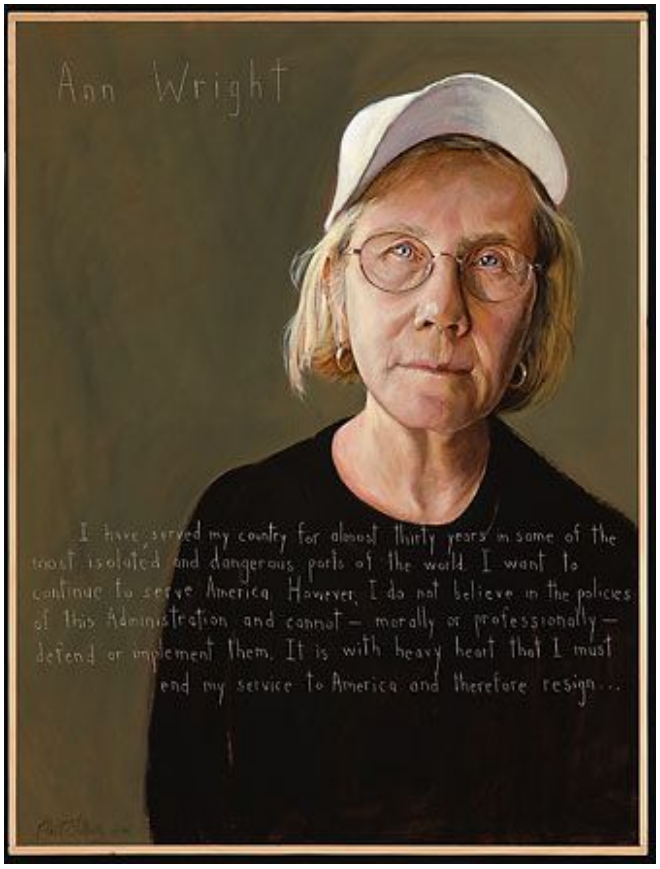


# Lt. Colonel Ann Wright
# Maine speaking tour

## "Never Silent Until Our Sisters Are Free"

*IN PALESTINE, STANDING ROCK, CUBA, WHEREVER PEOPLE STRUGGLE FOR PEACE & JUSTICE*

Ann Wright was recently released from an Israeli jail following her fourth attempt to challenge the blockade of Gaza. Upon her return to the U.S., she joined water protectors at Standing Rock to oppose the North Dakota Access Pipeline.

**Ann will be in Maine this month to share her perspective on women in international struggles for justice.**

## Speaking dates and venues:

**Saturday, October 29 Curtis Public Library, Brunswick, noon**

**Saturday, October 29 Belfast Free Public Library, 4pm**

**Sunday, October 30 Peace & Justice Center , Bangor, 3pm**

**Sunday, October 30 Blue Hill Library (Howard room), 6:30pm**

Ann Wright is a retired US Army Reserve Colonel and a former US diplomat who resigned in 2003 in opposition to the invasion of Iraq. She has been to Gaza six times participating in the 2009 Gaza Freedom March and the 2010, 2011 and 2015 Gaza Freedom Flotillas. Last year she was on Jeju Island, South Korea with a delegation from Veterans for Peace supporting villagers protecting their soft coral reef from military base construction. As a professional with extensive experience in Afghanistan, Mongolia, Nicaragua and Uzbekistan (to name a few) and a dedicated peacemaker, Ann has a unique understanding of our world.