



Religious Action Center
of Reform Judaism

The Religious Action Center pursues social justice and religious liberty by mobilizing the American Jewish community and serving as its advocate in the nation's capital

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Bernard and Audre Rapoport
L'Taken Social Justice Seminar
A Jewish Social Justice Program in Washington, DC
February 23-26, 2007

"What is it that the Eternal One requires of you?"

Only this: to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8

Friday, February 23, 2007

Sheraton National Hotel
900 S. Orme Street
Arlington, VA 22204
Phone: (703) 521-1900

6:15 PM **Welcome and Introductions (Galaxy Ballroom- 16th Floor)**

Rabbi Michael Namath, Program Director
Barbara Weinstein, Legislative Director
Melissa Frank, Conference Planner

RAC Legislative Assistants and their Groups:

Allison Grossman and Gwen Litvak: Temple Akiba, CA; Temple Judea, CA; Congregation Emanuel, CO;
Congregation B'nai Israel, AR; Congregation Beth Shalom of the Woodlands, TX

Jason Kleinman: Temple Israel, Gary, IN; Temple B'nai Jeshurun, IA; North Shore Congregation, IL; Suburban Temple, OH; Temple Israel, OH; Congregation Sinai, WI

Jacob Feinspan and Sarah Burrows: Temple Sholom in Broomall, PA; Main Line Reform Temple, PA; Old York Road- Beth Am, PA; Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel, PA; Beth David, PA

Debra Eichenbaum: Temple Beth Tikvah, NJ; Temple Har Shalom, NJ; Temple B'nai Or, NJ;

Miriam Fink: Temple Emanu-El, MA; Temple Beth Torah, NY

- 7:00 PM **Shabbat Dinner (Galaxy Ballroom- 16th Floor)**
- 7:50 PM **Shabbat Services (North Ballroom)**
- 9:00 PM **Issue Exploration 1: Economic Justice, *Faces of Homelessness***
National Coalition for the Homeless (North Ballroom)
- 10:00 PM **Chaperones' Meeting (Cavalier A)**

- 10:25 PM Shuk Program sign up
- 10:40 PM Free Time & Snack (**Assembly Foyer**)
- 11:00 PM *Eidot, meet with your congregation*
- 11:15 PM *Lailah Tov* – All students in their own rooms

Saturday, February 24, 2007

- 7:30 AM *Boker Tov*
- 8:00 AM Breakfast (**South Ballroom**)
- 8:15 AM Chaperones – find RAC Staff to Discuss Shuk Programs (**South Ballroom**)
- 8:30 AM Shabbat Services (**North Ballroom**)
- 10:15 AM ***Kesef, Koach, and Politika: A Lobbying Simulation***
Issue Explorations 2 & 3: Campaign Finance Reform and Universal Health Care (North Ballroom)
- 11:45 AM Lunch (**South Ballroom**)
- 12:30 PM Group Aleph to the National Holocaust Memorial Museum
(100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW)
- 12:30 PM Group Bet to the World War II Memorial and then to National Holocaust Memorial Museum
- 12:45 PM Group Gimmel to the World War II Memorial and then to National Holocaust Memorial Museum
- 3:15 PM Group Aleph leaves Museum for World War II Memorial and then to Georgetown
- Group Bet leaves Museum for Georgetown
- Group Gimmel leaves Museum for Georgetown
- Dinner in Georgetown
 The RAC Staff will be at Paparazzi, 1066 Wisconsin, 202-298-8000
- 6:50 PM Buses leave from the corner of Wisconsin and K Streets to go to
Havdalah at the Jefferson Memorial (weather permitting)
- 7:10 PM *Havdalah* Service
 Jefferson Memorial
- 8:00 PM Buses leave from Jefferson Memorial to go to hotel
- 8:30 PM **Program Shuk – choose one program to attend**
Issue Exploration 4: Clash of the Global Titans: Billions in Debt and No Way to Pay (Cavalier A)
Issue Exploration 5: School House Rock: The Problems and Pitfalls of our Schools (Concourse 2)

