



CULTURAL LEADERSHIP

UNDERSTANDING THROUGH THE AFRICAN AMERICAN - JEWISH EXPERIENCE

JUNE 2008

We're Leaving!

Class 4 is about to embark on the journey of a lifetime. This Monday, June 9, our 28 students, four trip leaders, and Karen leave for New York City. 24 days, scores of speakers, and dozens of museums and historic sites later, we will arrive back in St. Louis. The students will be more exhausted, and more inspired, than they have ever been before. Here is our itinerary...

Day 1

Fly to New York City, visit the Harlem Children's Zone, and meet with speakers

Day 2

Meet Letty Cottin Pogrebin and others and take a walking tour of Harlem

Day 3

Visit Ellis Island and the Lower East Side, including the Tenement Museum; eat at Katz's Deli

Day 4

Visit the Tolerance Center, the Innocence Project, Air America, and the American Jewish World Service

Day 5

Visit Crown Heights to meet with Richard Green and visit the Chassidic Discovery Center, visit the National Urban League, and attend Shabbat service at B'nai Jeshurun

Day 6

Attend Rev. Al Sharpton's National Action Network rally, travel to Washington DC, and visit the National Mall

Day 7

Attend services at Metropolitan Baptist Church; meet Julian Bond, Peter Edelman, and other speakers

Day 8

Meet Leonard Pitts and Colman McCarthy; attend a workshop on facilitating conversations on racism by the National MultiCultural Institute

Day 9

Visit the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and meet with survivor Nesse Godin; meet author Jabari Asim and activist Lawrence Guyot

Day 10

Meet Rabbi David Saperstein, visit the Center for Science in

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the Public Interest, learn fundraising skills, and go to Capitol Hill to meet Members of Congress John Lewis, Joe Lieberman, Lacy Clay, Maxine Waters, and others

Day 11

Fly to Atlanta, spend the day on "Sweet" Auburn Ave., and visit Atlanta University, a consortium of Historically Black Colleges and Universities, including Morehouse and Spelman Colleges

Day 12

Visit the Breman Jewish Heritage Museum and attend a Call to Prayer at Atlanta Masjid and learn about Islam

Day 13

Travel to Birmingham AL, visit the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, 16th St. Baptist Church, and Kelly Ingram Park

Day 14

Selma AL, including the Voting Rights Museum, the Slavery Museum, and a walk across the historic Edmund Pettus Bridge

Day 15

Visit Montgomery AL, including the Rosa Parks Museum, the Southern Poverty Law Center, Holt St. Baptist Church, Dexter Ave. Baptist Church, and the Foundation for Moral Law; drive to New Orleans

Day 16

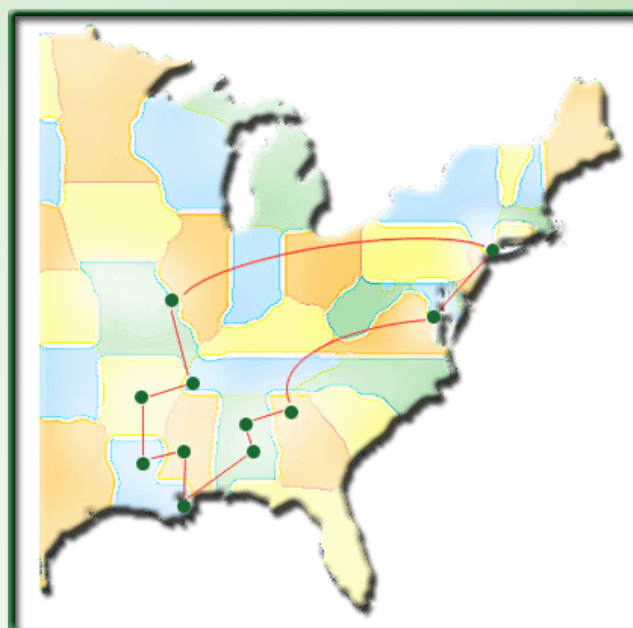
New Orleans - visit Ochsner Hospital, take a tour of Katrina-ravaged areas of the city led by the National Guard, and visit Beth Israel Congregation

Day 17

Build a house in the Lower 9th Ward

Day 18

Travel to Jackson MS and meet with activists Hollis Watkins and Jimmie Travis



Day 19

Meet with Jerry Mitchell of the *Clarion Ledger*, and visit the Medgar Evers Home; travel to Henry S. Jacobs Camp and attend Sabbath services

Day 20

Spend the day at Jacobs Camp, including a visit to the Museum of Southern Jewish Experience

Day 21

Travel to Jena LA, attend church, meet with parents, pastors and others, and drive to Little Rock AR

Day 22

Visit Central High School and meet members of the Little Rock Nine, visit the Clinton Library, meet General Wesley Clark, then travel to Memphis TN

Day 23

Visit the Rock N Soul Museum; meet Judge D'Army Bailey

Day 24

Go to the National Civil Rights Museum and meet with Rev. Samuel "Billy" Kyles, then return to St. Louis

All Are Welcome

Meet us at Temple Emanuel at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, July 2 for the closing ceremony of this Transformational Journey.

Highlights for 2008

We are excited to point out a few very special highlights for this year's trip.



In New York, we will meet with **Letty Cottin Pogrebin**. Ms. Pogrebin is a writer, journalist, and activist who cofounded *Ms.* magazine and the National Women's Political Caucus.

In Little Rock, we will meet with **General Wesley Clark**, retired four-star general and presidential candidate in the 2004 election.



In Washington DC, we will meet with civil rights veteran **Julian Bond**. Bond helped found the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee and the Southern Poverty Law Center, and he has served as Chairman of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.



CL exists to create a more just and equitable community by educating high-school students to recognize and resolve issues of privilege and injustice through the lens of the African American and Jewish experience.

Our students develop leadership skills, build relationships, facilitate dialogues and create change in their circles of influence.