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hillel of metro detroit: the foundation for jewish campus life  
Winter 2009

## JANUARY - FEBRUARY

### Empty Bowl Shabbat (BYOJ)

chaired by Janet Dashevsky  
Friday, January 23, 6:00 p.m., COST: \$10 to be paid in advance.  
Congregation Shir Tikvah 3900 Northfield Pky, Troy  
Celebrate Shabbat with HMD and Congregation Shir Tikvah as we raise awareness and collect donations for local soup kitchens and food pantries. Enjoy a soup-kitchen style meal, followed by a musical Shabbat at 7:15 p.m.  
RSVP by Wednesday, January 21 to Karen at 313-577-3459 or e-mail hilleled@wayne.edu  
Shabbat housing is available upon request.

### Bring Your Own Jew (BYOJ) (v.):

The action of bringing a friend that is not already involved with Hillel to an event. Bring a friend that's not already involved with HMD to any event labeled "BYOJ" and get into the event for a special price! This is an incentive for you and your friend to come and enjoy the fun, while helping Hillel increase our number of participants!

### FRESH - Comedy Castle (BYOJ)

Wednesday, January 7, 8:00 p.m. showtime, Cost: \$3  
Comedy Castle - 269 East 4th Street, Royal Oak, MI  
Wednesdays at the Comedy Castle are "open mike nights", where up-and-coming talent showcase their skills. You may catch a glimpse of the next Jerry Seinfeld! If not, you'll at least have some laughs. RSVP by Tuesday, January 6 to Karen at 313-577-3459 or hilleled@wayne.edu

### Texas Hold Em' (BYOJ)

chaired by Danniell Nativ  
Saturday, January 17, 7:00 p.m., Cost: \$10/Buy-in  
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JPM Oak Park JCC - 15110 W. 10 Mile Rd., Oak Park, MI  
Bring your poker face. We're hosting a Texas Hold 'em Tournament where the luckiest or the best bluffers will win prizes! Come see if you have what it takes to make the next Main Event! A portion of the proceeds will go toward Magen David Adom. RSVP by Thursday, January 15 to Karen at 313-577-3459 or e-mail hilleled@wayne.edu

### FRESH - Jewelry Making (BYOJ) (ABC)

chaired by Karen Gormezano  
Sunday, February 1, 1:00 p.m., Cost: \$5  
Coffee Beanery - 28557 Woodward Ave., Berkley, MI  
Sit down with some new faces to Hillel and create your own jewelry. Keep it for yourself or gift it. No prior knowledge is required. Learn how to create a wonderful piece of wearable art in no time! RSVP by Thursday, January 29 to Karen at 313-577-3459 or e-mail hilleled@wayne.edu

### Pistons (BYOJ)

Sunday, February 8, 8:00 p.m. game time, Cost: \$20  
The Palace - 5 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills, MI  
Join HMD and Hillel at EMU as the Pistons take on Steve Nash, Shaquille O'Neal and the Phoenix Suns. The first 20 people who RSVP AND PAY for a ticket will get to be a part of the Fan Tunnel, high-fiving the Pistons as they take the court! Everyone who RSVPs will get a complimentary Pistons bag. Tickets are limited so you must pay in full to reserve your spot. RSVP by Thursday, January 29 to Karen at 313-577-3459 or hilleled@wayne.edu

### Taglit - Birthright Israel Recruitment Night (ABC) (BYOJ)

chaired by Ellie Kotov  
Saturday, February 21, 8:00 p.m., Cost: Free!  
The JCC's Beverly Prentis Wagner Teen Center  
JCC of Metro Detroit D. Dan & Betty Kahn Building  
Eugene & Marcia Applebaum JCC Community Campus  
6600 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield, MI  
Taglit-Birthright Israel provides a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience Israel for FREE with a group of peers. Come and register on the spot. RSVP by Thursday, February 19 to Karen at 313-577-3459 or hilleled@wayne.edu

### Cultural Historical Awareness of Israel (CHAI) -

An open forum for discussion on anything Israel related. If you are interested in the history, environmental and technological contributions, politics, or anything else that is Israel related, then come check us out! If you have any questions e-mail Ellie Kotov at Eleanorkotov@yahoo.com or 313-577-3459. Find out what C.H.A.I. is all about.

### Direnfeld Family Scholarship

HMD is accepting applications for the Direnfeld Family Scholarship. This \$500 scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate or graduate student who is currently enrolled in a metropolitan Detroit university, on the basis of academic strength, need, service to the community and HMD involvement. To apply, students should submit a letter outlining their qualifications along with 2 letters of reference and a copy of their latest transcript to: Hillel of Metro Detroit  
667 Grosberg Center  
Wayne State University  
Detroit, MI 48202  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
Letters must arrive by February 5, 2009

### Check our website:

www.hillel-detroit.org  
See all the latest event info on our NEW interactive calendar!

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April  
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# MARCH - APRIL

## Make & Take Gourmet (ABC) (BYOJ)

Tuesday, March 3, 6:30 p.m., Cost: FREE!  
 AISH - 13337 Sherwood, Huntington Woods, MI  
 In two hours' time, learn how to make 3 fabulous dishes that you can take home and eat on those nights that you just don't want to cook.  
 RSVP by Thursday, February 26 to Karen at 313-577-3459 or e-mail hilleled@wayne.edu

## Israel 101

chaired by Ellie Kotov  
 Thursday, March 12, 6:30 p.m., Cost: FREE! (dinner included)  
 JPM Oak Park JCC - 15110 W. 10 Mile Rd., Oak Park, MI  
 You know that you have a bond with the state of Israel, but you just can't explain why. You know that 1948, and 1967 were pivotal years in Israeli history, but you're not exactly sure what happened. Now is your chance to have all of your questions answered as we discuss the history of Israel, as well as the present and the future! RSVP by Wednesday, March 11 to Karen at 313-577-3459 or e-mail hilleled@wayne.edu

## Detroit's Got Talent

Saturday, March 28

Join HMD as we team up with the entire community for an amazing display of talent. There will be professional entertainment, and you will also have the ability to perform the talent of your choice if you so choose!

## Pajama Jam Shabbat Dinner (ABC) (BYOJ)

chaired by Janet Dashevsky  
 Friday, March 27, 7:30 p.m., Cost: \$FREE with Donation of a New Children's Item  
 Oak Park JCC 15110 W. 10 Mile Road Oak Park, MI  
 Join Hillel of Metro Detroit for the Pajama Party of your life! We will enjoy a delicious dinner and a night of games, all while decked out in our finest sleepwear. Don't forget to bring a new Teddy Bear or Children's Item to be donated to sick kids at Detroit's very own Children's Hospital. RSVP by Wednesday, March 25 to Janet at jdashevsky@yahoo.com or call 313 577-3459. Shabbat housing is available upon request.

## Apparel+Benevolence=Cash (ABC)

Do a good deed and help Hillel raise money for people in need. Clean out your closets and donate your gently used clothes and shoes to help make a difference. We will bring your used clothing to various consignment shops and trade them in for cash. Look for the ABC next to events for the clothing drop off dates.

## Ice Cream Seder

co-sponsored with Temple Israel (BYOJ) (ABC)  
 Thursday, April 2, 7:00 p.m., Cost: \$10  
 Temple Israel- 5725 Walnut Lake W. Bloomfield, MI  
 With Passover right around the corner, we're putting a little twist on the traditional Seder. We'll go over the Seder and the meaning of Passover, but we're replacing the traditional food with a fantastic, palate-pleasing variety of ice cream! Your sweet tooth and your bubby would be really proud!  
 RSVP by Tuesday, March 31 to Karen at 313-577-3459 or e-mail hilleled@wayne.edu

## FRESH - Glow Bowling

(BYOJ) chaired by Abbie Eichenhorn & Ellie Kotov  
 Saturday, April 11, 9:30 p.m., Cost: \$5 w/ donation of a music CD to be sent to Israeli soldiers or \$7 without.  
 Langan's Norwest - 32905 Northwestern Hwy., Farmington Hills, MI  
 You love bowling, you want to meet new people, you love Israel, and we're offering you the opportunity to do it all! Spend the evening bowling in the dark. If you've never experienced Glow bowling before, here's your chance.  
 RSVP by Friday, April 10 to Karen at 313-577-3459 or e-mail hilleled@wayne.edu

Paid internships available to college students

Applications are now being accepted for undergraduate and graduate students interested in the Jeanette & Oscar Cook Jewish Occupational Intern (JOIN) program next summer. This is an eight-week paid summer internship at Jewish communal service agencies.

Written applications for the JOIN program are being accepted and personal interviews will be held through January 30, 2009. For an application or more information, contact Debra Silver of JVS at (248) 233-4233 or dsilver@jvsdet.org



## Support Hillel of Metro Detroit

Hillel of Metro Detroit is helping to shape our community's future by adding value to the lives of Jewish college students, to the 6 campuses it serves, to metro Detroit and to the Jewish community. We need your help to ensure the continuation of our success. It is only through your generosity that HMD can continue building for our tomorrow. You can support HMD by:

- Donating to our Annual Campaign
- Sending a tribute through HMD
- Purchasing Raffle Tickets
- Providing names of students who attend our schools

You can make donations or tributes on <http://www.hillel-detroit.com> or by contacting Sheri Ginis @ hillelad@wayne.edu or 313-577-3459. Please consider investing in the future of the Jewish community by contributing to Hillel of Metro Detroit.



# CAMPUS LIFE

## WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

### Kosher Café

667 Student Center Building, Wayne State University  
Monday – Thursday, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### Jewish Student Organization (JSO)

The JSO provides Jewish life at Wayne State University. Celebrate holidays and special occasions, learn about Judaism and explore its role in your life. For more information, please contact Mallory Schwartz at JSO\_WSU@yahoo.com or call 313-577-3459.

### WSU Jewish Law Student Association (JLSA)

Attention WSU Law Students – this group is just for you! Get involved in great events...socialize, network, and just have a great time. Questions? Contact David Schwartz at Schwartz73@gmail.com or 313-577-3459.

### WSU Jewish Medical Student Association (JMSA)

Attention WSU Med Students – this group is just for you! Get involved in great events...socialize, network, and just have a great time. Questions? Contact Miriam Levine at MLevine@med.wayne.edu or call 313-577-3459.

### WSU Students for Israel (SFI)

Students for Israel provide opportunities to learn, advocate, and educate others about the land of Israel. For more information, please contact Cornetta Lane at sfi.wsu@gmail.com or call 313-577-3459.

## OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

### Jewish Student Organization (JSO)

Get involved with the JSO at Oakland! Contact Jerome Goodman for more info at jagoodm2@oakland.edu

### Students for Israel (SFI)

SFI provide opportunities to learn, advocate, and educate others about the land of Israel. For more info, contact Spencer Kent at skent1023@yahoo.com or 313-577-3459.

### OU Upcoming Programs

#### Lunch n' Learn

Thursday, January 15, noon  
Oakland Center

#### Lunch n' Learn

Thursday, February 5, noon  
Oakland Center

#### Tu B'Shvat Herb Planting

Monday, February 9, noon  
Oakland Center

#### Purim Bash

Thursday, March 12, 7:00 p.m.  
Oakland Center, Bumpers game room

#### Pistons Game

Thursday, March 26, 6:00 p.m.  
Oakland Center, Fireside lounge

### WSU Upcoming Programs

1st JSO meeting  
Monday, January 12, 3:30 p.m.  
667 Student Center Building

### Name that Israeli Invention

Tuesday, January 13, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Student Center Building

### Lunch n Learn – Judaism and the Environment

Wednesday, January 21, 12:30 p.m.  
667 Student Center Building

### Tu B'Shevat - Plant a Tree

Monday, February 9, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Student Center Building

### Israel & Humanitarian Support

Tuesday, February 17, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Student Center Building

### Israeli Movie Week

Monday – Thursday, March 2 – March 5,  
7:00 p.m. Student Center Building

### Keep an eye open for Paul Rusesabagina

Hero of the Rwandan Genocide as documented in the film Hotel Rwanda  
Tuesday, March 31

### Israeli Jeopardy

Tuesday, April 7, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Student Center Building

For more info on any of these programs, contact [hilleled@wayne.edu](mailto:hilleled@wayne.edu) or call 313-577-3459.

## LAWRENCE TECH UNIVERSITY

### LTU Upcoming Programs

#### Israel for FREE

Thursday, January 29, 12:00 p.m.  
Buell building

#### Purim Table

Thursday, February 26, 12:00 p.m.  
Buell Building

#### Name That Jew

Thursday, March 26, 12:00 p.m.  
Buell Building

## OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### OCC Upcoming Programs

#### Israel for FREE – Orchard Ridge campus

Wednesday, January 14, 11:00 a.m.  
J Building

#### Name That Jew – Royal Oak campus

Thursday, January 15, 12:00 p.m.  
Main building, first floor

#### Israel for FREE – Royal Oak campus

Thursday, January 22, 11:00 a.m.  
Main building, first floor

#### Israel for FREE – Orchard Ridge campus

Monday, February 9, 11:00 a.m.  
J Building

#### Israel for FREE – Royal Oak campus

Thursday, February 12, 11:00 a.m.  
Main building, first floor

#### Israel for FREE – Orchard Ridge campus

Monday, February 16, 11:00 a.m.  
J Building

#### Purim – Orchard Ridge campus

Wednesday, March 4, 11:00 a.m.  
J Building

#### Purim – Royal Oak campus

Thursday, March 12, 12:00 p.m.  
Main building, first floor

## U OF M DEARBORN

HMD will be serving this campus soon. Keep your eyes open. For more information on UofM Dearborn, contact [hillel@wayne.edu](mailto:hillel@wayne.edu) or 313-577-3459.

## U OF DETROIT MERCY

### UDM Jewish Law Society (JLS)

Attention UDM Law Students – this group is just for you! Get involved in great events...socialize, network, and just have a great time. Questions? Contact Shirah Farber at 313-577-3459 or [farbersm@students.udmercy.edu](mailto:farbersm@students.udmercy.edu)

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Thursday, April 2, 7:00 p.m.

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Saturday, April 11, 9:30 p.m.

## Upcoming Holidays

**Thursday, January 1** – New Year's Day  
**Monday, January 19** – Martin Luther King Day  
**Monday, February 9** – Tu B'Shevat  
**Tuesday, March 10** – Purim  
**Wednesday** – Thursday, April 8 – 16 – Passover  
**Tuesday, April 21** – Yom HaShoah  
**Tuesday, April 28** – Yom HaZikaron  
**Wednesday, April 29** – Yom HaAtzmaut

**The HMD office will be closed:**

- Thursday, December 25th – Friday, January 2nd for Winter break
- Monday, January 19th for MLK Day
- Thursday & Friday, April 9th & 10th and Wednesday & Thursday, April 15th & 16th for Passover

**Need a place for seder? Contact Miriam Starkman by March 31.**  
[m.starkman@wayne.edu](mailto:m.starkman@wayne.edu) or 313-577-3459



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