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the ROCAA Newsletter
Fall 2022

INTRODUCING ROCAA

Brighton Stands Against Antisemitism (BSAA) has experienced an incredible outpouring of support from our community members since its inception sixteen months ago as a grassroots movement to raise awareness of modern antisemitism. Our mission of shining a light on antisemitism transcends Brighton and its immediate suburbs, extending to the Greater Rochester community at large.

The founders of BSAA are thrilled to announce the formation of **ROC Against Antisemitism (ROCAA)**, an inclusive not for profit organization committed to combating modern antisemitism through education and advocacy.

Thank you for being on this journey with us -- for supporting our work and spreading our message. We appreciate all of your thoughtful emails, dialogue and blue lights shining around the community. Our work is only as impactful as the people who contemplate it and take action in support of our mission.

More to come on the launch of ROCAA!

ROCAA LAUNCHES KRAV MAGA SELF-DEFENSE SERIES

ROCAA, in partnership with the Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester, ROC Strong and the Jewish Community Center of Greater Rochester (JCC), launched a multi-part Krav Maga self-defense program, consisting of 4, weekly 90-minute sessions held at the JCC on Sunday mornings.

The inaugural program sold out within minutes of its announcement and additional sessions will be added for the remainder of 2022 and into 2023.

The dates and times of the future classes will be announced in the coming weeks. To read more about this exciting series, keep reading [HERE](#).

COMING UP...



2022 IMPACT OF BSAA

- ✓ Local media retracted and corrected biased and/or antisemitic content
- ✓ Nearly 1,000 blue lights distributed and shining from December 2021- April 2022 throughout Monroe County to raise awareness of antisemitism with The Blue Light Project..
- ✓ Over 1,300 people are connected with us on social media.

MEDIA OF INTEREST

WATCH: [CNN Special Report: Rising Hate: Antisemitism in America](#)

WATCH: [The U.S. and the Holocaust](#)
Directed by Ken Burns, PBS

READ: Click [HERE](#) to browse our collection of curated articles 'In the News'



First Krav Maga class at the JCC

To join the waitlist for this incredible program, click [here!](#)

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