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*The Campaign for Muhlenberg College*

## *Muhlenberg Hillel House Naming Opportunities*

### Building Name

The future of our Jewish community is on campus today. There is no better way to show your commitment to our future leaders than by naming the new Hillel at Muhlenberg College. By preserving Jewish memory we keep faith with the past and provide for the future.

### Shabbat Dining Room

Shabbat is as central to our students as it is to the Jewish people. Hundreds of students make their way across campus to the Hillel House each Friday night for a traditional home-cooked meal and all of the rituals of Shabbat that accompany dinner. The songs and spirit of Shabbat linger long after the last matzah ball has been consumed. The new Dining Room is essential to preserving and enhancing our shared community experience of all that Shabbat has to offer.

### Sanctuary *Named by the Stein Family of Radnor, Pa.*

Increasing numbers of students gather each week for Shabbat services at the Hillel House. A beautifully appointed dedicated sanctuary will enhance students' religious experience and help strengthen our community.

### Director's Office *Named by the Heffer Family of Chappaqua, N.Y.*

The Muhlenberg College Hillel Director is responsible for inspiring thousands of Jewish students over many generations to make a lasting commitment to their own Jewish identity and to the future of the Jewish people. The director's office in the new facility will be commensurate with the seriousness of the responsibility invested in this professional.

### Student Leadership Suite

Muhlenberg College Hillel is nationally known in the Jewish world because of its emphasis on empowering its students to assume the leadership of and set the direction for their organization. The Student Leadership Suite, situated at the entry to the new Hillel facility, will express to current and prospective students that we believe in them as the future of our Jewish people.

### Entry Lobby *Named by the Liben Family of Livingston, N.J.*

The light, airy lobby of our new Hillel facility will convey the welcoming spirit of our entire organization. As the entrance to all that Hillel has to offer the next generation of Jewish leaders this lobby will set the tone for all that happens in the building.

### Lounge

The spacious new lounge at Hillel is a magnet for students. Whether studying, watching television, playing video games or just relaxing with friends hundreds of students use the lounge each week.

### Shabbat Elevator

A unique feature of the new Hillel facility will be its Shabbat elevator – an elevator programmed to transport all students throughout the building without violating anyone’s Shabbat observance.

### Main Corridors

The passage ways of our new Hillel facility will welcome hundreds of students, faculty, staff and community people every week. As each of these people passes through our hallways they will get the sense of promise for the future of the Jewish people that our new Hillel facility will convey.

### Rebecca’s Room *Named in honor of Rebecca Liben ’12, by her parents, Barry & Cindy Liben of Livingston, N.J.*

The most peaceful room in the Hillel House is this softly appointed window-lined room on our second floor. Tests have been passed and problems resolved after spending tranquil time in this space.

### Reception Hall

A Shabbat oneg. A student birthday gathering. A faculty book reception. The uses of the new Reception Hall are endless as the new Hillel facility becomes the destination for a host of our community’s simchas.

### Second Floor Porch

Perhaps the single most popular space in the Hillel House is this porch. Its sweeping views of the Lehigh Valley have attracted students for social and study time for many years. It is one of the homiest features of the house and one where many memories have been made.

### Upper Lobby

Connecting the old with the new, this lobby will afford passage between our existing Hillel space and our enhanced new space.

### Sun Porch

The Hillel House’s first floor sun porch is filled with books, music and sunlight. It is a gathering place for students who want to study or hang out with friends, and for faculty who want to meet with students over a cup of tea.

### Outdoor Entry Plaza

The spacious welcoming entry plaza of the new Hillel facility will be the gateway to our magnificent new structure on the main thoroughfare of campus. The entry plaza will be what all who pass by and all who come into the building will encounter first.

### Staff and Student Offices

Countless work hours go into making Muhlenberg College Hillel a success. Behind each event lies hours of planning and preparation. Before each student arrives on campus at the start of their college experience hours of staff time have been spent in our offices strategizing about how best to engage students in wanting to continue their personal Jewish journey.

### Exterior Entrance Mezuzah *Named Anonymously*

The mezuzah is what makes any structure a dedicated Jewish space. As the home to thousands of Jewish students over many decades at Muhlenberg College, each of our Hillel's mezuzot will mark the passage of generations of Jewish students. The mezuzah on the doorframe of the main entrance to our new facility will be the cornerstone expression of the space as a Jewish home.

### Ark

Muhlenberg College Hillel is proud to have its own torah scroll for use by students in religious services. The torah scroll is housed in a stunning handcrafted ark adorned with a beautiful one of a kind curtain painted especially for our Hillel.

### First Floor Deck

The wonderful wood deck off the back of the Hillel House overlooks both our yard and the beautiful Lehigh Valley. It is a favorite of students and staff for relaxing, barbequing and studying.

### Stairway *Named by the Kozinetz/Holtz Family of Newton, Mass.*

The Hillel House has many classic architectural features. The elegant staircase with its carved wood banister is a central facet of the beauty of the original Hillel House. We plan to preserve it as part of the new facility in our effort to continue the home-like quality of the structure.

### Food Preparation Support Room

This all-important room will be an extension of our kitchen. The final preparation of food before all big meals and the exhaustive clean up from these events will happen in this new room.

### Kosher Food Service and Storage Rooms – Meat & Dairy

A key element of any kosher kitchen is having separate storage space for meat and dairy kitchenware. In a food-service operation as large as the one in our new Hillel House, there will be an entire room for the storage of meat kitchenware and a separate room for the storage of dairy kitchenware.

### Laundry Room

Everyone remembers the hassle of finding enough quarters to do laundry in a dark dormitory basement at college. Students at Muhlenberg Hillel have use of a free washer and dryer in a homelike setting. Many a student over the years has learned the value of separating colors from whites while also enjoying a bagel at Hillel.

### Mezuzot

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### **Mezuzot Gifts**

#### *Anonymous*

*Harold P'09 & Bonnie Bernard P'09, of Westport, Conn., in honor of Nicole Bernard '09*

*Lawrence P'11 & Marjorie Hass P'11, of Sherman, Texas, in honor of Cameron Hass '11*

*Matthew '93 & Melissa '92 Falk, of Allentown, Pa., in honor of their children.*

*Patti & Alan Mittleman, of Allentown, Pa., in honor of Rabbi Michael Monson*

*Robin Gordon P'12, of Harrison, N.Y., in honor of Jennifer Apple '12*

*Marc P'09 & Marcia Goldberg P'09, of Woodmere, N.Y., in honor of Alan Goldberg '09*

*Andrew P'11 & Maris Rosenberg P'11, of Roslyn Heights, N.Y., in honor of Lexie Rosenberg '11*

*Avi P'12 & Lynn Barbasch P'12, of New York, N.Y., in honor of Nadine Barbasch '12*

*Ira '71, P'12 & Paula Porter P'12 of Lancaster, Pa.,  
in honor of Andrew Porter '12 and in memory of Harry and Rose Porter*

*Robert Kleinman '87 of Closter, N.J.*

*Jeffrey P'11 & Cindy Blum P'11 of Villanova, Pa., in honor of Samantha Blum '11*

*Elliot P'10 & Jennifer Tawil P'10 of Brooklyn, N.Y., in honor of Bobby Tawil '10*

*Scott Shikora '81, P'12 and Susan Musicant Shikora '81, P'12 of Sharon, Mass.,  
in honor of Jonathan (Yoni) Shikora '12*

*Andrew Hutter '79 of Livingston, N.J.*

*Bar-Levav Family Foundation*

*Janice Ross, Avi Kleinman, Diane Kleinman P'12 & Elliott Kleinman P'12 of West Orange, N.J.,  
in honor of Shira Kleinman '12*

#### Benefactor's Wall

This major plaque in the entry way to the newly enhanced Hillel facility will acknowledge for generations to come the devotion of our alumni, parents, students, faculty, staff and friends who have made a commitment to the future of Jewish life on the Muhlenberg campus. Donors who have named a space in our new facility will have their support inscribed for posterity on a plaque listing the project's benefactors. Additionally, all donors at the \$2,500 level or greater will have the opportunity to be listed on the plaque.

#### Benefactor's Wall Gifts

*Robert Kann P'11 & Carol Harris P'11 of Newton Center, Mass.*

*Kline Foundation*

*Jay P'12 & Robin Merker P'12 of Roslyn, N.Y.*

*Steven P'13 & Sarah Epstein P'13 of Livingston, N.J.*

*Joel Greenberg '73 of Atlantic Beach, N.Y.*

*Terry Graboyes P'06 of Philadelphia, Pa.*



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