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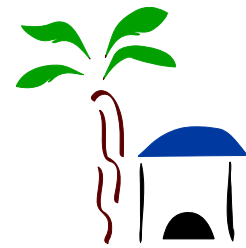
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Inspiring the Jewish Future

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Dear Friend,

As we approach Passover, I ask you to help Hillel provide our students with depth and inspiration in a comfortable and grounded setting. Whether you can give \$1,800 to sponsor a Shabbat dinner, \$360 to sponsor a Passover Seder table of students, or \$118 to provide a student with Passover week meals, we thank you.

After a few months away on sabbatical, I'm happy to be back in Santa Barbara. During these turbulent times, I've been reflecting on how Hillel provides students with two life essentials: **Meaning and Roots.**

Finding Meaning

Spring Break could mean lying on a beach in Cancun or napping on a couch at home.

But...

Spring break with Hillel means traveling abroad with Santa Barbara Hillel's "Germany Close Up" program, OR civic engagement with us in Washington D.C. lobbying on the U.S.-Israel relationship.

Developing Roots

Many students feel shaken in the wake of attacks around the country on JCC's, cemeteries, and Jewish life in general.

But...

At Hillel, they know they have a safe place to come for a Passover Seder or Shabbat dinner. They can bring their friends, Jewish and otherwise, to experience the warmth of our tradition.

Meaning and Roots. Because of your support, our students have a Jewish home away from home. We inspire the Jewish future at Passover with an engaging Seder, a Kosher for Passover Shabbat celebration, and Kosher for Passover food at lunch and dinnertime throughout the holiday. We make it easy for them to have a meaningful Jewish experience as they navigate student life and Jewish life. We offer this full Passover experience at no charge to students. With your gift, every student will have a place to go this Passover.

On behalf of our students, thank you for your generous support this Passover and throughout the year.

Chag Sameach – a Happy Passover,

Rabbi Evan Goodman
Edgar M. Bronfman Executive Director

P.S. If you will be in town and are interested in joining us for our student focused Passover Seder on Monday, April 10th at 7pm, please call our office at 805-968-1280 x21 or email jillian@santabarbarahillel.org.

