

# LA Jews for Peace

**LA Jews for Peace** is a group of Jewish Americans and kindred spirits committed to a just peace in the Middle East. We support a negotiated settlement to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict that adheres to Inter-national Law and applicable U.N. Resolutions. We call for an end of the Israeli occupation of Palestinian lands, and equal rights for all citizens of Israel.



**Vigil in front of Israeli Consulate, 2008**

The military domination of the Middle East by outside powers, especially the United States, is a barrier to peace. The U.S. should direct its efforts toward achieving political solutions. We call on President Obama to withdraw American military forces from the Middle East, to stop militarizing the region, and to make U.S. diplomatic, financial, and military support of Israel conditional 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 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:

- Financially support the *Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions* and other Israeli-Palestinian groups which work on the ground to 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.
- Sponsor street demonstrations to express our oppositions to inhumane government policies.
- Carry our message of peace directly to Congress and the President, because the road to Palestinian-Israeli peace runs through Washington DC.



**Jerusalem Women Tour, 2008**



## Join us:

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

## Information

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