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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2008

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 09-01-2008 and ending 08-31-2009

<input type="checkbox"/> Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization ASSOCIATION FOR JEWISH STUDIES INC	D Employer identification number 23-7078939
		Doing Business As	E Telephone number (917) 606-8249
		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 15 WEST 16TH STREET	F Gross receipts \$ 601,449
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 NEW YORK, NY 10011	
		F Name and address of Principal Officer RONA SHERAMY 15 WEST 16TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) (Insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If "No," attach a list See instructions)	
J Web site: ► www.ajsnet.org		H(c) Group Exemption Number ►	
K Type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> trust <input type="checkbox"/> association <input type="checkbox"/> other ►		L Year of Formation 1970 M State of legal domicile NY	

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities See Additional Data Table	
2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets	
3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 25
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 25
5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5 3
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 0
7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C) . . .	7a 0
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 . . .	7b 0

Revenue 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	Prior Year	Current Year
	57,534	121,467
	460,629	467,947
	12,038	12,035
		0
	530,201	601,449

Expenses 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) b (Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25 17,495) 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f) 18 Total expenses—add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, line 25, column (A)) 19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	18,679	26,200
		0
	161,032	166,237
		0
	285,065	289,837
	464,776	482,274
	65,425	119,175

Net Assets or Fund Balances 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	Beginning of Year	End of Year
	458,579	560,140
	228,261	206,603
	230,318	353,537

Part II Signature Block			
Please Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge		
	2010-07-08		
	Signature of officer		
RONA SHERAMY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR			
Type or print name and title			

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ►	Date	Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's PTIN (See Gen Inst)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ►			EIN ►
	FRIED AND KOWGIOS PARTNERS CPA'S LLP 441 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017			Phone no ► (212) 490-2200

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (See instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE ORGANIZATION IS A LEARNED SOCIETY AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION WHICH SEEKS TO PROMOTE, MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE TEACHING, RESEARCH AND RELATED ENDEAVORS IN JEWISH STUDIES IN COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting or make significant changes in how it conducts any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses
Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code) (Expenses \$ 383,274 including grants of \$ 26,200) (Revenue \$ 467,947)

The AJS 40th Annual Conference brought together more than 900 scholars in Washington DC to share research and teaching strategies, and to discuss critical issues in the field of Jewish Studies. The conference featured more than 150 scholarly sessions (more than 400 papers), in which professors and graduate students in Jewish studies discussed their research, and issues pertaining to teaching Jewish studies on college and university campuses. In addition, the conference featured a book exhibit of major publications in Jewish studies, allowing scholars to examine works for course usage and incorporation into their research. Finally, several institutions held job interviews at the conference. The conference serves an essential function to the field of Jewish studies, by allowing scholars the opportunity to meet in one place, discuss scholarship, network, and interview for positions in the field.

4b (Code) (Expenses \$) including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code) (Expenses \$) including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
(Expenses \$) including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses \$ 383,274 Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A

2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?

3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III

6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I

7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III

9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV

10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V

11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable

12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII

13 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?

b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I

15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II

16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III

17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I

18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II

19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III

20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H

21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II

22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III

23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J

24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25

b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?

c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?

d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?

25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I

b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I

26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II

27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III

	Yes	No
1	Yes	
2	Yes	
3		No
4		No
5		
6	Yes	
7		No
8		No
9		No
10		No
11	Yes	
12	Yes	
13		No
14a		No
14b		No
15		No
16	Yes	
17		No
18		No
19		No
20		No
21		No
22	Yes	
23		No
24a		No
24b		
24c		
24d		
25a		No
25b		No
26		No
27		No

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (Continued)

28 During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee

- a** Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV
- b** Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV
- c** Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV

29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M

30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M

31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I

32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II

33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations section 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I

34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1

35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2

36 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2

37 Did the organization conduct more than 5 percent of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI

	Yes	No
28a		No
28b		No
28c		No
29		No
30		No
31		No
32		No
33		No
34		No
35		No
36		No
37		No

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, <i>Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns</i> . Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	10
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	3
2b	If at least one is reported in 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return.</i>	2b	Yes
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	No
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O</i>	3b	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	No
4b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .	4b	
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	No
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	No
5c	If "Yes," to 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, <i>Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction</i> ?	5c	
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	No
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7	<i>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</i>	7a	Yes
7a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of \$75 or more?	7b	Yes
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7c	No
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7d	
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7e	No
7e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7f	No
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7g	No
7g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7h	No
7h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	8	No
8	<i>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</i> Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	No
9	<i>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</i>	9a	No
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9b	No
9b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	<i>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</i> Enter	10a	
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10b	
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	<i>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</i> Enter	11a	
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11b	
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)		
12a	<i>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</i> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)
Section A. Governing Body and Management

	Yes	No
For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7 below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.		
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body . . .	1a	25
b Enter the number of voting members that are independent . . .	1b	25
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	No
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	No
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	Yes
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5	No
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	No
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	Yes
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	No
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a the governing body?	8a	Yes
b each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes
9a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	9a	No
b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	9b	
10 Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	10	Yes
11 Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	11	No

Section B. Policies

	Yes	No
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No", go to line 13	12a	Yes
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	Yes
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	15a	Yes
b Other officers or key employees of the organization?	15b	Yes
Describe the process in Schedule O		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	No
b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable Federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed NY

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply
 own website another's website upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization
 RONA SHERAMY
 15 WEST 16TH STREET
 NEW YORK, NY 10011
 (917) 606-8249

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Section A Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

* List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations) and key employees regardless of amount of compensation, and current key employees Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid

* List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations

* List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

* List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee or key employee.

Part VII Continued

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **0**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	No
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4	No
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

Part
VIII

Statement of Revenue

		(A) Total Revenue	(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(C) Unrelated Business Revenue	(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns . . . 1a _____					
	b Membership dues 1b _____					
	c Fundraising events 1c _____					
	d Related organizations . . . 1d _____					
	e Government grants (contributions) 1e _____					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f _____	121,467				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____					
	h Total (Add lines 1a-1f) 121,467					
Program Service Revenue	2a DUES	Business Code				
			561,439	190,935	190,935	
	b CONFERENCE FEES		611,710	166,755	166,755	
	c ADVERTISING		541,800	56,653	56,653	
	d EXHIBITION SPACE		900,099	25,350	25,350	
	e ROYALTIES		900,099	13,667		13,667
	f All other program service revenue			14,587	9,526	5,061
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f ► \$ 467,947					
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest other similar amounts) 3 ►					
			12,035		12,035	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds 4 ►					
	5 Royalties					
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	6a Gross Rents					
	b Less rental expenses					
	c Rental income or (loss)					
d Net rental income or (loss) 6 ►						
	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory						
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses						
c Gain or (loss)						
d Net gain or (loss) 7 ►						
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 Attach Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000 a						
b Less direct expenses . . . b						
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events c ►						
9a Gross income from gaming activities See part IV, line 19 Complete Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000 a						
b Less direct expenses . . . b						
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities c ►						
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a						
b Less cost of goods sold . . . b						
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory c ►						
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
11a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d All other revenue _____						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d \$						
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e 12 ►	601,449	449,219	0	30,763		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.****All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).**

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	26,200	26,200		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	87,266	56,723	17,453	13,090
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	48,971	33,679		122
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	12,613	8,325	3,027	1,261
9 Other employee benefits	7,185	4,742	1,724	719
10 Payroll taxes	10,202	6,733	2,449	1,020
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal	650		650	
c Accounting	10,087		10,087	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17 . . .				
f Investment management fees				
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion	2,878	2,878		
13 Office expenses	3,147	1,561	1,586	
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	9,000	5,940	2,160	900
17 Travel	9,375	3,772	5,603	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any Federal, state or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	182	120	44	18
23 Insurance	3,648	2,407	876	365
24 Other expenses—Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a CONFERENCE	95,894	95,894		
b AJS REVIEW	51,940	51,940		
c FEES AND CONSULTANTS	25,430	21,210	4,220	
d PRINTING	20,937	19,781	1,156	
e BANKING AND PROCESSING	15,645	7,823	7,822	
f All other expenses	41,024	33,546	7,478	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	482,274	383,274	81,505	17,495
26 Joint Costs. Check <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
Assets			
1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	32,729	1 62,788
2	Savings and temporary cash investments	385,786	2 461,865
3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	3	
4	Accounts receivable, net	36,439	4 19,695
5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees or other related parties <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>	5	
6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>	6	
7	Notes and loans receivable, net	7	
8	Inventories for sale or use	8	
9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	3,443	9 15,792
10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis	10a 4,638	
b	Less accumulated depreciation <i>Complete Part VI of Schedule D</i>	10b 4,638	10c 182 0
11	Investments—publicly traded securities	11	
12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VII of Schedule D</i>	12	
13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VIII of Schedule D</i>	13	
14	Intangible assets	14	
15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part IX of Schedule D</i>	15	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	458,579	16 560,140
17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	34,639	17 26,393
18	Grants payable	18	
19	Deferred revenue	193,622	19 180,210
20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	20	
21	Escrow account liability <i>Complete Part IV of Schedule D</i>	21	
22	Payable to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>	22	
23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	23	
24	Unsecured notes and loans payable	24	
25	Other liabilities <i>Complete Part X of Schedule D</i>	25	
26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	228,261	26 206,603
	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		
27	Unrestricted net assets	191,017	27 245,440
28	Temporarily restricted net assets	39,301	28 108,097
29	Permanently restricted net assets	29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.		
30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	30	
31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund	31	
32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	32	
33	Total net assets or fund balances	230,318	33 353,537
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	34	458,579 560,140

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> accrual <input type="checkbox"/> other		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a	No
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	Yes
c	If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	2c	Yes
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?	3b	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)**Public Charity Status and Public Support****2008**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.****Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. See separate instructions.****Open to Public
Inspection****Name of the organization**

ASSOCIATION FOR JEWISH STUDIES INC

Employer identification number

23-7078939

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (to be completed by all organizations) (See Instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only one organization)

1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.

2 A school described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E)

3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. (Attach Schedule H)

4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state

5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II)

6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.

7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)

8 A community trust described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)

9 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **Section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III)

10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **Section 509(a)(4)**. (See instructions)

11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **Section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization?

(ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of Supported Organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (See Instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)
Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add line 1-3						
5 The portion of total contribution by each person (other than a government unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceed 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public Support subtract line 5 from line 4						

Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total Support (Add lines 7 through 10)						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)					12	

13 First Five Years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

**Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	
15 Public Support Percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	
16a 33 1/3% Test - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b 33 1/3% Test - 2007. If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
17a 10% Facts and Circumstances Test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b 10% Facts and Circumstances Test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
18 Private Foundation. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 509(a)(2)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	19,803	9,798	42,519	97,584	121,467	291,171
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	347,073	380,853	398,834	508,054	467,947	2,102,761
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total Add lines 1-5	366,876	390,651	441,353	605,638	589,414	2,393,932
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	5,000	5,000	11,000	90,000	115,000	226,000
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
c Total of lines 7a and 7b	5,000	5,000	11,000	90,000	115,000	226,000
8 Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						2,167,932

Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	366,876	390,651	441,353	605,638	589,414	2,393,932
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	284	1,479	5,921	17,876	16,079	41,639
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after 30 June, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	284	1,479	5,921	17,876	16,079	41,639
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total Support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12)						2,435,571
14 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	89 010 %
16 Public Support Percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	97 160 %

Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment Income Percentage for 2008 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	1 710 %
18 Investment Income Percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	1 090 %
19a 33 1/3% Tests - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% Tests - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
20 Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b, or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

Facts and Circumstances Test

SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

OMB No 1545-0047

Supplemental Financial Statements**2008****Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that
answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.**Name of the organization**

ASSOCIATION FOR JEWISH STUDIES INC

Employer identification number

23-7078939

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		4
2 Aggregate Contributions to (during year)	8,356	
3 Aggregate Grants from (during year)	9,790	
4 Aggregate value at end of year	9,664	

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? Yes No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? Yes No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ►

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No

6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing easements during the year ►

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ► \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a Public exhibition d Loan or exchange programs
 b Scholarly research e Other
 c Preservation for future generations

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain why in Part XIV and complete the following table

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current Year	(b) Prior Year	(c) Two Years Back	(d) Three Years Back	(e) Four Years Back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Investment earnings or losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ►
 b Permanent endowment ►
 c Term endowment ►

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations
 (ii) related organizations

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Yes	No
3a(i)	
3a(ii)	
3b	

Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other	4,638	4,638		0
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				0

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ►		

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ►		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)	►

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ►	

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	601,449
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	482,274
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	119,175
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	4,044
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	4,044
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	123,219

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	643,520
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	4,044
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	38,027
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	42,071
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	601,449
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	601,449

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	520,301
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	38,027
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	38,027
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	482,274
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	482,274

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part XIV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation

SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► **Attach to Form 990. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.**

Employer identification number

23-7078939

Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 **For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance Yes No

2 **For grantmakers.** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States

3 Activities per Region (Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed)

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000 ► □ Use Schedule F-1 if additional space is needed.

2 Enter total number of organizations that are recognized as charities by the foreign country or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

2008

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► **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. Must be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV lines 17, 18, or 19, and by organizations that enter more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.**

Employer identification number

23-7078939

Part I **Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising activities?

Yes No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

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Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1 (event type)	(b) Event #2 (event type)	(c) Other Events (total number)	(d) Total Events (Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts				
	2 Less Charitable contributions				
	3 Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)				
Direct Expenses	4 Cash Prizes				
	5 Non-cash Prizes				
	6 Rent/Facility costs				
	7 Other direct expenses				
	8 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d) ►				
	9 Net income summary Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d) ►				

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Non-cash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ►				
	8 Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) ►				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?	<input type="checkbox"/> 9a	
b If "No," Explain _____		
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	<input type="checkbox"/> 10a	
b If "Yes," Explain _____		
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	<input type="checkbox"/> 12	

	Yes	No
13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in	13a	13b
a The organization's facility
b An outside facility
14 Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records		
Name ►		
Address ►		
15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	15a
b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____		
c If "Yes," enter name and address		
Name ►		
Address ►		
16 Gaming manager information		
Name ►		
Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____		
Description of services provided ►		
<input type="checkbox"/> Director/officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Employee	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent contractor
17 Mandatory distributions		
a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?	17a
b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the U.S.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22. Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization

ASSOCIATION FOR JEWISH STUDIES INC.

Employer identification number

23-7078939

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 if additional space is needed.

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations

3 Enter total number of other organizations

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
Book Awards	2	10,000		Book	
Subvention Grants	4	12,000		book	
Honoraria	9	4,200		book	

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

See Additional Data Table

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Procedure for Monitoring Grants in the U S	Part I, Line 2	Schedule I, Part I, Line 2 The book awards recognize and promote outstanding scholarship in the field of Jewish studies and honor scholars whose work embodies the best in the field rigorous research, theoretical sophistication, innovative methodology, and excellent writing The Subvention grants are used to support the publication of outstanding first books in the field of Jewish studies Honoraria are payments to judges for service on prize committees

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(Form 990)**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

► **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.**

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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 4		THE ORGANIZATION'S BY-LAWS WERE AMENDED THE PROCESS OF NOMINATING BOARD MEMBERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WAS CHANGED THE TERMS OF OFFICE WERE ALSO CHANGED

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7a		MEMBERS ELECT BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 10		DRAFT OF FORM 990 IS SENT TO THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c		THE ORGANIZATION HAS BOARD MEMBERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES SIGN AN ANNUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY CERTIFICATION, IN ADDITION, BOARD MEMBERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES COMPLETE AN ANNUAL FORM 990 DISCLOSURE, WHICH REQUESTS DISCLOSURE OF ANY INTEREST THAT COULD GIVE RISE TO CONFLICTS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15		COMPENSATION OF ALL KEY EMPLOYEES IS DISCUSSED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD COMPENSATION IS BASED ON INDUSTRY STANDARDS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19		FORM 990 IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.GUIDESTAR.ORG ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 2C	COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT	THE BOARD HAS APPROVED THE AUDIT COMMITTEE FOR OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT

Form 4562

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceDepreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-0172

2008

Attachment
Sequence No 67

► See separate instructions. ► Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return ASSOCIATION FOR JEWISH STUDIES INC	Business or activity to which this form relates Form 990 Page 10	Identifying number 23-7078939
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Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179**Note:** If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1 Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	250,000
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	800,000
4 Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	

(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
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7 Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9 Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2007 Form 4562	10	
11 Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12 Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2009 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 ► 13	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	182

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**Section A**

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2008	17	
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here ►		

Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions)						
21 Listed property Enter amount from line 28					21	
22 Total Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations—see instr					22	182
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs				23		

Part V

Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete **only** 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A—Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? Yes No **24b** If "Yes," is the evidence written? Yes No

(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/Convention	(h) Depreciation/deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions)					25			

26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use

	%							
	%							
	%							

27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use

	%			S/L -				
	%			S/L -				
	%			S/L -				

28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27 Enter here and on line 21, page 1

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29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter here and on line 7, page 1

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Section B—Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person

If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles

30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)	(a) Vehicle 1	(b) Vehicle 2	(c) Vehicle 3	(d) Vehicle 4	(e) Vehicle 5	(f) Vehicle 6
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year						
32 Total other personal(noncommuting) miles driven						
33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32						
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?						
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?						

Section C—Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions)

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions)		

Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) A amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) A amortization for this year
42 A amortization of costs that begins during your 2008 tax year (see instructions)					

43 A amortization of costs that began before your 2008 tax year	43
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f) See the instructions for where to report	44

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Form 990 Schedule F Part II - Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside The United States

(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN(if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
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Form 990, Part VIII - Statement of Revenue - 2a - 2g Program Service Revenue -

	Business Code	(A) Total Revenue	(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(C) Unrelated Business Revenue	(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514
a DUES	561,439	190,935	190,935		
b CONFERENCE FEES	611,710	166,755	166,755		
c ADVERTISING	541,800	56,653	56,653		
d EXHIBITION SPACE	900,099	25,350	25,350		
e ROYALTIES	900,099	13,667			13,667

Form 990, Part I, Line 1 - Briefly describe the Organization's mission or most significant activities:

The Organization's primary mission is to promote, facilitate, and improve teaching and research in Jewish Studies at colleges, universities, and other institutions of higher learning. Its more than 1800 members are university faculty, graduate students, independent scholars, and museum and related professionals who represent the breadth of Jewish Studies scholarship. The organization's institutional members represent leading North American programs and departments in the field.

Additional Data

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Form 990, Part VII - Section Aaa

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
SARA R HOROWITZ , PRESIDENT	4 00	X		X			0	0	0
EPHRAIM KANARFOGEL , VICE PRESIDENT/PUBLICATI	4 00	X		X			0	0	0
MARSHA ROZENBLIT , VICE PRESIDENT/PROGRAM	4 00	X		X			0	0	0
JAMES E YOUNG , VICE PRESIDENT/MEMBERSHI	4 00	X		X			0	0	0
BARBARA KIRSHENBLATT-GIM , SECRETARY/TREASURER	4 00	X		X			0	0	0
ZACHARY BAKER , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
CAROL BAKHOS , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
DEAN BELL , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
LOIS DUBIN , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
HAYIM LAPIN , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
DAVID SHNEER , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
LAWRENCE H SCHIFFMAN , HONORARY DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
JUDITH R BASKIN , HONORARY DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
DAVID MALKIEL , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
LESLIE MORRIS , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
JONATHAN SCHORSCH , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
DANIEL SCHROETER , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
BETH WENGER , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
Yael H Zerubavel , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
CHARLOTTE FONROBERT , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
ANITA NORICH , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
DEREK PENSLAR , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
JONATHAN D SARNA , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
SARAH STEIN , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
STEVEN J ZIPPERSTEIN , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
HASIA DINER , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
MARINA RUSTOW , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
RONA SHERAMY , EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40 00			X			84,271	0	9,477