

LA Jews for Peace

LA Jews for Peace is a group of Jewish Americans and kindred spirits committed to a just peace throughout the entire Middle East. We support a negotiated settlement to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict that adheres to international law and applicable U.N. Resolutions. We call for an end of the



Vigil in front of Israeli Consulate, 2008

Israeli occupation of Palestinian lands and equal rights for all residents of Israel and Palestine.

The military domination of the Middle East by outside powers, especially the United States, is a barrier to peace. Instead, the U.S. should direct its efforts toward achieving political solutions. We call on President Obama to withdraw **all** American forces from the Middle East, including Iraq and Afghanistan, to stop militarizing the region, and to cut off U.S. diplomatic, financial, and military support to Israel contingent on real progress towards peace.

Peace must be achieved, first and foremost, by the people directly concerned, those who live in Palestine-Israel. Nevertheless, we find it useful to have a vision of peace. To that end, many of us believe that the only way to end the occupation is by a negotiated two-state solution. Others see peace through a one-state or regional economic-political solution, either because justice demands that, or because the footprint of the occupation is so extensive that it makes a just two-state solution impossible.

LA Jews for Peace works in the Los Angeles community. We:

- Participate in the anti-war movement and sponsor street demonstrations to express our oppositions to inhumane U.S. and Israeli government policies.
- Financially support the **Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions** and other Israeli-Palestinian groups which work on the ground to build bridges and resist the occupation.
- Sponsor lectures and conferences with other peace groups of all faiths to educate the public and spread our message of peace through negotiations.
- Carry our message of peace directly to Congress and the President because the road to Middle East peace runs through Washington, DC.



Jerusalem Women Tour, 2008



Join us:

We meet the 3rd Monday of every month in LA's Fairfax district.

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