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Boston University Hillel Chooses Two Hebrew College Rabbinical School-Educated Leaders

Hires Rabbinical Student Jevin Eagle as Executive Director and Graduating Student Elie Lehmann as Senior Jewish Educator

Jevin Eagle, a former business executive and current Hebrew College Rabbinical School student, will leverage his entrepreneurial talent, spiritual depth and passion for Hillel's mission as he becomes the next executive director of Boston University Hillel, among the largest private university undergraduate Hillels in the country. Also taking a leadership role at BU Hillel will be Elie Lehmann (Rab '17), a Wexner Graduate Fellow and Hillel International Rabbinical Entrepreneurs Fellow, who will serve as campus rabbi.

"We are thrilled to be contributing two such talented and dedicated professionals to the Hillel world in Boston," said Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld, Dean of the Rabbinical School of

Hebrew College. "Jevin and Elie each bring profound intellectual, interpersonal, and spiritual gifts to this work - work that is deeply aligned with our pluralistic educational mission and vitally important to the Jewish future."

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Pictured above l-r: Jevin Eagle, Elie Lehmann

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Gala Countdown: One Week to Go!



We are looking forward to the celebrating the innovation of Hebrew College’s 96 years as a leading institution of Jewish education and leadership next Thursday evening. This year’s Gala will be a memorable night of storytelling and musical performance as we honor three remarkable leaders of Hebrew College and the Boston Jewish community: **Louis Grossman, Me’ah`00**; **Rabbi Ma’ayan Sands, MAJS`93, Rab`16**; and **Susan Ain, MAJS`11**.

We are expecting a wonderful turnout and are close to capacity at the Back Bay Events Center. If you are interested in attending but have not signed up yet please contact lhobler@hebrewcollege.edu.

Even if you are not able to attend the event, please consider making a gift in honor of these committed leaders of our Hebrew College community. Mazal tov Louis, Susan, and Ma’ayan!

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Hebrew College Events

(hebrewcollege.edu/upcoming-events)

Hebrew College Gala 2017

April 27 at 5:30 pm

Back Bay Events Center

[Learn more](#) | [Make a Gift](#)

Power of Music: Three Sunday Mornings of Jewish Music

April 30 - Cantor Lynn Torgove, MAJS`11, Can`12

May 7 - Rabbi Nehemia Polen

May 21 - Cantor Becky Khitrik, Can`14 & Hankus Netsky

All classes run 9:30-11:15 am (choose 1, 2 or 3)

Congregation Mishkan Tefila

384 Harvard Street, Brookline, MA

[Register](#)

NEW! I'm Jewish, My Partner Isn't

featuring Dr. Keren McGinity, Director of the Shoolman School's Interfaith Families Jewish Engagement Program

April 30 at 6 pm

Congregation Mishkan Tefila

384 Harvard Street, Brookline, MA

[Learn more](#) | [Register](#)

Till We Have Built Jerusalem:

A Conversation with Adina Hoffman and Rafi Segal

May 1 at 7:30 pm

Hebrew College | Co-Sponsored by the Jewish Arts Collaborative with the Israeli American Council and Jewish Book Council

\$18 | [Purchase Ticket](#)

NEW! Kol Arev at the Elie Wiesel Center for Jewish Studies

Jewish Art Music: From St. Petersburg to Palestine and Beyond

May 4 at 6 pm

Elie Weisel Center for Jewish Studies

147 Bay State Road, Boston

[Learn more](#) | Ticket information coming soon

Torah Godly Play Training

May 7, 2-7 pm and May 8, 2-5 pm

Hebrew College

\$85 | [Register](#)

NEW! A Taste of P4C: Philosophy for Children

May 25, 2017 at 7 pm

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Free | [Learn more](#) | RSVP to dron@hebrewcollege.edu





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Shame and Drawing Close to Holiness Parshat Shemini, Leviticus 9:1-11:47

By Rabbi Jim Morgan

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In a 2016 New York Times Op-Ed, Sally L. Satel and Scott O. Lilienfeld observe that modern American culture has been “down on shame [as] a damaging, useless emotion that we should neither feel ourselves nor make others feel.” This trend is unfortunate, they argue, because it ignores the positive role that “appropriate shame”—which they define as “the feeling that one has failed to live up to one’s own standards”—can play in changing problematic behaviors, especially addiction.

It is true that there is an increasing resistance to the idea of shame as a “helpful” emotion, both in the psychological literature and in popular culture. June Price Tangey and Ronda L Dearing, in *Shame and Guilt* (New York: Guilford, 2002) conclude that in contradistinction to guilt, “shame is an extremely painful and ugly feeling that has a negative impact on interpersonal behavior. Shame-prone individuals appear relatively more likely to blame others (as well as themselves) for negative events, more prone to a seething, bitter, resentful kind of anger and hostility, and less able to empathize with others in general.”

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