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2009 Ride to Remember

In support of

The Holocaust Lending and Research Library Savannah, GA

The Remember ProjectCharleston, SC

"Honoring the Past While Educating the Present"

The objective of the **JMA** annual **Ride to Remember** is to support the teaching of today's youth to sustain the defining doctrine of all free men and women around the world: that people of all races and religions must be treated equally and without prejudice.

Sixty two years ago six million men, women, and children of the Jewish faith along with millions of other innocent people were murdered in the worst genocide in the history of humankind.

The Holocaust mandates that people of goodwill today must remember the horrors of the past and oppose anti-Semitism, racism and bigotry wherever it surfaces.

As Jews, we have a special responsibility to recognize the moral imperative of teaching young people about the Holocaust and the importance of passing the lessons of tolerance on to future generations.

The **JMA'S** goal is to fund Holocaust education at local Community Centers, Schools, Universities and Colleges throughout the United States, Canada and eventually, the World.

With your support we can make an important difference in the lives of the world's future leaders by teaching the lessons of the Holocaust for the benefit of humanity.

The **JMA** and its supporters have undertaken the mission to work for a future where people of all backgrounds may enjoy a life of equality. This is the task of the Ride to Remember and we invite you to join us in remembering our past and celebrating our future in Savannah and Charleston.

"... in spite of everything, I still believe that people are really good at heart. I simply can't build up my hopes on a foundation consisting of confusion, misery, and death. I see the world gradually being turned into a wilderness, I hear the ever approaching thunder, which will destroy us too, I can feel the sufferings of millions and yet, if I look up into the heavens, I think that it will all come right, that this cruelty too will end, and that peace and tranquility will return again."

Anne Frank

Itinerary:

May 14, 2009 – (Thursday) Event check in and info packets for weekend events. (Hilton Hotel)

- All Day Block Party in Monterey Square Dinner starts at 6:00 (Non Kosher) sponsored by Congregation Mickve Israel.
- 9:00 pm Hospitality Suite opens
- Photo contest (at your leisure until Sat. evening—See pg. 13)

May 15, 2009 - (Friday) Group trip to Charleston SC

- 8:30am 9:30am Breakfast at the Savannah JCC
- 9:45am Group Ride to Charleston JCC
- 12:45-3:45pm Charleston Program
- 3:45pm Return Trip to Savannah
- 7:15pm 9:00 Shabbat Dinner at Hotel
- 9:00pm until... Hospitality Suite open at hotel

May 16, 2009 – (Saturday) the following possibilities are available for participation.

- Breakfast on your own
- 11:00am 12:00 Services at Congregation Mickve Israel, followed by a Kiddush Luncheon
- 9:30am Group Ride to Fort Pulaski & Tybee Island
- Anytime Trolley tour (see Below)
- 5:30pm 9:00 Dinner Cruise on the Savannah River
- 9:30pm- Havdalah service and museum tour at Congregation Mickve Israel
- 9:30pm until... Hospitality Suite open at hotel

May 17, 2009 – (Sunday)

- 6:30am Final Farewells
- See you next year!!

We have room blocks reserved at the:

Host Hotel – Hilton Savannah Desoto
15 East Liberty Street
Savannah, Georgia, 31401
Tel: 1-912-232-9000

http://www1.hilton.com/en US/hi/hotel/SAVDHHF-Hilton-Savannah-DeSoto-Georgia/index.do

JMA rate is \$159.00 per night plus tax Use "JMA" to identify the event Central reservations 1-800- 228-9290

NB—the JMA rate at the Hilton is sold out. There are still rooms available at the standard rate.

The 2009 R2R Official Parking Lot will be behind the Congregation Mickve Israel on Wayne St. between Bull St. & Drayton St. Alternatively, parking is available at the Hilton @ \$5.50 per day—2 bikes to a parking space.

Secondary Hotel

Country Inn and Suites Downtown 320 Montgomery Street Savannah, Ga. 31401 \$149.00 + tax & fees (800) 456-4000 or (912) 921-5300 1/3 mile from host hotel

You Must Book Your Own Hotel Room

After 4/14/09, all remaining rooms will be released to the public, so please make your reservations early

Optional Events

Saturday

Services

1. Reform: Located at Congregation Mickve Israel followed by a Kiddush Luncheon

2. Orthodox: Location TBA

Saturday - Option 1

Group Ride to Fort Pulaski & Tybee Island

Fort Pulaski-Strategically located on Cockspur Island near the mouth of the Savannah River, Fort Pulaski was constructed between 1829 and 1847 to defend the port city of Savannah, from foreign attacks or invasion. Today, the fort is a remarkably well preserved example of 19th century military architecture **Cost:** \$3.00 pp

Tybee Island-On this uniquely charmed island, nature lovers mingle with movie stars, bird watchers with good ol' boys. Pirate raids are regular happenings. There are parties of epic proportions and silent beach sunrises. And everyone, from townie to tourist, watches out for the sea turtles. **(Lunch on your own)**

Saturday - Option 2

Historic On/Off Tour: See savannah on your own schedule

The Unlimited ON and OFF TOUR is your ticket to discovering as much of Historic Savannah as you can fit into a day. In addition to the informative and entertaining narration by the tour guide, you will enjoy boarding privileges at thirteen different trolley stops. Each stop is conveniently located near points of interest, unique shops and boutiques, and many of the fabulous restaurants. Trolleys run every 15 minutes. Complimentary Limousine or Trolley Pick-Up at Hotel. Contact Old Savannah Tours @ 800-517-9007 to purchase tickets **Cost: \$20.00 pp**

Saturday Night

The two-hour dinner cruise is a wonderful way to unwind from a busy day. Sit back and relax while the riverboat slowly takes us down the Savannah River. We'll enjoy a gourmet buffet dinner with something to satisfy everyone's taste buds! After dinner, enjoy the comedy of Harvey Atkin then snap your fingers tap your toes or get up and dance to the tunes from the 50's to today preformed by one of their own riverboat entertainers then venture to their third deck and enjoy the calm Savannah evenings with amazing sights. Cost: \$54.00 pp (non kosher) \$60.00 (kosher)

Saturday Night

Havdalah Service and Museum tour at Congregation Mickve Israel

No Charge

Times and locations are subject to change. Please check registration desk for updates.

Synagogues in the Area

Bnai Brith Jacob Synagogue (orthodox)
5444 Abercorn Street
Savannah, Georgia 31405
912-354-7721
4.3 miles from hotel

Congregation Agudath Achim (conservative)

9 Lee Boulevard Savannah, GA 31405 912-352-4737 **5.1 miles from hotel** 文

Congregation Mickve Israel (Reform)

20 E. Gordon St Savannah GA 31401 912.233.1547 .4 miles from hotel

Kosher Food

Alan Gottlieb Caterers 5557 Varn Dr Savannah, GA 31405 912-355-1765

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To contact the JMA please go to www.jewishbikersworldwide.com





2009 Ride to Remember Registration Form "Honoring the Past While Educating the Present"

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Please Note: Your registration fee includes the following.

- 2009 Ride Memorabilia including a ride patch, pin
- Friday breakfast and lunch

If you would like to purchase any extra Items, please fill out the following.

All items will be delivered at event.

1.	2009 R-2-R Patch - \$10	.00				
	Quantity	X \$	_ = Amount Due \$			
2.	2009 R-2-R Pin – \$7.00					
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3.	2009 R-2-R T-Shirts - \$3	13.00 XXL-\$15.00				
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4.	JMA Hat - \$14.00					
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6.	Motorcycle Mezuzah —	\$7.50				
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7.	Prayer Pen - \$3.00					
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8.	Never Again Sticker - \$1					
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All items will be available for purchase at event

Please note \$6.00 of each registration will go to the JMA's general account to help cover incidental costs attributed to the running the organization.

GENERAL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR EACH REGISTRANT

EVENT – <u>2009 Ride to Remember</u> LOCATION – <u>Savannah GA – Charleston SC</u> DATES – <u>May 14, 2009 – May 16, 2009</u>

Name			
Address			
City		Zip/Postal Code	
Phone	E-Mail		
Emergency Contact			
Emergency Contact Phone			

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I AM ASSUMING RISKS, AND AGREEING TO INDEMNIFY, RELEASE FROM LIABLITY NOT TO SUE AND THE ORGA-NIZER OF THIS EVENT AND JEWISH MOTORCYCLIST ALLIANCE TO BE HENCEFORTH KNOWN AS THE JMA, ITS ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBER CLUBS, THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, MEMBERS, SPONSORS, PROMOTERS AND AFFILIATES (COLLECTIVELY "RELEASEES"), AND THAT I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS. THIS ENTRY BLANK AND RELEASE IS A CONTRACT WITH LEGAL AND BINDING CONSEQUENCES AND IT APPLIES TO ALL ACTIVITIES ENTERED REGARDLESS WHETHER OR NOT LISTED ABOVE. I HAVE READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING, AND I UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS AND WHAT I AM AGREEING TO BY SIGNING. RELEASEES OR THE ACCEPTANCE OF MY APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ABOVE EVENT I HEREBY FREELY AGREE TO AND MAKE THE FOLLOWING CONTRACTUAL REPRESENTATIONS AND AGREEMENTS. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT MOTORCYCLING IS AN INHERENTLY DANGEROUS ACIVITY AND FULLY REALIZE THE DANGERS OF PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT WHETHER AS A RIDER, PASSENGER, OFFICIAL, OR OTHERWISE, AND FULLY ASSUME THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH PARTICIPATION INCLUDING, BY WAY OF EXAMPLE, AND NOT LIMITATION: THE DANGERS OF COLLISION WITH PEDESTRIANS, VEHICLES, OTHER RIDERS, AND FIXED OR MOVING OBJECTS; THE DANGERS ARISING FROM SURFACE HAZARDS, INCLUDING POT HOLES, EQUIPMENT FAILURE, INADEQUATE SAFETY EQUIPMENT, USE OF EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY THE EVENT ORGANIZER AND OTHERS, THE RELEASEES' OWN NEGLIGENCE, THE NEGLIGENCE OF OTHERS AND WEATHER CONDITIONS; AND THE POSSIBILITY OF SERIOUS PHYSICAL AND/OR MENTAL TRAUMA OR INJURY, OR DEATH ASSOCIATED WITH THE EVENT OR FOR MYSELF, MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, ASSIGNEES, AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST (COLLECTIVELY SUCCESSORS) I HEREBY WAIVE. DISCHARGE, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE TO INDEMNIFY AND NOT TO SUE THE RELEASEES AND ALL SPONSORS, ORGANIZERS AND PROMOTING ORGANIZATIONS, PROPERTY OWNERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, PUBLIC ENTITIES, SPECIAL DISTRICTS AND PROPERTIES THAT ARE IN ANY MANNER CONNECTED WITH THIS EVENT, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENTS, OFFICIALS, AND EMPLOYEES THROUGH OR BY WHICH THE EVENT WILL BE HELD, (THE FOREGOING ARE ALSO COLLECTIVELY DEEMED TO BE RELEASES) FROM ANY AND ALL RIGHTS AND CLAIMS INCLUDING CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE RELEASEES'OWN NEGLIGENCE, WHICH I HAVE OR WHICH MAY HEREAFTER ACCRUE TO ME AND FROM ANY AND ALL DAMAGES WHICH MAY BE SUSTAINED BY ME DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN CONNECTION WITH, OR ARISING OUT OF, MY PARTICIPATION IN OR ASSOCIATION WITH THE EVENT OR TRAVEL TO OR RETURN THE EVENT,

I AGREE IT IS MY SOLE RESPONSIBILITY TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THE EVENT AND AGENDA, THE RELEASEES' RULES, AND ANY SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR THE EVENT AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH ALL SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT SITUATIONS MAY ARISE DURING THE EVENT, WHICH MAY BE BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE RELEASES, AND I MUST CONTINUALLY RIDE AND OTHERWISE PARTICIPATE SO AS TO NEITHER ENDANGER OTHERS NOR MYSELF. I ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONDITION AND ADEQUACY OF MY EQUIPMENT, AND EQUIPMENT PROVIDED FOR MY USE AND MY CONDUCT IN CONNECTION WITH A JMA EVENT I WILL WEAR A HELMET, WHICH SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE,'S AS TO WHICH I AM RIDING. I HAVE NO PHYSICAL OR MEDICAL CONDITION, WHICH WOULD ENDANGER MYSELF, OR OTHERS IF I PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT OR WOULD INTERFERE WITH MY ABILITY TO SAFETY PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT.

I AGREE, FOR MYSELF AND MY SUCCESSORS, THAT THE ABOVE REPRESENTATIONS ARE CONTRACTUALLY BINDING, AND ARE NOT MERE RECITALS, AND THAT SHOULD I OR MY SUCCESSORS ASSERT A CLAIM CONTRARY TO WHAT I HAVE AGREED TO IN THIS CONTRACT, THE CLAIMING PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE FOR THE EXPENSES (INCLUDING LEGAL FEES) INCURRED BY THE RELEASES IN DEFENDING THE CLAIMS. THIS CONTRACT MAY NOT BE MODIFIED ORALLY, AND A WAIVER OR MODIFICATION OF ANY PROVISION SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS A WAIVER OR MODIFICATION. I CONSENT TO THE RELEASE BY ANY THIRD PARTY TO RELEASEES AND THEIR INSURANCE CARRIERS OF MY NAME AND MEDICAL INFORMATION THAT MAY RELATE SOLELY TO ANY INJURY OR DEATH I MAY SUFFER ARISING FROM THE EVENT. EVERY TERM AND PROVISION OF THIS CONTRACT IS INTENDED TO BE SEVERABLE. IF ANY ONE OR MORE OF THEM IS FOUND TO BE UNENFORCEABLE OR INVALID, THAT SHALL NOT AFFECT THE FOUND TO BE UNENFORCEABLE OR INVALID, THAT SHALL NOT AFFECT THE FOUND TO BE UNENFORCEABLE.

SIGNATURE OF ENTRANT	DATE

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

PLEDGE FORM

For your convenience, the form below may be used for fundraising efforts. Please have check (s) made payable to *and* mail to:

Ride to Remember 2009

4525 East Kings Point Circle Dunwoody, GA 30338

Name_____ Club Affiliation____

Donor	Address	Amount

Donations are tax deductible.

Please print extra forms if needed



If you have a relative or friend that may be ill or would like us to make a special blessing on Saturday for a Yartzheit or in memory of or in honor of someone special to you please fill in the form below.

(Please print or type)		
English Name	_	□ F
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Mothers Hebrew Name		
Mothers English Name		

R2R Explore Savannah Photo Contest



- All participants will be required to find the items and their locations listed below, take a photograph with themselves in each of the pictures wearing a 2009 R2R recognizable item. In order to find the location, research will need to be done. You will be allowed to research all locations in advance.
- Once you have all the pictures, return to the hotel and show the contest co-coordinator the pictures on your camera and receive a draw ticket for the 6 pictures listed below. All contestants will need a digital camera with a viewing screen to complete the contest.

Official items

- 1. Savannah's Waving Girl.
- 2. Little Gracie.
- 3. The **filming location** of Forest Gump's Bench.
- 4. The original location of the First Synagogue in Georgia
- 5. The Old Jewish Burial Cemetery
- 6. Find and take a picture of any light house.

Bonus item:

1. Find and take a picture of any replica of the Bird Girl and receive an extra draw ticket

Rules

- **1.** All photos must be shown on your digital camera to the contest committee no later than 6pm on Saturday May 16th.
- **2.** You will receive one draw ticket towards the contest prize if you present the 6 correct pictures.
- **3.** The contestant must be in each photograph wearing or holding an R2R promotional item.
- **4.** The winner will be announced at the Saturday Night Event and must be present to receive the prize.

FUTURE RIDES 2 REMEMBER

The JMA Council would like to get your input for future R2R events. If you know of a venue and a worthy cause that meets the requirements listed below please let us know.

The R2R venue must have a direct link to the Holocaust in terms of the following:

- The venue must have a community that has wrought some noteworthy endeavor in terms of Holocaust education and/or remembrance.
- The venue should be in a location that is in reasonable riding distance to most of the JMA membership. (we recognize that this is not always possible)
- The venue must have sufficient hotel accommodations that can cater to large groups.
- It is desirable that the venue be located in an area that has good roads for riding.
- It is desirable that the venue be located in a smaller town or city although this is not an absolute requirement.

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Ride 2 Remember final checklist

DID YOU DO THE FOLLOWING?

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- Complete all Registration forms Y ____ N ____
- Check made out for Registration & Merchandise (US Funds only) to:

Ride to Remember

Please re-check your math

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- General Release and Waiver of Liability form filled out:

 (One for each registrant) Y _____ N ____
- Email address on registration forms for Confirmation of receipt of forms

 Y ____ N ___
- Future Ride 2 Remember form filled out Y N
- Please return pages 6, 7, 8, 9, 13
- Return page 11 if needed

Please Note:

If forms are missing information, or your totals are wrong, <u>all</u> forms will be returned to you and your registration will not be accepted until corrected forms are returned.

Please Forward All Forms To

Ride to Remember 2009
4525 East Kings Point Circle
Dunwoody, GA 30338

Racism Does Not Slow Down For Recession!

Funds are needed for two programs: one is called *The Remember Project* - a Holocaust education project based in Charleston and under the auspices of the Charleston Jewish Federation. The other is the *Holocaust Lending and Research Library* in Savannah - it will be housed in the JEA/JCC in Savannah, which is considered the heart of the Jewish community. The JCC is under the umbrella of the Savannah Jewish Federation.

Both programs need our support. Contributions can be made through your local club, directly to the JMA along with your registration packet, or conveniently through the secure PayPal link located on the R2R & JMA websites. All contributions made will be equally divided between the two causes.

In January a fund raising packet will be distributed to all JMA clubs. This packet will contain instructions, template letter and sponsor form as part of a direct mail campaign.

THE REMEMBER DROJECT Charleston, SC

(A Holocaust & Diversity Education Project of the Charleston Jewish Federation)

The Holocaust was the most systematic and extensive government engineered genocide in history. The Nazis murdered approximately 6 million Jews, including more than one million children. This horrific catastrophe compels us to study the Holocaust so that we can prevent future tragedies. As Elie Weisel stated: "For the dead and the living we must bear witness"

A fundamental lesson of the Holocaust is that to be a bystander is to share in the guilt; this lesson is applicable to both individuals and contemporary societal violations of human rights.

Students must learn the history of the Holocaust so that we are not doomed to repeat it. The REMEMBER program offers students the opportunity to not only learn Holocaust history, but apply the lessons to society today. Moreover, respect for individuals of all ethnicities and tolerance are learned as an integral part of the unit study.

THE REMEMBER PROJECT PROGRAM GOALS

- To educate about the horrors of the Holocaust
- To promote the concept of mutual respect for all peoples
- To create goodwill and community building amongst all ethnicities in Charleston
- To inspire people to take a stand for what is right

THE HOLOCAUST RESEARCH & LENDING LIBRARY Sayannah. GA

Lisa Kaminsky, a member of the Savannah Jewish community came up with the idea through her involvement with Holocaust remembrance, to house a lending library at the Jewish Educational Alliance (JCC). The plan is to house the library using a portion of their 80,000 sq. ft. building located on a prominent corner in Savannah. The JCC is considered the heart of the Savannah Jewish community. They have raised \$7,000 out of the goal of \$30,000. The library will supply much needed and hard to come by, often expensive multi-media material to local teachers and educators.

The lending library is conceived as being a resource for Greater Savannah and Southern Carolina's "Coastal Empire & Low Country". The library will be stocked with a variety of age appropriate tools educators can use for teaching the lessons of the Holocaust: that diversity, acceptance, and tolerance are paramount and acts of hatred are unacceptable. The library hopes to obtain a significant film resource as well. Such items are typically not included in classroom budgets.

Lisa Kaminsky's grandfather Chaim Melamed, is a survivor of four concentration camps-- Auschwitz, Stecken, Ahlem and Bergen- Belsen; he has been a frequent speaker at schools and civic groups for many years. Many of those speaking engagements are at the JEA. Lisa's father is an ardent rider and although not in good health, still rides almost daily.

Donations to the above (will be evenly split) can be made by PayPal here:

http://jewishbikersworldwide.com/Donate.htm

For More Information Please Contact the Following:

- 1. R2R Registration Information
 - Sharri Thomas sharri.thomas@comcast.net
- 2. Fund Raising Chair Information
 - Mindy Dauber mindydauber@aol.com
- 3. Hotel & Dinner Information
 - Betsy Ahrens betsy.ahrens@verizon.net
- 4. Local events
 - Steve Stein st.stein@rogers.com
 - Mark Olstein molstein@trutechinc.com

"The world is too dangerous to live in - not because of the people who do evil, but because of the people who sit and let it happen."

Albert Einstein