

**43<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH LIBRARIES CONVENTION**  
**Marriott Cleveland East**  
**Warrensville Heights, Ohio**  
**June 22 – 25, 2008**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**

***Please print:***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: (Street, City, Zip/Postal Code) \_\_\_\_\_

Home e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Street, City, Zip/Postal Code) \_\_\_\_\_

Work e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Before the convention contact me at Home Work

For the attendees directory check which address to use: Home Work

*May we include the above information on the secure, members-only portion of the website?*

Badge information: *Please print clearly exactly what you want on your badge*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province/Country \_\_\_\_\_

AJL Position \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an AJL Member? Yes No Is this your first AJL Convention? Yes No  
 Division: RAS (Research, Archives & Special) SSC (Synagogue, School & Center)  
 Do you plan to attend the Freshman Seminar? Yes No  
 Do you need Shabbat home hospitality Yes No  
 Are you a registered student in a School of Library/Information Science? Yes No  
 Are you a presenter? Yes No

***Please fill out the following sections that apply:***

**I. Full Registration**

Fees include all sessions and glatt kosher meals from Sunday dinner through Wednesday breakfast with the exception of Monday night dinner. A kosher box lunch may be purchased for Wednesday lunch.

**Forms postmarked:                    before May 1                    after May 1                    Amount Due**

AJL Member/Spouse/Partner	\$400.00	\$475.00	\$
AJL Nonmember	\$450.00	\$525.00	\$

Do you require vegetarian meals? Yes \_\_\_ No

Please select your choice for these meals only:

Sunday Dinner            fish            vegetarian

Tuesday Banquet        meat            vegetarian

Monday night dinner: See Section IV. Optional Tours

Please inform us of any **serious** dietary restrictions. \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Per Diem Registration

Fees include sessions, breakfast and lunch on the day for which you are registered.

Circle: Monday or Tuesday @ \$200.00 each day

Per Diem Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**III. Meals Only:** For those who are not Full Registrants or per Diem registrants but wish to join us for certain meals. Please indicate the meals you will be attending.

Sunday Dinner.....	meal(s) @ \$65	_____
Monday Breakfast.....	meal(s) @ \$25	_____
Monday Lunch.....	meal(s) @ \$40	_____
Tuesday Breakfast.....	meal(s) @ \$25	_____
Tuesday Lunch.....	meal(s) @ \$40	_____
Tuesday Banquet.....	meal(s) @ \$85	_____
Wednesday Breakfast.....	meal(s) @ \$25	_____
**Wednesday's Kosher Box Lunch must be ordered by May 31, 2008.....	meal(s) @ \$20	_____

Total for a la carte meals \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require vegetarian meals?                      Yes                      No

Please inform us of any **serious** dietary restrictions. \_\_\_\_\_

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## IV. Optional Tours

1. Sunday, June 22, 1:00-3:00 PM. Convention attendees will have the opportunity to take a guided tour of Jewish Cleveland on Lolly the Trolley. The tour will feature new Jewish sites on the east side of Cleveland, as well as the Jewish Archives at the Western Reserve Historical Society and The Temple - Tifereth Israel's historic building in University Circle. Space limited to 38 people. \$30.00

2. Monday, June 23, 6:15-10:15 PM. Convention attendees can enjoy a light kosher supper at The Temple - Tifereth Israel in Beachwood, followed by a docent-led tour of the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage, which is located just steps away from The Temple. Transportation will be provided from the Marriott to The Temple and from the Maltz Museum back to the hotel. \$50.00

Optional Tours Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## V. CEU Course. *Valuing Libraries: Demonstrating the Contributions Libraries Make to Their Communities*

The course will be taught by Joanne Roukens, and is worth .5 credits \$45.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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## VI. Post-Convention Celebration of Jewish Children's Books and Authors

In commemoration of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Sydney Taylor Book Awards (1968-2008), AJL is offering a special post-convention celebration of Jewish children's literature. The celebration will kick-off on Tuesday evening with the presentation of the 2008 Sydney Taylor Book Awards during the convention's annual banquet. Sessions will continue on Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM with presentations by current and past Sydney Taylor Book Award winners and by specialists in the field of Jewish children's literature. The celebration will conclude with a book signing and sales event from 3:30-4:30 PM.

Registration for the Wednesday events includes continental breakfast beginning at 8:00 AM, buffet lunch and dessert reception. More details will be available in the coming months.

Full convention registrant \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday only \$75.00 \_\_\_\_\_

.5 CEU credit in addition to registration fee \$45.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Post-convention Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## VII. REGISTRATION SUMMARY

Please summarize and total your convention choices from sections I through VI:

I. Full Convention Registration	\$ _____
II. Per Diem Registration	\$ _____
III. Meals Only	\$ _____
IV. Optional Tours	\$ _____
V. CEU course--Valuing Libraries	\$ _____
VI. Post-Convention Celebration	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL DUE \$ _____</b>	

Make all checks payable to **Association of Jewish Libraries Convention 2008** and mail with your completed registration form to: AJL Convention 2008 Registration, Marcia Klein, 4049 Hinsdale Rd., South Euclid, OH 44121. **Keep a copy of this registration for your records.** Your cancelled check will be your receipt.

Refund requests must be submitted in a signed letter prior to June 1, 2008, and are subject to a \$100 cancellation fee. Refunds will be processed and mailed after July 1, 2008. Please send refund requests to Marcia Klein at the above address.

### ***Liability Release for All Related Events and Excursions – Must be Completed***

I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, next of kin, personal representatives, and assigns, do hereby release and discharge the Association of Jewish Libraries (AJL), 2008 Convention Committee, the officers of AJL, and AJL volunteers for any and all liability claims of damages, actions and cases of actions whatsoever, in any manner arising out of or relative to any loss, damage, or injury that may be sustained by the undersigned or any property of the undersigned while participating in the event. I hereby represent that I will observe all applicable rules and generally conduct myself in a safe and prudent manner.

I hereby consent to and permit emergency treatment in the event of injury or illness while participating in this event. I certify that I have read this waiver and release and understand its significance.

Signature (Release form 061001) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that **The Marriott Cleveland East** carries liability insurance.

*To become a member of the Association of Jewish Libraries, please send \$50 (US) membership dues (\$30 for retirees and students, \$15 additional for overseas members) payable to AJL to Yossi Galron, VP for Membership, P.O. Box 3816, Columbus, OH 43210-0816.*

**Do not send membership dues with this registration.**

**For registration information contact: Marcia Klein: [mklein@cuyahogalibrary.org](mailto:mklein@cuyahogalibrary.org)**  
**For conference information contact: Wendy Wasman: [wwwasman@yahoo.com](mailto:wwwasman@yahoo.com)**  
**or Andi Davidson: [adavidson@ttti.org](mailto:adavidson@ttti.org)**

## HOTEL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

*Hotel reservations are not part of this registration form.  
Please make your own reservations by calling the toll-free number below.*

**Marriott Cleveland East**  
26300 Harvard Rd.  
Warrensville Heights, Ohio 44122  
Telephone: 1-800-533-0162  
Fax: 1-216-378-9292  
Website: [www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

Located near the heart of the Cleveland Jewish community, the Marriott Cleveland East offers easy access to synagogues, museums, restaurants and shopping. A block of rooms has been reserved for AJL convention participants. Please identify yourself as part of the Association of Jewish Libraries to receive the discounted group rates.

**Reservations must be received by the Marriott on or before June 2, 2008.** Convention rates are:

Single or double occupancy.....	\$129.00 + tax
Triple occupancy.....	\$139.00 + tax
Quadruple occupancy.....	\$149.00 + tax

Reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card.

On-site parking is complimentary at the Marriott.

## GETTING TO CONVENTION

Two convenient airports service the Northeast Ohio region: Cleveland Hopkins International Airport and the Akron-Canton Airport. Taxis are always available near the baggage pick-up area.

Shuttle service from Cleveland Hopkins costs approximately \$50.00 each way for a town car or \$60 for a van that holds up to 14 people. Service from Akron-Canton is about \$70.00 for the town car and \$80.00 for the van. To make shuttle reservations, contact Shima Limousine Service at 440-918-6400 or e-mail [shimalimo@ameritech.net](mailto:shimalimo@ameritech.net).

Updated travel information will be posted on the AJL website and/or the convention blog in the spring.

## CATERING

All cooked and served food at the convention and at the Monday night optional tour will be catered glatt Kosher by Contempo Cuisine Catering. Special dietary needs must be requested on your registration form as we will not be able to make changes or substitutions at the convention. A list of restaurants will be provided in the registration packet. If you have questions or concerns about meals, please contact Nechama Kutner, [nkutner@hac1.org](mailto:nkutner@hac1.org), or telephone (home) 216-292-1445, (cell) 216-970-5457.

## MINYANIM

Egalitarian and Orthodox minyanim are being organized to meet Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of convention week at 6:45 AM. If you are interested in leading all or part of either service, or doing all or part of the Torah reading, or have any questions, please contact Jean Lettofsky, [jlettofsky@siegalcollege.edu](mailto:jlettofsky@siegalcollege.edu) or telephone 216-464-4050.