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WEBINAR: When Hate Hits Home

Securing Schools and Families from Cyberhate and Online Harassment

Please join a panel of ADL experts and law enforcement professionals on proactive ways that parents can protect themselves and their children from cyber attacks.

December 18

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

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For any questions, please contact Rachel Grinspan, at rgrinspan@adl.org.

Featured Speakers:

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WEBINAR TODAY: WHEN HATE HITS HOME

This week's cyber-attack on the North Shore Hebrew Academy left the community reeling from the images they saw and concerned for their security. Unfortunately,

this is not an isolated incident of online hate, harassment, or hacking related to schools. Please join a panel of ADL experts and law enforcement professionals today at noon to discuss the phenomenon of cyber hate. Our experts will offer important steps that parents can take to protect themselves and their family.

You must register to attend, and please note this webinar will not be recorded. For any questions, please email Rachel Grinspan at rgrinspan@adl.org.

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VIRTUAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SOCIETY: LESSONS OF THE HOLOCAUST PROGRAM

On December 14, 2020, ADL NY/NJ hosted 25 New York law enforcement officers for a Virtual Law Enforcement and Society: Lessons of the Holocaust program.

Law Enforcement and Society (LEAS) is an innovative training program for law enforcement which examines the history of the Holocaust and its implications for policing today. LEAS was created in 1999 by ADL and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum for the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) at the request of MPD's then-Chief of Police, Charles H. Ramsey. This training gives law enforcement officials an opportunity to learn more about how the role of the police changed under the Nazis in Germany. It also encompasses discussion and reflection on the role of policing today, including the complex nature of interactions between police and the public. LEAS is designed to assist law enforcement's understanding of their role in our democracy and their relationship with the people they serve. Every new FBI Special Agent must go through this training, which has also become standard protocol for several major metropolitan police forces, the

Department of Homeland Security and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

Our ADL NY/NJ training was made possible by the generous contribution of Jeffrey and Shelley Parker. ADL NY/NJ is extremely grateful for their continued support of this critical program.

For more information on ADL's Law Enforcement and Society trainings, [please click here](#).



JOIN ADL NY/NJ'S SIGNATURE SYNAGOGUE PROGRAM IN 2021

ADL's Signature Synagogue Program ignites congregation-wide commitment to raising awareness of and speaking out against antisemitism and hate. This Program creates a unifying initiative for community education and engagement. Signature Synagogues have direct access to ADL's programs, resources and learning opportunities. The Program culminates with recognition for each community's efforts to address and counter local issues.

Over the past year, ADL New York/New Jersey has partnered with 30 synagogues to bring awareness of local issues of antisemitism. Through speaker events, panels of community partners and youth education programs, every Signature Synagogue has become a central location for fighting hate.

To learn how your synagogue can get involved, please [click here](#) or contact Hannah Sattler, Assistant Director of Synagogue Engagement at hsattler@adl.org.

REGIONAL UPDATES



JERSEY CITY: REMEMBERING THE LIVES LOST

One year ago, on December 10th, we all stood in shock as news broke of a heartbreaking antisemitic shooting rampage in a Kosher supermarket in Jersey City. Store owner **Mindy Ferencz** and store customer **Moshe Deutsch** were killed in this attack targeted at Jews. However, it was not just Jews who lost their lives that day. **Detective Joseph Seals** was tragically killed, as well as store employee **Douglas Miguel Rodriguez**, as he was saving the life of a customer. Hate that was targeted at Jews did not end with the Jews. Thankfully, the reverse was also true. The love that grew from that day spread throughout the community.

We witnessed heroic first responders of all backgrounds rush to the scene, support pour in for the victims, and community-wide efforts to combat the antisemitism and hate that fueled this act. Furthermore, ADL responded by advocating for hate crimes legislation, carrying out educational initiatives, and joining together with faith and ethnic partners to promote civil society. Amidst the darkness, these rays of light help ensure a better future for all.

As we reflect on this tragic day, join ADL on social media and [#ShareTheLight](#) to help us raise awareness for fighting antisemitism and hate. We encourage you to post a photo, a message of hope, or a moment of light using [#ShareTheLight](#). Together, we can honor those who have fallen victim to violent antisemitism and hate.



ADL NY/NJ NO PLACE FOR HATE

The 2020-2021 school year began like no other: with COVID and its related economic and health care implications, and ongoing discussions about racial equity. Furthermore, in order to accommodate various changes and new academic settings for educators, students and families, ADL New York/New Jersey's Education team shifted our [No Place For Hate](#) activities and resources to accommodate virtual classrooms.

With **191** schools registered, reaching **133,334** students in downstate New York and northern and central New Jersey and **66** schools reaching **45,058** students in upstate New York - we are extremely proud to share, our No Place For Hate Program is continuing to create inclusive school communities by promoting unity and respect and empowering schools to reduce bullying, name-calling and other expressions of bias. We look forward to providing updates on the achievements of these schools throughout 2021.

Though registration to become a No Place For Hate school in 2020-2021 has closed, we encourage you to join the waitlist by [clicking here](#).

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