



Hillel
at Purdue University

First Year Students at Hillel
(FYSH)



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Hillel's FYSH
Guide to
Jewish Boilers



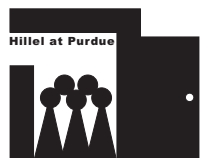
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PURJEW
Your home for Jewish Life at Purdue



WELCOME TO JEWISH CAMPUS LIFE



Purdue University is home to over 525 Jewish students!
 The Purdue Hillel Jewish Center extends an open invitation to all undergrads, graduate students and community members to visit our wonderful facility on State Street (across from Lilly Hall) at any time to watch a movie on our big-screen TV, check your email, play a game of pool, browse through the library or just have a place to hang out between classes.

Purdue Hillel serves as an umbrella organization that works with HSB (Hillel Student Board) the main Jewish programming organization at Purdue, FYSH (First Year Students at Hillel), ICAP (Israel Council at Purdue) and GAPP (Graduates and Professionals at Purdue) and strives to provide the means for students to explore their Jewish identity in a dynamic, nurturing and fun-filled environment.

Additionally, Purdue Hillel serves as a resource for the two Jewish Fraternities (AEPI & ZBT) and the Jewish Sorority (SDT) to enhance their presence on campus. We invite you to be a **PurJew**.

Stop by for a visit...See you soon!



HILLEL AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY

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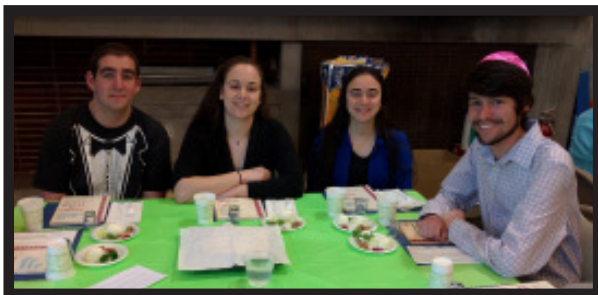
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HILLEL STUDENT BOARD PRESIDENT: Alex Goldberg

Host: Danny Krause



PurJew is the official name given to Jewish students at Purdue on the December 2005 Taglit-Birthright Israel trip.

2017 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
9/2/17	vs. Louisville Cardinals	Indianapolis, IN	7:30pm
9/8/17	vs. Ohio Bobcats	West Lafayette, IN	8:00pm
9/16/17	at Missouri Tigers	Columbia, MO	TBA
9/23/17	vs. Michigan (<i>Homecoming</i>)	West Lafayette, IN	3:30pm
10/7/17	vs. Minnesota (<i>Band Day</i>)	West Lafayette, IN	TBA
10/14/17	at Wisconsin	Madison, WI	12:00pm
10/21/17	at Rutgers	Piscataway, NJ	TBA
10/28/16	vs. Nebraska (<i>Hammer Down Cancer</i>)	West Lafayette, IN	TBA
11/4/17	vs. Illinois (<i>Family Day</i>)	West Lafayette, IN	TBA
11/11/17	at Northwestern	Evanston, IL	TBA
11/18/17	at Iowa	Iowa City, IA	TBA
11/25/17	vs. Indiana (<i>Old Oaken Bucket Game</i>)	West Lafayette, IN	TBA
12/2/17	Big Ten Championship Game	Indianapolis, IN	8:00pm



HAIL PURDUE!

To your call once more we rally,
 Alma Mater, hear our praise;
 Where the Wabash spreads its valley,
 Filled with joy our voices raise.
 From the skies in swelling echoes
 Come the cheers that tell the tale,
 Of your vict'ries and your heroes,
 Hail Purdue! We sing all hail!

Chorus

Hail, hail to old Purdue!
 All hail to our old gold and black!
 Hail, hail to old Purdue!
 Our friendship may she never lack,
 Ever grateful ever true,

Thus we raise our song anew,
 Of the days we've spent with you,
 All hail our own Purdue.

When in after years we're turning,
 Alma Mater, back to you,
 May our hearts with love be yearning,
 For the scenes of old Purdue.
 Back among your pathways winding
 Let us seek what lies before,
 Fondest hopes and aims e'er finding,
 While we sing of days of yore.

Chorus

Other Jewish Organizations at Purdue

Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity is the Global Jewish Fraternity which seeks to provide opportunities for a Jewish man seeking the best possible college and fraternity experience. The brothers plan and participate in many social, philanthropic, and athletic activities. Here at the Pi Upsilon chapter, we are a strong knit group of guys from all over the world with diverse interests connected through our common heritage. If you are interested in finding out more about the fraternity, please contact Jacob Moeckler (jmoeckle@purdue.edu), Rush Chair.



Zeta Beta Tau, founded in 1898 as the Nation's first Jewish Fraternity, ZBT preserves and cultivates its relationships within the Jewish community. Since 1954, ZBT has been committed to its policy of non-sectarian Brotherhood, and values the diversity of men of good character, regardless of religion, race or creed into its membership. Our brotherhood is unique in the way that we have brothers from all walks of life, while still sticking to our Jewish heritage. If you are interested in finding out more about the fraternity, please contact Nathan Venckus (nvenckus@purdue.edu) or www.zbtpurdue.com.



While there is no single dedicated Jewish Sorority, several houses welcome Jewish girls. The following houses currently have Jewish members. Alpha Chi Omega (ΑΧΩ), Alpha Gamma Delta (ΑΓΔ), Alpha Omicron Pi (ΑΟΠΙ), Alpha Phi (ΑΦ), Alpha Xi Delta (ΑΞΔ), Chi Omega (ΧΩ), Gamma Phi Beta (ΓΦΒ), Phi Mu (ΦΜ), Pi Beta Phi (ΠΒΦ), Sigma Delta Tau (ΣΔΤ), Sigma Kappa (ΣΚ), and Zeta Tau Alpha (ΖΤΑ).



Israel Council at Purdue (ICAP) is a student organization that aims to increase campus and community awareness of the situation in the Middle East. It does this through cultural, social, and political programs about Israeli issues. Specifically, ICAP aims to promote sentiments favorable to Israel as well as combating misrepresentations of Israel in all forms. ICAP is made up of students, both Jews and non-Jews, from all over the political spectrum, all working together to support Israel on Campus. For more information on all Fall 2016 programming, contact Jonathan Webb (webb77@purdue.edu).

Graduates and Professionals at Purdue (GAPP) is the union of Jewish graduate students and professionals. As Jews we come from all parts of the world bringing with us many unique cultural experiences but we also share many similar traditions. Our bond is both social and spiritual. Monthly events include the arts, sports, parties, holidays, services, lectures, and dinners to name a few. For more information contact Sarah Gafter (sgafter@purdue.edu).



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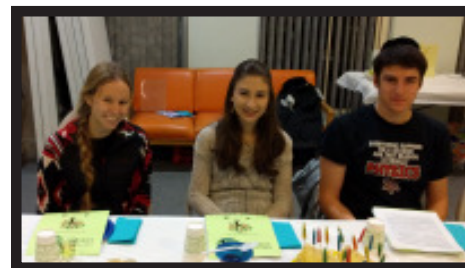
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JEWISH CALENDAR: FALL 2017 SEMESTER

Rosh HaShanah	Sept. 20 - 22
Yom Kippur	Sept. 29 - 30
Sukkot	Oct. 4 - 11
Shemini Atzeret	Oct. 12
Simchat Torah	Oct. 13
Hanukkah	Dec. 12 - 19

JEWISH CALENDAR: SPRING 2018 SEMESTER

Tu B'Shvat	Jan. 30
Purim	Feb. 28
Passover	March 30 - April 7
Yom Hashoah	April 11
Yom Ha'atzmaut	April 18
Lag B'Omer	May 2
Shavout	May 19 - 21



BOILER CALENDAR: SPRING 2018 SEMESTER

Classes Begin	Jan. 8
MLK Jr Holiday - No Classes	Jan. 15
Spring Break	March 12 - 17
Classes End	April 28
Finals	April 30 - May 5

BOILER/HILLEL CALENDAR: FALL 2017 SEMESTER

FYSH BGR Shabbat Dinner	Aug. 18
Welcome Back Cook-Out	Aug. 20
Classes Begin	Aug. 21
FYSH Pizza & Games	Aug. 21
Bagel Break (Every Tuesday)	Aug. 22
Coffee w/Philip @ Union (Every Thurs.)	Aug. 24
Student Activities Fair	Aug. 24
Torah Study (Every Friday)	Aug. 25
Shabbat Services & Dinner	Aug. 25
Ice Cream & Cards Against Humanity	Aug. 29

Labor Day - No Classes	Sept. 4
Bagel Break (Every Tuesday)	Sept. 5
Birthingright Israel Info Meeting (6:30pm)	Sept. 5
Coffee w/Philip @ Union (Every Thurs.)	Sept. 7
All Fired Up - Rosh Chodesh program	Sept. 7
Torah Study (Every Friday)	Sept. 8
Shabbat Services & Dinner	Sept. 8
Bowling in the Union (8pm)	Sept. 14
Shabbat Services & Dinner	Sept. 15
Hunger Hike	Sept. 17
Erev Rosh Hashana Services & Dinner	Sept. 20
Rosh Hashana Services (am & pm)	Sept. 21
Shabbat Services & Dinner	Sept. 22
Erev Yom Kippur - Dinner & Services	Sept. 29
Yom Kippur - Services (am & pm)	Sept. 30

Build the Sukkah (Hillel)	Oct. 2
Bagel Break (Every Tuesday)	Oct. 3
Erev Sukkot Services	Oct. 4
Torah Study (Every Friday)	Oct. 5
Fall Break	Oct. 9-10
Sukkot Bagel Break	Oct. 11
Shabbat Services & Dinner	Oct. 13
Coffee w/Philip @ Union (Every Thurs.)	Oct. 19
Crash Course in Reading Hebrew	Oct. 19
Shabbat Services & Dinner	Oct. 20
Pink Shabbat Services & Dinner	Oct. 27

Coffee w/Philip @ Union (Every Thurs.)	Nov. 2
Torah Study (Every Friday)	Nov. 3
Shabbat Services & Dinner	Nov. 3
Family Day Bagel Brunch	Nov. 4
Bagel Break (Every Tuesday)	Nov. 7
Shabbat Services & Dinner	Nov. 10
Shabbat Services & Dinner	Nov. 17
Thanksgiving Break	Nov. 22 - 26

Torah Study (Every Friday)	Dec. 1
Shabbat Services & Dinner	Dec. 1
Bagel Break (Every Tuesday)	Dec. 5
Coffee w/Philip @ Union (Every Thurs.)	Dec. 7
Shabbat Services & Dinner	Dec. 8
Classes End	Dec. 9
Hillel Open for Study Hours	Dec. 10 - 14
Finals	Dec. 11 - 16

September 2017 - Birthright Israel trip
Applications go online September 11, 2017

For more information about Birthright Israel contact Philip at philip@purduehillel.org

MEET YOUR HILLEL STUDENT BOARD

Name: Alex Goldberg
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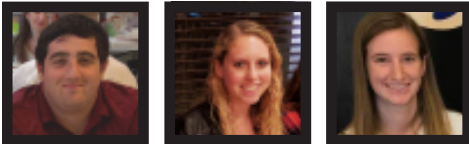
Name: Ross Plumer
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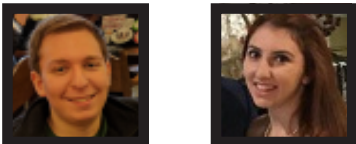
Name: Aron Needle
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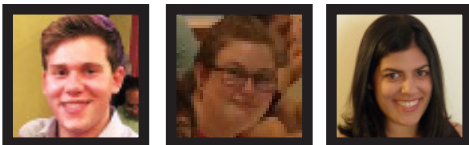
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Dear FYSH Student,

Welcome to Purdue! This booklet was designed to help you get acquainted with Jewish life at Purdue, and is part of the FYSH program.

FYSH (First Year Students at Hillel) is a program that aims to make new students comfortable with college life. This is our tenth year having a FYSH program at Purdue. We look forward to your addition to the history of successful FYSH classes, many of whom have gone on to leadership positions in Hillel, ICAP and other campus organizations.

Haley Vapnik (FYSH coordinator) has spent much of the summer creating this book and planning events for you. Throughout this year, there will be many activities designed to help you meet new people, get involved with Hillel, and have some fun! Myself and the Hillel Student Board will act as guides and mentors for you this year. Feel free to ask questions, make suggestions, and speak your mind; this program was designed for you to help you.

This book can serve as a guidebook to Purdue. Included are calendars, information on the temple and synagogue, and other things that will make your first year as a boilermaker a success.

As president of Hillel Student Board (the group of students responsible for much of what goes on at Hillel), I want to welcome you to Purdue and to Hillel. I hope this year proves to be exciting and memorable.

Boiler Up!

Sincerely,

Alex

Aline Esquenazi
 President, Hillel Student Board

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Boiler-Up Jewish Style

Hillel:

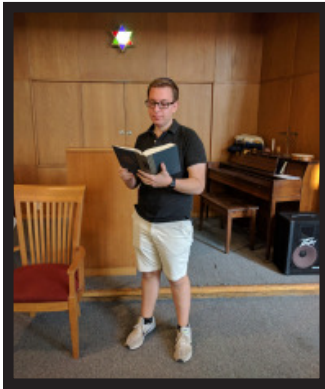
Hillel is open from 9:00am to 6:00pm Monday through Thursday and 9:00am until the last person leaves after Friday night services.

Students are encouraged to spend their free time at Hillel. It is a great place to study, take a nap, play pool, meet friends, or just take a break from the craziness we like to call school.

Religious Services:

Friday Night Services begin at 7:00pm every Friday during the semester followed by Shabbat dinner. Services are free, but dinner costs \$4 or one can sign up for the entire semester for \$48 (it's like getting 2 dinners for free).

Services for the High Holidays falling on weekdays are held at Hillel, when they fall on Saturday or Sunday students are always welcome at the local synagogues. For Passover we hold Seders (whatever day they fall) and offer a Kosher-for-Passover meal plan for the entire week.



Local Temple & Shul

Reform

TEMPLE ISRAEL

620 Cumberland Avenue
West Lafayette, IN 47906
765-463-3455

Rabbi Michael Harvey

Conservative

CONGREGATION SONS OF ABRAHAM

661 North 7th Street
Lafayette, IN 47901
765-742-2111

If you ever need a ride to Temple Israel or Congregation Sons of Abraham, let the Hillel office know. There will always be someone available to give you a ride.

MEET YOUR FYSH CHAIR

Hello Boilermakers!! Welcome to Purdue. My name is Haley Vapnik and I am your FYSH chair at Purdue Hillel. I am a Senior majoring in Chemical Engineering. I'm from Tarzana, California, which is in the San Fernando Valley region of Los Angeles.



When picking a college, I only looked at schools with top engineering programs but I wasn't quite sure about Purdue. However, after coming for a visit, I knew Purdue was the right place for me. This first year for me at Purdue has definitely proved that I made the right decision and I couldn't have imagined a better first year in college. There is so much going on at Purdue, there is literally something for everyone. Some activities I've been involved in, outside of Hillel, this year having been playing in the Purdue's orchestra, becoming a brother of Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity, and activities in the dorms.

I originally thought that Hillel was just going to become a place I occasionally go for Shabbat dinners and for Holidays, but that quickly changed. I try to go to as many Hillel activities as I possibly can and I try to stop even if it's just to do homework. The people at Hillel have become like a second family and I can't imagine college without them.

I hope you can have an amazing experience at Purdue. I can't wait to meet you all. If you have any questions or need to talk, feel free to talk to me.

BOILER UP!!! - Haley




PRE-PAY FOR SHABBAT DINNERS DISH (DINING ON SHABBAT AT HILLEL)

We say Shabbat is the festive time at Hillel and Shabbat dinner is no exception. Although the experience is incalculable, the food, supplies & staff (time) costs money! With the generous sponsorship of people supportive of the Jewish campus community we are committed to keeping the costs to student at only \$4 per meal per person. In the 17 -18 academic year Hillel will be serving 28 Shabbat dinners. At \$4 each it is \$112 per person for a year of Shabbat dinners. Hillel is pleased to offer a DiSH Shabbat Dinner discount of \$90 for the year of Shabbat meals or \$48 per semester. The discount, and paying in advance, will prevent a student from having to pay weekly.

SHABBAT DINNER	
Checks payable to Hillel. Mail to:	
Purdue Hillel, 912 W. State St., W. Lafayette, IN 47906	
Student's Name _____	Address _____
E-Mail _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$48 Fall '17 <input type="checkbox"/> \$48 Spring '18	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$90 for the year	





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Classes Begin ••••• FYSH Pizza & Games 6:30PM @ Hillel	Stop by Purdue Hillel Look around & get something cold to drink 10AM - 5PM	Stop by Purdue Hillel Look around & get something cold to drink 10AM - 5PM	THURSDAYS! Coffee w/ Philip In the Union 12pm - 3pm stop by & get a free cup of coffee or hot chocolate	SHABBAT DINNER 7:00 PM Sponsored by the Hillel Student Board FREE	BGR Activities Fair 2PM - 4PM @ Eng Mall	
Welcome Back Cook-Out 5 PM - 7 PM @ Hillel Co-Sponsored by AEPI	HILLEL BAGEL BREAK 1st Week Extended hours 11:15am - 2:15pm @ Hillel (Every Tuesday)	HILLEL BAGEL BREAK 1st Week Extended hours 11:15am - 2:15pm @ Hillel (Every Tuesday)	Coffee w/ Philip In the Union Student Activities Fair 11AM - 2PM @ Union	SHABBAT SERVICES & DINNER Services: 7:00 PM Dinner: 7:45 PM Sponsored by AEPI	SHABBAT SERVICES @ 7:00 PM Dinner After Services Oneg after Dinner	
We're Having a COCKOUT! SUNDAY DINNER @ HILLEL 6:00PM \$2/MEAL SWIPE	Ice Cream & Cards Against Humanity 6:30pm @ Hillel	SEPTEMBER 5TH BIRTHRIGHT FREE TRIP TO ISRAEL Info Session 6:30 PM @ Hillel	SEPTEMBER 5TH BIRTHRIGHT FREE TRIP TO ISRAEL Info Session 6:30 PM @ Hillel	SHABBAT SERVICES @ 7:00 PM Dinner After Services Oneg after Dinner	Sept. 1 SHABBAT SERVICES @ 7:00 PM Dinner After Services Oneg after Dinner	

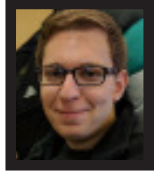
FYSH 2016-17 Impressions/Reminiscences/My Story/Experiences

Throughout my teenage years I always heard great things about Hillel from some of my older friends and family. Once it was my turn to head off to college, I thought I'd given Purdue's Hillel a chance. I went to the first Shabbat during BGR and instantly felt at home for the first time at Purdue. Everyone was so friendly and welcoming. In fact, I actually made some of my closest friends at Purdue at that first BGR Shabbat. Throughout the rest of the year, I continued to go back to Hillel for Shabbat services every now and then, as well as for holiday services, which I probably wouldn't have observed and celebrated if it hadn't been for Hillel. At Hillel, no one gives you a hard time for just popping in every once and a while, and everyone treats you as an important member of the Jewish community. By the end of my freshman year, Hillel had proven to be a safe space for me, and somewhere I'd go to relax and have a great time with friends. After my experience with Hillel this last year, I would suggest that all incoming Jewish freshman should give Hillel a chance, as I truly believe it will shape your views and experiences at Purdue.



Melissa Malter (Santa Clara, CA)

Purdue is an amazing school but the unfortunate truth is that our Jewish population percentage is small. Don't let this discourage you, Purdue Hillel will make anyone feel right at home from the very beginning. Originally from Rockland County, NY, I attended Shabbat services at home on a weekly basis and was very active in my Jewish community. When it came time to move to West Lafayette, the truth was that I was nervous that I would lose my Jewish identity at Purdue and that the Jewish population wasn't large enough to have Jewish programs or any kind of service. Well, was I wrong, and I decided to try out Purdue Hillel during BGR Shabbat and Philip made me feel at home. Shalom Alecheim, Challah, Matzoh Ball Soup, Empire Kosher Chicken... was exactly what I had been doing in New York when I lived at home. Don't let the landscape of Indiana discourage you from sustaining your Jewish faith. The opportunities are plentiful and the experiences are highly memorable. Purdue Hillel has a lot to offer, especially for new students. See us on BGR Shabbat. We'll be honored to host you!



Ross Plumer (Suffern, NY)



Purdue Traditions

- Big Bass Drum
- Boilermaker Special
- Fountain Runs
- Alumni Weekend
- Grand Prix
- "Hail Purdue!"
- Hello Walk
- Old Gold and Black
- Old Oaken Bucket
- Purdue Pete
- Sledding at Slayter Hill
- Spring Fest



For a more information on these great Purdue traditions:
www.purdue.edu/purdue/about/traditions.html

