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**A Weekend to Learn and Discuss How to React to Antisemitism**

*A program in Columbus designed to learn from experts how to react to words and acts of antisemitism and how to separate those from anti-Israel sentiments.*

Several of Columbus’ Jewish venues will host speakers and panel discussions during the upcoming weekend of May 13-15. Program organizer Dr. Dale Levy says, “In this enlightened day and age when we would expect antisemitism to be on the decline, it is on the rise.  We are holding this weekend summit to learn about and develop tools to properly combat antisemitism in our most prominent areas of exposure: our consumption of information through the media (social and otherwise), our personal and professional lives, and for our children, on their school campus.”

Presenters during the weekend will include representatives from the Anti-Defamation League, American Jewish Congress, Hillels at both Miami and Ohio University, and direct via zoom from Israel, Honest Reporting. In addition, Joel Marcovitch from JewishColumbus and Howie Beigelman from Ohio Jewish Communities will participate.

l Friday evening is at Congregation Agudas Achim with dinner and speakers at 6PM, followed by regular Friday night services at 8:15PM. Dinner is provided thanks to several generous sponsors. Online streaming of services and speakers is accessible at <https://agudasachim.org/live/>

l Saturday morning is at Congregation Tifereth Israel with services at 9:30AM, followed by lunch and speakers at noon. The dairy luncheon is sponsored by the KIO Region of FJMC. Online streaming of services and speakers is accessible at

 <https://www.tiferethisrael.org/pray/live-stream/>

l Sunday morning is at the JCC of Greater Columbus with brunch at 10AM followed by speakers including a zoom presentation by Honest Reporting direct from Israel. Zoom access will be made available for registrants unable to attend in person.

Levy adds, “This event is one I have envisioned for many years. Now, as President of the FJMC (Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs) KIO region (Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio) I am so pleased to bring the program to fruition.  And although this weekend has a lot of support from our local and international Men’s Clubs, we welcome everyone and look forward to seeing all community members, men and women as well as our Jewish and non-Jewish friends, in attendance.”

Be reminded that proof of vaccination status may be required by a venue and masks may be required when not eating or drinking. And for meal planning, security purposes and to receive an informational email update immediately prior to the weekend, please pre-register at <https://cutt.ly/FJMC-Weekend2022>

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