



The Metro

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Road Rally: The Search for the Missing Matzah

Sunday, March 25, 1pm - 5pm, Cost: \$10 by March 19
Meet at: Federation Parking Lot, 6735 Telegraph Rd, Bloomfield Hills
Passover is coming and we have run into a little problem- the Matzah has been taken, kidnapped, stolen! Follow the clues and search in style as limousines take you hunting for the missing matzah. You MUST RSVP for this event, no later than March 16, to Shira at Hillel: (313) 577-3459 or email hilleljcsc@wayne.edu
Please send checks to Hillel of Metro Detroit.

Event Chairs: Tanya Shaye, Steve Lotzoff, Stacey Levine

Shabbat in the Burbs

Friday, March 30, 7pm
7053 Locklin, West Bloomfield (on Union Lake)
Cost: None, call to arrange a dish to share
Bring a vegetarian dish and an appetite for Shabbat dinner. A relaxing evening of good food and good talk.... meet new people and share in tradition. RSVP by March 26 to Tanya at (248) 360-1210 and arrange what to bring.

Veggie Shabbat



Sushi Night

Tuesday, April 17, 6:30pm
LaDifference, 7295 Orchard Lake Road (NE corner of 14 Mile Road)
Meet, hangout, eat kosher sushi. (at a discount).
RSVP by April 12 to Shira at Hillel: (313) 577-3459 or hilleljcsc@wayne.edu
Event Chair: Luis Guevara

Holocaust Remembrance

Sunday, May 6, 11:30am
Speaker at Congregation B'nai Moshe, 6600 Drake, W. Bloomfield
Anneke Burke-Kooistra, whose family has been honored as righteous gentiles for hiding Jews during the time of the Holocaust. Visit the Holocaust Memorial Center at 1:30pm. Co-sponsored with YAD. For info contact Jeremy Kahn (248) 353-6890.

Big Laughs by the Bonfire

May 10, 8pm Cost: \$5
Heritage Park Fire Ring, Farmington Rd.
(between 10 & 11 mile on left side) Farmington Hills
Enjoy an evening of s'mores and comedy as we celebrate Lag B'Omer.
RSVP by May 7 to Shira at (313) 577-3459 or hilleljcsc@wayne.edu

Hee-Hee Ha-Ha Ha-Ha-Ha

Planning Meetings

Thursday, March 22, 7:30pm
Tuesday, May 15, 7:30pm
Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Rd, Farmington Hills

Get creative with upcoming programming. All are encouraged to attend. Contact Shira for more details: (313) 577-3459 or email: hilleljcsc@wayne.edu

Love Your Neighbor As Yourself

Upcoming Social Action Opportunities



The Great Purim Parcel Project

Organized by J.E.F.F., a division of the Agency for Jewish Education
Max M. Fischer Building, 6735 Telegraph Rd, Bloomfield Hills
March 4, 9:30am - 5pm
Get into the spirit of Purim! Join in making Shalach Manot from 9:30am-1pm and help deliver them between 1pm and 5pm. For more information, or other ways to be involved with the Shalach Manot Project contact Shawn or Lesley at (313) 577-3459 or e-mail: hillelprogdir@wayne.edu

Hometz for the Homeless

Wednesday, March 28 - Thursday, April 5
Passover is just around the corner, and you know what that means. It's time to eat lots of matzah, and clean all the hometz out of your home! Donate food at various locations around the community. Volunteers needed to transport food to shelters. Contact Zach for info at hillprodgir@wayne.edu

Rock n' Bowl-A-Thon for Critter Connection

Sunday, April 22, 7pm - 10pm, Cost: \$5
Hartfield Lanes, Berkley
Rock n' Roll as you bowl (and know that you are doing it for a good cause)! Let the tunes carry your game out of the doghouse as we bowl for the animals of Critter Connection, a non-profit, no-kill animal rescue league based in the Metro Detroit area. RSVP by April 13 to Lesley or Shira: (313) 577-3459 or email hillelprogdir@wayne.edu



Event Chairs: Ezra Drissman, Zach Rosenberg

To work with the Campaign, call Tanya or Lesley at Hillel: (313) 577-3459 or e-mail hillelprogdir@wayne.edu



Coffee House Nights

8:30 - 11pm, Borders Books and Music, Café area
30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills
Get the scoop from 8:30-9pm, schmooze until 11pm.

Monday, March 12: Using the True Colors™ model, discover your personal style and see how that relates to utilizing effective communication skills. Brought to you by Pro Detroit: Internship and Employment Services.

Monday, April 2: Discover Passover through an info-session of its traditions and significance

Monday, May 14: [RESCHEDULED from December] HMDer Randy Topper and friends of the Michigan Jewish AIDS Coalition (MJAC) will explore how we can become more caring and accepting within our entire Jewish community.

Community Events



Eilu V' Eilu

Latte and Learning

Mondays @ 10am. Session beginning April 16 @ Borders Books & Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Rd, FH. \$7 per session, walk-in registration welcome.

MASORET: Explorations

Meets Wednesdays from 7 - 9pm at the Max M. Fisher Bldg. 6735 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. \$70 per module (\$40 for students ages 30 or under), plus \$20 book fee. Syllabus available upon request. Advanced registration required.

Module 4 - Jewish Prayer and Liturgy with Rabbi Lee Buckman begins Feb. 28.

Module 5 - Exploring Theology with R. Aaron Bergman begins May 2.

Swimming in the Sea of Talmud ~ Lessons for Everyday Living

Tuesdays: March 6, April 10, May 8, June 5, 7:30pm
Borders Books & Music: 34300 Woodward Ave, Birmingham.
No charge, no reservations needed. No knowledge of Hebrew or Talmud study experience necessary.

For information or details, please call Eilu v' Eilu at (248) 593-3490 or e-mail: learn@eilulearn.org.
Visit the website: www.eilulearn.org

B'nai Brith Leadership Network/Hillel of Metro Detroit Power Brunch

Sunday, April 1, 12:30pm, Cost: \$3
Location: West Bloomfield Public Library
Meet representatives from various companies including R.L. Polk, Ford Motor Company, General Motors, and H&R Block Financial Advisors, including certified public accountants, attorneys and business professionals. Gain important information on job opportunities while making connections with other business people in the community. Refreshments will be served. RSVP by March 28 to Lesley at (313) 577-3459 or hillelprogdir@wayne.edu

Michigan Jewish AIDS Coalition

Monday, April 2, 7:30pm
Location: Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Lake Rd, West Bloomfield
"MJAC...Celebrating Life!" 5th Annual Musical Revue, featuring the cast of Ragtime, The Musical. Proceeds benefit MJAC and Broadway Cares: Equity Fights AIDS. For info or to purchase tickets call MJAC at (248) 594-6522.

Zippori Expedition 2001

Are you looking for a way to get back to Israel, while earning 6 credits? Check out this program, which opens with a tour of Israel. For 5 weeks, participants spend mornings digging and excavating with late afternoon seminars. Shabbat is free time. Tentative dates are June 19 - July 30, 2001. Cost is \$2000 (including airfare and credits). For more info, contact Miriam Starkman at HMD.

Metropolitan Detroit Educational Internship Program

If you have an interest in working in education, a non-profit organization, and/or the Detroit Jewish community, we have just the opportunity for you! This two-year program allows participants to work in a creative environment, receive practical professional experience, on-the-job training and travel to Israel. Through this internship, you will have the opportunity to learn the skills and to implement creative educational programs and experiences for children, teens and/or adults. The program offers a competitive salary, health benefits and the chance to figure out what you can do with your life. Contact Marion Bronstein at the Agency for Jewish Education at (248) 645-7840 by April 20, 2001 for an application. On-line: www.ajedetroit.org

SpeedDating

Meet your soulmate when you SpeedDate. Meet seven quality Jewish singles in one hour. Call (248) 626-4756, ext.15 or www.SpeedDating.com for location, registration and details.

Upcoming SpeedDating events: [Other age brackets also available]

Sunday, March 18
Ages 21-25, 7 - 8pm
Ages 26-35, 8 - 9pm

Tuesday, April 24
Ages 25-35, 7:30 - 8:30pm

Tuesday, May 22
Ages 25-35, 7:30 - 8:30pm



Education Exchange

Weight Watchers Headquarters,
28555 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills

Letters and Stories of Zionists: The Birth and Growth of the Movement

Monday, April 23, 8 - 9:30pm, Cost: Free
Presenter: Leonard Lachover, Psychiatrist and Letter Collector

The Heritage of Our Oral Tradition

Monday, May 21, 8 - 9:30pm, Cost: Free
Presenter: Corinne Stavish, Nationally Renowned Story Teller

Volunteer Corner

Get Involved!

Looking for BBYO Advisors

The B'nai Brith Youth Organization (BBYO) is looking for advisors for an AZA or BBG chapter. As an advisor, you will help guide and support Jewish teens in the area. You are there to offer adult friendship, mentorship and supervision to wonderful teenagers who need you to help make their BBYO experience complete.

If interested, please contact Jason Zaks at BBYO (248) 788-0700 or check out the BBYO website at <http://bbyo.jnonline.com>



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Wayne State Programs

JMSA Shabbat Potluck Dinners

Join the Jewish Medical Student's Association (JMSA) of Wayne State University on selected Friday nights this year for Shabbat potluck dinners. These kosher style meals allow for time to sit back and relax with other medical students. For more information, call Robert Yost at (248) 582-0826 or email: ag9560@wayne.edu

OCC Programs

Open-Mic Nite

Thursday, April 26, 7 - 10pm
Studio Café, J-180, OCC Orchard Ridge
From poetry to singing, interpretive drama to jam sessions, this night is packed full of energy and variety. Get up on stage or hang in the crowd as Hillel co-sponsors this evening of talent. Contact Shira for more details: (313) 577-3459 or email: hilleljcsc@wayne.edu

EMU Programs

The Trial of G-d, by Elie Wiesel

Thursday, March 8, 8pm
Saturday, March 10, 8pm
Sunday, March 11, 2:30pm
Thursday, March 15, 8pm
Saturday, March 17, 8pm
Sunday, March 18, 2:30pm
\$5 on Thursdays. All other performances are \$8 for students and seniors, \$10 for adults.
Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron Street, Ypsi

Shabbat Dinner Theatre

Friday, March 16, 7pm, EMU Hillel
\$10 adults, \$7 students,
\$5 for children 13 and under
EMU students, families, faculty, and staff share Shabbat dinner, followed by entertainment by the cast of The Trial of G-d, who will perform scenes from the play. Services at EMU Hillel at 6pm. To reserve a place for dinner, please send payment to EMU Hillel no later than Friday, March 2.

Halt the Hate Candlelight Vigil

Monday, March 19, 7:30pm
EMU campus, MLK sculpture (near McKenny)
Stand together against discrimination: anti-Semitism, homophobia, sexism and racism.
Co-sponsored by the LGBTRC and the Women's Center.

Chocolate Seder

Wednesday, April 4, 7pm, \$5
McKenny Union, Guild Hall, EMU campus
Forget the parsley, forget the shank bone, we're going Willy Wonka style with an all you can eat chocolate seder!

A Night of B.S.

Tuesday, April 10, 6:30pm, \$2, Location TBA
Start off Jewish Heritage Month with funny man Ben Stiller. Laugh out loud while we watch the best of B.S.
Two movies - two bucks - too funny.

Uncle Jeb's Farm

A Brand New Original Children's Musical
Playwright: Avi Adiv, Music: Paul Kates

Do you have a love for the arts? Would you like to support an original, exciting new project? Do we have a show for you...Uncle Jeb's Farm: A brand new children's musical set to take Detroit by storm. The show is being produced by Starshine Productions, an ambitious young company committed to producing high quality, thought-provoking, meaningful children's entertainment, accessible to everyone.

The performance will take place at the newly renovated Furniture Factory at 4126 Third St, Detroit (near the Wayne State University campus). The venue features a beautiful theater and art gallery, as well as lighted and secured parking.

Uncle Jeb's Farm is an original musical that began as an evening performance at a summer camp for children. The show is a dynamic, exciting production following the life of Tica, a brave young ladybug on her journey through life. This play raises the question: how can one small creature, make a difference in a vast, crazy world in such a short amount of time? Not only will Starshine productions be producing the performance, but it will also feature an exhibit of children's artwork from Detroit at the venue.

Showtimes:

Thursday, March 29: 10:30am and 7:30pm (Gala Event)

Friday, March 30: 10:30am

Saturday, March 31: 2pm and 7:30pm

Sunday, April 1: 2pm

Tickets: \$5 children under 12 and students, \$10 adults, group rates available

Box Office: (734) 663-5978,
(313) 832-8890

For information: call (734) 663-5978 or
www.starshineproductions.com

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Andra Lefkovits

Pro-Detroit Internship and Employment Coordinator
Get your resume critiqued, interviewing tips, employment and internship info.

Wayne State University: Tuesday, March 20: 10am - 5pm

OCC: Wednesday, March 21: 10am - 5pm

Oakland University: Thursday, March 29: 10am - 5pm

To set an appointment call Andra @ Jewish Vocational Services: (248) 559-5000



Check us out on the Web!

www.hillel-detroit.org

The HMD website, where you can:

- Sign-up on our mailing list
- Get last minute updates and corrections on events
- View a community-wide calendar of events
- Check campus calendars and information for college students
- Post and check information on an electronic bulletin board
- Find links to other Jewish websites



"Hello ShmooPie"

Oh, the places you'll go...

If you have moved and want to update your address, phone number, or email, please call Arlene at (313) 577-3459 or email hillel@wayne.edu

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Travel to Israel for FREE!

The HMD Birthright Israel Trip is scheduled for this Spring! All students 18-26 who have never been to Israel on an organized peer trip are eligible. For more info check out: www.hillel.org or call Miriam or Lesley at HMD

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