

HUJEWS CONCLAVE, Ortonville, MI
Humanistic Judaism through Music
March 19-21, 2010
REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Participant _____

Parents or Guardian Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip/Postal _____

Birth date _____ Gender _____ Grade _____

Teen (8th – 12th Grade) or Young Adult (18-22 years old)? _____

Participant Cell Phone Number _____
Please list cell phone that you will be bringing to the conclave, if applicable

Email _____ IM _____

Are you on Facebook? _____

Roommate Preference _____

Fees: Payment must accompany all registration forms

Registration: Deadline February 18, 2010

- \$230** Teen/Young Adult — All Inclusive
- \$360** Chaperone– Single
- \$270** Chaperone—Double (if available)

Additional Fees:

- \$12** T-shirt (specify size _____)
- \$8** Lunch Friday March 19 (please pay if you plan on arriving prior to 2pm)
- \$25** Non-SHJ Member Fee
- \$50** Late Fee (after February 18, 2010, space available only)

Total Enclosed in U.S. Dollars = _____

Please make Check or Money Order for full amount in US Funds payable to:

Society for Humanistic Judaism, 28611 W 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

All cancellations subject to \$50 fee. No refunds after March 1, 2010.

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PLEASE BRING THIS SHEET WITH YOU TO CONCLAVE
HUJEWS CONCLAVE SCHEDULE 2010
Humanistic Judaism Through Music
(Subject to change)

Friday MARCH 19, 2010

12:30-2:30PM	Optional Lunch (please register on registration form)
1:30PM	Arrive at airport before this time for pickup
3:00 PM	Arrive at Birmingham Temple/conclave begins
3:00-3:45 PM	MIXERS (need organizer)
3:45 PM	Bus DEPARTS for Butzel Conference Center
6 – 7:30 PM	KABBALAT SHABBAT & Dinner
7:30 – 8:30 PM	Mixers
9–10 PM	KARAOKE NIGHT/OPEN MIC (Needs organizer/MC)
10 PM – 1AM	FREE TIME - Socialize with friends
1AM-8AM	CURFEW – IN CABINS. Keep all noise to a minimum

Saturday March 20, 2010

8 – 9:30 AM	WAKE UP! & Breakfast
9–10:45 AM	WORKSHOP #1 (Teen and YA, needs organizer)
11:00-12:15 PM	WORKSHOP #2 (Teen and YA, needs organizer)
12:15-1 PM	LUNCH
1:00 PM – 2:00PM	Optional Leadership Meeting/Free Time
2-5 PM	High Ropes Course
6 – 8PM	DINNER and HAVDALA
9:30 PM - 11 PM	Acoustic Concert and Dance Party
11PM-1AM	FREE TIME
1AM-8AM	CURFEW – IN CABINS. Keep all noise to a minimum

Sunday March 21, 2010

8 – 9 AM	WAKE UP! & Breakfast/Pack and Clean up
9:30 – 11:00 AM	Israeli and Jewish Folk Dancing
11:15 – 2:00	CLOSING workshop (need organizer)
12:00 – 1:00 PM	LUNCH, GOODBYES
1:00 PM	Conclave Over! See you next year! Depart for Birmingham Temple or Airport
2:00 PM	Arrive at Birmingham Temple – CONCLAVE OVER
2:30 PM	BUS ARRIVES at DETROIT METROPOLITAN AIRPORT
4:30 PM	Schedule your flights AFTER this time

HuJews Conclave 2010
March 19th-March 21st
Butzel Conference Center, Ortonville, MI

HUMANISTIC JUDAISM THROUGH MUSIC

One of the goals of conclave activities is to inspire meaningful thought in the areas of Humanistic Jewish culture and philosophy. We encourage you to design a workshop or holiday celebration that involves your participants and encourages them to share deeply held beliefs in discussion.

Like last year, we ask that communities interested in leading a workshop or celebration submit a proposal in accordance with the guidelines below. Since workshop time is limited, we will have to choose among proposals based on content and originality. We need some time to make sure that the workshops are comprehensive and non-overlapping, so the sooner we receive your ideas, the better.

To frame your programs please consider the theme of "Humanistic Judaism through Music" and the underlying questions below. There will be a stereo system available that will receive input from a CD, laptop or mp3 player. However, we ask that you include more than just music in your workshop. We want you to frame a topic and facilitate a discussion or a role-playing activity.

Underlying Questions:

- **There is music by and about Humanists, and there is music by and about Jews. Where do they overlap?**
- **How do we as HuJews define ourselves through music?**
- **Is there any music that captures particularly well the way you feel about your Humanist or Jewish identity?**
- **What does this music mean to you?**
- **What do you think this music means to others?**

These questions and issues may guide you in designing a workshop. We envision workshops that combine enjoyment of music and/or dance, engaging activities, and time for discussion and self-expression. Keep it simple and save about a third to half the time for discussion! Also keep in mind the unique opportunity of the outdoor nature of the Butzel Conference Center. Here are some ideas we brainstormed:

Humanism in Modern Music

Leading a singing circle or other musical activity

Empowerment and Music that Empowers you

Humanism in a specific musical movement.

Jewish Music Through History

Jewish Folk Dance (we have hired an Israeli folk dance troupe to come Sunday morning)

If you have a different idea – go with it! Slots are an hour and 15 minutes. If there are more programs than slots, the teen leadership board will evaluate the workshop and program topics. We also need a group to organize the Friday Night Shabbat Service. Along with the workshops, we have other conclave activities that need organizers: T-shirt design, Mixers, Karaoke Night Organizers, Jewish Music Playlist organizer. Be creative and Get Involved!

PLEASE submit program ideas for at least two different workshops and another activity to our committee by **February 18, 2010**. We will inform you as quickly as possible when our schedule is complete.

Please help us plan the conclave NOW. For more information about the conclave, contact AJ Chalom at aj@hujews.org.

HuJews Conclave 2010: March 19-21
Butzel Conference Center Ortonville, MI
JUDAISM THROUGH MUSIC
Program Proposals (Salmon Page)

PLEASE SUBMIT PROPOSALS to AJ Chalom, 466 Orchard Lane, Highland Park IL, 60035 or on email to aj@hujews.org by February 18, 2010.

Individual or Group Name_____

Contact Name_____

Email:_____ Phone Number_____

Workshop Name_____

- Teen Workshop
- Young Adult Workshop
- Shabbat Service
- Closing Workshop (All participants, 45 minutes in length)

Program Description: (continue on additional sheets if necessary)

Other Activities:

Please volunteer to help with at least one of these activities.

- Tshirt Design (include rough draft of design. Must use HuJews logo, ask AJ for a file.)
- Mixers (2 slots open)
- Karaoke Night/Open Mic Night
- Jewish Music Playlists (make a playlist and bring it with you)
- Acoustic Concert and Dance Party

Description:

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PLEASE FILL OUT AND SEND TO
SHJ, 28611 W 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 by March 1, 2010
Travel Information Form
HUJEWS CONCLAVE 2010

We ask that everyone supply us with their travel information, including when they plan on arriving in Detroit so that we can better plan for everyone's arrival. **DO NOT DELAY BOOKING YOUR FLIGHT.** Flights are limited and prices rise as seats are sold and you get closer to the conclave date. For ease of coordinating travel to and from the airport, we recommend you use DTW, Detroit Metropolitan airport for air travel.

Please book a morning flight, if possible, on Friday March 19, 2010. This will enable you to rebook to a later flight in the day in case of flight cancellations due to weather or other circumstances beyond your control, without having to miss the entire conclave. To ensure transportation from the airport please arrive **NO LATER than 1:30PM.** If you are taking the Amtrak train from the west, we recommend you get off in Dearborn, MI. If you are taking the Amtrak from the east, book tickets to the Detroit Train Station.

On Sunday March 21, 2010 please schedule your departure **AFTER 4:30pm.** We will have a bus going to the airport arriving at the airport at 2:30pm. We will try and coordinate a drop-off at the Amtrak station as well if it is needed.

Name of Participant: _____

I am arriving by: TRAIN _____ AIRPLANE _____ PERSONAL CAR _____ OTHER _____

AIRLINE INFORMATION

Arrival Airline and Flight Number _____ Arrival Time _____

Departure Airline and Flight Number _____ Departure Time _____

AIRPORT _____

AMTRAK INFORMATION

Arrival Train # _____ Train Station _____ Scheduled Time _____

Departure Train # _____ Train Station _____ Scheduled Time _____

I am traveling: ALONE _____ WITH ANOTHER PARTICPANT (who?) _____

WITH A CHAPERONE OR A GROUP (who?) _____

The SHJ Conclave will arrange airport transportation for all teens traveling to Detroit without an adult. Teens traveling with a group or with a Chaperone are asked to arrange for their own transportation to the Conclave location. We may be able to coordinate a pick up; contact us for more information. Directions can be found on the lilac page – please keep that sheet and bring it with you to the conclave.

TURN OVER TO FILL OUT SCHOLARSHIP Request FORM (if needed)

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Scholarship Request Form
HUJEWS CONCLAVE 2010**

This year we are pleased to offer one Full Scholarship (\$230) (the Helen R. Bennet Memorial Youth Scholarship) and two half scholarships (\$115/each) for conclave fees. We also may be able to offer a limited number of Transportation Scholarships (up to \$75) for the HuJews Conclave.

To be eligible for a scholarship, you or your family MUST be a member of the Society for Humanistic Judaism or one of their affiliate communities. And you must complete the following application.

Name of Participant _____

Number of Conclaves attended (which ones):

I am applying for (circle all that apply):

Full Scholarship

Half Scholarship

Transportation

Expected cost of Transportation to the HuJews Conclave _____

Method of Transportation _____

**Why do you want to attend the 2010 HuJews Conclave? How does conclave impact your life?
How will you use your experience at Conclave in the future? How have you been involved in Humanistic Judaism? (use additional sheets if necessary)**

What other fundraising have you done to help defray costs to attend the HuJews Conclave?

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Permission / Declaration of Responsibility
HUJEWS CONCLAVE 2010

Declaration of Responsibility (required for all participants)

I agree to all of the rules and guidelines (below). I also agree that: I will try to learn and will support my peers in the Society for Humanistic Judaism (SHJ) by attending and participating in all of the workshops and activities.

I will not leave the SHJ Conclave premises except for reasons of medical emergency with an approved chaperone. I will act responsibly at all times and abide by the policies and regulations of the SHJ or established by the staff at the conclave.

I understand that anyone who fails to do this may be required to leave the conclave before its completion and return home at their own expense. I also understand that anyone who damages any property must bear the full costs of replacing or repairing the damaged property as requested by SHJ. I give permission for the SHJ or other organizations to use any visual images or recordings taken of me during this or any previous conclave.

(signature of participant)

(date)

Permission (required for all those under 18 years of age)

I _____ permit my child/ward _____
(parent/legal guardian) (name of minor)

to attend the SHJ HuJews Conclave at the Butzel Conference Center in Ortonville, MI, March 19 - March 21, 2010. I and my child have read and understand the Rules and Guidelines (below). I accept any legal and financial responsibility for my child while he/she attends the Conclave and acknowledge that the Society for Humanistic Judaism (SHJ) is not responsible for my child's actions or their consequences. I understand that anyone who fails to follow any rules or regulations may be required to leave the conclave before its completion and return home at their own expense.

I understand that the SHJ HuJews Conclave will provide the best arrangements possible for the safety of all Conclave participants, but that the SHJ is not responsible for any injury or loss of property to my child that may occur. I give permission for the SHJ or other organizations to use any visual images or recordings taken of my child during this or any previous conclave.

(parent/legal guardian signature)

(date)

Rules and Guidelines

1. Young Adults conclave is for ages 18-22 and enrolled in an undergraduate college or university
2. Teen participants must be enrolled in grades 8-12.
3. Everyone will respect other participants and their opinions
4. Cell phones are to be turned off during conclave activities
5. No Controlled Substances, Alcohol, Weapons or Smoking permitted
6. No amplified music or loud sounds—quiet after midnight
7. No one who is not registered for the conclave may participate
8. No members of the opposite sex in your rooms
9. No food in your rooms
10. All damage will be charged to participants
11. No one may leave the conclave premises unattended
12. Participation in all activities is required
13. All instructions of Conclave Leaders and Chaperones must be followed.
14. Rules of Butzel Conference Center and other facilities used must be followed
15. Those not following rules may be asked to leave at their own expense

TURN OVER TO FILL OUT THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM

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Emergency Medical Form
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Name of Participant _____

Allergies _____

Medical Conditions _____

Food Restrictions _____

Activity Restrictions _____

Regular Medications _____

Last Tetanus Shot _____

Province/State Health Insurance # _____

Health Insurance Co. _____

Policy # _____ Group # _____

(please attach copy of Health Insurance Card)

I hereby authorize the Society for Humanistic Judaism and HuJews Conclave personnel to consent to and to authorize any necessary emergency medical attention to the youth named above during his/her participation in the 2010 HuJews Conclave. I agree to accept all financial responsibility for any necessary medical attention.

Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Cell Phone# _____

Emergency Contact (name) _____

Emergency Contact (phone#) _____

(signature)

(date)

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Board Nominations Form
HUJEWS CONCLAVE 2010

We would like to establish a youth leadership board for 2010-2011. Responsibilities will include

- Help plan the 2011 Teen and College Conclave
- Be a liaison between the National Board and your local group
- Help plan and implement the HuJews Community Corner portion of the new HuJews website
- Attend the 2011 Teen Conclave
- Up to 8 members of the board will be appointed by your peers at the 2010 Conclave

The Board of Directors of the Society for Humanistic Judaism has two teen representatives and two young adult representatives. These members will be chosen from the youth leadership board. If you would like to nominate yourself to hold one of these positions in 2010-2011 fill out the form below.

Expectations:

- Help plan the 2011 Teen and Young Adult Conclave
- Participate on Email group of Board Members
- Help establish and encourage leadership between conclaves and board meetings
- Lead the Youth Leadership Board
- Attend two meetings:
FRIDAY October 22, 2010 – SUNDAY October 24, 2010, in DETROIT, MI
FRIDAY April 29, 2011 – SUNDAY May 1, 2011, in DETROIT, MI

The Society for Humanistic Judaism provides a partial stipend for the teen and young adult representative's airfare, meals and lodging to help defray the cost to come to board meetings if you attend THE ENTIRE MEETING.

I _____-would like to Nominate myself to be

_____ Youth Leadership Board

_____ Teen Representative to the Board of Directors

_____ Young Adult Liaison to the Board of Directors

Please answer the following questions (use back if necessary):

- 1) Tell a little bit about yourself
- 2) Why do want to be the board nominee?
- 3) What will you personally bring to the position?

For more information please contact AJ at aj@hujews.org