

# #BlackJewishUnity Week

September 6-11



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In celebration of the enduring ties between America's Black and Jewish communities, the American Jewish Committee (AJC) and the National Urban League are partnering to designate the week of September 7th Black-Jewish Unity Week. Our histories in America differ profoundly, and yet we share a history of discrimination and violence. The two communities share many goals and values, and have a long history of working closely together. There is also a history of tensions and disagreements. Recently, anti-Semitism among some segments of the current African-American activist movements have renewed tensions, even as our shared fight for justice, equality and access to opportunity require we work together as allies. This week is an opportunity to listen, learn, and remind ourselves of our shared work and our ongoing challenges. Below are links to some resources:

**[JEWS AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT](#)** **Ctrl-Click** the title for a concise overview from the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism.

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