



**Rabbi Lynn** Gottlieb is coordinator of The Shomer Shalom Network for Jewish Nonviolence. Lynn is a storyteller, ceremonial artist, author, wilderness guide, nonviolence trainer and peace activist who has received several human rights awards.

As of September 2012, Lynn will enter her 40th year in rabbinic service. She served Temple Beth Or of the Deaf in NYC, and cofounded Nahalat Shalom in Albuquerque, New Mexico (1982-2005). Her writing appears in more than 40 publications and includes, *She Who Dwells Within: A Feminist Vision of Renewed Judaism* (Harper SF), *Peace Primer II: Quotes from Jewish, Christian and Islamic Scriptures* (The Baptist Peace Fellowship Press), and *Trail Guide to the Torah of Nonviolence* (Editions Terre d'Esperance) as well as numerous articles in *Fellowship Magazine* where she serves as contributing editor.

Lynn is a traveling storyteller and percussionist. She has performed at hundreds of venues throughout the world. Her current work includes *Peace Tales from Around the World*; *Pre-Occupied: Stories from a Broken Land*; and *Regina Jonas, the First Woman Rabbi*.

Lynn has been a dedicated activist and organizer for decades specializing in multifaith relations, Israeli Palestinian conflict transformation,

anti-racism work and advocacy for women and young peace activists. She cofounded the Muslim Jewish Peacewalk with Abdur Rauf Campos Marquetti in 2002. They helped initiate peacewalks in over 20 cities throughout the United States and Canada. She also cofounded The Community of Living Traditions, a Multifaith Residency devoted to nonviolence in Stony Point, New York where she created Farm the Land, Grow the Spirit, an interfaith program for college students. Lynn was director of Interfaith Inventions Wilderness Peace Camps for seven years, and co-directed Middle East Programming for American Friends Service Committee in San Francisco where she and Noura Khouri initiated Citizen Hearings on the Impact of US Weapons on Civilians in Gaza.

Lynn is on the Advisory Board and Rabbinic Council of Jewish Voice for Peace. She has been a member of The Fellowship of Reconciliation since her early 20's. Co-founder of Interfaith Peace Builders with Doug Hostetter in 1998, Lynn has lead numerous F.O.R. delegations to Palestine and Israel, as well as Iran with F.O.R. Lynn was the first woman rabbi to visit Iran and give a sermon at a Jewish synagogue in Teheran. Currently, Lynn, Rabia Terri Harris and Reginaldo Braga have reinitiated the Peacewalk for Interfaith Solidarity. Lynn is working with local chapters and affiliates of the FOR to initiate peacewalks in local communities. Reggie, Rabia and Lynn have authored *The Peacewalk Interfaith Curriculum* (available by September 2012), a course devoted to multifaith, multicultural and multigenerational relationship building for the sake of justice. She also leads F.O.R. artist delegations to Palestine at the invitation of local communities interested in making mural art.

Lynn is a teacher of the history of contemporary nonviolence and offers dynamic workshops and training courses in partnership with a multifaith, multicultural and multigenerational teams that explore nonviolence as a strategy of cultural resistance and constructive peace building using Theatre of the Oppressed techniques, text study, the arts, film, active listening exercises and approaches to creating and sustaining campaigns for social change. As a rabbi, Lynn also offers groups a unique perspective on the history and practice of Jewish Nonviolence which is called Shmirat Shalom.