

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE (AJC)

# LONG ISLAND PARENTS' SUMMIT

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024**  
**12:00-4:00 P.M.**  
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## 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM

### REGISTRATION & LUNCH

## 12:15 PM - 1:00 PM

### OPENING SESSION

#### Speakers

- Jim Neuwirth  
*President of AJC Long Island*
- David Black  
*Executive Director of  
Sid Jacobson JCC*
- Bob Vecchio  
*Executive Director of  
Nassau-Suffolk School  
Boards Association*
- Antonio Santana  
*Superintendent of South  
Country Central School  
District and Board Member  
of the Suffolk County  
Superintendents Association*
- Dr. Laura Shaw Frank  
*Director of AJC Center for  
Education Advocacy*
- Eric Post  
*Regional Director of  
AJC Long Island*

## 1:15 PM - 2:00 PM

*Please proceed to the assigned session listed on your name tag or if you are unassigned choose either session.*

### BREAKOUT SESSION 1

#### High School Session

My student is facing antisemitism or anti-Israel animus in their high school. What should I do?

#### Panelists

- Wendy Levitt  
*Founder of American Jewish  
Advocacy Coalition for  
Students (AJACS, serving  
Syosset School District)*
- Dr. Michael Hynes  
*Superintendent of Port  
Washington School District*
- Sloane Tanenbaum  
*Senior at Syosset High School  
and AJC Leaders for Tomorrow  
(LFT) alumna*

#### Moderator

- Ira Glasser  
*Director of Education  
Advocacy at AJC  
Contemporary Jewish  
Life (CJL)*

#### Resources\*

\*see page 4

## College Session

My student is facing antisemitism or anti-Israel animus on campus. What should I do?

### Panelists

- Jessica Lemons  
*Executive Director, Stony Brook University Hillel*
- Daniel Solomon  
*Brown Student Leader and AJC Campus Global Board Vice President*
- Jonno Rosen  
*Columbia University Student Leader*

### Moderator

- *Eric Post - Regional Director of AJC Long Island*

### Resources\*

\*see page 4

## 2:15 PM - 3:00 PM

### BREAKOUT SESSION 2

*Please proceed to the assigned session listed on your name tag or if you are unassigned choose either session.*

## College Session

(See Above)

## Advocacy Session

Preparing to be an advocate for, and with, my student: A primer on antisemitism, anti-Israel animus, and advocacy.

### Presenter

- Dr. Laura Shaw Frank  
*Director of AJC Center for Education Advocacy*

### Resources\*

\*see page 4

## 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM

### CLOSING SESSION

### Speakers

- Jim Neuwirth  
*President of AJC Long Island*
- Dr. Laura Shaw Frank  
*Director of AJC Center for Education Advocacy*
- Eric Post  
*Regional Director of AJC Long Island*
- Mindy Perlmutter  
*Executive Director, Jewish Community Relations Council - Long Island (JCRC-LI)*

## HOST COMMITTEE

Andrea Bitton	Lori Kantorowitz*
Kimberly & Neil Brodsky*	Fara Kaplan
Howard Colton	Nancy Kaplan*
Marc Damsky	Allison Laskowitz
Stacey Feldman	Wendy Levitt
Betsy Golan	Yelena Mogalefsky
Jennifer Gross	Sandra & Jim Neuwirth**
Suzanne* & Arnie Herz***	Allie Pritti
Sari Kahn & Rand Levin	Bonnie Rechler*
Julie Kalimian	Susan Rudman
Amy Blumenfeld	Andi Schorr
Kamensky & Dan Kamensky*	Michelle Shallat
	Michelle Taub
	Sylvia Uziel

\*AJC Long Island Board Member

\*\*AJC Long Island President

\*\*\*AJC Long Island Past President

**AJC Long Island's Student and Parent Engagement Initiatives are supported by Bonnie & Bennett Rechler and the Iranian American Jewish Federation**

Virtual program and resources: [AJC.org/longisland/parent24](https://www.ajc.org/longisland/parent24)

# PROGRAM RESOURCES

## High School Session Resources

- [AJC.org/PublicSchoolAdministratorsActionPlan](https://ajc.org/PublicSchoolAdministratorsActionPlan)
- [AJC.org/IndependentSchoolsStudentsActionPlan](https://ajc.org/IndependentSchoolsStudentsActionPlan)

## College Session Resources

- [AJC.org/UniversityAdminActionPlan](https://ajc.org/UniversityAdminActionPlan)
- [AJC.org/news/guidance-for-jewish-students-on-campus](https://ajc.org/news/guidance-for-jewish-students-on-campus)

## Advocacy Session Resources

- [AJC.org/resources/antisemitism](https://ajc.org/resources/antisemitism)
- [AJC.org/crisisoncampus](https://ajc.org/crisisoncampus)



## EMPOWERED PARENTS

Take the next step after the Summit and join a smaller cohort of parents for the 2024 Empowered Parents Program. Through several AJC expert-led sessions, gain tools to effectively advocate for your children in the face of rising antisemitism and anti-Israel sentiment in educational settings.

If you have any questions and to join the program email Dr. Beata Schulman [schulmanb@ajc.org](mailto:schulmanb@ajc.org)

## LEADERS FOR TOMORROW (LFT)

LFT helps high school students develop a strong Jewish identity and trains them as advocates for Israel, and to be voices against antisemitism. Leaders for Tomorrow (LFT) students are not just future leaders, but today's leaders.

Applications close on October 1 if the cohort doesn't fill before. To learn more and apply: [AJC.org/lft](https://ajc.org/lft)

## AJC LONG ISLAND ANNUAL MEETING

Please join AJC Long Island for an inspiring night at our Annual Meeting honoring Hon. Judi Bosworth and featuring AJC's education advocacy work on December 2 at Midway Jewish Center, Syosset.

For more information, please email:  
Dr. Beata Schulman [schulmanb@ajc.org](mailto:schulmanb@ajc.org)

## **AJC GLOBAL FORUM**

APRIL 27-29, 2025, NEW YORK CITY

Join over two thousand committed activists at the premier global Jewish advocacy conference of the year. At AJC Global Forum, we'll tackle the critical issues facing the Jewish people, Israel, America, and the world.

Learn more and sign up:

**[AJC.org/GlobalForum2025](https://ajc.org/GlobalForum2025)**

The lowest rate for the conference is only available until September 30.

## **SUPPORT AJC**

Support AJC and become a member of a Donor Recognition Society to help AJC expand its work on Long Island, nationwide and around the world. For more information contact Dr. Beata Schulman, AJC Long Island Director of Development and Leadership Engagement, **[schulmanb@ajc.org](mailto:schulmanb@ajc.org)** and visit **[AJC.org/supportourwork](https://ajc.org/supportourwork)**

To make a donation please visit **[AJC.org/donate](https://ajc.org/donate)**



## **SHAPE A NEW FUTURE THROUGH AJC**

American Jewish Committee (AJC) is the global advocacy organization for the Jewish people.

From world capitals to college campuses, AJC works with leaders across society to stand up for Israel; confront antisemitism, no matter the source; and uphold the democratic values that unite us.

In the wake of Hamas' October 7 attack—AJC has mobilized its global network to tackle the unprecedented threats facing world Jewry. Join us. Together, we can shape a new future for Israel and the Jewish people.



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