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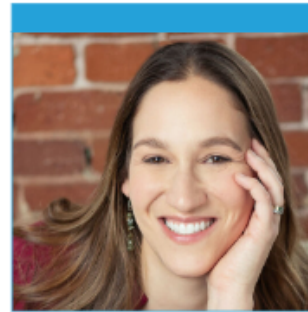
NORTHEAST DIVISION UPDATES

Navigating Antisemitism on Social Media: Strategies for College and High School Students



Join in a discussion of the proliferation of online antisemitism and how you can address and respond to harmful content.

- Examine how our widely shared digital spaces can spread misinformation and sow division.
- Learn the tools and skills to respond effectively.
- Explore how ideas that spread online may incite violence.



Dr. Rachel Fish
Scholar of Israeli history, Zionist thought, and Middle Eastern Studies



Dave Sifry
ADL Vice President of the Center for Technology and Society (CTS)



Moderated by:
Scott Richman
ADL New York/New Jersey Regional Director

Thursday, May 27th
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Click here to register.

Cosponsors as of 5/25:
Federation for Jewish Philanthropy of Upper Fairfield County
Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Boston
Jewish Community Relations Council of New York
Jewish Federation Association of Connecticut
Jewish Federation of the Berkshires
The Jewish Federation of Eastern Connecticut
Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford
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NATIONAL UPDATES

**SPEAK
UP.**

**SHOW
STRENGTH.**

**SHARE
FACTS.**

ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS INCREASE IN REACTION TO MIDEAST CONFLICT

During the two weeks of military conflict between Israel and Hamas in May 2021, antisemitic incidents in the U.S. reported to ADL increased by 75% compared to the two weeks before the fighting began, from 127 to 222, according to preliminary data. Many of these incidents appear to have been perpetrated by individuals scapegoating American Jews for the actions of the Israeli government. If you or anyone you know has experienced or witnessed an incident of antisemitism, extremism, bias, bigotry or hate, you can [report the incident here](#).

[READ MORE HERE](#)

REPORT AN ANTISEMITIC INCIDENT



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UNDER ATTACK: THE SURGE OF ANTISEMITISM DURING THE CONFLICT IN ISRAEL AND THE REGION

Sharon Nazarian, ADL's SVP of International Affairs, who has been coordinating our global response to the crisis, led a discussion with Dr. Dave Rich, Director of Policy for the UK-based Community Security Trust, Carole Nuriel, our Regional Director in Israel and Oren Segal, VP of our Center on Extremism on the urgent need to confront the antisemitism and extremism that have been fed by the conflict in Israel and the region as it dominates world headlines.

[CLICK TO WATCH RECORDING](#)



Show your solidarity and speak out against antisemitism this Thursday, May 27th for a [Day of Action Against Antisemitism](#).

ADL will be joined by the American Jewish Committee; Hadassah, WZOA, inc.; Jewish Federations of North America; and Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

Throughout the day, we will provide the tools to amplify your voice with thousands more to demand action and **gather virtually for a rally at 4:00 pm** to hear from prominent government officials as well as leaders from the Jewish community and civil rights organizations, among others.

REGISTER FOR THE DAY OF ACTION
AGAINST ANTISEMITISM

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLAND HERITAGE MONTH

Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month is a commemoration of the culture, traditions and history of Asian American and Pacific Islander people in the United States.

As with other similarly themed months, it is important not to isolate exploration of AAPI history and culture into one month during the year. Asian American Pacific Islander history is American history and should be integrated into the curriculum throughout the school year.

For list of K-12 curriculum and other resources, [please click here](#).

JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Jewish American Heritage Month is commemorated in May and is a national month of recognition of the history of Jewish contributions to American culture, acknowledging the diverse achievement of the Jewish community in the U.S.

For a list of K-12 educational and family resources, [please click here](#).

ADL Education Presents

Changing the World One Word at a Time Read Aloud and Conversation

with Alex Gino
Stonewall
Award-Winning
Author

Thursday, June 3
3:00–4:00pm ET

Register for a chance to win a
signed copy of their book.

[Register here](#)

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FIGHTING HATE FOR GOOD



ALEX GINO is the author of the Stonewall Award-winning *George, You Don't Know Everything, Jilly P!* and *Rick*. They've been an activist and advocate for LGBTQIA+ communities since 1997 and are a member of PEN America and a mentor for We Need Diverse Books.



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ADL NY/NJ SPEAKS OUT*

Social Media

- [ADL NY/NJ met with Senator Pete Harckham to discuss how ADL can work with the Senator and NY State Senate Homeland Security Committee.](#)
- [ADL NY/NJ Regional Director Scott Richman and NJ NAACP President Richard Smith called out Jersey City High School teacher's racist remarks.](#)

Press

- [Suspect in NY Synagogue Vandalisms Released from Jail Due to Bail Reform \(Jewish Journal\).](#)
- [Jewish Community 'Terrified, Angry' Over Release of Accused Attacker of Multiple Bronx Synagogues \(Algemeiner\).](#)
- [High school flunks Jewish Heritage Month, picking Meir Kahane as honoree \(Forward\).](#)
- [Jews in New Jersey/New York experience more hate than Jews elsewhere in the U.S. | Opinion \(NJ.com\).](#)
- [NY State Assemblymember Deletes Tweet Showing All of Israel as "Palestine" \(Jewish Journal\).](#)
- [New York lawmaker draws fire over controversial tweet erasing Israel off map \(JNS\).](#)
- [NY Lawmaker Draws Fire For Anti Israel Tweet \(COL Live\).](#)
- [Jews attacked, one person burned amid pro-Palestinian protests in New York City \(Times of Israel\).](#)
- [Antisemitism in New York City: What we know about Thursday's attacks \(JTA\).](#)
- ['This shouldn't happen to anyone': Victim in anti-Semitic assault speaks out \(ABC7\).](#)
- [Tracking the rising trajectory of antisemitism in NJ \(NJ Spotlight News\).](#)
- ['Thought I was going to die': NY Jewish man details assault by pro-Palestine mob \(Times of Israel\).](#)

*As of 5/22/21

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