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On behalf of the ADL New York/New Jersey team, thank you for your incredible support throughout 2020. It was a difficult year in many ways, but you stood by us in our cause to fight hate, which unfortunately did not stop with the pandemic. This work is made possible by your contributions and strengthened by your partnership and advocacy, all of which we deeply appreciate. As we begin this year with hopes for a better tomorrow, we look forward to continuing our important work together.

Thank you for helping ADL fight hate for good!

ADL New York/New Jersey Team

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**ADL NATIONAL INITIATIVES**

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**EXTREMISM AND ANTISEMITISM AT THE U.S. CAPITOL**

ADL has been on the forefront of monitoring extremist rhetoric surrounding the violence that erupted on January 6th at the U.S. Capitol. We have published several pieces about ongoing displays of antisemitism, right-wing extremism and the mainstreaming of hate.

Click here to access ADL statements, reports, blogs, and resources as they are continuously updated.
ADL’S EXPERTISE SOUGHT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 6 ATTACK

In the immediate aftermath of the November 2020 presidential election, pro-Trump groups and other extremists announced their initial plans to protest President-Elect Joe Biden’s Inauguration in Washington, D.C. Those calls for large-scale protests on or around January 20 attracted renewed interest following the January 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol, with threats of additional extremist violence circulating on numerous online platforms. ADL’s experts have been highly sought after to help explain the violent attacks. Recent ADL appearances include:

- **PBS NewsHour** – ADL CEO Jonathan Greenblatt on the threat extremists pose (5 minutes)
- **60 Minutes** – ADL VP for the Center on Extremism Oren Segal on the attack on the Capitol (8 minutes)

BE HEARD IN CONGRESS
Time is of the essence. Your input — together with the input of others — matters on Capitol Hill. ADL’s legislative advocacy arm works with dozens of leaders in Washington. When we fail to demonstrate grassroots support in lawmakers’ districts, our voice is diminished.

Add your voice to ADL’s legislative advocacy arm around today’s most pressing issues surrounding voting rights, confronting discrimination, and combating hate. Click here to take action and fight hate for good!

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**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

**WEBINAR: WHITE SUPREMACY AND FAR-RIGHT EXTREMISM: IS THE CAPITOL SEIGE THE END OR THE BEGINNING?**

Please join us on Thursday, February 4th at 2:00 PM ET to learn who are the groups and movements threatening our democracy, how they organized and rose to prominence, and what we can do to restore our democratic principles to the fore.

Hear from ADL’s Associate Director on Center on Extremism, Joanna Mendelson; Executive Director of Integrity First for America, Amy Spitalnick; and Executive Director of Western State Center and Senior Fellow of Southern Poverty Law Center, Eric K. Ward.

The webinar will be moderated by Molly Boigon, the Forward’s reporter who has been investigating disinformation and extremism for the past year.

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Click here to register.
ISRAEL: JEWISH, DEMOCRATIC AND RELIGIOUSLY DIVERSE - HOW DO WE MAKE IT WORK?

ADL and Congregation Agudath Israel is proud to present on Sunday, February 7th at 12:00 PM ET, a panel discussion on how Israel engages with religious diversity, while trying to maintain her mission as a state for the Jewish people.

We will be joined by Rabbi Michael Melchior, former Israel Minister of Social & Diaspora Affairs; Qadi Iyad Zahalka, Director of the Sharia Courts in Israel.
and: Pierbattista Pizabella, Latin Patriarch.

The panel will be moderated by ADL’s Israel Director, Carole Nuriel.

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EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS, PARENTS AND STUDENTS

- **The Dangers of Disinformation**: Use ADL's Table Talk for a parent/family discussion to talk about the dangers of "false" news and disinformation by examining the January 6 U.S. Capitol invasion and the events leading up to it.

- **Discussing Political Violence and Extremism with Young People**: Use Sutori resources to initiate or continue conversations about the recent events at the U.S. Capitol. More details and resources may be added as the situation evolves and more information emerges.

- **7 Ideas for Teaching about the Presidential Inauguration**: Use our middle and high school teaching guide for ideas on how to discuss and analyze the recent Presidential Inauguration.
**Book of the Month: You Don't Know Everything, Jilly P!**: This chapter book for ages 8-12 tells the story of Jilly, who realizes how much she still has to learn. The world is going to treat Jilly, who is white and hearing, differently from her sister Emma who is deaf, just as it will treat them both differently from their cousins who are Black.

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**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AND CIVIL RIGHTS: RELEVANCY FOR TODAY**

In commemoration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, this curriculum for grades 3–12 provides grade-specific lessons, resources and extension activities to provide your students opportunities to examine civil rights in the United States past and present.

The lessons provide an opportunity for students to delve deeper into Martin Luther King Jr.’s historic “I Have a Dream Speech”. All students will explore tone, audience, use of metaphor and highlights of this important speech. Older students will discover more about the civil rights movement and specifically about the struggle for voting rights over the years, including an analysis of voter suppression laws and the Supreme Court ruling in *Shelby County v. Holder* that struck down key provisions of the Voting Rights Act.

[CLICK HERE FOR LESSON PLAN]
SIGN UP TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ON SPECIFIC AREAS OF INTEREST

For more information about Fighting Hate for Good with ADL, visit ADL.org, or subscribe to:

- **COE Monthly**: Stay informed about extremism, terrorism and hate with news and trends from the experts at ADL’s Center on Extremism.
- **Advocacy Matters**: Monthly update about the federal advocacy work of the ADL.
- **Education Updates**: Monthly updates about anti-bias education and curriculum.
- **International Report**: Monthly news and information on key events from around the world.
- **ADL Latinx**: Monthly news and resources in English and Spanish for the Latinx community.
- **Sentinel**: Periodic updates concerning hate; online and on the ground.

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