

Black Lives Matter -- In Solidarity and Support

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The Jewish Life at Stockton Steering Committee mourns the recent killings of Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, George Floyd, and Manuel Ellis, and all of those who have suffered at the hands of racism and police brutality. We are committed to the belief that all people are created in the image of the divine. We are distraught by the long history of police brutality and systemic racism that has left African-American communities daily struggling for basic conditions of security and human dignity. We are further disturbed by how the COVID19 pandemic has disproportionately impacted people of color precisely because of such racism. We stand with the protestors who put their bodies on the line to fight for fundamental rights and respect.

We also won't tolerate hate or hate speech at Stockton or in our communities.

We have a lot to learn and commit ourselves to listening, educating ourselves, and showing up as allies in the fight for racial justice at Stockton and in our broader community.

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