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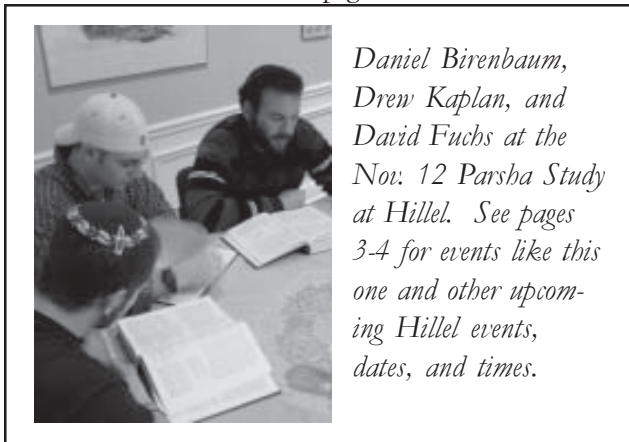
HOLOCAUST MUSEUM IN INDIANA FIREBOMBED

The small Holocaust Museum in Terre Haute that was created and maintained by Holocaust Survivor Eva Kor was fire bombed at approximately 12:00am Tuesday Morning.

The JCRC in Indianapolis and Beth Shalom Congregation have been in touch with the appropriate authorities. At this point, it seems clear that this is a case of arson. Graffiti at the site suggests strongly that this is a hate crime as well. The ADL was also alerted.

Remembering the slogan of the C.A.N.D.L.E.S. Holocaust Museum, "Let us remove hatred and prejudice from the world and let it begin with me," members of the Terre Haute Faith community will be sponsoring an interfaith candlelight service and procession on Thursday, November 20 at 6:00 PM starting at the United Hebrew Congregation, 540 South 6th Street, Terre Haute. Members of all faiths are encouraged to bring a candle and attend this event.

Hillel has also proposed collecting
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Daniel Birenbaum, Drew Kaplan, and David Fuchs at the Nov. 12 Parsha Study at Hillel. See pages 3-4 for events like this one and other upcoming Hillel events, dates, and times.

HILLEL-A-THON RAISES NEARLY \$11,000

From November 2 through November 5, students helped fundraise for Hillel, raising nearly \$11,000. The semesterly endeavor involved students calling parents, alumni, and more across the country seeking donations to assist in Hillel programming.

"Hillel-a-thon this semester was a tremendous success," said Hillel assistant director Jessie Mallor. "Thanks to the dedication and commitment of student volunteers, we raised almost \$11,000 for IU Hillel", she added, stating that the money raised would be used to provide programs and services ranging from Kosher Cafe to Jews in Greek Life and more. "The amount we were able to raise shows not just how incredible our students are, but also really shows the support we have from friends and family around the country."

"ISRAEL & THE WAR OF IMAGES" VIDEO SCREENING

Thursday, November 20, 2003

8:00 PM

Ballantine Hall 229

"Israel & The War of Images" is a French-produced video documentary that demonstrates, through exclusive footage of Palestinian leaders themselves—including Yasser Arafat—that their goal remains the eradication of Israel. This video was produced by Pierre Rehov and includes English and French dubbing and subtitles. Due to some graphic content, viewer discretion is advised.

DVAR TORAH ON PARSHAT HAYYE SARAH

DAVID FUCHS

This week's parsha is Chaya Sarah (The life of Sarah), it begins with the death of Sarah Our Mother at the age of one hundred and twenty-seven. To the casual observer this may seem strange. One might be tempted to ask why the title would speak of life when the story begins with death? Well, as there are themes running through the Torah Portions which are related to the titles of the portion, upon some further inspection we will see that indeed this juxtaposition of life and death is not strange at all.

After Sarah's death we read of Abraham Avinu making a purchase of land for her burial place; the land he buys is the Cave of Machpelah in Hebron and is today a synagogue and a mosque. From there we follow Abraham's servant as he travels to Haran whence Abraham comes, in order that he may bring back a wife for Abraham's son, Yitzchak. After Rebekah returns to Israel with the servant, she and Yitzhak are married. After this we read of the continuation of the families of Abraham (he begets still more),



Yitzchak and Rebekah, and Ishmael. Abraham dies at the ripe old age of one hundred and seventy-five. So once again we have the question, how does any of this connect Sarah's life to Sarah's death? The connection becomes very apparent when we step back from the picture for a moment. A person's life is always in flux and in motion, as the song "Bittersweet Symphony" so poignantly says "I'm a million different people from one day to the next." As a person's life is a constant ebb and flow, we cannot truly or accurately say what their life was, for the good person always could end their life poorly while the bad person (in most cases) could always repent for their actions.

So this parsha is entitled "The Life of Sarah," for it is only with her passing we can finally make a decisive statement as to who she was and what impact she had on this world. And as the parsha speaks of her son and husband we remember that it wasn't until she was old that she was given the miracle of a son who would go on to be one of our forefathers, so it is that we learn from this parsha that one never knows at what time in their lives we will do the one thing that will define us after we are gone. And for those of us who feel that one defining thing is something we regret, we must remember that every moment is a new chance to improve your lot in life. And always remember that in the end, the only judge is He who is Judge over Judges.

The *Bloomington Jewish Student* has published eight issues and is now being put out every other week. Issues are available at the Helene G. Simon Hillel center at 730 East Third Street. The *BJS* is distributed free of charge. The mission statement of the *BJS* is to cover events of interest and relating to the Jewish community, and to publicize them. By doing so, we hope to encourage more involvement in Jewish organizations and more awareness of Jewish activities among students. Submissions by e-mail are encouraged, particularly articles and photographs. The deadline for materials to be included in the next issue is Monday 8 December at 7:00 pm. Issues may also be viewed or printed off at our website. Editor: Drew Kaplan
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HILLEL UPCOMING EVENTS FROM NOVEMBER 19 THROUGH DECEMBER 10

Wednesday, November 19, 2003

Mincha & Ma'ariv

4:00 PM-4:30 PM

Kosher Cafe

5:30 PM-7:00 PM

Parsha Study

6:00 PM-7:00 PM

Registration for R100 Freshman Leadership Course

7:00 PM-9:00 PM (McNutt Flame Room)

Israel-Palooza Meeting

8:30 PM-9:30 PM

Thursday, November 20, 2003

Join the Staff For Free Lunch

12:30 PM-1:30 PM

Ashtanga yoga Sun Salutations with Jessie

5:00 PM-6:00 PM

Tikkun and Tango

8:00 PM-9:00 PM

Friday, November 21, 2003

Shabbat Services

5:30 PM-6:30 PM Shabbat Dinner

6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Grad Student Shabbat Dinner

7:00 PM-8:00 PM (The Andy(i)'s)

Pot luck Shabbat dinner for graduate students contact rwerden@indiana.edu, scanewma@indiana.edu, or agitelso@indiana.edu for more details.

Monday, November 24, 2003

Lattes with Leah

4:00 PM-5:00 PM (Starbucks)

Tuesday, November 25, 2003

Basic Judaism

5:00 PM-6:00 PM

Hebrew Tutoring

6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Israeli Cinema Club: *(The 92 Minutes of) Mr. Baum*

7:00 PM-9:00 PM

Monday, December 01, 2003

Lattes with Leah

4:00 PM-5:00 PM (Starbucks)

Tuesday, December 02, 2003

Basic Judaism

5:00 PM-6:00 PM

Kosher Cafe

5:30 PM-7:00 PM

Hebrew Tutoring

6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Israeli Cinema Club: *Kadosh*

7:00 PM-9:00 PM

Wednesday, December 03, 2003

Kosher Cafe

5:30 PM-7:00 PM

Parsha Study

6:00 PM-7:00 PM

Grad Student Karaoke Night

9:00 PM-11:00 PM (Office Lounge)

Thursday, December 04, 2003

Join the Staff For Free Lunch

12:30 PM-1:30 PM

Everything you have wanted to know about Judaism but were afraid to ask!

7:15 PM-8:15 PM

Stop in and ask what you have always wanted to know!

Challah-Thon With Kesher & Koach

7:30 PM-8:30 PM

Come make Challot, cookies and other baked goods that will not only be used at Shabbat that week, but all extra will be distributed at Hooverwood assisted living home in Indianapolis. For more info: asinkins@indiana.edu or mroger@indiana.edu

Friday, December 05, 2003

National KOACH Shabbat

5:30 PM-6:30 PM

Special Conservative Services in celebration with other KOACH programs at campuses all over the country! For more information: asinkins@indiana.edu

Shabbat Services

5:30 PM-6:30 PM

Shabbat Dinner

6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Sunday, December 07, 2003

WORLD RECORD DREIDLE SPIN!

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Monday, December 08, 2003

Lattes with Leah

4:00 PM-5:00 PM (Starbucks)

Rosh Hodesh Candle Making

7:00 PM-8:00 PM

Tuesday, December 09, 2003

Basic Judaism

5:00 PM-6:00 PM Kosher Cafe

5:30 PM-7:00 PM Hebrew Tutoring

6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Israeli Cinema Club: *Vulcan Junction*

7:00 PM-9:00 PM

Wednesday, December 10, 2003

Kosher Cafe

5:30 PM-7:00 PM

Dreidle Dayz: The Pre-Hanukkah Party

6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Parsha Study

6:00 PM-7:00 PM

Beer and Bowling

9:00 PM-11:00 PM (Suburban Lanes)

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Tzedakah over the next few weeks to donate for the purpose of rebuilding the Holocaust Museum. We are also looking into other responses, if you are interested in helping generate a response from the Indiana University Jewish community, please contact agitelso@indiana.edu.

CHABAD HOUSE UPCOMING EVENTS

FROM NOVEMBER 19 THROUGH DECEMBER 10

Thursday 20 Nov.

5:00 PM

Minḥa

7:30 PM

Fabrengen

Friday 21 Nov.

5:00 PM

Friday night services and shabbat dinner

Saturday 22 Nov.

10:00 AM

Saturday morning services

11:00 AM

Advanced Torah study

12:00 AM

Shabbat day lunch

Monday 1 Dec.

5:00 PM

Torah reading and Minḥa

Thursday 4 Dec.

5:00 PM

Minḥa

7:30 PM

Fabrengen

Friday 5 Dec.

5:00 PM

Friday night services and shabbat dinner

Saturday 6 Dec.

10:00 AM

Saturday morning services

11:00 AM

Advanced Torah study

12:00 AM

Shabbat day lunch

Monday 8 Dec.

5:00 PM

Torah reading and Minḥa



SIGNIFICANT TIMES FOR UPCOMING SHABBASOS

Includes candle lighting times.

<i>Shabbas Hayye Sarah</i> – Nov. 21-22	<i>Shabbas Toledos</i> – Nov. 28-29	<i>Shabbas Vayeze</i> – Dec. 5-6
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<i>Plag haMinḥa</i>	4:26 pm	4:24 pm	4:23 pm
Candle Lighting	5:10 pm	5:07 pm	5:05 pm
Sunset	5:28 pm	5:25 pm	5:23 pm
Exiting of the Stars	6:10 pm	6:07 pm	6:05 pm
Pillar of Dawn	6:25 am	6:32 am	6:39 am
Sunrise	7:37 am	7:44 am	7:51 am
Midday	12:32 pm	12:34 pm	12:37 pm
<i>Minḥa Gedolah</i>	12:57 pm	12:58 pm	1:01 pm
Sunset	5:27 pm	5:24 pm	5:23 pm
Exiting of the Stars	6:09 pm	6:06 pm	6:05 pm

