

Evergreen Hillel
 מרכז לתרבות יהודית - Jewish Cultural Center

WELCOME BACK!

Evergreen Hillel
 The Evergreen State College
 2700 Evergreen Parkway
 Student Activities
 Olympia, WA 98505



The Evergreen Hillel invites all of you to join us in celebration.

This year is our biggest year yet!



I would like to start off by thanking our leadership. They have worked tirelessly through the summer, planning the most active calendar Hillel has seen yet.

We have trips planned for concerts in Tacoma and Seattle,

as well as a Shabbaton in Port Townsend in the weeks later this year. I hope we will all wrap up this year blessed with more wisdom, and knowledge, than we are starting with.

Inside this newsletter, you will find some of our planned events highlighted, have a chance to get to know your board, and find out how you can help the Hillel grow.

I am happy to welcome you

home. שנה טובה ומתוקה (Shanah Tovah Umetukah).

- Josh Levine

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Join us as we welcome the holidays.

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We call this time, from Rosh HaShana through Simcha Torah, the High Holy days. These days are not only special for their spiritual significance, but also for the personal growth that is encouraged. As we begin our new year together at Evergreen, may your year be richer and deeper than the last.

May your friends be loyal, your teachers wise, and your time well-spent.

L'Chaim.

Come get your
knowledge! FREE!
(Unless otherwise noted.)

The Time of Rejoicing!

On September 28th, join with us in learning of the various observances of the joyous festival of Sukkot in our Time of Rejoicing (Z'man Sim'cha'tay'nu). LOC & Time TBA

Read Hebrew America!

Learn to read Hebrew in 5 easy lessons, as part of this year's Read Hebrew America. Join us Fridays at 4pm, beginning October 22nd, to enhance your Hebrew literacy. Space is limited. RSVP by Friday, October 8th to josh@evergreenhillel.org

The Magic of Challah

"As the first of your kneading you shall set aside a loaf as a portion...give the first of your kneading as an elevated gift to God" (Parshat Shelach 15:20-21).

Love challah? Join us October 20th, during our weekly meeting, as we learn to bake the most delicious egg-bread.

Unfamiliar with Jewish prayer?

Delve into the rhyme and reason of modern Jewish liturgy with us at CBT. 9:30am on October 16th.

Rekindle Your Inner Flame

Relight your spirituality in this Chanukah workshop. Please attend at least the first 5 minutes to find out who your buddy is for our anonymous gift exchange, the Green Geoduck.

Call for Volunteers

Like to bake, or talk? Bi-weekly Evergreen Hillel bake sales will be held Tuesdays from 11am to 2pm in the new CAB building.

Even if you can't volunteer, stop on by for the latest information on Hillel events..

To volunteer, please contact jonathan@evergreenhillel.org



Second City Chamber Series
You're among friends!
34th Season 2010-2011
Flags of the World



Shabbat in the City: A Musical Journey of the Jewish Diaspora

Friday, October 8th, Hillel will throw a Shabbat in the City! We head up to Tacoma to light the candles, partake in a light kiddush, and enjoy a wonderful performance of the music of three amazing Israeli composers. Hillel provides the transportation to and from the concert. Meet at the library loop promptly at 4:45pm. The vans leave promptly at 5pm.

Space is limited to the first 24 people. Tickets are \$5.
Please RSVP by Friday, October 1st, to anneke@evergreenhillel.org.

Friday, October 8, 2010 at 7:30 pm
The Great Hall of Annie Wright School

Marc Lavry: Three Jewish Dances, Op. 192 for Violin and Piano
Ernest Bloch: Three Nocturnes for Piano Trio
Erwin Schulhoff: Duo for Violin and Cello
David Schiff: Divertimento from "Gimpel the Fool"

The long line of great Jewish composers inevitably leads to a rich national heritage of music for Israel. The Europa Chamber Ensemble and clarinetist Cindy Renander explore the music of the Jewish diaspora, as well as the music of contemporary Israel. There will be klezmer music, of course!

Thanks to a wonderful, anonymous donor, we have been able to partially subsidize the cost of these tickets.

Community + Good Food + Spirituality = Shabbat!

Every Friday, join us for a free hosted Shabbat dinner for the community. First Fridays, Chabad kindly opens their doors to us to join in their Shabbat dinners, some of the finest food in town. Please RSVP by the Wednesday evening prior, by 7pm, if you will be joining us at Chabad Jewish Discovery Center. Dinners at Chabad for Evergreen students are FREE.

Later in the month, show us what you've got! Come bring your favorite Kosher dairy or parve dish to share at our own Shabbatluck. Bring your favorite board or card games! Location, Time, and Dates TBA!

Meet the Board

We are the ones who work behind-the-scenes to make our Hillel go. We come from diverse backgrounds of prior experience, current knowledge, and future goals. There is only one thing missing from our board today, and that is YOU. Our student group is entirely member-operated, and you can help make this Hillel grow into you, just as you grow into it. Who knows where you'll be – who knows how far Hillel will have come – when you graduate?



Our Coordinators

ANNEKE MOFFITT

L'shana tova! In the two years I've been involved with Hillel, I have become entrenched in the daily rituals and observances of Jewish life. I can only hope that I have done justice by the Hillel in terms of the learning opportunities it has afforded me, both personally and professionally.

I am a native Washingtonian, from all over the Puget Sound, and I look forward to building bridges amongst our many wonderfully varied communities at Evergreen, to encourage dialogue, acceptance, and understanding among all members of the Evergreen community, and finally to continue building this beautiful group into a force of positive change both locally and globally. Eventually, I hope to be a librarian, a small business owner, and an archivist. (24 hour libraries for all!)

JONATHAN LEVY-WOLINS

Shalom! My name is Jonathan Levy-Wolins and I am a coordinator for the Evergreen Hillel. I am a senior at the Evergreen State College majoring in history with a minor of political science and political economics. I grew up attending a conservative synagogue in the San Francisco Bay Area called Netivot Shalom as well as a Jewish Day School and Sunday school for teenage Jews.

I have been involved with Hillel for the last three years as a coordinator and have witnessed its growth into a force not only on campus but a group that has ties throughout the larger community. I am super excited for the upcoming year and cannot wait to provide a space to present Judaism to campus.

JOSHUA LEVINE

Joshua Levine came to Evergreen from the Los Angeles area. He has 5 years experience as a religious school teacher, and arrived in Olympia with 2 years prior experience with Hillels. He found out about the Hillel from Jamie, and began acting as Community Advisor as soon as he reached the Northwest in in the summer of 2008.

It is now 2 years later, and Josh has residency in Washington state. This year is his first year as a registered student, and thus, as a Hillel coordinator. Also, this year is looking to be Hillel's biggest yet, which has him so amped up and ready to meet you.

Members At Large

JAMIE HELLERMAN

Jamie found the Evergreen Hillel when it was hardly a Hillel at all. Then she got the bright idea to bring Josh up to Olympia to fix it. For the last two years, she has played in integral part in making Hillel events happen and make them as awesome as they are.

Now that Jamie has graduated with a B.A. in theater, She hopes to find her place in both the Jewish community, and the world at large!

CARA FLYNN

Cara Flynn stumbled across the Evergreen Hillel two years ago when some friends expressed the need for more people to attend events. She has been an active member ever since—helping to prepare meals for Hillel events and learning more about Judaism, and its traditions and practices.

A recent graduate of the Evergreen State College, Cara enjoys studying mathematics, writing and working with children. Next year she plans to enter the Master in Teaching program at Evergreen so that some day she can be a high school math teacher.

BENYAMIN CONN

Benyamin Conn is a junior who takes his music and science fiction very seriously. He has put the former interest to use in the Jewish community, both in acting as an accompanist for services and in a teaching capacity. He spent the summer working for a prominent LGBT synagogue. He never cared for Wesley Crusher, but he thinks Wil Wheaton is all right.

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The Evergreen Hillel

2010-11 REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Email (PLEASE PRINT NEATLY): _____

Phone: _____

Interests (Please check all that apply)

- Jewish Culture Educational Programs Campus Activism
Political Engagement Leadership and Personal Development
Social/Parties/Food Jewish Learning Religious Activities
Holocaust Education Environmental Issues GLBTQ Issues
Social Justice (Tzedakah and Tikkun Olam)

Other Hobbies or Interests : (Please write in the space below)



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