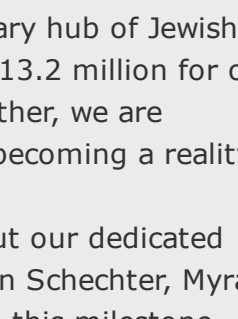


BRANCHING OUT BUILDING TOGETHER

A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR HEBREW COLLEGE
AND A GROUND-BREAKING VISION FOR A SHARED CAMPUS

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Capital Campaign Update



Last Sunday was a *shehechyanu* moment for Hebrew College, our eight [shared-campus](#) partners and neighbors, and the Greater Boston Jewish community. We celebrated the groundbreaking of our new home in Auburndale, Newton — and as each partner lit a candle on the *Hanukkah* for the last night of *Hanukkah*, our vision for an interdisciplinary hub of Jewish learning and life shone brightly. Together we have raised \$13.2 million for our Capital Campaign — and that momentum continues. Together, we are deepening community partnerships and our new home is becoming a reality.

We would not have reached this milestone moment without our dedicated campaign chairs, Beverly Bavy, Nancy Kaplan Belsky, Susan Schechter, Myra Snyder, and Diane Troderman. We would not have reached this milestone without all of our generous donors. We would not have reached this moment without the leadership of our Board and talented, generous volunteers who have dedicated countless hours of time and expertise. We are deeply grateful for this outpouring of support from our entire community, and we are deeply grateful to the Holy One for helping us reach this moment.

We have truly branched out and built together. We look forward to continuing to share updates with you as our new home comes to life over the next year.

Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld *President, Hebrew College* **Andy Offit, Campaign Co-Chair**
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"This is a moment of both arrival and anticipation, achievement and aspiration." — **Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld, Hebrew College President**

On the last night of *Hanukkah*, Hebrew College officially kindled a unique partnership of Boston-based organizations, both local and national, to break ground on a [new home](#) in Auburndale, Newton, and form a dynamic interdisciplinary center of Jewish learning, leadership, community, and creativity.

The December 5, 2021 groundbreaking ceremony marked a milestone for Hebrew College—in a year when the College is also celebrating its [Centennial](#)—and culminated in the lighting of a full *Hanukkah* with shared campus partners (pictured above) Temple Reyim, Jewish Arts Collaborative, Jewish Women's Archive, Keshet Newton, Keshet, Massachusetts Board of Rabbis, Mayyim Hayyim Living Waters Community Mikveh and Education Center, and Zamir Chorale of Boston.

"As we celebrate 100 years since Hebrew College first opened its doors, we are thrilled to begin our next chapter together, creating a vibrant communal hub that brings together so many different expressions of Jewish life," said Hebrew College President Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld. "Education, art, music, community, justice, movement, study, spiritual practice, and prayer—may all of these be openings to deeper learning and growth, to compassion, creativity, and a heightened awareness that we are each part of a greater whole."

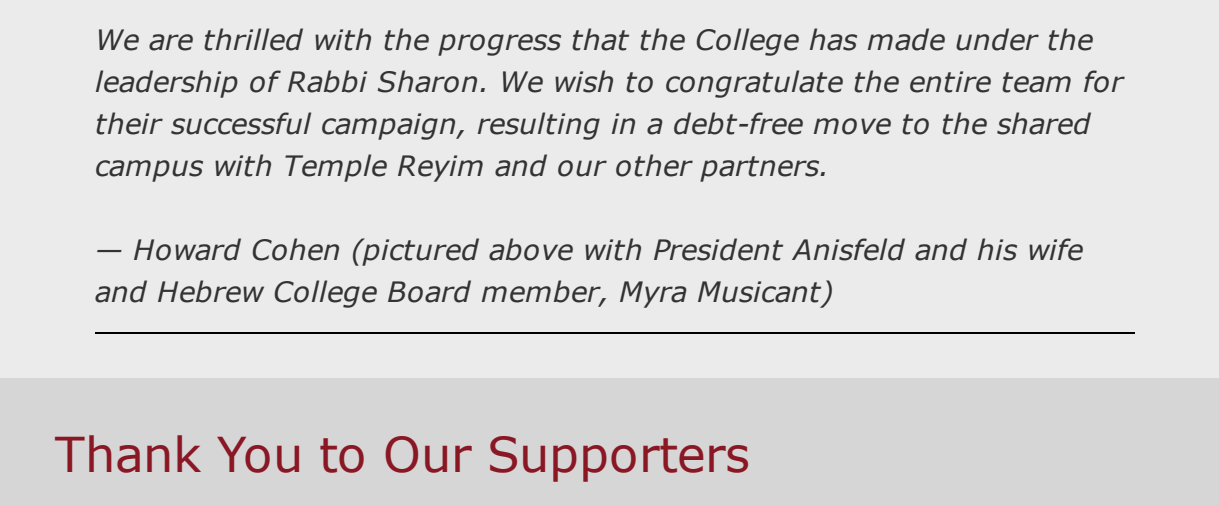
[Read more & view the event video and photos](#)

Branching Out: Jewish Arts Collaborative



"I have long admired how Hebrew College has the most special way of bringing art and creativity into all they do, producing clergy and educators who really value the arts. Now, we at JArts couldn't be more excited to be part of this new campus, and to be able to think collaboratively about how we can use art in so many ways to elevate the Jewish experience for Boston area audiences."

— **Laura Mandel, Executive Director, Jewish Arts Collaborative**



Building Together: Howard Cohen & Myra Musicant

We are thrilled with the progress that the College has made under the leadership of Rabbi Sharon. We wish to congratulate the entire team for their successful campaign, resulting in a debt-free move to the shared campus with Temple Reyim and our other partners.

— **Howard Cohen (pictured above with President Anisfeld and his wife and Hebrew College Board member, Myra Musicant)**

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We are grateful to the following donors who have already pledged support for our [Capital Campaign](#). Together, we have raised **\$13.2 million!** To join this amazing community of supporters, help us cross the finish line, and reach our goal of \$13.5 million, please [click here](#) to make your contribution now.

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