLAH GOVERNORATE, LOCATED 10KM (HORIZONTALLY) NORTHEAST OF RAMALLAH CITY
- SILWAD IS BORDERED BY DEIR JARIR AND ET TAIYIBA VILLAGES TO THE EAST, AL MAZRA" A ASH SHARQIYA AND JALJILIYA TO THE NORTH, YABRUD AND ,ATARA VILLAGES, AND ,EIN SINIYA TERRITORIES TO THE WEST AND ,EIN YABRUD TO THE SOUTH





Diwan Hammad
ديوان ال حماد



Diwan Ayyad
ديوان ال عياد



Diwan Hamed
ديوان ال حامد

Diwan is similar to family headquarter. Men used to get together in the evening to discuss daily life, family matters and Village matters.
The stones of the Diwans above were put together piece by piece by our grandfathers to make sure we stay united and no matter what happens we go to the same place in the evening and to stay as one family.



Silwad



Picture taken in 1937 show the people of Silwad helping a family to build their home.

صورة من عام 1937 ل قرية سلواد - رام الله ، تبين العمل التعاوني في القرى الفلسطينية حيث يخرج جميع أو أغلب رجال القرية للمساعدة في بناء بيت لأحد سكان القرية في مشهد تعاوني رائع وقد كانت ادوات البناء في



Ubtisam Suliaman



Agricultural stone watchtower قصور الفلاحين



Issam Rimawi/Anadolu Agency



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Palestinians in Silwad in the West Bank who is maintaining the fig/dry fig (Quttain) trade in the region.





Ta' l Asur, is a hill and one of the highest points in the West Bank, with an altitude of 1,016 metres. It is surrounded by the Palestinian villages of Silwad, Taybeh, Kafr Malik and Al-Mazra'a ash-Sharqiya



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Silwad: the small town Israel fears most

Under siege since early August, the West Bank town of Silwad is continuing its long history of resistance as Israel's policy of collective punishment fails once again.

"سلواد بلد يحبها الله ورسوله والمؤمنون ولا يكرهها الا منافق"
الشهيد باسل الاعرج

سلواد الثورة

Silwad has long been considered one of the most intense points of confrontation with the Israeli military in the West Bank, even in periods of relative calm.

SILWAD ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS AND INDIANA (ILLIANA) GOALS

- **GETTING SILWAD COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN ILLINOIS AND INDIANA TOGETHER**
- **SERVING SILWAD COMMUNITY RESIDING IN INDIANA AND ILLINOIS**
- **CONDUCTING PERIODIC CULTURAL, SOCIAL AND SPORTS MEETINGS**
- **HELPING SILWAD COMMUNITY MEMBERS WITHIN THE CAPABILITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION.**
- **ANNUAL SILWAD COMMUNITY GATHERINGS – SILWAD FAMILIES REUNION**

SILWAD ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS AND INDIANA

THE ADMINISTRATIVE BODY

11 members representing the 11 families of Silwad.

- Ghanem
- Eid
- Abu Ayyad
- Adeem
- Attieh
- Ishaq
- Yousef
- Ismail
- Althulth
- Musa
- Isa





The Name:
ILLINOIS AND INDIANA

ILLIANA
SILWAD ASSOCIATION

Shadow of Palestinian Scarf(Hatta) representing
Silwad Fighters against the occupation

Palestine map, the land that we belong to and will
return

Year Established

3 hands representing the 3 families of Silwad (Hamed, Hammad and Ayyad)

Fig: Silwad's most famous harvest, with a shape of tree branches representing the silwadees all
over the world.



تظلين انت عروس القرى
تظلين في خاطري لوحة"
ملازمتي انت، في كل وقت
احبك سلواد يا قرية
ومهما نأيت ومهما رأيت
وكحلا" لعيني مهما أرى
لاجمل كرم واحلى ذورا
كانك ظلي الذي لا يرى
اظل احدث عنها الوري
فمسقط رأسي أعز الثرى