



MAY 9, 2024

BRANCHING OUT BLOSSOMING TOGETHER

HEBREW COLLEGE ★ GALA 2024

PROGRAM AND TRIBUTE BOOK

OPENING MUSIC *Klimovitcher Nigun, Chabad*

Musical Ensemble:

Julia Sabra (RS `27), *voice, guitar*

Sam Tygiel (RS `26), *voice, guitar, flute*

Rabbi Jessica Kate Meyer `14, *voice, violin*

Hankus Netsky, *piano*

Grantley Smith, *percussion*

WELCOME *Nancy Kaplan Belsky, Chair, Hebrew College Board of Trustees*

PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator: *Susie Tanchel, PhD Hebrew College Vice President*

Panelists:

Rabbi Getzel Davis `13, *Campus Rabbi at Harvard University*

Gavi Berkman, *Hebrew College Dignity Project Fellow*

Rabbi Jessica Lowenthal `19, *Rabbi and Education Director, Temple Beth Shalom, Melrose, MA*

ESTHER AWARD: RACHEL FISH, PhD

Rabbi Dan Judson, PhD, *Provost, Hebrew College*

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Haomnam / האמנם (At Telchi Basadeh / את תלכי בשדה)

Poem by: *Leah Goldberg* / **Music by:** *Chaim Barkani*

Musical Ensemble

REMARKS *Rabbi Marc Baker, President & CEO, Combined Jewish Philanthropies*

A VIDEO CELEBRATION OF OUR HONOREES

HONOREE BLESSINGS: JEHUDA REINHARZ, PhD, RABBI ADINA ALLEN `14, DAVID HOFFMAN

Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld, President, Hebrew College

COUNTING THE OMER & BLOSSOMING TOGETHER

Nancy Kaplan Belsky

Naomi Zipursky (RS `28)

CLOSING MUSIC

Hodu / הודו (Text from psalms 114 + 118, from Hallel)

Music by: *Sam Tygiel*

Musical Ensemble

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WIFI INFORMATION

Network: *HCRC Guest*

No password needed



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OUR HONOREES



JEHUDA REINHARZ, PhD

President and CEO, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Foundation

Jehuda Reinharz was born in Haifa, Israel, in 1944. He received his high school education in Germany and immigrated to the United States as a teenager in 1961.

Dr. Reinharz earned concurrent bachelor's degrees from Columbia University and the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He earned his master's degree in medieval Jewish history from Harvard University in 1968 and his doctorate in modern Jewish history from Brandeis University in 1972. From 1972 to 1982, he was professor of Jewish history at the University of Michigan.

In 1982, he became the Richard Koret Professor of Modern Jewish History in the Department of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies at Brandeis University. From 1994-2010, he served as the seventh president of Brandeis University. In January 2011, Dr. Reinharz assumed the presidency of the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Foundation.

With Dr. Reinharz's leadership and vision, the Mandel Foundation awarded Hebrew College a challenge grant of \$1 million early in our capital campaign. His early support helped galvanize our efforts, inspiring others to join, and we are thrilled to honor him as we celebrate the conclusion of the campaign and begin our next chapter.

Dr. Reinharz is the author or co-author of more than one hundred articles and thirty-four books in various languages. His *Jew in the Modern World*, (3rd edition 2011), co-edited with Paul Mendes-Flohr, is one of the most widely adopted college texts in modern Jewish history. His two-volume biography of Chaim Weizmann, the first president of Israel, has won many prizes in Israel and the United States. His current book deals with the history of the Jordan River.

Dr. Reinharz is the recipient of nine honorary doctorates. He served as chairman of the International Board of the Weizmann Institute of Science from 2018 to 2021 and serves on a number of other boards and advisory committees.



RABBI ADINA ALLEN '14

Cofounder and Creative Director, Jewish Studio Project

Rabbi Adina Allen '14 is a spiritual leader, writer, and educator who grew up in an art studio where she learned firsthand the power of creativity for connecting to self and to the Sacred. She is cofounder and creative director of Jewish Studio Project (JSP), an organization that is seeding a future in which every person is connected to their creativity as a force for healing, liberation and social transformation. Hebrew College is delighted to honor Rabbi Allen this year as we celebrate

the role of Jewish creativity and the arts within our institution and prepare to partner with Jewish Studio Project on the launch of their work in Boston.

Based on the work of her mother, renowned art therapist Pat B. Allen, and her time in the Hebrew College beit midrash, Rabbi Allen developed the Jewish Studio Process, a methodology for unlocking creativity, which she has brought to thousands of activists, educators, artists, and clergy across the country. A national media contributor, popular speaker, and workshop leader, Rabbi Allen's writing can be found in scholarly as well as mainstream publications, and on her website at www.adina-allen.com. Her original research on using creative process to generate contemporary midrash was published in the CCAR Journal in 2013 and her chapter, "What Else Could This Be?" appeared in the edited volume *Creative Provocations: Speculations on the Future of Creativity, Technology & Learning*, Spring Press 2023. She is a recipient of the Covenant Foundation's 2018 Pomegranate Prize for emerging Jewish Educators and is a fellow of the Open Dor Project for spiritual Jewish entrepreneurs.

Rabbi Allen's first book, *The Place of All Possibility: Cultivating Creativity Through Ancient Jewish Wisdom* (Ayin Press) is forthcoming this spring. She was ordained in the Hebrew College Rabbinical School in 2014.

Rabbi Allen and her family live in Berkeley, CA.



DAVID HOFFMAN

Treasurer, Hebrew College Board of Trustees; Global Energy Head, Oliver Wyman, ret.

David Hoffman enjoyed a rewarding 30-year career consulting with clients worldwide as the leader of the Global Energy practice at Oliver Wyman, where he specialized in strategic planning, organization transformation, post-merger integration and operational improvement. Hoffman holds expertise in competitive diagnostics, customer/market segmentation, organization design, and growth assessment methodologies. In retirement, Hoffman pursues a diverse set of passions including studying diplomacy and fostering the perpetuation and growth of the Jewish community.

Over the past six years, Hoffman's profound dedication to Hebrew College has helped to reshape our institution and secure our financial future. As a member of the Strategic Planning Committee, Board of Trustees, and most recently as Treasurer, his time and expertise in organization transformation and operational improvement have proved essential to Hebrew College's success. He has been involved in the oversight and betterment of the College's financial and operational activities, including: strategic planning, a department-by-department review and enhancement of non-philanthropic revenue, and the implementation of our new Student Information System.

Beyond Hebrew College, Hoffman's commitment to the Jewish community of Greater Boston is evidenced by his tenure on the board of Boston University Hillel, including a stint as Finance Chair, and his consultation work with area day schools to develop growth-focused strategic plans.

Hoffman received his BS and MBA from Boston University where he was an active member of BU Hillel. He and his wife, Beryl, of more than 35 years, enjoy traveling and spending time with their two grown children, daughter-in-law and two grandsons.

ESTHER AWARD



DR. RACHEL FISH

Cofounder, Boundless

Rachel Fish, PhD cofounded the nonprofit Boundless, a think-action tank partnering with community leaders across North America to revitalize Israel education and take bold collective action to combat Jew-hatred. Dr. Fish also serves as Special Advisor to The Brandeis University Presidential Initiative to Counter Antisemitism in Higher Education. She is also an associate research professor at the Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies. In addition, Dr. Fish teaches Israeli history and society at The George Washington University as Visiting Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership in the Graduate School of Education and Human Development.

Previously, Dr. Fish was the executive director of the Foundation to Combat Antisemitism. Rachel also served as Senior Advisor and Resident Scholar at the Paul E. Singer Foundation in New York City and Executive Director of the Schusterman Center for Israel Studies, where she trained the next generation of academics in the field of Israel Studies.

Her dissertation, "Configurations of Bi-nationalism: The Transformation of Bi-nationalism and Palestine/Israel 1920's-Present," examines the history of bi-nationalism and alternative visions for constructing the State of Israel. She has served on the faculty at Brandeis University, Harvard University, and The George Washington University, and has written articles for several publications in the mainstream press and academic journals, and co-edited the book *Essential Israel: Essays for the 21st Century*.

PANELISTS



SUSIE TANCHEL, PhD *(Moderator), Hebrew College Vice President*

Dr. Susie Tanchel joined Hebrew College in the summer of 2020, after serving as the head of school at JCDS, Boston's Jewish Community Day School. During her nine-year tenure at JCDS, Tanchel was an accomplished and deeply beloved leader, guiding the school to preeminence as a national model of excellence in pluralistic Jewish education, and creatively embodying its abiding commitments to community, centrality of Hebrew language, and teaching the whole child.



RABBI GETZEL DAVIS '13 *Harvard University Campus Rabbi*

Rabbi Getzel Davis has been serving the Harvard community for 11 years. Over time, he has been continually inspired by the impact of Hillel on the moral and spiritual development of Jewish students at Harvard. Students emerge from their higher education happier, more sure-footed in who they are becoming, and more connected to their communities and world. Rabbi Davis has semichah (Rabbinic Ordination) and a Masters in Jewish Education from Hebrew College. He is also certified in Family Systems Therapy and has a small private practice for individuals and couples in Cambridge, MA. Rabbi Davis is passionate about egalitarianism, mysticism, Talmud, and pluralistic Jewish practice. Rabbi Davis is married to Leah, an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and is 'Tatti' to three young children, Asher, Esther, and Binah.



GAVI BERKMAN *Hebrew College Dignity Project Fellow*

Gavi Berkman was a 2023-24 Dignity Project fellow and is a graduating senior at Newton North high school. He will be studying political science and international relations with a minor in Jewish Studies at McGill University starting this fall. He takes pride in his Jewish identity and has a passion for learning about other beliefs and cultures.



RABBI JESSICA LOWENTHAL '19

Rabbi and Education Director, Temple Beth Shalom, Melrose, MA

Rabbi Lowenthal is the spiritual leader and Education Director at Temple Beth Shalom in Melrose, MA. She was ordained in 2019 at Hebrew College. Before attending rabbinical school, Rabbi Lowenthal was Assistant Regional Director at the Anti-Defamation League in Boston, working with partners like MIRA (Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition) and MassEquality. She holds an MBA in non-profit management and MA in Jewish Leadership from the Hornstein program at Brandeis University and a BA from George Washington University in Religion and Judaic Studies.

COUNTING THE OMER



NANCY KAPLAN BELSKY *Chair, Hebrew College Board of Trustees*

Nancy Kaplan Belsky has been devoted to Jewish communal service, investing her time, expertise, and philanthropy in numerous compelling community initiatives.

Nancy has served on the CJP Board of Directors. As Chair of the Committee on Services for People with Disabilities and the CJP Housing Implementation Advisory Committee, she helped guide the CJP Disabilities agenda. As chair, she collaborated with CJP's family of agencies, professional staff, and lay leadership to develop programs and a variety of housing alternatives and services to suit the full range of needs of Jewish people with disabilities. Additional Leadership includes serving as Vice President on the Board of Directors of the Rashi Jewish Day School, Vice President of the Board of Trustees of The Fessenden School, and board membership on The Anti-Defamation League. More recently, Nancy served as Board Chair of The JCC of Greater Boston.

Nancy currently serves as President of the Rita J. and Stanley H. Kaplan Family Foundation. In honor of their founders, the foundation allocates upwards of fifty percent of the annual budget to Jewish organizations that benefit the broader community. Powered by Jewish values, the foundation embraces entrepreneurship and innovation; believes risk-taking is essential to creating a better society; understands that arts and culture are critical building blocks of vibrant communities and is passionate about advocating on behalf of vulnerable people.



NAOMI ZIPURSKY `28

Naomi Zipursky is in her second year at Hebrew College Rabbinical School. She grew up in Omaha, NE, and attended Emory University in Atlanta, GA, where she studied Linguistics and Religion. After graduating in 2017, Naomi moved to the West Coast to work at San Francisco Hillel, where she spent 4.5 years engaging undergraduate and graduate students across the city, expanding student involvement across four campuses, and managing a team of student life professionals. Over the past several years, Naomi has spent her summers learning in the Pardes beit midrash, dancing barefoot at BCI - Brandeis Collegiate Institute, and speaking only Hebrew for seven weeks at Middlebury College. This year, she served as the Rabbi-in-Resident at BJEP: Boston-Area Jewish Education Program and as the Admissions and Student Life Intern at Hebrew College.

MUSICAL ENSEMBLE



RABBI JESSICA KATE MEYER `14

Hebrew College Rosh Tefillah & Artist-in-Residence – voice, violin

Rabbi Jessica Kate Meyer, Hebrew College Rosh Tefillah & Artist-in-Residence, is a prayer leader, storyteller, vocalist, and rabbi, who served as rabbi-hazzan at Romemu in NYC, and most recently, at The Kitchen in San Francisco. She has studied sacred Jewish music with masters from Ashkenazi and Mizrahi traditions and has performed as a vocalist with ensembles in the United States and Israel. In a previous life, she appeared in film, theater, and television projects in Europe and the United

States: most notably, as a principal role in the Oscar-winning film, *The Pianist*.

Julia Sabra – voice, guitar

Sam Tygiel – voice, guitar, flute

Hankus Netsky – piano

Grantley Smith – percussion

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Congratulations Rachel for being this year's
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Thank you!

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***Mazal Tov* on this deserved honor.**

**I am truly grateful for your leadership,
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Love, Andy

To our extraordinary honorees

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For your gifts of head, heart, and hand,
For leading to and from the place of possibility
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Being a part of your personal journey and the Jewish Studio Project's growth are both deep sources of blessings in our lives. The Torah you bring into the world is filled with beauty and challenge, the stuff of transformation.

- Rabbi Becky Silverstein and Naomi Sobel

Congratulations to all the honorees.

Know that you are exceptional as you lead us all into the future.

Your leadership is well recognized as the College sets an
example for the Jewish Community.

Myra and Robert Snyder

Adina, Congratulations on your Hebrew College honor
and the publication of your new book.
We love you and are very proud of you.

John & Pat Allen

Jeff, Remy & Tovi Kasowitz

Rachel, for years you have done exceptional work and committed yourself to fighting anti-Semitism. Your leadership has been outstanding, especially at this most critical time.

Jehuda, what you accomplished at Brandeis and currently are directing at the Mandel Foundation is extraordinary. You have had and continue to have such a positive impact on the Jewish community.

**With appreciation and admiration for both of you,
Linda and Michael Frieze**



**Thank you, Mom,
for all you do for us and the community.**

Love, Daniella and Seth

With Enormous Appreciation

to

Jehuda Reinharz

For everything that he does

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In Israel, in the United States and throughout the world.*

Yasher Koach !!

Suzanne Priebatsch

Kol HaKavod to all the honorees.

Thank you for your dedication and generosity
to Hebrew College.

May you all go from strength to strength, in good health and safety.
We look forward to helping to build and branch out together.

- *Rabbi Ma'ayan and Rick Sands*

Congratulations to the honorees
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Congratulations to David Hoffman
on this well-deserved honor for
his years of leadership and commitment
to Hebrew College!

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Congratulations to
all the honorees!

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We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all our talented honorees, each one of which is enhancing the Jewish world and nourishing our community in so many ways.

May we all find strength in our sacred texts and in each other.

With deep gratitude,

Diane Troderman and Harold Grinspoon

To David Hoffman and the rest of the distinguished honorees:
Congratulations and go forward with strength.

– Mark Atkins and Miho Sato

Sending my thanks, admiration and love to my dear friend David Hoffman.

- Rabbi Jevin Eagle

Mazel Tov to Rabbi Daniel Klein
on his new role as Dean of the
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Lillian and Richard Gray

Congratulations to Hebrew College
and

Mazel tov to the deserving honorees!

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Mazal tov to all the honorees
on a well-deserved honor!

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David Hoffman

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A fierce, tireless advocate for Israel and the Jewish people

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Mazel Tov to Jehuda Reinharz, David Hoffman, Rabbi Adina Allen, and Esther Award winner Dr. Rachel Fish on this well-deserved honor.

Hebrew College is fortunate to have people like you who are committed to deep Jewish learning and inspired leadership.

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- Sara and Steve Brown

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May you continue to go from strength to strength

Thank You for your contributions to making
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- **Dr. Louise Goldberg Citron**

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community and beyond.

– **Diana Lloyd and Jordan Hershman**

To our wonderful brother (and brother-in-law)
David who has worked tirelessly
to support the Hebrew College community.

We admire and value your long-standing
dedication and commitment.

*Love,
Janet & Kenny & family*

Congratulations
to all the 2024 Hebrew College honorees!
From Jeff Kaplan and Ellen Cohen Kaplan

*In honor of my grandparents:
Yitzak and Cywia Dybner and Nosson
and Sissel Katz*

– Dr. Nathaniel Katz

We send our best wishes and a hearty *mazel tov* to the Hebrew College community and all the honorees on this joyful occasion.

Marcia & Alan Leifer

We are all rewarded with the wonderful example David Hoffman sets for all of us, and for the profound impact he has made on our community over these many years. A life of love, charity, kindness, commitment to his family, learning and ideals, as well as the performance of *Mitzvot*, good deeds. His leadership is a *Bracha* to the local and national Jewish communities.

Congratulations to David who lives his life in accordance with Dr. Martin Luther King's eloquent words: "The time is always right to do what is right."

Yitz Magence

In honor of our dear cousin David Hoffman.

We are so proud of all your accomplishments on behalf of Hebrew College. May you continue to contribute to the welfare of the Jewish people for many years to come.

Love,

Mindy and Alan

Congratulations to all the honorees, and especially to my wonderful colleague on the Hebrew College Board of Trustees, David Hoffman.

- Ross Silverstein

We join the Hebrew College community
in honoring our dear friend

Jehudah Reinharz

for his remarkable leadership

and honorees

Rabbi Adina Allen and **David Hoffman**

Congratulations to

Rachel Fish,

JCDS Board Chair, on receiving the Esther Award

and special appreciation to Honorary Host, Suzanne Priebatsch,
President Sharon Cohen Anisfeld, and the remarkable
Hebrew College faculty and staff

Arnee R. and Walter A. Winshall



Hebrew at the Center celebrates our partnership with Hebrew College
as we work together to elevate the Hebrew language and
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We join in honoring past *Hebrew at the Center* board member, **Jehuda Reinharz**.

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We are proud and grateful to have been a part of Hebrew College's history over four generations.

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In celebration of the 2024 Hebrew College Honorees,

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Mazal Tov!

On behalf of the Boundless team,
Board of Directors, and community:

We wish a hearty mazal tov to
Boundless President, Co-Founder,
and scholar-warrior Dr. Rachel Fish
on receiving the Esther Award.

Rachel, you epitomize all things
Boundless – your wisdom, strength,
and passion know no limits. Thank you
for your remarkable educational and
pedagogical work, and for all that you
do for Israel and the Jewish people.

We admire and adore you!



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David has been my brother-in-law and friend for over 35 years.

There is nobody who can match David's enthusiasm for life.

Yes, he was a successful businessman—traveling throughout the world—giving 110% to every project. He served as a model to those he worked with for business ethics and commitment.

His love of learning about different cultures and lands led to travel with my sister on their many vacations. They always explored and sought out the true essence of the places they visited.

David has an unmatched curiosity—constantly researching and learning about an assortment of subjects. In his retirement, David took graduate courses not towards pursuit of a degree, but just to expand his knowledge and continue to be challenged. His professors appreciated his world and historical perspectives that he contributed in the classroom environment.

But, he always also has time to provide support and commitment to organizations and causes that are important to him. He has served in whatever capacity was needed, to help foster their missions.

David was raised an observant Jew. My family was raised secularly. David and my sister created a home that embraced the 2 differing traditions. They raised 2 children with a clear understanding of their rich heritage - and how it provides a moral compass to lead a moral and inclusive life.

I wish David great happiness and love as he is celebrated today.

Anita Levin

Mazel tov to our 2024 gala honorees.

Carl and Carol Chudnofsky

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**Love,
Ann and Myron**

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and her family in our community.

Mazal tov,

Rabbi David Lerner and Sharon Levin

In honor of our dearest friend David,
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Adina,

We are blessed to have been some of the first to learn Jewish Studio Process Torah!

Mazal tov

from the Rabbis of the Hebrew College Rabbinical School Class of 2014

David,

May you continue to contribute of yourself to the betterment of Judaism and mankind.

With all of our Love,

Jon and Debbie Horowitz

Mark Kasowitz, in honor of Rabbi Adina Allen

Mazal tov to our honorees! - Lydia Kukoff

To my esteemed teacher, Rachel Fish, Yasher Koach! - Robin Polishook

Dr. Leonard Saxe and Marion Gardner Saxe, in honor of Jehuda Reinhartz

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Dr. Elena Balzac and Harvey Bock, in honor of Hebrew College

Mazel Tov Jehuda, Rabbi Allen, David, and Rachel. Thanks for all you do. – Jane and Howard Epstein

David: We are so inspired by your passion and commitment. We love you. – Mark and Sherry

Mazal tov and Kol HaKavod to all of the honorees. Your work strengthens our community, locally and beyond. With gratitude and appreciation, Catharyn and Mike Gildesgame

Vida and Arthur Goldstein, in honor of Jehuda Reinhartz

Mazal tov to David Hoffman for this well-deserved honor! – David Goodtree and Rabbi Leslie Gordon

Mazel tov to the honorees. Thank you for your extraordinary dedication and leadership and for your friendship and support of Hebrew College. – Rabbi Daniel and Jennifer Klein

Dr. Bracha Laster, in honor of Rabbi Laura Bellows

Mazel tov! – Mara Riemer Goldstein and Robert Goldstein

Gail Schulman and Bob Sullaway, in honor of Hebrew College

Clifford Seresky, in honor of Hebrew College

David, your kindness, generosity, love of family, Judaism, and community inspire us. Mazel tov to you, David Hoffman, and the Gala honorees! Love, Sue and Bill Stibel

Join Us

In honor of Rabbi Adina Allen, an extraordinarily innovative theologian and artist. – Iris Adler

Anonymous, in honor of Hebrew College

In honor of David Hoffman for his years of dedication to Hebrew College. – Ethlynn Brickman

Mazal tov to Heather Renetzky from the Center for Small Town Jewish Life!

Mazal Tov! Thank you for all you do to strengthen our community! – Rabbi Benjamin Chaidell

Keith Dropkin, in honor of Hebrew College

Adam Eisenberg, in honor of Hebrew College

David - Congratulations on this great honor, recognizing the value you have brought to Hebrew College. – Alan Feibelman

Congratulations to our wonderful brother-in-law, David Hoffman. He has always cared about our Jewish traditions, history and values. – Carla and Lenny Feinkind

In honor of the host committee – Esther Feldberg

Susan Fish, in honor of Hebrew College

David Hoffman and I met in kindergarten in St. Louis, Missouri. You were a mensch then, and you're a mensch now. Mazel Tov on this important recognition by your friends and community. – Ron Iken

In honor of Jehuda Reinhartz – Arthur and Vida Goldstein

Rabbi Suzie Jacobson, in honor of Hebrew College

Congratulations from your friends at the Jewish Alliance for Law and Social Action!

William Kanter, in honor of Hebrew College

Rabbi Gita Karasov, in honor of Hebrew College

Mazel Tov to all the honorees. It is truly an honor for Hebrew College to be connected to each of you, and I feel that same honor personally. – Adina, what a joy to be your colleague and friend! Mazel Tov! – Rabbi Avi Killip

All messages as of May 5, 2024.

Join Us

Mazal tov to the 2024 honorees! To our dear friend Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld and the entire Hebrew College community: Thank you for being a vital source of light and learning in these dark times. – Idit Klein and Jordan Namerow

Rabbi Allan Lehmann, in honor of Hebrew College

Mazel tov to the honorees! Wendy and Jon Linden

In honor of Ron Feinstein, thanks for everything. – Jennifer London

Meredith Moss, in honor of Hebrew College

Anita Rabinoff-Goldman, in honor of Hebrew College

In honor of Rabbi Adina Allen, who reminds us that we are partners with God in ever renewing creativity. – Rabbi Victor Reinstein

Rabbi Shayna Rhodes, in honor of Hebrew College

With enormous gratitude for your contributions to the Jewish community and beyond. – Rabbi Sonia Saltzman

Dr. Ted Sasson, in honor of Jehuda Reinharz

Heartfelt congratulations to all of the honorees who do so much to educate our community and our professionals. – Judy and Mark Shankman

Mazel tov, Adina! We are so proud of you for all of your accomplishments and for being an inspiration to so many! – Abby Scheer

Sarah Sonnenfeld Noked, in honor of Hebrew College

Mazel Tov, David on this well-deserved honor! – Barrie and Jeff Steinberg

Dr. Robert and Shari Thurer, in honor of Hebrew College

Rabbi Rachel Tali Kaplan, in honor of Ellie Miller

Congratulations, Jehuda! – Beth & Gerry Tishler

To David Hoffman, Mazal Tov on you being honored, from longtime friends Sheldon and Dora Waltuch

Congratulations to the Honorees. Thank you for your great work! – Steven & Julie Weil

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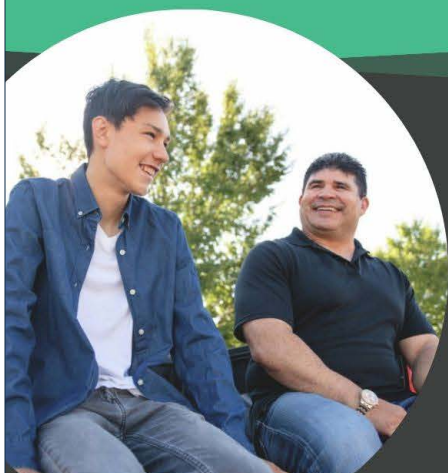


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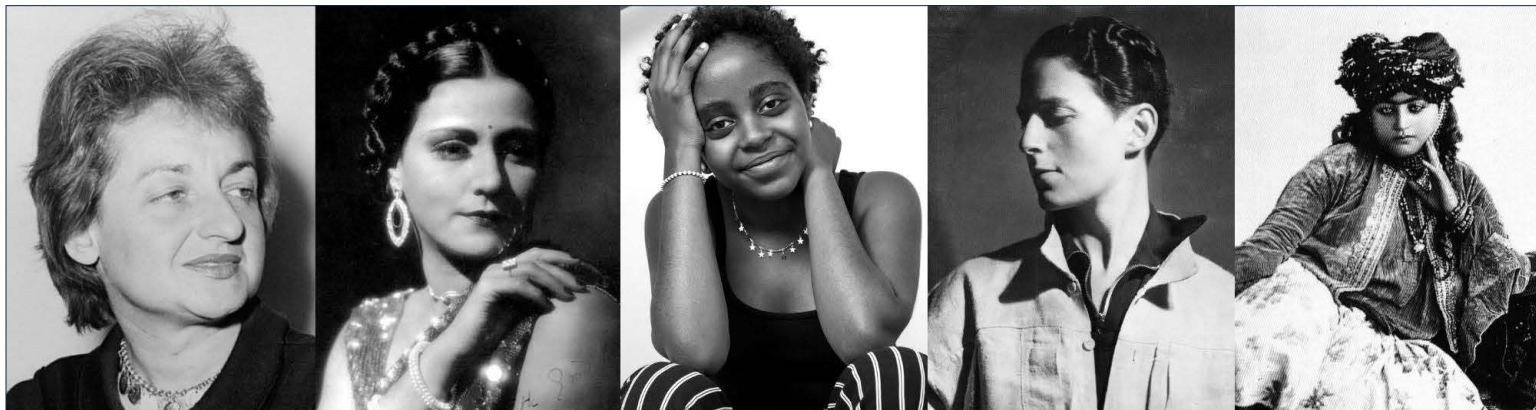
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Mazel tov to the honorees

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