



## National Gun Violence Awareness Weekend is June 2-4, 2023



**Wear Orange to show your support  
for reducing gun violence**



**Join us at Shabbat Services on June  
2 at 7:15 p.m.**

**and hear Janet Goldstein share a brief description of the  
weekend, its history, and what it hopes to accomplish**

### Why We Wear Orange on National Gun Violence Awareness Day

One week after Hadiya Pendleton marched in President Obama's second inaugural parade, she was shot and killed on a playground in Chicago. Soon after this tragedy, Hadiya's friends commemorated her life by wearing orange, the color hunters wear in the woods to protect themselves and others. Wear Orange is now observed every June when thousands of people wear orange to honor Hadiya and the more than 40,000 people who are killed with guns and approximately 85,000 who are shot and wounded every year. **Wear Orange began on June 2, 2015 —what would have been Hadiya's 18th birthday.** Since then, Wear Orange has expanded to a period of three days each year: National Gun Violence Awareness Day (the first Friday in June) and Wear Orange Weekend. This year, Wear Orange will take place from June 2-4, 2023. As Wear Orange pushes on into its eighth year, we hope you will join us by attending Wear Orange events, posting on social media, and much more!



### Additional Wear Orange Events

**6/3 Brooklyn Bridge March - 12-2 Begins at Foley Square**

**6/4 Basketball Tournament - Kedrick Ali Morrow, Jr Foundation -  
12 noon, Raymor Park, Ronkonkoma**