

JEWISH CHAPLAINCY

2023-2024 newsletter



Jewish Chaplain
Rabbi Naftali Brawer, PhD

“If I am not for myself, who will be for me? But, if I am for myself alone, what am I?” –Hillel the Elder

As the Jewish chaplain and Executive Director at Tufts Hillel, I want to welcome you to Tufts and invite you to Hillel, the hub of Jewish life on campus and the home of the Jewish Chaplaincy. I participate in the work of the multifaith chaplaincy here, and would be so glad to welcome you to Hillel.

Be part of our warm, welcoming, energetic community where you will develop lifelong friendships, share in fun events, make a difference through social justice initiatives, pursue your passions with like-minded students—and perhaps have the most meaningful, exciting experiences of your college years.

You can stop by Hillel for a meal, a party, just to hang out, or you can participate more deeply. Whatever your background, religious affiliation, or worldview, we meet you where you are: our arms are open. We're here to help you have your best campus experience—and become the person you want to be.

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Jewish Chaplain and Neubauer Executive Director, Tufts Hillel



Students ready to bring in Shabbat together

Regular Programming

- Shabbat Services & Dinner
- Jewish Holiday Celebrations
- Torah Study
- Challah for Hunger
- JQUEST (Jewish Queer Students at Tufts)
- Community Building Fellows
- Social Justice Initiatives like HCAP (Hillel Community Action Partners) Afterschool Program
- Visions of Peace
- Birthright
- Friends of Israel
- TS4TS (Tufts Students for Two States)
- J Street
- JWC (Jewish Womxn's Collective)
- Maariv and Munchies

The Hillel Foundation at Tufts University maximizes opportunities for students to engage Jewishly through programs that serve their religious, educational, cultural and social needs. Through these programs, Hillel seeks to define, model and nurture a lively, caring and compassionate community.

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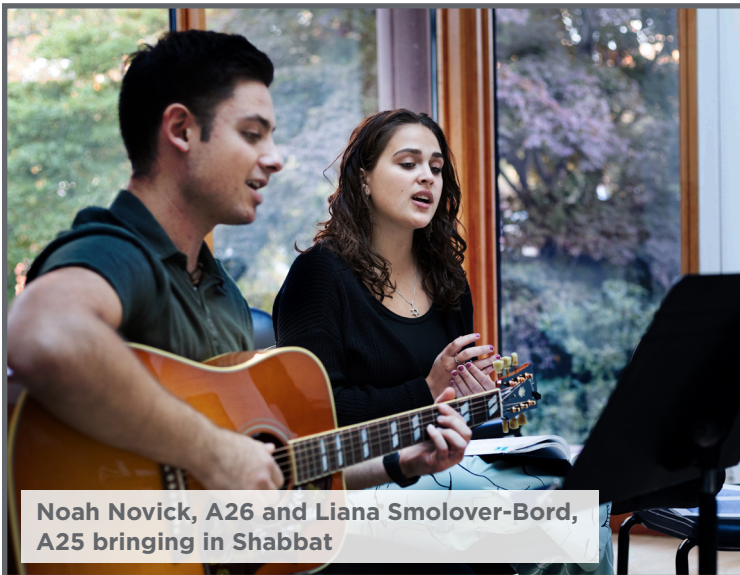


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Program Spotlight: Shabbat Services & Dinner

All are welcome to join Tufts Hillel for weekly Shabbat Services and/or dinner.

Step out of the rushing frenzy of the week into a little bit of calm and peace. We welcome everyone to join us as we unplug, sing, eat, and connect to traditions familiar and new, creating memories and building friendships. Students come with different identities, practices, and perspectives to unwind from the week, have a good time, and welcome Shabbat together. We offer student-led Conservative and Reform services followed by a nourishing community dinner.



Noah Novick, A26 and Liana Smolover-Bord, A25 bringing in Shabbat



"I knew when I started college I wanted to find a Jewish community that would help me grow as a person, as a friend, and as a leader. Tufts Hillel is exactly that! The kind staff, amazing community, and robust programming truly make Hillel a home for all Jewish students on campus. My past three years at Tufts would not be the same without Tufts Hillel. I am forever grateful for the Jewish community at Tufts for shaping me into the person I am today!"

-Alex Shapiro, A24

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The generosity of alumni, parents, and friends makes it possible for Tufts Hillel to provide a thriving Jewish community for today's students. Although we are closely connected to the University and campus life, Tufts Hillel is an independent 501(c)(3) organization, and we rely on people like you for the overwhelming majority of our financial resources. Every gift of every amount is valued and appreciated.

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