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Spring 2023/5783 Newsletter*

Mazal Tov to our recently elected Student Executive Board!

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Dear Purdue Hillel Community,

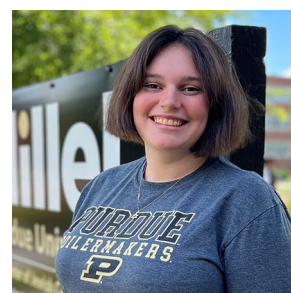
I hope this message finds you well! I am excited to introduce myself as your Purdue Hillel Student Board President for the 2023-2024 academic year. My name is Laura Harriss, and I am currently a sophomore majoring in Food Science with a minor in Fermentation Sciences. I hail from Powder Springs, Georgia, which is located about 45 minutes outside of Atlanta.

It was an honor to begin my presidential term during the second night Passover Seder, where our outgoing President of three years, Ethan Hirsh, passed down the gavel to me. As we embark on this journey together, I am eager to contribute to the success of our community and collaborate with all of you.

One of my primary objectives as President is to increase student engagement within our space. I believe that even though our Jewish community may be small, we can still demonstrate our unity and enthusiasm by being a tight-knit and engaged group. Together, we can create a welcoming environment where all students feel a sense of belonging and support.

Additionally, I will have the opportunity to assist with the transition of a new Executive Director for Purdue Hillel. I am committed to ensuring a smooth and effective transition to continue the growth and development of our community.

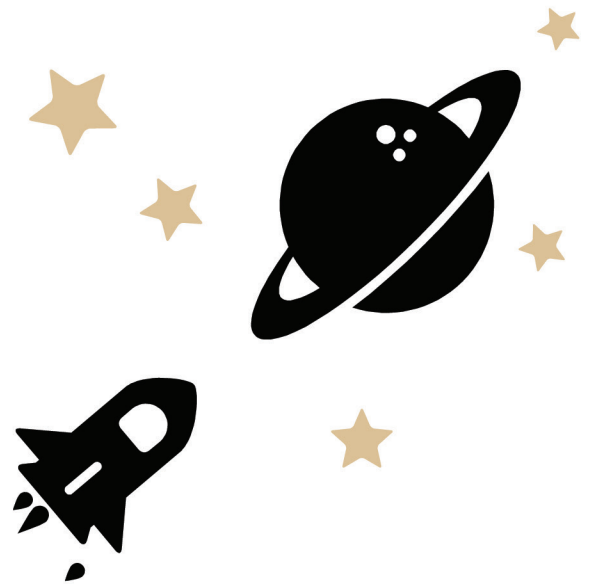
I am truly looking forward to serving as your President and working closely with each of you to further strengthen our Purdue Hillel community. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, ideas, or concerns you may have. I am always here to listen and support you in any way I can.



Boiler Up!

Laura Harriss
2023-2024
Purdue Hillel
Student Board
President

GIANT LEAPS in 2022-2023!



Better Together

Purdue Hillel provides opportunities to gather the broader Purdue community to better understand Jewish values, culture, and customs by gathering at Hillel

- More than 700 students have engaged with Purdue Hillel this academic year, alongside Jewish members of the faculty, staff, athletics, band, and Greater Lafayette community.
- Bagel Break is the largest weekly gathering of Jewish students on campus, and this year we've served over 3000 bagels to Jewish Boilermakers!
- Shabbat experiences with the Cultural Centers of Purdue, active connections with faith-based organizations on campus, and meaningful partnerships with Fraternity, Sorority, and Cooperative Life (FSCL) and University Residences has raised interest, awareness, and support of the growing Jewish population at Purdue
- Visits to the building from Purdue administrators and inspirational leaders, including Provost Patrick Wolfe, Chief of Police Lesley Wiete, Founder of the Human Rights Program at Purdue Rebekah Klein-Pejšová, General Manager of Purdue Football, Noah Joseph, and so many more!

Making Mitzvot

Purdue Hillel invites dynamic worship leaders and educators and empowers our students to lead our community in Jewish worship and learning sessions

- The University invested \$10,000 in Purdue Hillel, the University's synagogue, by affording us the opportunity to bring in Rabbi Adam Berman from Israel to lead us in High Holiday worship
- Weekly Shabbat tefilah, Passover Seders, and holiday observances curated by our own student leaders
- A caring community that comes together to support one another during times of celebration and times of challenge, developing lifecycle events and gathering for yahrzeit minyans

We're Saving You A Seat

Purdue Hillel is the university's only kosher dining option, and we provide Kosher meals for Jewish holidays and festivals, making the dietary laws of Judaism accessible to our students and community, while offering the most inclusive and welcoming table at Purdue

- Weekly Shabbat dinner is available to students at no cost, and is time of great celebration and joy as we end the week and enter Shabbat over a home-cooked meal surrounded in community
- The University invested an additional \$10,000 to help us bring in Kosher for Passover prepared food from Zelda's Catering in Chicago, so every Jewish student who wanted to observe the dietary laws of Passover was able to do so at no cost
- Purdue Hillel hosts a perpetual coffee/tea/cocoa bar along with fresh fruit and snacks daily, which makes Purdue Hillel the perfect central spot to land on campus in between classes for study or social time with friends

We're looking forward to finishing the academic year and starting to dream and plan for 2023-2024!

STATE & WALDRON

YOUNG ALUMNI - JOIN THE STATE & WALDRON SOCIETY

*For over 70 years, the corner of State & Waldron has been the intersection for generations of Jewish Boilermakers looking for Jewish community during their time at Purdue University. No matter your major, career path, or current address, thousands of alumni have a love and appreciation for Purdue University Hillel. We yearn to prevent our alumni from losing their connection while supporting our young alumni under the age of thirty as they transition into their professional careers. The **State & Waldron Society** is Purdue Hillel's young alumni giving community that is the antidote. When our young alumni give monthly to Purdue Hillel, Purdue Hillel will prevent alumni from losing their connection by giving alumni continued access to the rhythm of campus life, quarterly networking opportunities and skills-building workshops with alumni who are industry leaders, and so much more.*

Join the State & Waldron Society and ensure today's students don't lose the opportunities you had... really, your contribution will ensure a stronger experience for today's students!

After you become a S&WS member, setting up a recurring payment at our recommended minimum of \$18/month, you can expect:

- Quarterly networking opportunities
- Skills-building workshops for early-career professionals with alumni industry leaders
- Special access during our annual on-campus Young Alumni Shabbat
- State and Waldron Custom Swag

Your Collective Impact:

\$18/month = \$216 annually

\$36/month = \$432 annually

\$72/month = \$864 annually

100 Alumni giving \$36/month = \$43,200 annually!

- 50 S&WS members will offset the cost of Bagel Breaks for the entire year
- 100 S&WS members will offset the cost of our Shabbat Dinners for the entire year
- 150 S&WS members will offset the cost of all programmatic costs for the entire year
- 200 S&WS members will fully fund our full-time Engagement professional, ensuring a stronger present and future for Purdue Hillel

www.purduehillel.org



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PURPOSE

Purdue Hillel enriches Purdue University and the Greater Lafayette community by welcoming, inspiring, and empowering each person to be proud of their connection to meaningful Jewish life and by actively creating, connecting, leading, serving, and celebrating ongoing experiences to help foster a kinder and more empathetic world.

STATEMENT OF BELONGING

Purdue Hillel is a place to explore Judaism and Jewishness and is a safe space where we welcome and affirm every person for their whole self. Inclusion is our superpower. There is no place here for discrimination against any person based on their religion or religious practice, citizenship or nationality, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, political affiliation, ethnicity, race, age, neurodiversity, appearance, disability or impairment, social class, or any other aspect of what makes them the unique and irreplaceable human being they are.

CORE VALUES

Jewish Peoplehood Sharing experiences, aspirations, values, and purpose while nurturing the balance in being distinctively Jewish and universally human.

All Jews are responsible for one and other.

— Babylonian Talmud, Shevuot 39a

Inclusion Radically intentional about accessibility and belonging, treating every person with the utmost care and respect.

Do not disparage anyone, and do not shun any thing. — Pirkei Avot 4:3

Education Fostering a passion for curiosity and learning and ensuring that the Next Giant Leaps offered at Purdue are mirrored in our Jewish experiences.

These and those are both the way of God.

— Babylonian Talmud, Eruvin 13b

Integrity Open, honest, authentic, and ongoing transparency in how we communicate and gather while empowering one another to always do what is just and right.

In a place where there is no humanity, strive to be human. — Pirkei Avot 2:5

Joyful Judaism Vibrant and energetic celebration in worship, ritual, culture, history, and marking Jewish milestones together.

There is no commandment to be joyous, but joy can bring on the greatest mitzvot. — Rabbi Aharon of Karlin