



We are heartbroken by the horrific murder by Hamas of six of the hostages over the past week. Our hearts go out to their families who have endured so much pain these past 11 months and now must go on after this unimaginable ending. We stand united with our brothers and sisters in Israel in the face of such barbaric acts and pray for a swift return of the remaining hostages so that no other family must endure such grief.

We are also disgusted by the support of Hamas and their acts of terror in protests and rallies across the region and the nation over the past few days. Now, more than ever, our mission resonates with even greater purpose, as we work tirelessly to identify and respond to antisemitism and hate, as well as to bring hope and healing in these challenging times.

Thank you for supporting the critical work that ADL does every day in our community, across the nation and around the world.

In partnership,

Scott Richman
ADL New York/New Jersey Regional Director

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REGIONAL UPDATES

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER INTERNS

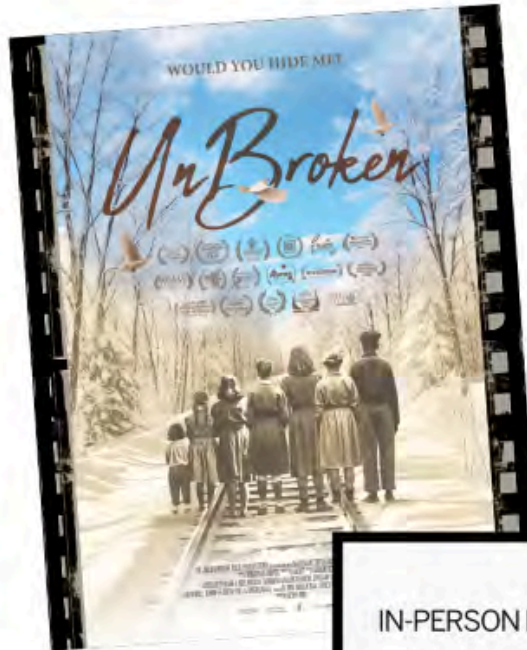
ADL NY/NJ is thrilled to highlight this year's high school summer intern cohort. This year, we had interns working with GRACE, CAR, CSC Education, NY/NJ Development and more! Interns also participated in weekly professional development sessions to help them build valuable skills such as resume writing and public speaking. Huge shoutout to Divisional Education Coordinator Natalie Madera for overseeing the program and bringing together

such a tremendous group of young people!

SCHEDULING WORDS TO ACTION PROGRAMS FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

ADL NY/NJ is planning its Words to Action programs for the 2024-2025 school year. Words to Action is an interactive education program for Jewish youth and college students in seek of effective responses to combating antisemitism. For Jewish institutions within New York City, Long Island, Westchester and Rockland County, programs are currently being offered on a first come, first serve basis with all costs covered. Please reach out to Tara Silberg at tsilberg@adl.org for more information if interested.

"UNBROKEN" FILM SCREENING



IN-PERSON FILM SCREENING —

UnBroken

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 | 7 PM ET

UnBroken chronicles the plight of the seven Weber siblings who, following their mother's murder at Auschwitz, evaded certain capture and death as mere children in war-torn Nazi Germany. Following the film there will be a brief Q&A with director Beth Lane, moderated by Scott Richman, Regional Director, New York and New Jersey at the ADL.

- [Click here to register.](#)
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ADL UPDATES & RESOURCES

ADL SUIT AGAINST IRAN, SYRIA AND NORTH KOREA

On July 1, 2024, ADL and Crowell & Moring LLP filed a federal lawsuit alleging Iran, Syria and North Korea provided material support to Hamas that enabled it to commit atrocities in Israel on October 7, 2023, that killed, injured, and terrorized scores of U.S. citizens and their families, and seeking financial compensation under applicable federal and local laws.

- [Read the full press release here.](#)

TRUMP ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT SPARKS ANTISEMITIC CONSPIRACY THEORIES

On July 13, 2024, Donald Trump suffered minor injuries when an individual fired multiple shots at the former president shortly after Trump took the stage during a campaign rally in Butler, PA. The attack killed one rally attendee and injured three, including the former President.

Online reactions to the assassination attempt elevated a variety of conspiracy theories about the motivation for and “real” perpetrators of the attack, as well as calls for retaliatory violence and a civil war.

- [Access the full press release here.](#)

FIRST-EVER 'WORDS TO ACTION' TRAINING IN LATIN AMERICA

On July 14, 2024, ADL announced its inaugural Words to Action facilitator training seminar in Latin America, which begun just days before the 30th anniversary of the AMIA bombing in Buenos Aires. In collaboration with the Jewish Museum of Chile and hosted at the Holocaust Museum of Buenos Aires, this unique seminar focused on training experienced local Jewish educators who will then empower Jewish youth, families, and communities in Latin America to confront these growing challenges effectively.

- [Access the full press release here.](#)

JONATHAN GREENBLATT OP-ED IN TIMES OF ISRAEL ON ANTISEMITIC RESPONSE TO UN ATTACK

"The UK knife attacks had nothing to do with Israel or Jews, but when violent extremists demonize Zionists and the Jewish state, they soon dehumanize Jews too," Jonathan Greenblatt said in his recent op-ed in the Times of Israel. "As if this horrifying act of violence and subsequent rampaging was not enough, Britain's grief and unrest have been seized upon by extremists to concoct a new antisemitic conspiracy theory...This baseless narrative isn't just misleading — it's pouring fuel on an already raging fire."

- [Read the full article here.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

PREPARING JEWISH TEENS FOR A POST-10/7 WORLD: THE KEY ROLE OF JEWISH DAY SCHOOLS

Preparing Jewish Teens for a Post-10/7 World: The Key Role of Jewish Day Schools

Tuesday, September 10 from 5:00-6:15 PM

Please join us for a webinar on how educators are preparing Jewish teens to confront surging antisemitism. Hosted by ADL New York/New Jersey's Campus Affairs Committee, the panel features Jewish Day School leaders from NY and NJ who will discuss how they are educating their students about antisemitism and Israel post-October 7.

FEATURED PANELISTS:



Steve Freedman
Head of School at Solomon
Schechter Day School of
Bergen County



Dr. Michael Kay
Head of School at The
Leffell School



Rabbi Binyamin Krauss
Principal of SAR
Academy



Rabbi Eliezer Rubin
Head of School at
Kushner Academy

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:



Shira Goodman
ADL Vice President of
Advocacy



Please join ADL for a webinar on how Jewish teens are preparing to confront surging antisemitism featuring Jewish Day School leaders from New York and New Jersey.

- [Click here to register.](#)

NAVIGATING ANTISEMITISM & SUPPORTING STUDENTS

Navigating Antisemitism & Supporting Students

Each year, ADL (the Anti-Defamation League) conducts an audit of antisemitic incidents. Unfortunately, 2023 was the worst year for antisemitic incidents since ADL began recording more than four decades ago with a total of 8,873 incidents reported across the United States. Sadly, this increase is also reflected in our schools. In 2023, ADL recorded 1,162 antisemitic incidents in K-12 schools nationwide -- an 135% increase from 2022. Across New York and New Jersey, we saw a similarly alarming trend.

As we look to the 2024-2025 school year, we know that many parents, caregivers, and educators have concerns about the climate of bias and hate in schools and its impact on students. Join members of our ADL NY/NJ team as we discuss the rise of antisemitism and what you can do to support the safety and wellbeing of all students.

Thursday, September 26, 2024
5:30-6:30 PM ET
[Register here](#)



As we prepare for the 2024-2025 school year, please join ADL as we discuss on how parents, caregivers and educators can support their students in the face of rising antisemitism.

- [Click here to register.](#)

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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.



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.

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