

Protest AIPAC

A Lobby for War and Occupation!

Every year in the Bay Area, AIPAC, the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, has an annual membership dinner to celebrate its main accomplishment: successfully lobbying the US Congress to make Israel the largest recipient of US aid in the world. Between 2009 and 2018, the US is scheduled to give Israel **\$30 billion in military aid**. This aid enables Israel to continue its oppression of Palestinians, including the demolition of homes and farms. In addition, AIPAC supports continued and dangerous escalation of hostility toward Iran, at the same time opposing the proposal to rid the Middle East of nuclear weapons.

THAT \$30 BILLION COMES FROM OUR TAX MONEY! It should be going to *our* communities to serve human needs, not to war. We want more funding for schools in Oakland, not for bombing schools in Gaza



US-supplied bombs were used by Israel to destroy schools in Gaza during Israel's "Operation Cast Lead." 1,387 Palestinians were killed, most of them civilians and over 300 of them children.

We Have Had Enough!

We must let our political leaders know that if they support AIPAC, they are not supporting their constituents. We want our wealth to support human needs, not war and occupation. We support global nuclear disarmament, including dismantling the nuclear arsenals of Israel and the United States. We want a livable future, not one filled with endless war.

Protest at the AIPAC Membership Dinner

Monday, December 13th 5:00 – 7:30 pm

Oakland Marriott Hotel

1001 Broadway, near 12th Street BART

More info: www.stopaipac.org or people@stopaipac.org

Protest endorsed by: Progressive Democrats of America-East Bay · Middle East Study Group · Middle East Children's Alliance · Bay Area Women in Black · Students for Justice in Palestine · 14 Friends of Palestine · Richmond Progressive Alliance · American Friends Service Comm. · Code Pink · Jewish Voice for Peace · ANSWER-Bay Area · Friends of Deir Ibzi'a