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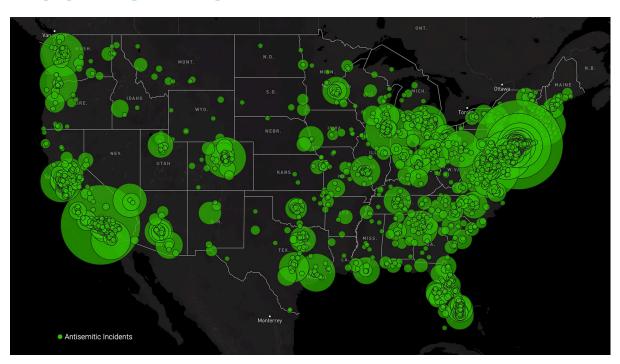
- Partners Against Hate Luncheon
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THIS YEAR, LESSONS OF PASSOVER HIT HOME

ADL NY/NJ's Regional Director, Scott Richman, shared in *The Times of Israel*: "Tonight, Jewish communities around the world will gather around a seder table to celebrate Passover and mark the liberation of the Jewish people from slavery in ancient Egypt. This year, the themes of perseverance and resiliency in the face of adversity will be particularly resonant...Despite these unprecedented challenges, we must not give in to fear, and we cannot become complacent. At ADL, we are using a multi-pronged approach to fight antisemitism through advocacy, education and partnerships."

Click here to read Scott Richman's full blog.

REGIONAL UPDATES



According to new data released by ADL, reported antisemitic incidents in 2023 rose by 110% in New York, reaching 1,218 total incidents - the highest number ever recorded by ADL in the state and the second highest number recorded in any state across the country last year.

Similarly, reported incidents in 2023 rose by a stunning 103% in New Jersey, reaching a total of 830 total incidents - the highest number ever recorded by ADL in the state and the third highest number recorded in any state across the country last year. These 830 incidents in New Jersey constitute 9% of the total number of antisemitic incidents recorded across the United States last year.

- Learn more on the New York audit numbers.
- Learn more on the New Jersey audit numbers.
- Watch ADL NY/NJ's community briefing.
- Take action by telling your governor to fight antisemitism.

ADL UPDATES & RESOURCES

CAMPUS ANTISEMITISM REPORT CARD

ADL's Campus Antisemitism Report Card is a tool for students, parents, alumni, college faculty, guidance counselors, admissions consultants and other stakeholders. Our goal is to serve students and their families looking for information about the current state of antisemitism on campus and how particular universities and colleges are responding.

ADL produced this Report Card during a time of incredible volatility on college campuses. It takes the temperature at a moment in time and provides a roadmap for improving campus climate. This is Report Card version 1.0 and should be used in concert with other tools when making decisions about college.

Our analysis combines objective data with certain subjective impressions and analysis as well as our beliefs about how to weigh different factors.

Reasonable people may disagree with these decisions.

Learn more about the new Report Card.

COUNTERING ANTISEMITISM ACT

This month Congress introduced the Countering Antisemitism Act—the most comprehensive antisemitism initiative to be introduced in Congress. ADL has worked on this bipartisan legislation with the Co-Chairs of the House and Senate Task Forces to Combat Antisemitism for nearly a year, and are now mobilizing to support its passage.

This bill will implement the historic U.S. National Strategy to Counter Antisemitism and make permanent its critical policies and infrastructure.

• **Learn more** here.

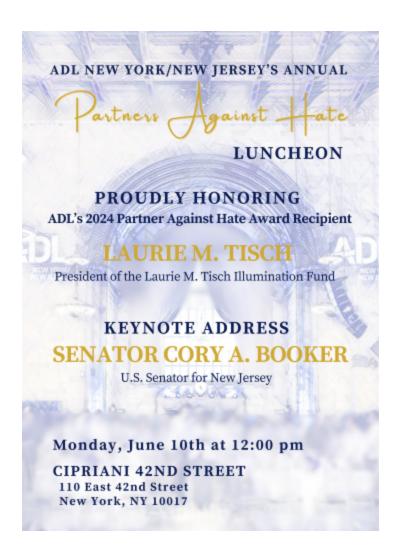
NATIONAL ARAB-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH AND NATIONAL POETRY MONTH RESOURCES

April is National Arab-American Heritage Month and National Poetry Month. Our National Arab American Heritage Month collection of resources includes lesson plans and children's literature from our collection.

The Monthly Featured Book from ADL Education is *Something, Someday* by poet Amanda Gorman. We have a collection of educational resources called The Power of Poetry to Teach about identity, bias and social justice, which includes lesson plans and children's literature, including this month's featured book.

- <u>Learn more and access resources</u> about National Arab-American Heritage Month.
- Learn more and access resources about National Poetry Month.
- Access Something, Someday.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Please join us at ADL New York/New Jersey's Annual Partners Against Hate Luncheon on Monday, June 10th from 12:00pm to 2:00pm at Cipriani 42nd Street.

We are proud to be honoring Laurie M. Tisch, President of the Laurie M. Tisch Illumination Fund with our 2024 Partner Against Hate Award. Ms. Tisch aims to increase access and opportunity for all New Yorkers and foster healthy, vibrant communities.

This year's keynote address will be given by **Senator Cory A. Booker, U.S. Senator for New Jersey.** Senator Booker has dedicated his life to fighting for those who have been left out, left behind, or left without a voice. As New Jersey's junior Senator, Booker has brought an innovative and consensusbuilding approach to tackling some of the most difficult problems facing New Jersey and our country



On Sunday, June 2nd, join ADL along with over 40,000 people, as we march down 5th Avenue as part of the Jewish Community Relation Council's Israel Day. This year's theme is One People, One Heart. Join us as we look back with pride on our long-time support for the Jewish state, and remain committed to working towards a secure, peaceful, Jewish and democratic state. We honor and affirm the values laid out in Israel's founding Declaration of Independence of Jewish nationhood, freedom, justice, equality and the pursuit of peace.

Please reach out to David White for more information.

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Stay up to date on ADL's on ADL's efforts to fight antisemitism and hate by following NY/NJ Regional Director Scott Richman's weekly podcast, *From the Frontlines*.

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Report an Antisemitic, Bias or Discriminatory Incident

If you have experienced or witnessed an incident of antisemitism, extremism, bias, bigotry or hate, please report it to ADL.

REPORT AN INCIDENT



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