



HoCo JAG

Howard County Jewish Advocacy Group

- ☆ HoCoJAG endorses the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) working definition of antisemitism.
- ☆ HoCoJAG is a non-partisan organization and our membership and board span the political spectrum.



Kol Hakavod! (Well done!)

- HoCoJAG endorsed candidate Sarah Elfretth wins a seat in the US House of Representatives!

READ THIS article about our recent political work.

CAMERA Education Institute Event:

On October 20th, HoCoJAG hosted CAMERA Education Institute Senior Analyst Rebecca Schgallis, as she led over 100 attendees, including HCPSS administrators and elected officials, at "A Parent's Guide to Combating Antisemitism in K-12 Schools," a seminar focused on providing the knowledge and tools we need to protect our students. We are incredibly grateful, as Ms. Schgallis has continued to serve as an advisor, helping HoCoJAG as we meet with legislators and craft policy changes.

CEI Resources, Supports and Recommendations!

"CAMERA Education Institute provides extensive resources to assist students, parents and concerned citizens in recognizing, documenting and countering antisemitic and anti-Israel bias in K-12 education."

Jewish Pride in the classroom:

"I developed a lesson on Zionism, Antisemitism, and the amazing achievements of Israel for children in grades K-7, based on two CAMERA Education Institute recommended books, 'Z is for Zionism' and 'My Israel and Me.' We gave the first round of courses in December at Beth Shalom Religious School. I would love to lead a course or share my materials and lesson plan with anyone interested in holding a Jewish-Pride Course at their religious school or elementary or middle school. Contact info@hocojag.org to learn more."

-Retired HCPSS teacher and HoCoJAG member Willma Iny



HoCoJAG Committees: We need your help!

"I am so happy and proud of what we have created together, but the five people on your Board cannot do it alone. You all have incredible talents, energy, and ideas, and to succeed and share the efforts, we need YOU to step up, do a mitzvah, and volunteer time by joining a HoCoJAG Committee.

To facilitate HoCoJAG's success we are creating four Committees: Communications, Legislative, Membership, and Fundraising. I am personally asking YOU to join at least one committee!"

-Trevor Greene, HoCoJAG President

VOLUNTEER for a HoCoJAG committee!

THANK YOU for joining a HoCoJAG committee, and helping HoCoJAG succeed to keep Howard County Jews safe.

If I am not for myself, who will be for me? If I am only for myself, what am I? And if not now, when? -Rabbi Hillel

