



Hillel
Purdue University

**All Kinds
of Jewish**

*L'shana Tova U'Metukah, have a good and sweet year.
G'mar Chatima Tova, may you be inscribed in the book of life.
Moadim L'Simcha, may your days be joyful!*



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The Jewish New Year is a time of change and renewal. School begins, and our Hillel building is once again full of laughter, light, and joy. We are endlessly grateful for the opportunity to spend the holiest days of the year and the ordinary days of the year with our Purdue Jewish students. And we are deeply grateful to our supporters - parents, grandparents, alumni, fans, and friends - who make it all possible.

We've seen booming growth on all fronts. Last year, over 575 students joined us for 200+ events in our building. This year, during Boiler Gold Rush 2022 (first-year student orientation week), we welcomed 125 first-year students and we continue to meet new Jewish students every day. Purdue Hillel is here to help our Jewish students navigate their college experience, advocate to the university on their behalf, and engage in Jewish rituals and traditions with joy and pride.

Did you know that Purdue Hillel...

- Delivers homemade soup, challah, and care packages to students feeling under the weather or in COVID isolation?
- Believes that your family is our family, so we collect names of our students' loved ones for our perpetual Yartzeit list to be shared at Shabbat and on Holy Days?
- Serves as the convener that brings the broader Jewish community together for events like Tashlich, the Purdue Jewish Women's Professional Network, and the community-wide initiative to support the resettlement of 20 Ukrainian professors to Purdue?

All true! Last Spring, our students led a community wide effort to gather medical supplies, toiletries, baby essentials, and non-perishable food to be sent to a Ukrainian relief program. In partnership with Purdue Ukrainian Student Association and Temple Israel of West Lafayette, we gathered more than 2500 pounds of goods. Soon thereafter, we learned that Purdue had committed to resettling 20 Ukrainian professors and their families to the community, to continue their teaching and research. So we partnered with the University in the resettlement effort, keeping all of these donations local, and created welcome kits to stock the apartments. I am so proud of all of the incredible things our students are doing to make Hillel, Purdue, and the world a better place.

Wishing you and yours a happy, healthy 5783!

Melissa Frey, Executive Director, CLA '91





SAVE THE DATE! HILLEL'S BIG TEN CHALLENGE OCTOBER 24-26, 2022

It's game-time! As proud alumni, fans, and friends of Purdue Hillel, it's time to compete against the other Big Ten Hillels for this year's championship title! At a minimum, we want to beat IU! You can help Purdue Hillel raise more than \$50,000 and show who is the best Hillel in the Big Ten. Your gift will be matched by a generous group of Boilermaker alumni and friends who have committed to a lead gift to double your impact. **You can commit to donate now, or you can ask to be contacted once the match is announced in October.** This is a critical time to impact countless students. Purdue Hillel is the heart of Purdue's Jewish community with more than 200 programs annually. We are proud to be here for students through leadership and learning initiatives, Shabbat and holidays, social, social action, cultural programming and more. This is our opportunity to come together as a community and make a difference, while taking part in a fierce but fun competition among fellow Big Ten Hillels. We hope that you will join us in this campaign, show your support and help us win bragging rights as crowned champions! **Visit us online to get a reminder** about the Big Ten Challenge at www.purduehillel.org/donate.

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Meet the second cohort of Purdue Hillel's Jewish Learning Fellowship! These eight outstanding leaders have demonstrated a commitment to continued Jewish learning and community building.



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Astronautical Engineering
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High Holidays at Purdue Hillel 2022 • 5783

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We're so proud to welcome Rabbi Adam Berman!

Rabbi Adam Berman is a fifth-year rabbinical student at the Schechter Rabbinical Seminary in Jerusalem, where he will be ordained this coming December. Born and raised in Columbus, Ohio, Adam has previously led High Holiday services at the Fort Belvoir Jewish Congregation and Elon University Hillel, and is a graduate of the Ashira Tehillot program for advanced training in the High Holiday liturgy in Jerusalem. Adam holds a BA in Political Science from Yale University, an MA in Judaic Studies from the Schechter Institutes, and served for two years as a lone soldier in the Israel Defense Forces. He and his wife Emuna are the proud parents of five-month-old son, Asaf. Adam enjoys hiking, vegetarian cooking, and being a long-distance fan of Big Ten football.

Saturday, September 17 • HAVDALAH & SELICHOT

7:00 PM Join us for Havdalah, the separation of Shabbat from the new week and Selichot, which falls on the Saturday a full week before Rosh Hashanah, for special blessings and changing of the Torah covers to white.

Friday, September 23 • ALUMNI SHABBAT

6:00 PM Shabbat Worship
7:00 PM Alumni Shabbat Dinner with a front row seat to the Homecoming Parade down West State Street!

Sunday, September 25 • EREV ROSH HASHANAH

6:00 PM Dinner
7:30 PM Erev Rosh Hashanah Worship Service

Monday, September 26 • ROSH HASHANAH 1

10:00 AM Rosh Hashanah Worship Service
12:30 PM Rosh Hashanah Lunch
2:00 - 3:00 PM Rosh Hashanah Reflections with Rachel Ramos
3:15 - 4:15 PM Mezuzah Making and Apples & Honey with Melissa Frey
4:30-5:30 More Than Apples and Honey: Tasting and Learning about the Symbolic Foods of Rosh Hashanah with Rabbi Adam Berman
5:30 PM Meet at Hillel to walk to the Tapawingo Park Pedestrian Bridge
6:00 PM Community Tashlich at Tapawingo Park Pedestrian Bridge
7:30 PM Dinner

Tuesday, September 27 • ROSH HASHANAH 2

9:00 AM Morning Minyan
11:00 - 2:00 PM Festive Rosh Hashanah Bagel Break & Shofar Sounding
2:00 - 3:00 Isn't New Years in January? The Value and Mystery of the Jewish Calendar with Rabbi Adam Berman
3:00 - 3:45 Teshuvah: Preparing for the Days of Awe and How to Say I'm Sorry with Melissa Frey
2:00 - 4:00 PM Afternoon quiet hours for study, worship, or reflection
4:00 PM Community Shofar Sounding at the Purdue Bell Tower
5:00 PM Rosh Hashanah II Torah Service & Minyan
6:30 PM Dinner

Wednesday, September 28 thru Tuesday, October 4

Stop by Hillel any time between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur to memorialize your loved ones by making a custom Yahrzeit candle that we will light prior to Kol Nidre (whether you can join us or not). Add the names of your loved ones to our perpetual Yartzeit List, available on our website at www.purduehillel.org/high-holy-days

Friday, September 30 • SHABBAT SHUVAH

6:00 PM Shabbat Worship, 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner

Saturday, October 1 • SHABBAT SHUVAH

10:00 AM Shabbat Shuvah Torah Service and Kiddush Lunch

Tuesday, October 4 • KOL NIDRE

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Pre-Fast Bagel Break
5:30 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Kol Nidre Services

Wednesday, October 5 • YOM KIPPUR

10:00 AM Yom Kippur Shacharit Torah Service
11:30 - 6:30 PM Quiet Hours for Study or Worship
12:00 - 1:00 PM Happy While Hungry: Why Yom Kippur is not as Sad as you Might Think with Rabbi Adam Berman
2:30 - 3:30 PM Why Gratitude is a Jewish Value with Melissa Frey
5:00 - 6:00 PM Study Session with Raphael Rose
6:30 PM Mincha & Torah Service followed by 7:30 PM Yizkor & Neilah
8:00 Havdalah and Break the Fast

Monday, October 10 & Tuesday, October 11 • SUKKOT

First and Second Days of Sukkot, Hillel will be closed for Fall Break

Wednesday, October 12 • SUKKOT

12:00 - 4:00 PM Sukkah Building!

Thursday, October 13 • SUKKOT

12:00 - 1:30 PM Israeli Lunch in the Sukkah

Friday, October 14 • PARENTS WEEKEND! • SUKKOT

6:00 PM Shabbat Services
7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner followed by Oneg in the Sukkah sponsored by Dr. Marc and Meredith Hirsh in honor of Ethan and Dalton Hirsh.

Saturday, October 15 • PARENTS WEEKEND! • SUKKOT

10:00 AM Shabbat Sukkot Torah Service
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Parents Weekend Brunch

Sunday, October 16 • PARENTS WEEKEND! • SUKKOT

10:00 AM Hoshanah Rabah Torah Service and Kiddush Lunch

Monday, October 17 • SHEMINI ATZERET

12:00 - 4:00 PM Shake the Lulav and Etrog, recite the blessings, and have a snack in the Sukkah!

Tuesday, October 18 • SIMCHAT TORAH

10:00 AM Simchat Torah Shacharit
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Simchat Torah Bagel Break!

www.purduehillel.org/high-holy-days

APOLLO FOOTPRINTS:

A VIEW INTO THE SCIENCE
AND LEGACY OF APOLLO 17

Exhibit open August 22–December 21, 2022

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays 10:00 AM–4:30 PM
Wednesdays 10:00 AM–7:00 PM, Fridays 12:30 PM–4:30 PM

Purdue Archives and Special Collections
4th Floor HSSE Library in Stewart Center



STUDENT LEADER SPOTLIGHT

Peyton Edelbrock '24, Vice-President of Integrated Communications, Gibraltar, MI

**Double Major in History and Anthropology,
Minors in Sociology and Jewish Studies**

Peyton was an intern for the Purdue University Archives this summer. He co-designed and created an exhibit for the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 17 moon mission. Peyton spent the summer doing research in the Neil Armstrong and Eugene Cernan Collections held within the Archives to find artifacts to display. The exhibit focuses on the steps to Apollo 17, science that came from the Apollo mission, and the future of space travel. Peyton's favorite part of the project was working with the Purdue Archives and exploring private documents donated from Purdue's astronaut alumni. The exhibit is open through December.

Peyton's passion for Judaism began with his grandmother, who raised him with Jewish values. With her positive influence and guidance, he formally converted to Judaism. He is a member of the Purdue University Hillel board due to his passion for educating others on Jewish issues and to help everyone feel comfortable and included at the Hillel, no matter their background. When he isn't at Hillel, Peyton likes to read good books and watch documentaries.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT - EMILY FREED

**B.A. Public Relations and Political Science '05
M.S. Regulatory and Quality Compliance '14
National President, Sigma Delta Tau Sorority**

When I first arrived at Purdue, my mom insisted that I go to Hillel for "just one Shabbat." And she was right – the instant I walked into the building during BGR, I felt like I was home. I knew I had found something special.

Hillel quickly became the defining core of my college experience. My friends and I began each weekend at Hillel – we all had our "preferred" parts of Friday night services. I made dozens and dozens of hamantaschen in the kitchen, and helped clean-up countless Shabbat dinners. Those same friends are the ones who cajoled me into attending a recruitment call-out for Sigma Delta Tau Sorority. It was a cold January night – and I did not want to leave my dorm room. After a final round of AIM messages (yes, it was a thing back then!), I bundled up and marched across campus into something that ended up changing my life.

When my mom passed away the summer after my freshman year, it was my new SDT sisters who encouraged my return to campus. Those same sisters and friends stood with me for my first Yizkor, Jewish memorial service, that Fall. They encouraged me to get involved – and stay involved. Eventually, I served as President for both Hillel Student Board and Sigma Delta Tau. Those experiences gave me a deep appreciation for Jewish service – something that I have continued in the years since my graduation. I am honored and privileged to now serve as Sigma Delta Tau's National President.

If we've learned anything from the past few years, it is that we, as Jews and as humans, want to be together. Together in spirit, together in vision. How powerful it can be when we work together to make every part of our community better. Hillel provided me with the foundation to be an active, engaged Jew. I learned to lead at Purdue Hillel – and it is those lessons that I use every day as I now lead Sigma Delta Tau.



Emily Freed joins the women of Sigma Delta Tau Sorority for a Leadership Development Day at Purdue Hillel in 2021.

WITH PROFOUND GRATITUDE TO OUR GENEROUS SUPPORTERS

We thank all those who have made generous gifts to Purdue Hillel from March 1, 2022 through September 10, 2022. During this time of transition, it's also possible we have inadvertently left a valued supporter off of our list. Please accept our apologies, and let us know of any errors or omissions so we can correct them in our next newsletter. We extend our appreciation for sustained support to the Ohio Valley Hillel Consortium, Jewish Federation of Greater Lafayette, Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis, Fort Wayne Jewish Federation, Evansville Jewish Community, and Hillel International.

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Purdue Hillel has a weekly e-newsletter to students that goes out every Sunday, highlighting the events of the week? If you would like to receive it, email Rachel Ramos at Rachel@purduehillel.org!

Highlights of what's happening this Fall!

Adventures in Jewish Thought, Tuesdays 4:30 PM

Join Professor David Sanders for discussions about relevant Jewish topics – Torah, Midrash, Kabbalah, and contemporary Jewish issues.

Purdue Jewish Women's Networking Event Sunday, October 23 | 5-7 PM

Jewish women at Purdue – faculty, staff, students, and community members – are welcome for this exciting intergenerational event!

Sephardi Shabbat! November 4

A traditional Sephardi Shabbat dinner with the Latino Cultural Center and explore parallels between Jewish grief and mourning customs and Dia de los Muertos!

Jewish Cultural Festival, November 6

An afternoon to celebrate all kinds of Jewish culture through music, song, dance, food, storytelling, science and the arts!

Tashlich Together on Rosh Hashanah Monday, September 26, 2022 | 1 Tishrei 5783 6:00 PM | John T. Myers Pedestrian Bridge

On the first day of Rosh Hashanah, Jews traditionally proceed to a body of running water and symbolically cast off their sins.

Let's gather our entire Jewish community on the John T. Myers Pedestrian Bridge, a symbolic link between communities, and begin the new year together.

Hosted in partnership between Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity, Chabad Purdue, Lafayette Jewish Community Religious School, Jewish Federation of Greater Lafayette, Purdue Hillel, Purdue Jewish Studies Program, Sigma Delta Tau Sorority, Sons of Abraham Congregation, Temple Israel of West Lafayette, and Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity



Purdue Hillel is proud to serve as the convener of the second annual community Tashlich event on Rosh Hashanah!

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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