Anti-Racism Committee Meeting Summary
May 8, 2023
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Mission: Learn, Educate, Advocate

1. Video - Halina Wind Preston

   Nancy's distant cousin David Preston's parents both survived the holocaust. His father survived the concentration camps Buchenwald and Auschwitz. His mother, the daughter of a poor Hasidic watchmaker in the Carpathian Mountains, had emerged from 14 months hiding from the Nazis in the sewers of Lviv. She came to the U.S. and graduated from the teacher's institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, which sent her on a nationwide speaking tour. She was among the first survivors of the Holocaust to speak publicly around the U.S., beginning in 1949. Her words in this short interview sound almost prophetic today. [Click here to view the 2 minute 40 second video.]

2. Engaging and lively discussion on the talk by Cherie Brown, entitled *Antisemitism is Everyone's Concern.* Cherie Brown is the CEO & Founder of the National Coalition Building Institute. She has a background of 50 years of international activism on antisemitism. We welcomed Rabbi Ethan Adler, Congregation Beth David in Narragansett, to our discussion. https://www.dcbcenter.org/post/webinar-recording-antisemitism-is-everyone-s-concern.

Next meeting
May 22, 2023