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**Zainab Arain**is coordinator of the Department to Monitor & Combat Islamophobia for the **Council on American-Islamic Relations**, based in Washington, D.C.
* **CAIR**[Backs Call to Remove Confederate General's Statue in D.C.](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0011Eae_0GuZ6DLTFw7UqQHOuQNlvpxu9uWNLMquTLColO6UThKjraRmaQpLWcmjEqvUAdU94b9gYcEtHBeet-YYA2WXGZKd5JrKeLXHHLxalDPz_Xx4Gxz2es5d8sushcfXjcpa3nvnEM-z7FujPa-P9B9PFvRmN_nAAKV-QXPEynHxG8bFrYE7aSeFYS1WVZZBey7-MRBO30c0RI4kIJx2sdN_6e19_iq7_WdXYIFW8U8kRPiC7Ny9lkF20vH3ZPrnHKQp6MBGs-N9-8XDJicdCFhiCCQtUSDsHUSxoBFMXc=&c=S7HNZsjHyoV6NPglyQGUWgkV_MRZLpJpTgYVdjCbGIVbasLWaZ4gBA==&ch=TmFittWdkusNkWawQ_dK1yHE_x9g1W7toljufw0PkA-qRLSseOctQA==)

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CAIR recently called Americans of all faiths and backgrounds to contact their state legislatures to request the introduction of CAIR's template resolution calling for the removal of all Confederate symbols.
	+ **CAIR**[Threatened for Stance on Removal of Confederate Statue in D.C.](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0011Eae_0GuZ6DLTFw7UqQHOuQNlvpxu9uWNLMquTLColO6UThKjraRmaQpLWcmjEqve2LKhksZBhkJNokdVHxp4iZuPBwjcyRteV3w7bL9wjd5QuXMAn0DBW_Ef3Xm-ZyhZhoGsdUZyAPO1S7wsXtEXSqHDx8_NOyszYXxQmBR1n97h_OZ2cR0de9qRzswR3hcW7ifJX5uvnGW2FA91bOJQEWBMxMohekwswpcI4sTvceXJ93v2LUIya9cdezMlQdxw6qqwueaEcInpLSVO7GEiQ==&c=S7HNZsjHyoV6NPglyQGUWgkV_MRZLpJpTgYVdjCbGIVbasLWaZ4gBA==&ch=TmFittWdkusNkWawQ_dK1yHE_x9g1W7toljufw0PkA-qRLSseOctQA==)
	+ **Anti-Muslim Attack**[on Texas Lyft Driver](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0011Eae_0GuZ6DLTFw7UqQHOuQNlvpxu9uWNLMquTLColO6UThKjraRmaQpLWcmjEqvuQokE75qfVF_YwG_kIQeUYqE-NWwi4SYVI9pMW3vLg0MeGcDBQm-sJgzWCF6dETBVgzMoaPzTcT85b6yZ2PEtTztzppkcNjTc1uW5__7X3D302UpnId3IaI0ecGIvaesPpoc1_ct7U0lOTZ953yoe8ozb_nckckhfhqWBg_lG5MKnZwA00ASikGoqG-sF6dAwldt8y_86ZXqzjHWRFnDXBRlY0ctjJmsCUsxGvx7S5FMEELmz4mhj6QMF2Aml5vq&c=S7HNZsjHyoV6NPglyQGUWgkV_MRZLpJpTgYVdjCbGIVbasLWaZ4gBA==&ch=TmFittWdkusNkWawQ_dK1yHE_x9g1W7toljufw0PkA-qRLSseOctQA==)
	+ **CAIR:** [An Alarming 22 Percent of Americans Don't Believe Muslims Have Rights](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0011Eae_0GuZ6DLTFw7UqQHOuQNlvpxu9uWNLMquTLColO6UThKjraRmaQpLWcmjEqvbPjkzxpS-t-y9IpjlQeKw-twGzgZtBKszKOv1Shp93rkn8lPYDJebfvv4IBv4U40_sqjqVhC4Nn4WoXU2srfQehsQsaPzAJXMVcsamUD26n3mae_dg2tNE5sBxN3jOs1TNRkZxWxUqGEc6ZWrXkiKlchS6_C6PGleOZpYngnJX_hxkXESYb_q0ev59mGdjhHsZSTqP2fc7lApqNghXgZfA==&c=S7HNZsjHyoV6NPglyQGUWgkV_MRZLpJpTgYVdjCbGIVbasLWaZ4gBA==&ch=TmFittWdkusNkWawQ_dK1yHE_x9g1W7toljufw0PkA-qRLSseOctQA==)
* **CAIR-Sacramento:** [Documentary Follows Stories of Japanese Internment](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0011Eae_0GuZ6DLTFw7UqQHOuQNlvpxu9uWNLMquTLColO6UThKjraRmaQpLWcmjEqvJrWYEvGdlEh7rHyrWIT-iWl1DJOEd87UnxGXD9mIG6fe9oA0qUFBqDj14YTgBoHbc0DliRfY3z8WJwjELSnv835XCDMfRZpl84me9-adYNzzsl6mis3-F-RWPIFunoVFxlOsAjDE1G15ROq_RMsmLCHJMnxGkCWtRPyGnmG7n5Nl52o-DxwehQ==&c=S7HNZsjHyoV6NPglyQGUWgkV_MRZLpJpTgYVdjCbGIVbasLWaZ4gBA==&ch=TmFittWdkusNkWawQ_dK1yHE_x9g1W7toljufw0PkA-qRLSseOctQA==)

Filmmaker Abby Ginzberg and **CAIR director Basim Elkarra**discuss the new documentary "And They Came For Us" about the internment of Japanese-Americans during World War II.
* **CAIR-New Jersey** [to Join Interfaith Vigil Condemning Anti-Semitic Vandalism](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0011Eae_0GuZ6DLTFw7UqQHOuQNlvpxu9uWNLMquTLColO6UThKjraRmaQpLWcmjEqvsAvypapg-uj6gxXPdq5_HaQNYZovqi87qPJe3YAmshxfgd3mTqhtjFqqSDUv5N2CleFF1m3mvPPAIPnNUiUZdLkfJBJQMome9pHOmel--S-snqb88U3mBYSLYT3FereNXM2IgKQ1bDmb096AYMzt4QWiwxKLdLZv5u-Iu8QDl_Q11ISfHR_qXGr7lThKmXODhfkyBTAvAzrAz0lSMKLcapgRu4QMLz76UwwvrcaMR-e-6sjhBRNb_KInK7I9vt7p&c=S7HNZsjHyoV6NPglyQGUWgkV_MRZLpJpTgYVdjCbGIVbasLWaZ4gBA==&ch=TmFittWdkusNkWawQ_dK1yHE_x9g1W7toljufw0PkA-qRLSseOctQA==)

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Religious leaders from various faiths will come together to make a strong statement of unity against acts of anti-Semitism and hatred at the vigil.

**WHAT**: Unity Vigil Against Hate in Sussex County
**WHEN**: Sunday, September 24th at 3 p.m.
**WHERE**: The Green in Newton, NJ (In front of the courthouse)
**CONTACT**: CAIR-New Jersey Executive Director James Sues 908-668-5900, jsues@cair.com

"There is no place in a civilized society, which was founded on the principles of justice and religious freedom, for acts of hate-filled vandalism like those exhibited in this community last weekend," said **Jim Sues, executive director of CAIR-NJ**. "In times like these, we must stand united and demonstrate that love for your neighbors is what makes this country great."

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