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ANDY OFFIT

In the spring of 2017, Andy Offit embarked on a journey as Chair of the Board of Hebrew College. This was his goal: Hebrew College to be in a new home, debt free with a balanced and sustainable budget for the first time in over 25 years.

Andy enjoys a steep learning curve and a good challenge. He also demands hard-working and high-energy partners, honest reflection for necessary adjustments, vision, detailed plans, and collaboration with an eye on the numbers. Andy is a numbers guy. Andy also likes to accomplish his goals. And he did. Hebrew College affirmed his skillset—and an opportunity to learn many new skills!!

He chaired the Hebrew College board while taking the LSAT, applying, attending and graduating from law school, and passing the bar. And as Hebrew College stepped into its strong and healthy future, so did Andy as a lawyer, his third professional iteration.

Andy's passion for learning includes voracious reading about American history, United States presidents, his beloved New England Patriots, the criminal justice system, and anything his three adult sons are also interested in. He loves boats, trucks and bicycles. He has dedicated energy and time to understanding and mitigating the structures that create inequality and instability in this country. Andy's other past board work includes Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Boston, Social Innovation Forum, My Life My Choice, Courageous Parents Network, and Beaver Country Day.

Andy was born and raised in Pikesville, MD, surrounded by a big, warm and loving family. He attended Emory University, and with his CPA, worked in public accounting for three years in Atlanta. He attended the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania followed by 13 years at Fidelity Investments as an analyst and portfolio manager. He enjoyed 12 wildly successful years as a partner at Wellington Management. He left the investment business after 25 years influenced by his wife's soulful and meaningful work as a second career, Hebrew College Rabbi. Andy then graduated from the Harvard Kennedy School with a MPA degree, followed by working for the City of Somerville as special assistant to Mayor Joe Curtatone for seven years. The eye-opening experience led him to believe that change in the system happens in the courtroom. In spring of 2021, he graduated from Suffolk Law School. He is admitted to the bar in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Andy is adored by and devoted to his three sons, Adam, David and Yoni, and his wife, Rabbi Suzanne Offit ‘09.
**DAN MILLER**

Dan is the founding supporter, in memory of his late wife, Betty Ann z"l, of the Miller Center for Interreligious Learning & Leadership at Hebrew College, where he is a past Board member and current Finance and Investment Committee member. He is also a 1999 Hebrew College Me’ah graduate.

Among his other philanthropic interests, Dan is a long-time supporter of the Rashi School, where he sits on the Board of Trustees and is a member of its Budget & Finance Committee. Dan helped establish the Betty Ann Greenbaum Miller Center for Jewish Healing at Jewish Family & Children’s Service, also named in memory of his late wife. He has been a long-standing member of the Investment Committee of the Squam Lakes Association, one of the country’s earliest non-profit conservation organizations dating back well over 100 years.

Dan is a Partner and Director of Equities at GW&K Investment Management in Boston where, for the past 14 years, he has managed all aspects of the firm’s global equity business, including portfolio management, research and trading. This follows a career of over two decades at Putnam Investments, where he was the Chief Investment Officer of the firm’s Specialty Growth Equity Group and managed the mutual fund of the decade in the 1990s. He began his career in the late 1970s as an analyst at Morgan Stanley. Dan received a BS with highest honors from the University of California Berkeley in 1979 and an MBA from the Stanford University Graduate School of Business in 1983. He earned the Chartered Financial Analyst designation in 1986 and is a member of the CFA Society Boston and the CFA Institute.

Dan spends his weekdays in the Boston area, although he and his partner, Deborah Ancona, spend as much free time as possible at their lake home in New Hampshire where they particularly enjoy hiking and biking. Dan’s two sons, Adam and Matthew, attended the Rashi School, and were Hebrew College Prozdor students in their teen years.

**ESTHER AWARD AND DEDICATION OF SCULPTURE**

**NANCY SCHÖN**

International sculptor Nancy Schön’s newly commissioned sculpture will live in the Hebrew College courtyard to honor generations of Hebrew College donors. Schön created the famous “Make Way for Ducklings” sculpture in the Boston Public Garden (and another one in Moscow) and has created over a dozen prominent public sculptures and many for private collections.
**PANEL DISCUSSION**  
* A Dialogue of Devotion: Miller Center Fellows 

**Rabbi Batya Ellinoy ’22 - Moderator**

Rabbi Batya Elana Ellinoy received rabbinic ordination from Hebrew College, graduating with a Master’s in Jewish Education. She was privileged to work with the Miller Center in a variety of capacities over the last five years and she is currently serving as the Upper School Director at Temple Beth Elohim in Wellesley, MA. Rabbi Ellinoy is also completing a multi-year training to be a certified practitioner in Somatic Experiencing®, a psychobiological approach to help resolve trauma and stress disorders, and she is committed to integrating this healing approach into her spiritual leadership.

**PANELISTS**

**Meital Baker, Dignity Project Fellow, 2022-2023**

Meital is a senior at Gann Academy in Waltham, MA. She comes from a strong Jewish background and her family belongs to three different synagogues. At her school, she created a Minyan (prayer group) that is aimed at maximizing women’s roles within Jewish law. She is the co-leader of the Gann club CABB-connections awareness and breaking barriers at Gann. She plans on taking a gap year in Israel after she graduates and will then return to attend the University of Maryland.

**Shruti Gupta,  
BILI Fellow, 2019-2020/ BILI Alumni Liaison, 2020-2021**

Shruti was a Miller Center Building Interfaith Leadership Initiative (BILI) fellow from 2019-2020, while studying political science at Boston University. She continued on as the BILI program’s alumni liaison from 2020-2021. Currently, she works at MIT supporting their free digital education initiatives and is heading to graduate school in the fall to study data science.

**LaShyra Nolen, Boston Bridges Fellow, 2021-2022**

Born and raised in Southern California, LaShyra “Lash” Nolen is a writer, activist, and dual-degree MD/MPP student at Harvard Medical School and Harvard Kennedy School of Government, where she serves as student council president of her medical school class—the first documented Black woman to hold this leadership position. Additionally, her voice has been featured in *Nature*, National Public Radio (NPR) and *Teen Vogue*, and she was a participant in the 2021-2022 Boston Bridges program.
LIVE MUSIC

Rabbi Jessica Kate Meyer ’14, Vocals

Jessica Kate Meyer 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 US and Israel. In a previous life, Jessica 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.”

Oren Neiman – guitar and mandolin
George Lernis – percussion
Hadar Ahuvia, Hebrew College rabbinical student – vocals
Julia Sabra, Hebrew College rabbinical student – guitar and vocals
Sam Tygiel, Hebrew College rabbinical student – vocals

ABOUT THE BETTY ANN GREENBAUM MILLER CENTER OF HEBREW COLLEGE

The mission of the Betty Ann Greenbaum Miller Center for Interreligious Learning & Leadership of Hebrew College is rooted in the cultivation of authentic personal and institutional relationships across lines of difference. Through study, dialogue, and joint action, the Miller Center works to create a more just, compassionate, and sustainable world. HEBREWCOLLEGE.EDU/MILLER-CENTER

“I see each individual life represented by a single thread...The varieties of threads create a beautiful pattern that flow through the fabric as if on the breath of life itself.”

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Andy Offit
Chair, Hebrew College Board of Trustees

and

Dan Miller
Founder, Betty Ann Greenbaum Miller Center for Interreligious Learning & Leadership of Hebrew College; Chair, Hebrew College Investment Committee; Member, Hebrew College Finance Committee

at the Annual Spring Gala

Thank you for all that you do to foster Jewish life and make our world a better place.

May you go from strength to strength
“Dedication sees dreams come true.”
– Kobe Bryant

Congratulations and thank you to Andy Offit for your support, dedication, and leadership of Hebrew College over these past several years. Your timeless commitment has been so instrumental in getting us to our new campus!

Thank you all for your support of Hebrew College and the Miller Center in my honor and in memory of Betty Ann z”l. It is indeed my pleasure to be one of this year’s honorees.

Dan Miller, Me’ah ‘99
To our esteemed honorees,

There are three crowns:
the crown of Torah,
the crown of priesthood,
and the crown of royalty,
but the crown of a good name is best of all.

Pirket Avot 4:13

Andy Offit, Having served two terms as Board Chair, you have inspired others to envision more, accomplish more, and become more. Steadfast commitment, lots of overtime, extreme focus, sound judgment, wide-ranging intelligence, extraordinary benevolence, and a sense of humor propelled the success of your unfaltering leadership,

Dan Miller, In loving memory, you established the Betty Ann Greenbaum Miller Center for Interreligious Learning & Leadership. The compelling mission is rooted in the cultivation of authentic personal and institutional relationships across lines of difference to foster study, dialogue, and joint action to promote the values of Tikkun Olam. We honor your extraordinary generosity, vision, and intention to further Betty Ann’s legacy from generation to generation in perpetuity.

Andy and Dan, Your character, humility, and uprightness are the best of all.

With abundant gratitude we honor your leadership, vision, and good name.

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Andy & Dan,

Hebrew College is realizing its potential because of your Guidance and Vision

Deborah & Ron Feinstein
Celebrating Hebrew College’s well-deserved Honorees

Celebrating the completed construction of our new campus

“No individual can be constructed entirely without a link with the past.”
– Achad Ha’am

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Shirley Saunders
Our congratulations to Andy, Dan and Nancy for their well-deserved recognition and their contributions to Hebrew College and to our community.

“For there is always light, if only we’re brave enough to see it. If only we’re brave enough to be it.” - Amanda Gorman

Howard Cohen and Myra Musicant
Mazel Tov, Dad!

We are so proud of you!

Love,

Adam, David, and Yoni
Dear Dad,

Thank you for honoring Mom by supporting this cause she believed so deeply in. It means a lot to us that you carry forward her values and contributions to the world. We aim to follow in your footsteps by doing the same with our own lives and actions.

Love,

Adam & Matthew
To our extraordinary honorees

Dan Miller and Andy Offit
For leading from the heart

With humility, kindness, devotion, and respect
And teaching others to do the same

To our esteemed Esther Award recipient

Nancy Schön
For bringing light and joy into our community
Through the beautiful work of your hands

We are so honored to honor you.
Our community is stronger, wiser, more gracious, more just, and more loving because of you.
You give us hope.

With deep gratitude and kavod,
Sharon and Shimi Cohen Anisfeld
Mazal Tov and Yasher Koach

Dan Miller
and
Andy Offit

You have nurtured this community
with dedicated leadership,
lighting the way for new generations of
Jewish inspiration, knowledge, and renewal.
Your vision has created worlds.

One who cares for the days, sows wheat; one who cares for the years, plants trees; one who cares for the generations, educates people. – Janusz Korczak

With deep gratitude,
Rabbi Jamie and Harold Kotler
Seeing the possibilities for a more unified, inclusive, and peaceful world and, as leaders, guiding our way.

Andy and Dan, we are so grateful for your vision and commitment to the good!

**Susan and Bob Schechter**
Congratulations to Andy Offit, Dan Miller, and Nancy Schön for your commitment to Jewish leadership and Hebrew College.

“All depends on good deeds”

_Akiba. Mishna: Avot, 3.15._

– Susan & Aron Ain
Salutations and Hurrahs for Hebrew College

Shelly & Dorothea Buckler
Our congratulations to Andy, Dan and Nancy for their well-deserved recognition and their contributions to Hebrew College and to our community.

Linda and Michael Frieze
Mazel tov and gratitude, Andy and Dan, for all you both contribute to our community.

– Beth & Larry Greenberg
Congratulations to all the honorees and may you continue to succeed and flourish in your new home!

Louis Grossman and Amy Gerson
Wishing “Yasher Koach”

to

Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld, President

and

Nancy Kaplan Belsky, Incoming Chair of the Board

and

The Extraordinary Leadership and Staff of Hebrew College

May Hebrew College Continue its Excellent Work

… From Generation to Generation!!

Suzanne Priebatsch
“Leadership at its highest transforms those who exercise it and those who are influenced by it. The great leaders make people better, kinder, nobler than they would otherwise be.”

— Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks (z”l)

In honor of
Andy Offit and Dan Miller

Many thanks for all you do for Hebrew College

— Rabbi Ma’ayan Sands (RS’16, MJEd ‘93) and Rick Sands
Andy:

Thank you for your leadership and your patience. As chairman, you led us through difficult issues with your unwavering attitude that we would be on the positive side. We are grateful to you and your positive thinking.

We wish you all the best,

Myra and Robert

Dan:

The Miller Center holds the sweet memories of a dedicated woman, Betty Ann. She worked so hard to make the center a reality. Thank you, Dan, for sustaining the precious memory of a gentle Betty Ann.

We are grateful,

Myra and Robert
No institution is better prepared to “reimagine Jewish learning and leadership for an Interconnected world” than Hebrew College

We are thrilled to celebrate Andy, Dan, and Nancy who exemplify our outstanding faculty, staff and board members serving and nourishing our community of learners

May we all go from strength to strength – deepening our love of Jewish wisdom, values and learning, insuring a bright future for many generations to come

With heartfelt gratitude,

Diane Troderman and Harold Grinspoon
Shammai would say: “Make your Torah study a permanent fixture of your life. Say little and do much. And receive every man with a pleasant countenance.”

– Pirkei Avot

Andy, as Board Chair of Hebrew College, you have made sustaining Torah study the highest priority. You have done so through strategic action. All the while maintaining your affability, kindness, and respect for others.

– Julie Altman, Alex Sagan, Liora, Isaac, Dodie, and Ellie Altman-Sagan
Andy and Dan

Thank you very much for your years of service and commitment to Hebrew College.

– Mark Atkins and Miho Sato
We’re excited to celebrate Hebrew College at its new home, a vibrant shared campus that our team proudly helped build.
Congratulations
Andy Offit and Dan Miller

For the honors bestowed upon you, recognizing your unwavering devotion to community, to the well-being of others, and to *Tikkun Olam*

*Mazel Tov* to

Nancy Schön upon receiving the Esther Award

– Renée and Steven Finn
Our heartfelt congratulations to Hebrew College on 101 years of education and its invaluable contribution to the Jewish community and support of Israeli culture and the diaspora. We are excited to see you in your new space alongside Temple Reyim! To the next 101 years… Mazel Tov!

Nurit & Jacob Gilon
L’Dor V’Dor
Congratulations to Hebrew College
– Lillian and Richard Gray
Andy,

How appropriate that we honor you on the 28th day of the counting of the Omer which sits at the cusp of *netzach* - endurance, and *hod* - humility, qualities that so beautifully define you and your leadership.

We are filled with gratitude and admiration for all that you have done for the Hebrew College community.

– Sonia Saltzman and Ned Saltzman
Nancy,

We wish you a hearty *mazel tov* on receiving this award from Hebrew College. Your work, your passion, and your vision have brought much joy to so many and we thank you for all you do.

– Rosalie and Jim Shane
Thank you to Hebrew College for bringing vibrant Jewish education to teens, adults, and future rabbis, cantors, and educators. I am most grateful to the volunteer and professional leadership who make it all happen and ensure the strength of our community today and tomorrow.

Sharon Ruderman Shapiro
“All the flowers of all the tomorrows are in the seeds of today.” – Proverb

In honor of Andy Offit and Dan Miller who planted seeds today so flowers will bloom tomorrow.

– Carol and Steve Targum
We join the Hebrew College community in honoring two dedicated leaders

Andy Offit and Dan Miller

and

congratulating Esther Award recipient

Nancy Schön

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." – John Quincy Adams

Arnee R. and Walter A. Winshall
AAFCPAs is proud to support Hebrew College.

Our witness to your passion serves as daily inspiration.
Andy Offit…the visionary
Hebrew College…the vision
Dan Miller…believer in the vision
Our Boston Jewish community is all the better because of this powerful partnership.

With great respect,
Chester and Diane Black
Mazel Tov to Andy and Dan on this very well-deserved honor! Your commitment to Jewish education and interconnected leadership has a meaningful impact on our community.

Warmly,
Michelle and Darren Black
YASHER KOACH
ANDY OFFIT and DAN MILLER
for your work and commitment
to Hebrew College
AND
HOPEFULLY MORE TO COME
Marsha and Harvey Chasen
Mazel tov to our Chair Andy Offit,
who during his term has done it all! Thank you, Andy!!

Andy: you persevered like Moses despite adversity – Exodus 5: Moses appeared before Pharaoh nine times
-Like Moses you had clear goals and objectives – Exodus 10: Moses stood firm.
-Like Moses you delegated functions – Exodus 18
-You established rules and order as did Moses in Exodus 28: Organization and discipline
-You were a strong negotiator as was Moses in Deuteronomy 20
-Like you, Moses was a communicator – Exodus 4: He did so through Aaron.
-Like yourself, Andy, Moses was not intimidated by gossip Number 12 and 16!!

Dan Miller:
So happy to serve with you on the Board of Trustees.
I was honored to meet you and to work with you.
You are the ultimate mensch!!
So honored to honor you!!

“WHO IS HONORED? THOSE WHO HONOR ALL PEOPLE” Pirkei Avot, 4.1

Carol and Carl Chudnofsky
Mazel Tov to Hebrew College - its faculty, students, and programs
On creating an environment that honors the past, educates with joy in the present,
And gives hope for a vibrant greater Boston Jewish community in the future

Kol Hakavod

Louise Citron, Debra Goldberg, and Janet Greenfield
The Herbert and Barbara Goldberg Family Foundation
“Congratulations to Andy, Dan, and Nancy. Thanks for your dedication to Hebrew College.”

Jeff Kaplan and Ellen Cohen Kaplan

Be Fit For Life
Mazel Tov to
Dan Miller and Andy Offit
on this well-deserved honor,
and thank you for all you do
on behalf of our community.

Lisa Popik Coll & Arieh Coll
Mazel tov, Andy!
– Karen and Bob Deresiewicz
Congratulations to the honorees - without your efforts, we’d be much less

ברכות لمצבני - ללא המאמצים שלכם, היינו הורבה פוחת

Fern Fisher & Jack Eiferman
Yasher Koach and Mazel Tov to our honorees and to the Hebrew College community on this momentous Spring Gala.

– Rachel and David Fine
Congratulations to all the faculty, staff, and supporters for this achievement.

Elkan and Zelda Gamzu

כל העבוד
Congratulations to Andy Offit and Dan Miller on being honored!

Thank you, Hebrew College, for all of the great work you do for our community!

Laure & Hal Garnick
Mazal Tov to our wonderful friend Andy Offit, Dan Miller, and the EXTRAORDINARY Nancy Schön on this well-deserved honor. Thank you for all your hard work, creativity, and dedication to our community.

~ Elizabeth and Dan Jick
Andy and Dan,

לָא עֲלֵיָךְ הַמְּלָאכָה לְגָמֹר וְלָא אַתֶּה בֵּן חוֹרִים לִיבֵּלָה מְמוֹנָה

“It is not incumbent upon you to finish the work, but neither are you free to desist from it [entirely].” Avot 2:21

With gratitude for your persistence,
Judith and William Kates
We wish the college much success and good fortune in its new home.

Drs. Ed & Roz Kolodny
Congratulations and Mazal Tov, Andy, Dan, and Nancy. You are deservedly recognized tonight for your many contributions to Hebrew College and to Jewish life. We are so fortunate to benefit from your dedicated work.

Warmly,
Alice and Rabbi Van Lanckton
Sending *Mazel Tov* to our honorees and joy to the Hebrew College community on this milestone Spring Gala

Andy, Dan and Nancy

*Yasher Koach*

Marcia & Alan Leifer
Congratulations to Hebrew College and
Mazel tov to the deserving honorees!

CHAPELS
LEVINE
Andy, thank you for six years of inspiring vision and leadership!

Wendy and Jonathan Linden
We are proud to say that our family’s ties to Hebrew College date back 75 years and continue to this day. Jordy’s aunt, Anita Hershman Avital, graduated from the Hebrew Teachers College in 1951. Jordy and his siblings Alan and Shari attended the HC Prozdor high school program in the 1970’s. We are also fortunate that HC graduates Rabbi David Fainsilber and Rabbi Micah Shapiro now enrich our lives through their inspiring leadership in our family’s Jewish communities.

*Kol hakavod* to Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld, Andy Offit, and all those who continue to make HC a vital center for Jewish continuity and learning in Boston and beyond.

*With thanks,*

Jordy Hershman and Diana Lloyd
Yasher Koach & Mazel Tov to Andy & Dan for all they have done to strengthen Hebrew College!

Recognizing & feeling blessed that our beloved college is starting a new, exciting, and soulful chapter at their new home…

May Hebrew College continue to move from strength to strength and continue to be a shining light for the study and love of Torah.

In appreciation,
Beth & Michael Moskowitz
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PCA is proud to sponsor the Hebrew College Opening the Gates Annual Spring Gala.

Thank you for your partnership.

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Andy,

We’re so proud of all you have accomplished personally, professionally, and for our community! Your steadfast leadership of Hebrew College charted a figurative and literal foundation that will last for decades!

Dan,

Your thoughtful commitment to the Center and its mission is a wonderful legacy for Betty Ann and an impactful gift to a broad community. *Yasher koach.*

Ellen and Steven Segal
Yashar Koach to Andy Offit

“Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly”

You exemplify effective and inspirational leadership, and most importantly, menschlichkeit.

May you go from strength to strength!

With congratulations to all the honorees,

Larry Kraus and Sara Smolover
With gratitude and appreciation to

Andy Offit

for your service to Hebrew College.

You inspire us – always learning, steering through whatever comes your way and with such generosity of treasure and spirit. What verve! May you go from strength to strength!

- Sarah Sonnenfeld Noked
In honor of our dear friends
Betty Ann
whose quiet voice moved mountains,
and whose spirit lives on
in those who delighted in her presence

and Dan, who generously has honored her memory
as founder of the Betty Ann Greenbaum Miller Center
for Interreligious Learning & Leadership.

Susan and Joe Stone
Ethan, Becca, Jamie, and Maia
Dear Andy,

We congratulate you on your outstanding commitment to education and Hebrew College. We celebrate your dedication. You are an inspiration to all.

Best wishes,
Sue and Steve Wilchins
Andy and Dan,
I am so happy that you are being recognized for all of your commitment to the future of the Jewish people and our learning community here in Boston.

And Nancy,
There is no one who has added more beauty to our public spaces than you and I celebrate generations of friendship between our families.

With great affection,
Rose Zoltek-Jick
Mazal tov on your beautiful new space!

JCDS is honored to celebrate Hebrew College. Thank you for all you do to make the Boston area a magnet for Jewish communal professionals, many of whom enroll their children at JCDS, where we graduate students with:

- A strong Jewish identity
- A strong secular education
- Proficiency in Hebrew and text, and more

Come visit JCDS. We would love to show you around so you can see for yourself what makes us so special!
Mazal tov to Hebrew College’s deserving honorees

Dan Miller,
Andy Offit,
and Nancy Schön.

With special appreciation to Rashi Board member Dan Miller, P’99, P’01, and his commitment and dedication to The Rashi School and the Greater Boston Jewish Community.
Congratulations, Andy Offit!

Todd and Debbie Krasnow

Andy,
Thank you for all of your efforts on behalf of Hebrew College.

Best, Ron and Liz Gluck
Andy,

Congratulations on your honor! We are thrilled to celebrate with you and others who recognize your dedication and service.

Love, Christin

Andy,

You are a true mensch
We are blessed to be family
Thank you for all you do for so many

Love,
Rim and Anne
The opportunity for my Dad, Edward Nierman, to establish the Nierman Wing of the new Hebrew College building was the perfect remembrance and honor for his parents, my grandparents.

Eliot Nierman

In Memory of Betty Ann Miller z”l

Extol her for the fruit of her hands;
And let her deeds praise her in the gates

הונורלה מפרי ידיה יהלללה בשערים מעשיה
– Proverbs 31:31

It was an honor to know her and to help facilitate the emergence of her vision

Ina and Jerry Regosin
Campus Café is proud to be a corporate sponsor of Hebrew College’s 2023 Gala

CONGRATULATIONS!
Best of Luck as Hebrew College “Opens the Gates” and helps us all to see and “Celebrate our Interconnection”
The Hilb Group of New England and Sapers & Wallack.
Dear Andy,

We are so grateful for your friendship, leadership and generosity.

The many gifts you have brought to Hebrew College, Temple Reyim and the Jewish community have touched us deeply and ensured our vitality for generations.

Mazal tov to you on this honor and to the Hebrew College community on this very special occasion.

With much gratitude
your friends at Temple Reyim
MAZAL TOV!

JArts is proud to be a partner in harnessing joy, creativity, and beauty on the new Hebrew College campus.

Jewish Women’s Archive

JWA is thrilled to join Hebrew College and so many other dynamic organizations at the beautiful new collaborative campus.

Mazel tov to honorees Andy Offit and Dan Miller!
We are thrilled to celebrate Hebrew College tonight and so happy to now share a home with you!

Mazal tov to the honorees, Andy Offit and Dan Miller!

Your friends at Keshet
Mayyim Hayyim is proud to be a campus partner of Hebrew College
We are grateful to build collaborative community rooted in shared values in pluralism.

Mazel Tov to the honorees, Andy Offit and Dan Miller, whose leadership and generosity strengthens and is a blessing to the Boston Jewish community.

We hope you can join us on June 8 as we celebrate our outgoing CEO Carrie Bornstein and make waves for our future.

mayyimhayyim.org/wave-of-the-future | 617-244-1836
The Zamir Chorale of Boston is delighted to celebrate with our campus partner, Hebrew College.

Zamir.org
Mazel Tov to
Hebrew College Gala Honorees
Andy Offit
Dan Miller in memory of Betty Ann z”l
Nancy Schön
May you go from strength to strength!

“Someone ought to do it, but why should I?
Someone ought to do it, so why not I?
Between these two sentences lie whole centuries of moral evolution.”
--Annie Besant

YOU ARE THE ONE THAT DOES IT, ANDY!
MAZEL TOV AND YASHER KOACH!

Robert Bank and Alan Cohen
Mazel Tov to Hebrew College and tonight’s Honorees:

Andy Offit
Dan Miller
Nancy Schön

Your friends at Gann Academy

MAZEL TOV

to Hebrew College Annual Spring Gala honorees Andy Offit and Dan Miller
and to Esther Award recipient Nancy Schön
May you go from strength to strength!

Gateways is proud to partner with Hebrew College to open the gates to a more inclusive Jewish community.

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Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters is proud to support Hebrew College. Congratulations Andy Offit and Dan Miller on this well deserved honor!

JBBBS transforms the lives of children, adults with disabilities, and their families through the power of one-to-one relationships. Make an impact and get involved with us today!

Visit www.JBBBS.org

JCC Greater Boston is proud to celebrate Hebrew College

Congratulations to Hebrew College Spring Gala honorees Andy Offit & Dan Miller!

Mara Riemer Goldstein, Chair, Governing Board
Lily Rabinoff-Goldman, President/CEO
Thank you to our friends at Hebrew College for our wonderful partnership.

Congratulations to tonight’s honorees, Andy Offit, Dan Miller, and Nancy Shön for your commitment to bettering our community.

Mazal Tov to our friends at Hebrew College and to Honorees Andy Offit, Dan Miller, and Nancy Schöen

May you continue your mission of reimagining Jewish Learning and Leadership for our Interconnected World.

MetroWest Jewish Day School
50 Pamela Road, Framingham, MA 01701
508.620.5554 † www.mwjds.org
Mazal Tov to our member Dan Miller on this wonderful honor! We are blessed by your engagement and dedication to the Jewish community.

Chazak chazak venitchazek - וחזק חזק ותוחזק
Be strong, be strong, and we will all be strengthened.
Thank you from your Temple Shir Tikva community.

Mazal Tov also to Andy Offit on this well deserved honor.
Congratulations to Andy and Dan for their dedication to making this happen. Liz Anisfeld

My one and only brother-in-law. My teacher of life's challenges. Too many wonderful words to describe this most humble of a man, I call my brother. He never boasts or brags, but deserves to be honored, daily, in my opinion, for all that he does for the community, his family, his friends, and the world. I myself am extremely lucky, and even more grateful that Dan is in my life. He may seem shy or quiet, but behind all that is a VERY smart, hardworking, genuine, loveable, silly, kind beyond words, truthful, thoughtful, considerate, daring at times, simple man, who gives and shares with no hesitation in mind. Congratulations on being honored this special evening. Love, your little sister, Jacqie-poops, as you call me! – Jacqueline Byers (Sister of Betty Ann Greenbaum Miller z”l)

Andy, our man for all these seasons. Mazal Tov and enormous gratitude! Lydia Kukoff

This gift is in honor of Andy Offit and all his tremendous work in support of Hebrew College. With best wishes, Howard and Candice Wolk

Congratulations to Hebrew College on its inaugural gala at its new interdisciplinary home! Marjorie and Len Freiman

Mazel Tov Andy on this well-earned honor and Todah Rabbah for all you do for the Jewish people. Rabbi Ed and Tami Gelb

Kol HaKavod Andy and Dan – Practical dreamers, creative thinkers, you are a blessing in our midst. Lynne Heller

Kol hakavod Andy. Well deserved. Kathy and Edward Hershfield

Mazel Tov to Hebrew College’s esteemed honorees, Dan Miller, Andy Offit, and Nancy Schön. From Marsha Katz Slotnick

Myra and and Howard thank you for all you have done and continue to do to enhance our community. Susan Levin and Sherman Geller

To honor the memory of Dr. Jonathan Rhodes z”l, dedicated pediatric cardiologist, devoted husband, father, and grandfather, delightful and kind friend. -- Elaine Pollack RS ’08

Kol Hakavod Andy for your incredible leadership. Sanford and Arlene Remz

Thank you, Andy, for everything you do for our Jewish community. – Gail Schulman, Bob, Emma & Marty Sullaway and Bert Jones

In honor of my son, Aron Wander [expected RS ’24] - may he follow his passion. Bob Wander
To all of the convivial faculty at the Rabbinical and Cantorial School, with whom I work. Rachel Adelman

Congratulations Andy! Your hard work and dedication has had an immeasurable impact. Roberta and Paul Carson

Best wishes from Senator Cynthia and Harvey Creem

Andy and Dan, thank you for all you do for the College. Mazel Tov, M. Jane and Howard Epstein

We grew up together at HTC! Robert Feingold P `58

In honor of Andy Offit – Helaine Friedlander

Congratulations Dan! – Reid Galas

Mazel Tov, Dan Miller! We are grateful for your friendship and support. Love, Neal & Heidi Gold

Congratulations on a well-deserved honor! Michael and Jill Goldberg

Mazel tov and gratitude to Dan for all that you contribute to our community. Dara and David Grossman

Kol HaKavod Andy and Dan – Practical dreamers, creative thinkers, you are a blessing in our midst. Lynne Heller

Kol hakavod Andy. Well deserved. Kathy and Edward Hershfield

Good luck in your new home! Sue Ann and William Kanter, Prozdor `55, BJEd `59

With gratitude and appreciation for the vision and leadership of our beloved Hebrew College. Rabbi Chaim Koritzinsky RS `08

On behalf of myself, the staff, board, and whole Temple Beth Zion community, congratulations to Andy Offit. Your leadership at Hebrew College and your generosity within the Greater Boston Jewish community make you a pillar of the community. We’re honored to call you a TBZer and look forward to celebrating your achievements with a l’chayim at kiddush! Rabbi Claudia Kreiman, TBZ’s Senior Rabbi

Mazel tov, Andy! Vicki + Peter Krupp

With thanks and appreciation to Andy and Dan for all they continue to make possible. Tizku Lemitzvot! – Allan Lehmann
Myra and Howard thank you for all you have done and continue to do to enhance our community.
Susan Levin and Sherman Geller

_Mazel tov_ to Andy Offit on this well-deserved honor! Richard and Vicky Levin

In honor of Susan Morrel for her support of Teen Learning. Rabba Claudia Marbach

Thank you for all your love and mentorship! Ben and Julie Meirowitz

To Andy: Always proud to be part of your extraordinary family. Judi and Art Meirowitz Tischler

_Mazal Tov_ Cousin Andy! With lots of love, Rabbi Sara Meirowitz RS`13, Rabbi David Finkelstein RS`14, Rabi and Libi

Honoring a terrific son! – Barbara Miller

Andy, we are kvelling and sending you all our love! Mom, Meg + Marc, Tom + Oriel, and all the kids

To honor the memory of Dr. Jonathan Rhodes z”l, dedicated pediatric cardiologist, devoted husband, father, and grandfather, delightful and kind friend. – Elaine Pollack RS `08

_Mazel Tov_ on another wonderful year! May Hebrew College continue to go from strength to strength.
Cantor Jeri Robins (CEP 2013)

Kol Hakavod Andy for your incredible leadership. Arlene (Me’ah `02) and Sanford Remz, Me’ah `13

May Andy’s life be blessed with health, happiness and success! – Esteban Sanchez Garcia

In honor of Nancy Schön from her loving family. - Ellen Schön, Andrew Schön, Elizabeth Schön Vainer, Susan Schön

In support of the library of the College. Frank Joseph Shulman, Prozdor `61 and Anna Leon Shulman

_Mazel tov!_ Here’s to another 120 years. _Hatzlacha rabah_!! Ruth Smith

Andy, thank you for your service and dedication to Hebrew College and our community, and for being such a wonderful role model for the Meirowitz/Tavan family! Ethan and Mia Tavan

_All messages as of May 4, 2023._
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
State Senate

Official Citation

Be it Known, that the Massachusetts Senate
Hereby extends its Congratulations to:

ANDY OFFIT

In Recognition of:

BEING HONORED BY HEBREW COLLEGE
FOR YEARS OF GENEROSITY AND
DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTION

; and

Be it further Known, that the Massachusetts Senate extends
its best wishes for continued success; that this Citation be
duly signed by the President of the Senate and attested to
and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the Senate.

By: 
President of the Senate       Karen E. Spilka

Attest:
Clerk of the Senate           Michael D. Hurley

Offered by:
State Senator                Cynthia Stone Cream

Date:                         May 4, 2023
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

State Senate

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DAN MILLER

In Recognition of:

BEING HONORED BY HEBREW COLLEGE FOR
EXCEPTIONAL VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP AND
FOUNDING THE MILLER INTERRELIGIOUS CENTER

; and

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Be it Known, that the Massachusetts Senate
Hereby extends its Congratulations to:

NANCY SCHON

In Recognition of:
RECEIVING THE 2023 ESTHER AWARD FROM
HEBREW COLLEGE FOR YOUR REMARKABLE CAREER
CREATING ICONIC PUBLIC ART

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Date: March 4, 2023
THANK YOU

to our wonderful community
of friends and supporters!