

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

OMB No 1545-0047

**2005**

Open to Public Inspection

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

**A** For the **2005** calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

**B** Check if applicable:  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Final return  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions

**C** Name of organization  
**ASSOCIATION FOR JEWISH STUDIES, INC.**  
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
**15 WEST 16TH STREET**  
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4  
**NEW YORK, NY 10011**

**D** Employer identification number  
**23-7078939**

**E** Telephone number  
**212-294-8301**

**F** Accounting method  Cash  Accrual  
 Other (specify) ▶

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

**G** Website ▶ **WWW.BRANDEIS.EDU/AJS**

**J** Organization type (check only one) ▶  501(c) ( **3** ) ◀ (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**K** Check here  if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS; but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return. Some states require a complete return.

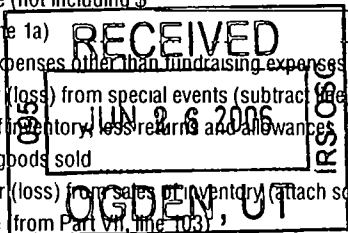
**L** Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ **392,130.**

**H** and **I** are not applicable to section 527 organizations  
**H(a)** Is this a group return for affiliates?  Yes  No  
**H(b)** If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶ **N/A**  
**H(c)** Are all affiliates included? **N/A**  Yes  No (If "No," attach a list.)  
**H(d)** Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling?  Yes  No  
**I** Group Exemption Number ▶ **N/A**  
**M** Check  if the organization is not required to attach Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

Revenue		Expenses		Net Assets	
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:				
a	Direct public support	1a	9,798.		
b	Indirect public support	1b			
c	Government contributions (grants)	1c			
d	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ <u>9,798.</u> noncash \$ _____ )	1d	9,798.		
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2	227,153.		
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	149,177.		
4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4	1,479.		
5	Dividends and interest from securities	5			
6a	Gross rents	6a			
b	Less: rental expenses	6b			
c	Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c			
7	Other investment income (describe ▶ <b>N/A</b> )	7			
8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities		(B) Other	
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	8a			
c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8b			
d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))	8c			
8d		8d			
9	Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1a)	9a			
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b			
c	Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9c			
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a			
b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b			
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	10c			
11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11	4,523.		
12	Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12	392,130.		
13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13	276,066.		
14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14	58,593.		
15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15	2,789.		
16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16			
17	Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	17	337,448.		
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18	54,682.		
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19	131,480.		
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	0.		
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21	186,162.		

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**Part II** Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others.

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22 Grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ <u>0.</u> noncash \$ <u>0.</u> ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22			
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc **	25 68,727.	25 51,545.	25 15,120.	25 2,062.
26 Other salaries and wages	26			
27 Pension plan contributions	27			
28 Other employee benefits	28			
29 Payroll taxes	29			
30 Professional fundraising fees	30			
31 Accounting fees	31			
32 Legal fees	32			
33 Supplies	33			
34 Telephone	34			
35 Postage and shipping	35			
36 Occupancy	36			
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38 Printing and publications	38			
39 Travel	39			
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41 Interest	41			
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42 583.	42 437.	42 146.	
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a SEE SCHEDULE A	43a 268,138.	43a 224,084.	43a 43,327.	43a 727.
b	43b			
c	43c			
d	43d			
e	43e			
f	43f			
g	43g			
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22 through 43 (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44 337,448.	44 276,066.	44 58,593.	44 2,789.

Joint Costs. Check  if you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services?  Yes  No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ N/A ; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ N/A ; (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ N/A ; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ N/A

\*\* SEE STATEMENT 1

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions)

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ► SEE STATEMENT 2	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs, and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)
All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)	
<b>a</b> DURING 2005 THE ORGANIZATION HELD ITS 37TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE, PRODUCED NEWSLETTERS (AJS PERSPECTIVE AND AJS REVIEW), AND PROVIDED ONLINE AJS POSITIONS BULLETIN.	
(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	276,066.
<b>b</b>	
(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>c</b>	
(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>d</b>	
(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>e</b> Other program services (attach schedule)	
(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>f</b> Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ►	276,066.

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**Part IV Balance Sheets** (See the instructions)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	45 Cash - non interest-bearing	40,428.	45	134,055.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	79,059.	46	146,989.
	47 a Accounts receivable	47a 32,655.		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	47c	32,655.
	48 a Pledges receivable	48a		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	48c	
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		50	
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable	51a		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	292.
	54 Investments - securities	▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	54	
	55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis	55a		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	55b	55c	
56 Investments - other		56		
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a 4,638.			
b Less accumulated depreciation STMT 3	57b 3,741.	57c	897.	
58 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)		58		
59 <b>Total assets</b> (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58	193,655.	59	314,888.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	60,914.	60	126,204.
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63	
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 4 )	1,261.	65	2,522.
66 <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 60 through 65)	62,175.	66	128,726.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74			
	67 Unrestricted	125,238.	67	186,162.
	68 Temporarily restricted	6,242.	68	0.
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
73 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72; column (A) must equal line 19; column (B) must equal line 21)	131,480.	73	186,162.	
74 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.</b> Add lines 66 and 73	193,655.	74	314,888.	





Part VI Other Information (continued)		Yes	No
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value? b If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III)	X	
82b	13,938.		
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
83b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	X	
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
84b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? N/A		
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations		
a	Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members? N/A		
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? N/A If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year		
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members 85c N/A		
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures 85d N/A		
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices 85e N/A		
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) 85f N/A		
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f? N/A		
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year? N/A		
86	501(c)(7) organizations		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 86a N/A		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities 86b N/A		
87	501(c)(12) organizations		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders 87a N/A		
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) 87b N/A		
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX		X
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations		
	Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911: 0.; section 4912: 0.; section 4955: 0.		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations		
	Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction		X
c	Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		0.
d	Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		0.
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed		NY
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2005	90b	4
91 a	The books are in care of		RONA SHERAMY
	Located at		15 WEST 16TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY
	Telephone no.		(212) 294-8301
	ZIP + 4		10011
b	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)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country		X
	N/A		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country		X
	N/A		
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	92	N/A

	Yes	No
91b		X
91c		X

**Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities** (See the instructions)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue					
a CONFERENCE FEES					126,897.
b EXHIBITATION SPACE					24,453.
c ADVERTISING					58,549.
d MEMBERSHIP LISTS					7,933.
e MISC. PROGRAM INCOME					9,321.
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					149,177.
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	1,479.	
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue					
a ROYALTIES			15	4,523.	
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0.		6,002.	376,330.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					382,332.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I

**Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes** (See the instructions)

Line No	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
▼	SEE STATEMENT 6

**Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities** (See the instructions)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

**Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts** (See the instructions)

- (a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No
- (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No
- Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions)

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.

Signature of officer: *Arnold Dashefsky* Date: *June 5, 2006* Type or print name and title: *June 5, 2006 ARNOLD DASHEFSKY, SECRETARY-TREASURER*

Paid Preparer's Use Only: Preparer's signature: *[Signature]* Date: *6/5/06* Check if self-employed:  Preparer's SSN or PTIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: **FRIED AND KOWGIOS PARTNERS CPA'S LLP**  
**441 LEXINGTON AVENUE**  
**NEW YORK, NY 10017**

EIN: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no.: **212-490-2200**

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)**

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),  
501(n), or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

**Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)**

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2005**

Name of the organization

**ASSOCIATION FOR JEWISH STUDIES, INC.**

Employer identification number

**23 7078939**

**Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees**  
(See page 1 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000	▶ 0			

**Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services**  
(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services	▶ 0	

**Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services**  
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services	▶ 0	

**Part II** Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)

	Yes	No
1. During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ _____ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.		X
2. During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
a. Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?		X
b. Lending of money or other extension of credit?		X
c. Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		X
d. Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	X	
e. Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		X
3. a. Do you make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how you determine that recipients qualify to receive payments.)		X
b. Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	X	
c. During the year, did the organization receive a contribution of qualified real property interest under section 170(h)?		X
4. a. Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?		X
b. Do you provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?		X

**Part IV** Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 6 of the instructions.)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only ONE applicable box.)

- 5  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6  A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8  A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- 10  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11a  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11b  A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12  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 charitable, etc., 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). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13  An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in: (1) lines 5 through 12 above; or (2) sections 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization: ▶  Type 1  Type 2  Type 3

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 6 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

14  An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 6 of the instructions.)

**Part IV-A Support Schedule** (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) Use cash method of accounting.  
 Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2003	(c) 2002	(d) 2001	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	19,803.	6,199.	17,317.	565.	43,884.
16 Membership fees received	121,098.	140,596.	84,775.	80,269.	426,738.
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	238,475.	157,170.	139,640.	125,370.	660,655.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	284.	1,299.	1,874.	4,555.	8,012.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	379,660.	305,264.	243,606.	210,759.	1,139,289.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	141,185.	148,094.	103,966.	85,389.	478,634.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	3,797.	3,053.	2,436.	2,108.	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 ▶ 26a N/A

b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2001 through 2004 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return Enter the total of all these excess amounts ▶ 26b N/A

c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e) ▶ 26c N/A

d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
 22 \_\_\_\_\_ 26b \_\_\_\_\_ ▶ 26d N/A

e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) ▶ 26e N/A

f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator)) ▶ 26f N/A %

27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return Enter the sum of such amounts for each year:  
 (2004) 5,000. (2003) 5,000. (2002) 16,000. (2001) 0.

b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year:  
 (2004) 0. (2003) 0. (2002) 0. (2001) 0.

c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 43,884. 16 426,738.  
 17 660,655. 20 \_\_\_\_\_ 21 \_\_\_\_\_ ▶ 27c 1,131,277.

d Add Line 27a total 26,000. and line 27b total 0. ▶ 27d 26,000.

e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total) ▶ 27e 1,105,277.

f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e) ▶ 27f 1,139,289.

g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) ▶ 27g 97.0146%

h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) ▶ 27h .7032%

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2001 through 2004, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

**Part V Private School Questionnaire** (See page 7 of the instructions)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
	_____		
	_____		
	_____		
32	Does the organization maintain the following:		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a	
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b	
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c	
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)	32d	
	_____		
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a	Students' rights or privileges?	33a	
b	Admissions policies?	33b	
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c	
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d	
e	Educational policies?	33e	
f	Use of facilities?	33f	
g	Athletic programs?	33g	
h	Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)	33h	
	_____		
	_____		
34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a	
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.	34b	
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation	35	

**Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities** (See page 9 of the instructions.) N/A

(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check  a if the organization belongs to an affiliated group. Check  b if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
	<b>36</b>	N/A	
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	<b>36</b>		
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	<b>37</b>		
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	<b>38</b>		
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures	<b>39</b>		
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	<b>40</b>		
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table -			
If the amount on line 40 is -	The lobbying nontaxable amount is -		
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 40		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	<b>42</b>		
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	<b>43</b>		
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	<b>44</b>		
<b>Caution:</b> If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720			

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				N/A
	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					0.
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					0.
47 Total lobbying expenditures					0.
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					0.
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					0.
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					0.

**Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities** (For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 11 of the instructions.) N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)			
c Media advertisements			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means			
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h.)			0.
If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.			



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 FORM 990 PAGE 2

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Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Amount Of Depreciation
1	COMPUTER	111500	SL	5.00	16	3,428.			3,428.	3,087.		341.
2	COMPUTER	092004	SL	5.00	16	1,210.			1,210.	71.		242.
	* TOTAL 990 PAGE 2 DEPR					4,638.		0.	4,638.	3,158.	0.	583.

528102 01-06-06 (D) - Asset disposed \* ITC, Section 179, Salvage, Bonus, Commercial Revitalization Deduction, GO Zone



FORM 990	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT	4
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
ACCRUED SALARY AND BENEFITS	2,522.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 65, COLUMN B	2,522.

FORM 990	PART V - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES	STATEMENT	5
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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
JUDITH R. BASKIN 15 WEST 16TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	PRESIDENT 3.00	0.	0.	0.
SARA R. HOROWITZ 15 WEST 16TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	VICE PRESIDENT/PROGRAM 3.00	0.	0.	0.
RONA SHERAMY 15 WEST 16TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 40.00	61,967.	6,760.	0.
EPHRAIM KANARFOGEL 15 WEST 16TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	VICE PRESIDENT/MEMBERSHIP 3.00	0.	0.	0.
ARNOLD DASHEFSKY 15 WEST 16TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	SECRETARY/TREASURER 3.00	0.	0.	0.
STEVEN J. ZIPPERSTEIN 15 WEST 16TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	VICE PRESIDENT/PUBLICATION 3.00	0.	0.	0.
DEAN BELL 15 WEST 16TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	DIRECTOR 3.00	0.	0.	0.
CHARLOTTE FONROBERT 15 WEST 16TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	DIRECTOR 3.00	0.	0.	0.

CHAENRAN FREEZE 15 WEST 16TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	DIRECTOR 3.00	0.	0.	0.
JUDITH HAUPTMAN 15 WEST 16TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	DIRECTOR 3.00	0.	0.	0.
ANITA NORICH 15 WEST 16TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	DIRECTOR 3.00	0.	0.	0.
JAMES E. YOUNG 15 WEST 16TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	DIRECTOR 3.00	0.	0.	0.
DAVID BERGER 15 WEST 16TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	HONORARY DIRECTOR 3.00	0.	0.	0.
LAWRENCE H. SCHIFFMAN 15 WEST 16TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	HONORARY DIRECTOR 3.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART V		<u>61,967.</u>	<u>6,760.</u>	<u>0.</u>

FORM 990                      PART VIII - RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES TO                      STATEMENT      6  
 ACCOMPLISHMENT OF EXEMPT PURPOSES

LINE	EXPLANATION OF RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES
93A	PROVIDES A FORUM FOR THE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS RELATED TO JEWISH STUDIES
93B	PROVIDES A FORUM FOR THE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS RELATED TO JEWISH STUDIES
93C	ALLOWS FOR TIMELY DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON JEWISH STUDIES
93D	ALLOWS FOR TIMELY DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON JEWISH STUDIES
93E	ALLOWS FOR TIMELY DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON JEWISH STUDIES

**Depreciation and Amortization** 990  
**(Including Information on Listed Property)**

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

Name(s) shown on return <b>ASSOCIATION FOR JEWISH STUDIES, INC.</b>	Business or activity to which this form relates <b>FORM 990 PAGE 2</b>	Identifying number <b>23-7078939</b>
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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	105,000.
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	420,000.
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	

6 (a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost

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 2004 Form 4562	10	
11 Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5	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 2006 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	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)**

14 Special allowance for certain aircraft, certain property with a long production period, and qualified NYL or GO Zone property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year	14	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	583.

**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 2005	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2005 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 2005 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	583.
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 allowance for certain aircraft, certain property with a long production period, and qualified NYL or GO Zone property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use							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							28	
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter here and on line 7, page 1								29

**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

	(a) Vehicle		(b) Vehicle		(c) Vehicle		(d) Vehicle		(e) Vehicle		(f) Vehicle	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)												
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?												
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

	Yes	No
37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?		
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? <b>Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles</b>		

**Part VI Amortization**

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2005 tax year					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2005 tax year					43
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f) See the instructions for where to report					44

ASSOCIATION FOR JEWISH STUDIES, INC.

SCHEDULE A - SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

	Supporting Services				Total Expenses
	Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Total	
Salaries, payroll taxes and benefits	\$ 103,433	\$ 31,402	\$ 2,599	\$ 34,001	\$ 137,434
Conference	75,205	-	-	-	75,205
AJS Review	50,446	-	-	-	50,446
Newsletter	13,162	-	-	-	13,162
Stipends	9,071	-	-	-	9,071
Travel	4,529	1,510	-	1,510	6,039
Postage and mailing	5,288	1,763	-	1,763	7,051
Printing	392	-	-	-	392
Fees and consultants	850	17,709	-	17,709	18,559
Rent	7,875	2,520	105	2,625	10,500
Office supplies	2,736	902	38	940	3,676
Telephone and website charges	2,742	877	36	913	3,655
Dues	2,412	-	-	-	2,412
Insurance	-	1,651	-	1,651	1,651
Banking/processing fees	8,371	2,679	112	2,791	11,162
Miscellaneous	280	103	4	107	387
Total expenses before depreciation	286,792	61,116	2,894	64,010	350,802
Depreciation	437	147	-	147	584
Total Expenses	287,229	61,263	2,894	64,157	351,386
Donated Materials	(2,438)	-	-	-	(2,438)
Donated Services	(850)	(150)	-	(150)	(1,000)
Donated Facilities (rent)	(7,875)	(2,520)	(105)	(2,625)	(10,500)
Officers Compensation	(46,475)	(13,633)	(1,859)	(15,492)	(61,967)
Officers Employee benefits	(5,070)	(1,487)	(203)	(1,690)	(6,760)
Depreciation	(437)	(146)	-	(146)	(583)
	\$ 224,084	\$ 43,327	\$ 727	\$ 44,054	\$ 268,138

## **Program Service Accomplishments**

### **37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, December 18-20, 2005 Washington, DC**

With over 1000 attendees, the 2005 conference was the AJS's largest meeting. More than 500 papers were presented by scholars representing all fields of Jewish studies and from institutions of higher learning from around the world. The conference offered scholars the opportunity to share their research, discuss problems in the field, and address issues of pedagogy in teaching Jewish studies.

### ***AJS Perspectives***

The AJS's bi-annual magazine provided members with a forum for exploring pedagogical and methodological issues in Jewish studies research and teaching. Articles focused on issues such as interdisciplinary research, the use of technology in the classroom and in scholarship, and new research centers of Jewish studies. The newsletter also provided calendars of events to keep members up-to-date on important conferences, exhibits, and educational programs.

### ***AJS Review***

The AJS's bi-annual scholarly newsletter continued to provide a forum for leading scholarship in Jewish studies. The journal provides an extensive book review section, informing the readership of the most important books in Jewish studies, as well as publishes more substantial inquiries into particular scholarly questions.

### **AJS Positions Bulletin**

The AJS continued to run its online positions bulletin, which provides an up-to-date list of job openings in Jewish studies at institutions of higher learning around the world. This is a critical resource for students and faculty, as it provides the most centralized and up-to-date list of employment opportunities for Jewish studies scholars. The Bulletin facilitates institutions' efforts to find qualified job applicants, as well as applicants' ability to stay on top of job openings.

EIN# 23-7078939

Schedule 2

# Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
  - If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).
- Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time** - Only submit original (no copies needed)

**Form 990-T corporations** requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

*All other corporations (including Form 990-C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns. Partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041.*

**Electronic Filing (e-file).** Form 8868 can be filed electronically if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for corporate Form 990-T filers). However, you cannot file it electronically if you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension, instead you must submit the fully completed signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile).

<b>Type or print</b>	Name of Exempt Organization <b>ASSOCIATION FOR JEWISH STUDIES, INC.</b>	Employer identification number <b>23-7078939</b>
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>15 WEST 16TH STREET</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>NEW YORK, NY 10011</b>	

**Check type of return to be filed** (file a separate application for each return).

- |  |  |                                    |
|--|--|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- The books are in the care of ▶ **RONA SHERAMY**  
 Telephone No. ▶ **(212) 294-8301** FAX No. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- If the organization does **not** have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a **Group Return**, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_. If this is for the **whole** group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

**1** I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a **Form 990-T corporation**) extension of time until **AUGUST 15, 2006** to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:  
 ▶  calendar year **2005** or  
 ▶  tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_.

**2** If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason  Initial return  Final return  Change in accounting period

**3a** If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**b** If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**c Balance Due.** Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions \$ N/A

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.