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**CRC, ADL, AJC, and VCIC COMMEND CEDAR POINT COUNTRY CLUB FOR DECISIVE RESPONSE
TO ANTI-SEMITIC AND RACIST VANDALISM**

Virginia Beach, VA--August 3, 2017 - The Community Relations Council of the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater (CRC) joins with the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), American Jewish Committee (AJC), and Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities (VCIC) in condemning the vandalism of Cedar Point Country Club in Suffolk, VA. Several swastikas and the letters "KKK" were carved into four putting surfaces on the grounds of the country club Friday night.

We applaud Cedar Point Country Club for its swift and resilient response in the wake of apparent anti-Semitic and racist vandalism surfacing on its property. It is essential that community institutions are vigilant and report bias-related incidents promptly. We are confident that Suffolk Police will conduct a thorough investigation to bring the perpetrators of this crime to justice, and urge anyone with information relevant to the case to contact local law enforcement.

About the Community Relations Council of the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater

The Community Relations Council of the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater represents area synagogues and Jewish agencies, working to educate the community on issues impacting the rights and protection of Jews locally, in the United States, in Israel, and around the globe. The CRC translates these issues into action within the greater community, through public officials and government, in the media and in other faith and ethnic communities. Website: www.JewishVa.org/crc.

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