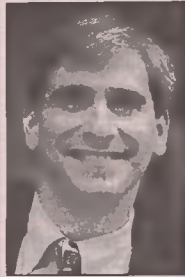


Greenberg wrote a ground-breaking article entitled, "Gayness and God: Wrestling of a Gay Orthodox Rabbi," published in *Tikkun Magazine*. In response to this article, Greenberg received many supportive letters from Orthodox and non-Orthodox Jews, gay, lesbian and straight.

In 1996, Rabbi Greenberg was recognized as a master educator and was awarded a prestigious Jerusalem Fellowship which provided him two years in Jerusalem to study and to research the biblical and rabbinic attitudes towards sexuality. Once settled in Jerusalem, Rabbi Greenberg founded a gay men's study group, Moah Gavra. Through it, he met filmmaker/director Sandi Simcha DuBowski in the beginning of his efforts to create a documentary film about Orthodox gay Jews and so began their collaboration on "Trembling Before G-d." Rabbi Greenberg led the first United Jewish Appeal LGBT mission to Israel this past summer.



Rabbi Greenberg will deliver the sermon at services at the Temple, 5101 Providence Rd., on Dec. 2, 8 p.m. On Saturday morning, Dec. 3, he will lead Torah study starting at 9 a.m. That evening a Havdalah (ceremony for the end of Shabbat and the beginning of the week), along with dinner with Rabbi Greenberg will take place at 6:30 p.m. That will be followed by the presentation of "Trembling on the Road," a film and discussion with Rabbi Greenberg, along with a dessert reception. Services are

free to the public, however, the dinner and film presentations require tickets.

A pre-event screening of "Trembling Before G-d" will be held on Nov. 29 at 7 p.m. in the Temple's social hall. Cost of tickets are \$5 and can be applied to tickets for the weekend events.

For more information and ticket prices, call 704-364-0096 or 704-366-1948 or email tbechavurah@carolina.rr.com.

Day of Remembrance to be held

STATEWIDE — In conjunction with other celebrations, ENC will be fielding information and ways North Carolinians can participate in the Seventh Annual Transgender Day of Remembrance on Nov. 20.

The Transgender Day of Remembrance was set aside to memorialize those who were killed due to anti-transgender hatred or prejudice. The event is held in November to honor Rita Hester, whose murder on Nov. 28, 1998 kicked off the "Remembering Our Dead" web project and a San Francisco candlelight vigil in 1999. Rita Hester's murder — like most anti-transgender murder cases — has yet to be solved.

Although not every person represented during the Day of Remembrance was self-identified as transgender — that is, as a transsexual, crossdresser or otherwise gender-variant — each was a victim of violence based upon bias against transgender people. The event serves to raise public awareness of hate crimes against transgender people, an action that current media doesn't perform. It publicly mourns and honors the lives of the LGBT community's brothers and sisters who might otherwise be forgotten. The vigil is an expression of

love and respect for transgender people in the face of national indifference and hatred. Day of Remembrance reminds non-transgender people that they are sons, daughters, parents, friends and lovers. It gives allies a chance to step forward and stand in vigil, memorializing those who have died by anti-transgender violence.

For more information, visit www.equalitync.org or www.gender.org/remember/day.

Jemsek awarded grant

HUNTERSVILLE — The Jemsek Project has announced the award of a grant in the amount of \$87,757 from the State of North Carolina HIV/STD Prevention and Care Branch. This grant from HOPWA (Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS) will be used to provide housing options for persons with HIV who reside in Iredell County. The Jemsek Project launched this new housing program over the summer.

This program aims to assist eligible persons with HIV/AIDS in meeting their housing needs by providing rental assistance that program participants can use in local market-rate housing and provides access to HIV specialty medical care and medical case management for HOPWA-eligible clients.

Statesville Housing Authority, Fifth Street Ministries, Jemsek Clinic Regional and the HIV/AIDS Consortium are program partners.

For more information about the HOPWA Program, contact The Jemsek Project office at 704-659-8500.

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Central Station

is temporarily closed due to an electrical fire.

It should re-open in mid-December 2005.

Visit your friends at Chasers or the Woodshed.

Thank you to the Gay and Lesbian Community for all your love and support.

Sincerely, Gregg Brafford



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