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**Short Biography**
Janet Simmon is a member of Laconia Congregational Church, UCC. She has visited occupied Palestine and the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. She has traveled throughout Europe, the Middle East (Egypt, Jordan, Israel), and other parts of the world including Bangladesh, Russia, and Kenya. Janet is a member of the NHCUCC Justice and Witness Ministry and Peace with Justice Advocates as well as NH Peace Action. Since Janet moved to NH she has been teaching adaptive skiing to people with disabilities. She has been active in human rights issues and anti-nuclear activities for 40 years in NH and Washington, DC.  

**Presentation Description**

*Stories from the Forced Removal of American Native Tribes and Palestinian Arabs*

An interactive workshop with pictures from Palestine, Israel, and the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. This can be an hour and 15 minutes to two hours and can be offered to any number of people.  

This workshop is designed to assist people in a conversation about the human rights issues that come about when an ethnic group is forced to resettle. It is presented as a series of stories gleaned from displaced people and discussions of what those stories mean.  

A shorter program of 30 minutes can be done, however the pictures and conversation are essential.