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Dear Pacific Northwest Community,

June marks the start of summer where we look forward to catching our breath and planning for the future. This month, I reflect on a particularly meaningful experience in which ADL convened 40 Asian and Jewish leaders at Seattle's Wing Luke Museum through the Asian Jewish Initiative, which we co-chair with CISC and 13 Asian and Jewish organizations. Through learning about the history of redlining and engaging in conversations with new friends, we took a few hours from the busy work week to reflect and build community.

This June we also have many opportunities for engagement.

Applications for our young professional leadership program are now open for Seattle, Portland, and Boise and we have wonderful events on

the horizon this July, including our virtual Annual Supreme Court Review and a Power Connect: Fighting Hate Together with the Greater Seattle Business Association. Just as we celebrate the 28 schools designated as No Place for Hate for the 2022-2023 school year in Alaska, Oregon, and Washington, we have also opened registration to ADL's No Place for Hate initiative, offered to K-12 schools across the region.

Please look below for a recap of this past month and ways to get involved. As always, please be in touch with our team for assistance or to share ideas and feedback.

Best Wishes,





Miri Cypers
Regional Director, ADL Pacific Northwest

# IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITY





## ADL Convenes 40 Asian and Jewish Leaders at Wing Luke Museum

This June, 40 Asian and Jewish leaders gathered at the Wing Luke Museum for a powerful tour on redlining in Seattle's International District followed by an afternoon of conversation and community building. ADL is honored to co-chair the Asian Jewish Initiative with CISC, which includes Asian and Jewish groups that work collaboratively to build connections and community, fight hate and discrimination, and advance social justice. A special thank you to seven legislators who joined us at the program and the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle for sponsoring this event.





# Applications Now Open for Glass Leadership Young Leadership Program- Now in Seattle, Portland and Boise!

We are accepting applications for our flagship young professional leadership program for participants in Seattle, Portland and for the first time, Boise. The Glass Leadership Institute, starting again this November, provides emerging leaders in their 20's and 30's an opportunity to participate in a six-month experience to learn about the in's and out's of ADL's work, gain advocacy skills, and build a network of peers. ADL experts and community partners will be featured speakers at monthly sessions, on topics such as combatting antisemitism and hate, the current civil rights policy landscape, online hate and harassment, and domestic extremism. In addition to attending local sessions, held in the evenings, participants are also invited to attend an ADL national leadership conference to meet their counterparts across the U.S. Please apply by August 31, 2023. Learn more and apply today.





#### **ADL Leaders Participate in Federal Lobby Day**

This June, ADL advocates from Washington and Oregon participated in five lobby visits with members of Congress and their staff. Advocates educated elected officials on the rise of antisemitism, hate and extremism and asked for full funding to implement the newly released National Strategy to Counter Antisemitism and nonprofit security grant program. Advocates also asked for support for the bipartisan Holocaust Education and Antisemitism Lessons (HEAL) Act and Doxing Threat Assessment Act. Thank you to the offices of Sen. Patty Murray, Sen. Ron Wyden, and Reps. Marilyn Strickland, Suzan DelBene, and Kim Schrier for your time and support.





### Congratulations to 28 No Place for Hate Schools Across the PNW!

As the school year culminates, we are thrilled to award 28 K-12 schools in Alaska, Oregon, and Washington with a No Place for Hate designation! This recognition celebrates schools that worked hand in hand with ADL to adopt a No Place for Hate pledge, create a No Place for Hate Student Committee, and implement school-wide activities to address bias and promote inclusion and respect. Congratulations to our hardworking educators, students and parents who embraced this initiative and worked to make your schools places of learning, growth, compassion, and inclusion.

We tip our hats to the No Place for Hate designees for the 2022-2023 school year:

A.J. Dimond High School
Alberta Rider Elementary

Bridgeport Elementary

Byrom Elementary

Candy Lane Elementary

Churchill High School

**Durham Elementary** 

Gaffney Lane Elementary

Holcomb Elementary

Ida B. Wells-Barnett High School

Madison Middle School

Mary Woodard Elementary

Monroe Middle School

North Eugene High School

#### Redland Elementary

Riverdale High School

Robert Gray Middle School

Sheldon High School

Springwater Environmental Sciences

School

Tigard High School

**Tualatin Elementary** 

Willamette High School

Woodlawn Elementary

Archbishop Murphy High School

Eckstein Middle School

John Hay Elementary

Thomas Jefferson Middle School

Thornton Creek Elementary





## ADL Education: Registration Now Open for No Place for Hate in the 2023-2024 School Year!

No Place for Hate registration is now open for the 2023-2024 school year! Free and open to all K-12 schools nationwide, this ADL initiative empowers students and their communities to understand and address bias and create schools that are welcoming, inclusive and safe for all! Learn more and register today at **noplaceforhate.org**. Questions? Please contact Director of Education Laurie Lynch at **Ilynch@adl.org**.

### **BUILDING SUPPORT**



Portland Brand & Marketing Expert Samantha Sussman on Why She Supports ADL

An East Coast native, Samantha
Sussman moved to Portland to start her
own brand and marketing
consultancy; Double Hi. Sussman joined
ADL because she recognizes the vitality
of this moment to build community &

stand against injustice. "I refuse to sit in fear when action can be taken."

#### READ MORE HERE

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### SUPREME COURT REVIEW: July 13, 2023

In another extraordinary year, Supreme Court decisions about affirmative action, religious accommodation, social media regulation and voting rights are redefining the legal landscape. For a deeper understanding of the key cases, we invite you to ADL's 24th annual Supreme Court Review on July 13th from 9:00am - 10:30pm PT, presented in partnership with the National Constitution Center.

This free online event will give you insights into the Court's decisions in the current term and what they mean for all of us.

Join ADL and NCC as we bring together distinguished legal scholars and Supreme Court analysts Erwin Chemerinsky, Miguel Estrada, Dahlia Lithwick, Gregory G. Garre and Frederick Lawrence to discuss important cases and what to expect next term. Journalist Amy Howe moderates.

1.5 CLE credits are available for attorneys in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington and all are welcome. For information about getting CLE credits at no cost for attending this program, please <u>view</u> the event page.

REGISTER NOW





# Join Us for a Power Connect: Fighting Hate Together on July 27 on Salesforce Rooftop

We're thrilled to co-host with the Greater Seattle Business Association a July Power Connect: Fighting Hate Together on July 27 at 4:30PM on the Seattle rooftop of Salesforce. We're proud to partner with GSBA, Washington's LGBTQ+ Chamber of Commerce, for this important program. All are welcome to join us for complimentary food, drinks, and a brief program with guest organizations AgePRIDE, Lavendar Rights Project, Seattle Latino Chamber of Commerce, Washington State Commission on Asian American Pacific Affairs, Washington State LGBTQ Commission, and the Jewish Community Relations Council. Register today & share widely with your networks!

### **RESOURCES**

**Honoring Juneteenth** 

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