<u>Speaker Training Workshop</u>:

Educating your Community about Palestine in an Effective & Non-Alienating Way
Presented by *Anna Baltzer*

"When I first returned from Palestine, I had acquired a wealth of knowledge and experiences that I was desperate to share with others, but I didn't know how to design and deliver a presentation, and I didn't know who would listen." (2005)

Anna Baltzer, award-winning full-time lecturer & speaker trainer, who has now given more than 500 presentations and interviews about Palestine (with invitations multiplying after each event!)

Saturday 06 November 12.30 – 3.30pm
Crossways Community Centre
6 Roxburgh Street, Mt Victoria
(Afternoon Tea provided)
Suggested minimum Koha $15

Maximum of 25 participants.
Please RSVP to wpgnz@clear.net.nz by Sunday 31 October.

Anna Baltzer, Jewish American award-winning speaker, author, former Fulbright scholar, granddaughter of Holocaust refugees, and recent guest on **The Daily Show with Jon Stewart**, is coming to town with her acclaimed presentation about the conflict and what **you** can do to bring peace and justice to Israel/Palestine.

For more information about Baltzer's work, visit www.AnnaInTheMiddleEast.com

Testimonials[1]

Anna's seminar was superb, measuring up to the high standards set by her own public speaking. The truth is that Anna has so many wonderful qualities to share that anyone who is interested in Israel-Palestine cannot help but benefit greatly from this opportunity. I cannot recommend Anna enough as a speaker, consultant or workshop facilitator. Participants will learn a lot of new information, have fun, and gain an elevated understanding of how to communicate their new knowledge to others with compassion and clarity."

—Rich Forer, author of upcoming book on Israel/Palestine: Breakthrough

"The best thing I took away from Anna's inspiring speaker training workshop was confidence. She made me realize that I knew much more about Israel/Palestine than I gave myself credit for. I especially found useful the time we spent practicing answering the most common 'hostile' questions. About a month later I made my first presentation to a group of community college students. They were receptive and appreciative that I—along with my co-presenters—spoke from the heart. Now I want to develop other local speakers to present on this issue."

— Susan Shuurman, co-founder of the Coalition to Stop $30 Billion

"An amazingly helpful session. Anna is a professional organizer who models the connection we want to make with people that is respectful, courteous and loving."

— Rita Erickson, Coalition to Stop $30 Billion

"Anna is organized, proficient, and full of helpful handouts honed from years of practice presenting. Anna's competence, personal skills and conviction are a gift for the movement."

— Armen Chakerian, Middle East Peace and Justice Alliance, Albuquerque, NM

"Anna's workshop was both informative and inspiring. It intensified my desire to work for justice in the Middle East and gave me the tools and resources to do so. I am currently writing a book about contemporary Palestinian life, inspired in large part by Anna's book and activist workshop."

—Kenneth Ring, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Psychology, University of Connecticut

"Anna is the consummate nonviolent warrior who is vibrant, passionate, courageous and totally committed to peace and justice in Israel/Palestine. Her film, "Life In Occupied Palestine," was one of the primary motivating factors for me to visit Palestine in 2008 and to discover the truth of the conflict for myself. Anna's transition from being a speaker herself to empowering others to tell their truth means that instead of having just a small group of passionate and courageous voices there could—and will—be hundreds more."

— Will Covert, Board of Directors, Veterans for Peace - San Diego

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[1] References available upon request