When the actions of government become dangerous to the security of the nation, it takes a special courage for men and women inside the government to speak out. If we care about keeping democracy alive, we must welcome this book.

– Howard Zinn, author of A People’s History of the U.S.

Colonel (Ret.) Ann Wright and Susan Dixon
Will Read from their New Book, Dissent: Voices of Conscience
Friday, December 21 at 5:30 p.m.
Gallerie Ha, 51 North Market Street
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During the run-up to war in Iraq, Army Colonel (Ret.) and diplomat Ann Wright resigned her State Department post as Deputy Ambassador in Mongolia in protest. Wright, who had spent 19 years in the military and 16 years in diplomatic service, was one among dozens of government insiders and active-duty military personnel who spoke out, resigned, leaked documents, or refused to deploy in protest of government actions they felt were illegal.