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Witness in Palestine: A Jewish American Woman in the Occupied Territories



Composed of Anna's photographs and writings, *Witness in Palestine: A Jewish American Woman in the Occupied Territories* describes her eight months working with the International Women's Peace Service in the West Bank, documenting human rights abuses and supporting Palestinian and Israeli nonviolent resistance against the Occupation.

Meet Munira, who lost her freedom and land to the Wall that encages her home and family. Meet Hessa, whose village is separated from the nearest hospital by a checkpoint that is closed all night long.

Meet Rafat, whose warm smile belies the war zone that his body attests to.

Meet Omar, who has chosen the path of nonviolent resistance after six months imprisonment without charge and the losses of his best friend, cousin, and brother.

Meet the people of Palestine and the Israeli and international volunteers supporting their nonviolent movement for freedom.

Read more ... learn more at
www.fmclincoln.org/peacemaking_workshop/2009

Peacemaking Workshop XXII



Featured Speaker:
Anna Baltzer
author of
Witness in Palestine

Friday, April 3, 2009

**1:00 pm - Miller Chapel - Old Main Bldg.
Nebraska Wesleyan Campus,
and**

7:00 pm - First United Methodist Church,

Saturday, April 4, 2009

8:30 AM - First Mennonite Church

Free and Open to the Public

Follow Ms Baltzer's story with slides and books recounting her first-hand experiences with the conflict while living with Palestinians in the West Bank and her recent exposure to the tragedy in Gaza.

Peacemaking Workshop XXII

Invited as speaker for this year's event is Anna Baltzer speaking on Israel/Palestine relationships and challenges.

Ms. Baltzer is a young Jewish American, Columbia graduate, Fulbright scholar, and the granddaughter of Holocaust refugees.

She is a three-time volunteer with the International Women's Peace Service where she documented human rights abuses in the West Bank and supported the nonviolent movement against the Occupation. She has spent most of the past few years in Palestine and is author of the book Witness in Palestine.

Her acclaimed presentation is an account of her eyewitness experience of the conflict in the Middle East and the joint Palestinian and Israeli nonviolent resistance.



There is no cost to attend Peacemaking Workshop XXII. Other events include a reception with the opportunity for Anna to meet people and sign books, other peace related groups with displays and items for sale as well as book vendors and their displays.

Events on Friday, April 3 will be held at **Nebraska Wesleyan University Miller Chapel** and **First United Methodist Church**, (50th & Saint Paul Ave - across from Nebraska Wesleyan University).

Events on Saturday, April 4 will be held at **First Mennonite Church**, 7300 Holdrege St., Lincoln.

Schedule for Friday, April 3

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- Afternoon Event -

**Nebraska Wesleyan University
Miller Chapel - 1st floor of Old Main**

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Presentation:

Conflict & Peacemaking in
Israel/Palestine: A Historic Overview

Audience: Students and faculty from
NWU and general public.

- Evening Event -

**First United Methodist Church
50th & St. Paul Ave., Lincoln, NE**

Time: 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Gathering and Celebration. Traditional Arab music and/or Palestinian folk dance performed by members of the Omaha Palestinian-American community.

Presentation: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Life in Occupied Palestine:
Eyewitness Stories & Photos

9:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Reception with Anna along
with displays and vendors.

Audience: General Public

Schedule for Saturday, April 4

Saturday, April 4, 2009

- Morning Event -

**First Mennonite Church
7300 Holdrege Street, Lincoln, NE**

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Gathering and refreshments

Presentation: 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

The Next Step:
Taking Action for Peace
with Justice in Israel/Palestine!

9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

*What could we do in response to
conditions in the West Bank?*

Small group discussions

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 - 11:30 a.m.

Reconvene as large group with
reports by small groups and
Q&A/feedback from Anna concluding
with a wrap-up by Rev. David Orr.

Audience: General Public

*The Peacemaking Workshop is an annual
ecumenical gathering to share perspectives
and foster discussion and action on
peacemaking, justice and conflict
transformation.*

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