

HEBREW COLLEGE GALA SPRING 2026

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CELEBRATING
Helene, Seth, & Benjamin Gelber
Joshua Meyer | Terry Rosenberg

May 14, 2026 | 27 Iyar 5786

PROGRAM

Welcome

Alex Goldfarb `26 and Carrie Watkins `26, *Hebrew College Rabbinical Students*

Opening Music

Ashorer Shira / אשורר שירה, Text and Music by Raphael Barukh Toledano
Music Ensemble

Bezalel Award: Honoring Leadership in Arts and Culture | Joshua Meyer

Presented by Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld, *President, Hebrew College*. Escorted by Deborah Feinstein.

Communal Reflections

Rabbi Jessica Lowenthal `19

Musical Interlude

Anani, Music and original lyrics by Marni Loffman (Text from Psalm 118)
Marni Loffmann `28

Esther Award: Honoring Courageous Women's Leadership | Terry Rosenberg

Presented by Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld. Escorted by Nancy Kaplan Belsky and Susan Schechter.

Remarks

Aron Ain, *Board Chair, Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston*

L'Dor V'dor Award: Honoring Intergenerational Learning and Leadership | The Gelber Family

Presented by Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld. Escorted by Barry Shrage.

Evening Concludes

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

MUSICIANS

Marni Loffman, *Rabbinical student*
Micah Sandman, *Rabbinical student*
Yoni Battat
Fabio Pirozzolo

Led by Rabbi Jessica Kate Meyer `14, Hebrew College Rosh Tefillah & Artist-in-Residence

SPARKS SPEAKERS

Mary Balsam, *Resident of 2Life Communities*
Ben Ginsburg, *Community Member of BASE Boston*
Nuriel Gutman, *Hebrew College Dignity Project Fellow*
Susan Neckes, *Tamid of Hebrew College student*
Sara Selig, *Temple Israel of Boston Congregant*
Aekem Singh, *Hebrew College Dignity Project Fellow*

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AWARD RECIPIENTS



BETZALEL AWARD: HONORING LEADERSHIP IN ARTS AND CULTURE

Joshua Meyer

For his beautiful and evocative body of work, his efforts as an art educator, and his contribution to the world of Jewish art.

Joshua Meyer is a painter whose artistic practice is deeply intertwined with Jewish tradition and communal life. "Judaism and art have this thing in common where they're all-encompassing," says Meyer. Based in Cambridge, Meyer has spent decades exploring how art-making, like Judaism, rejects fixed answers in favor of process, debate, and transformation. He is a valuable member of the Hebrew College Arts Committee, and his first major exhibition at Hebrew College, *Tohu vaVohu*, drew on the opening verses of *Bereishit*, taking the biblical image of primordial chaos resolving into creation as a metaphor for the artistic process across a cycle of 40 paintings. Meyer's work is not always explicitly Jewish in imagery, yet it is structured by themes that emanate from Jewish life, including pluralism, argument, attention to time, and the belief that meaning emerges through encounter and relationship. He is represented by Rice Polak Gallery in Provincetown and Dolby Chadwick Gallery in San Francisco and has exhibited widely, including at Yale, NYU, UCLA, the BYU Museum of Art, the Worcester Art Museum and Boston's Museum of Fine Arts.



ESTHER AWARD: HONORING COURAGEOUS WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP

Terry Rosenberg

For her long record contributing to the health and thriving of Jewish institutions as a consultant, trustee, and change agent.

Terry Rosenberg has dedicated her career to learning, growth, and nurturing the values of Torah in individuals and communities. As a consultant and coach, she has guided senior executives, Jewish communal leaders, and rabbis. In Boston, she has been a devoted volunteer and community leader, helping to seed Hebrew College's Me'ah adult learning program at her synagogue, and serving on the boards of local and national organizations close to her heart. Her focus has long been adult Jewish learning and contemplative practice, fostered through her work with CJP, Synagogue 2000, Hebrew College, and the Institute for Jewish Spirituality. In 2017, Terry became a certified spiritual director through HUC-JIR, blending her professional experience with her personal commitment to spiritual growth. She serves on the board of the Jewish Women's Archive, the Institute for Jewish Spirituality's Wisdom Council, the Jewish Grandparents Network Advisory Council, and Hebrew College's Strategic Planning Committee.



L'DOR VADOR AWARD: HONORING INTERGENERATIONAL LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP

Helene, Seth, and Benjamin Gelber

For their multigenerational commitment to advancing the work of tikkun olam through their labor, volunteering, and generosity.

For more than two decades, the Gelber family has helped shape and strengthen the Jewish community of Greater Boston. Arriving as a young couple without local ties, Helene and Seth found their foothold in Jewish Boston through Helene's employment at Combined Jewish Philanthropies. From congregational life to volunteer service and board leadership, their involvement grew into a sustained commitment to Jewish life. Enrolling their son, Ben, at The Rashi School deepened their connection to Jewish culture, tradition and the State of Israel. In high school Ben served as a youth trustee on the board of Jewish Family Service of Metrowest. Last year, he authored and self-published a children's picture book set during Passover that raises food allergy awareness, turning its sales into a fundraiser for FASI: The Food Allergy Science Initiative. For the Gelbers, Jewish education is both a personal and philanthropic priority. They invest not only financially, but also through leadership, volunteering, and advocacy to strengthen Boston's Jewish community.

EVENT COMMITTEE

Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld
Nancy Kaplan Belsky
Jesse Friedlander
Laure Garnick
Rabbi Dan Judson
Diana Lloyd
Rabbi Jessica Lowenthal
Tim Motz
Rabbi Or Rose
Susan Schechter
Susan Snider
Myra Snyder

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and Gabriel Sunshine
Rabbi Sharon and Shimon Cohen Anisfeld
Nancy Antonacci
Mark Atkins and Miho Sato
Rabbi Marc and Jill Baker
Beverly Bavly
Nancy Kaplan Belsky and Mark Belsky
Wendy and Seth Berger
Diane and Chester Black
Michelle and Darren Black
Harvey and Marsha Chasen
Danielle and Gregg Darish
Rachel and Peter Dixon
Rabbi Jevin and Dr. Janine Eagle
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Deborah and Ron Feinstein
Zoe Jick Fertik
Rabbi Aaron and Emily Fine
Renée and Steven Finn
Rabbi Nancy Flam
Tracey and David Frankel
Jesse Friedlander
Linda and Michael Frieze
Laure and Hal Garnick
Rachel Glazer and Michael Gustat
Jill and Michael Goldberg
Dorian Goldman and Marvin Israelow
JulieSue and Matthew Goldwasser
Amy and Norm Gorin
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Dara and David Grossman
Louis Grossman and Amy Gerson
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Alice and Rabbi Van Lanckton
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Sara S. Lee
Marcia and Alan Leifer
Rabbi Marion and Prof. Steven Lev Cohen
Shelley Levine and Larry Schwartz
Rabbi Steven Lewis
Diana Lloyd and Jordan Hershman
Rabbi Jessica Lowenthal and Philip Weber
Laura Mandel
Judith and Harold Meyer
Amy Mitman and Andy Goloboy
Gila Belsky Modell and Alex Modell
Beth and Michael Moskowitz
Meredith Moss and Donald Berman
Myra Musicant and Howard Cohen
Jessica and Chuck Myers
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Combined Jewish Philanthropies joins

Hebrew College

in celebrating the extraordinary achievements of

Helene, Seth, and Benjamin Gelber

with the L'dor Vador Award: honoring intergenerational
learning and leadership

Joshua Meyer

with the Betzalel Award: honoring leadership in arts and culture
and

Terry Rosenberg

with the Esther Award: honoring courageous women's leadership

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

May you go from strength to strength.



In Jewish literature, particularly in Kabbalah, the “divine spark” (nitzotz) is a fragment of holy light embedded within all creation, representing the spiritual essence of every object, person, and phenomenon.

Originating from Isaac Luria’s teachings, these sacred sparks were scattered during the “breaking of the vessels” (shevirat ha-kelim) and must be elevated and reunited with the Divine through righteous action — My Jewish Learning



*To Hebrew College professional and lay leadership,
And to our dedicated students,
Thank you for your divine light that sparks sacred purpose,*

*“To reimagine Jewish learning and leadership for an interconnected world,
aiming to make lives more meaningful, communities more vibrant, and the world more whole.”
Hebrew College Mission*

*We are a family foundation committed to education and social justice.
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*Mazel Tov to our distinguished honorees,
Helene, Seth, and Benjamin Gelber
Joshua Meyer
Terry Rosenberg*

*The Rita J. and Stanley H. Kaplan Family Foundation
Nancy and Mark Belsky
Susan B. Kaplan
Scott Kaplan Belsky
Gila Belsky Modell*

**Rita J. &
Stanley H.
Kaplan Family
Foundation**

There are people and families whose commitment to Jewish life is not a chapter in their biography — it is the biography itself.

We are privileged to celebrate three such honorees:
the Gelber family, Joshua Meyer, and Terry Rosenberg.

You have each walked a distinct path yet arrived at the same
place — at the heart of a community
sustained by learning, creativity, and courage.

With great gratitude, admiration and love,

Susan and Bob Schechter

To our inspiring award recipients,
Joshua Meyer, Terry Rosenberg, and the Gelber Family:

We are honored and overjoyed to honor each of you.

Thank you for illuminating our world with sacred sparks—

Of learning and creativity
Of devotion and imagination
Of humility and loving leadership.

Our community is stronger, wiser, more vibrant, more beautiful,
and more whole because of you.

You give us hope.

With deep gratitude and *kavod*,
Sharon and Shimi Cohen Anisfeld

Helene, Seth, and Benjamin Gelber (L'dor Vador Award)

Joshua Meyer (Betzael Award)

Terry Rosenberg (Esther Award)

**These honorees have created enduring sparks of light
throughout many communities.**

We are blessed to have them part of our *Kehila*.

Deborah and Ron Feinstein

With gratitude and congratulations to all the honorees
for your impactful work in our communities near and far.

Myra Musicant and Howard Cohen

Wishing MAZAL TOV to our deserving award recipients

Helene, Seth, and Benjamin Gelber

Joshua Meyer

Terry Rosenberg

Rabbi Suzanne & Andy Offit

"Let there be light." Genesis 1:3

Mazel Tov to our recipients who light the way.

Carol and Steve Targum

Helene, Seth and Ben...intergenerational indeed!

It has been an honor and privilege to have been involved with your family for over 45 years. You are an exemplary family and an inspiration to us and the community. Congratulations to an honor so well deserved!

Suzy and Herb Tobin

Congratulations to this year's honorees and Hebrew College
for all that you do for the Greater Boston Community

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Mazel tov!

To the 2026 Hebrew College Honorees
and to the talented, visionary board, faculty
and administration

Our Jewish community is more learned, more
engaged, more creative, more connected, and
more vibrant thanks to your tireless leadership.

May you go from strength to strength.

Congratulations to this year's award winners Helene, Seth
& Benjamin Gelber, Joshua Meyer, and Terry Rosenberg!

Your dedication, leadership and creativity have infused the
Boston community with energy and hope.

Thank you to Hebrew College's leadership, faculty and staff
for your unwavering commitment to train and inspire leaders.

Laure & Hal Garnick

TO OUR DEAR, BELOVED FRIEND TERRY
ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR RECEIVING
THE ESTHER AWARD FROM HEBREW COLLEGE

HOW PERFECTLY NAMED THIS AWARD IS FOR YOU!!!
AMONG HER MANY QUALITIES QUEEN ESTHER DEMONSTRATES:
COURAGE AND BRAVERY
WISDOM AND STRATEGIC THINKING
DEVOTION TO HER PEOPLE
FAITH IN A DIVINE, ETERNAL SOURCE OF LIFE

WHILE WE HONOR YOU TONIGHT FOR ALL OF THESE QUALITIES
IN TRUTH YOU HONOR US EVERY DAY
WITH YOUR OPEN HEART, YOUR LOVE
YOUR INSPIRING, ILLUMINATING PRESENCE
YOUR HUMOR AND YOUR SMILE.

WE FEEL SO BLESSED TO CELEBRATE YOU TONIGHT.
MAY YOU GO FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH.

WITH LOVE,
DORIAN AND MARVIN

With Enormous Appreciation

to

Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld

and

Nancy Kaplan Belsky

and

Laure Garnick

For all of their accomplishments

Which continue to enhance

the impact of

the History of the Jewish People

in Boston and throughout the world.

Yasher Koach!!

Suzanne Priebatsch

Helene, Seth, Ben Gelber

Joshua Meyer

Terry Rosenberg

Mazel Tov to all of tonight's honorees. You each lead with strong values and your work has helped make our community stronger.

Thank you, Hebrew College, for making our lives more meaningful, our communities more vibrant, and our world more whole.

Michelle and Darren Black

Congratulations to
the Hebrew College community
and honorees, on behalf of
Linda and Michael Frieze, Me'ah 2000

In Honor of Hebrew College

and Nancy Kaplan Belsky

How glorious it is to join with everyone this evening and celebrate the vision and determination of our incomparable Nancy Belsky!!! Your leadership is a gift to Hebrew College and you live and lead fulfilling Micah's call "to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God"....

How truly blessed we are to know you and to call you our dear, dear friend!!

Yasher koach to all of the honorees this evening!!!

May we all go from strength to strength...

With respect and love,

Judi & Douglas Krupp

**“Judaism is the voice of hope
in the conversation of humankind.”**

- Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks

We are blessed to be part of a community that honors and celebrates Jewish learning, leadership, arts, culture and education for every age.

Mazal tov to each of this year's honorees.

May you continue to go from strength to strength.

Rabbi Ma'ayan and Rick Sands

In honor of Terry's lifelong devotion to
Jewish learning, community,
and gathering us together for Jewish spiritual growth.

- Elliot Schildkrout

With gratitude to Hebrew College's
learners, teachers, and supporters
whose commitment ensure that the sparks of
Torah continue to illuminate the darkness.

Mazal Tov!

Susan Shevitz and Lawrence Bailis

Dear Terry,

With deep admiration and gratitude
for your extraordinary dedication, tireless advocacy,
and visionary leadership.

You have made a profound impact in strengthening
our Jewish institutions and our Jewish community.

Mazel Tov on this truly well deserved honor.
We're incredibly proud of you, our dearest friend!

Love,
Susie and Jimmy

Mazal tov to Seth and Helene for their incredible leadership at Hebrew College and in our greater Jewish community!

Geraldine and Gabe Sunshine

To our dear friend and mentor Terry Rosenberg -

Sacred Sparks shine wherever we gather in community to learn, to care for each other, to make a better world. One never knows how many flames are ignited by a single spark. Our hearts are filled with gratitude and appreciation.

Renée and Steven Finn

Mazel tov to the extraordinary 2026 Hebrew College Honorees.

*Tonight, we celebrate the profound light your leadership
brings to our world.*

*Your visionary guidance and unwavering dedication
have beautifully fortified the foundation of our Jewish community.*

*In an ever-changing world, your tireless efforts remind us
of the enduring strength, resilience, and wisdom of
the Jewish people.*

*You teach, you lead, and you inspire us all to reach higher, ensuring
our rich heritage thrives from generation to generation.*

*May you continue to go from
strength to strength—*mechayil el chayil*.*

With deepest gratitude and boundless admiration,

****Jesse Friedlander and Family****

**To the board, staff, faculty and volunteers at Hebrew College—
Thank you for all you do to make our community stronger.**

**To our fellow honorees Terry and Josh—
May you continue to be an inspiration to others.**

Helene, Seth and Benjamin Gelber

We're proud to be supporters of Hebrew College, whose work training future Jewish leaders and educating Jewish learners is so critical to our people's collective future.

And mazel tov to all of the deserving honorees, who participate so meaningfully in furthering the College's mission.

Jill and Michael Goldberg

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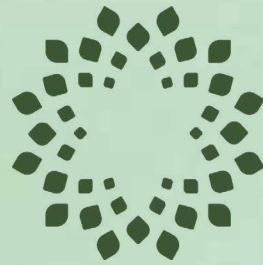
Mazel Tov to the honorees

Helene, Seth, and Benjamin Gelber

Joshua Meyer

Terry Rosenberg

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Congratulations to IJS Past Board Chair

Terry Rosenberg

on this well deserved honor.

With gratitude and blessings,
IJS Board and Staff

Mazal tov to our dear friends, the Gelber family, on this well-deserved honor and for your extraordinary commitment to our community.

Mazal tov as well to this year's fellow honorees.

With gratitude to Nancy Belsky for your tireless leadership and dedication to Hebrew College.

The Myers Family

Mazel Tov to the Honorees
on this well-deserved recognition.

We proudly celebrate your leadership and dedication.

We are grateful for Hebrew College's commitment to educating
and inspiring the next generation of Rabbis, Educators and
Leaders that will shape a strong and brighter future!

We also honor our dear friend Laure Garnick!
She exemplifies strength, wisdom and heart!

Love,
Deb & Neal Shalom

We join with Hebrew at the Center in honoring Hebrew College and celebrating this year's honorees:

Joshua Meyer, Terry Rosenberg, Helene, Seth, and Benjamin Gelber

לְפָנַי וְלִפְנֵי נְטָמָן וְנִגְנָז אוֹתוֹ רָשָׁם. כִּיּוֹן שְׁנִגְנָז בּוֹ וְנִכְנָס לְתוֹכוֹ, מִתְמַלֵּא בְּאוֹר. מֵאוֹתוֹ הָאוֹר
נוֹבְעִים אוֹרוֹת, וְנִיצוֹצוֹת יוֹצְאִים מֵאוֹתָם הַשְּׁעָרִים, וּמְאִירִים הַכֹּל

Yitro 1: Verse 36

In the innermost part in that chamber, that impression was treasured and concealed. After being concealed, it was penetrated by light. From this light there issued forth lights and sparks, and it emerged through the gates of the chamber and shone upon everything.

May these sacred sparks continue to illuminate and emanate from the Hebrew College community.



Arnee R. and Walter A. Winshall

עֵבְרִית בְּמֶרְכֵז
HEBREW AT THE CENTER

The Team at Hebrew at the Center

Congratulations Gelber Family,

Your commitment to the community, Hebrew College,
and Jewish Education is unparalleled.

Thank you for all that you do.

Addison, Berkeley, Candice & Howard Wolk

Mazel Tov to Josh for his well-deserved award,
with love from his parents, Judy and Harold,
and his brothers, Danny and Steven.



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AAFCPAs is happy to support Hebrew College.

Our witness to your passion serves as daily inspiration.

Congratulations my friend! Your heart, compassion and leadership are so deserving of this honor. I will be with you in spirit and beaming!

Nancy Antonacci

Mazel Tov to Helene, Seth and Ben on this well-deserved honor.
We appreciate your commitment to Jewish life through
leadership and volunteerism.

Thank you for all you do!
Wendy & Seth Berger

Mazel Tov to the Gelber Family for this very special and meaningful recognition.
We are so honored to be here today to celebrate your incredible leadership and
dedication to our community over the past many, many years.

We are stronger and better because of you.
Thank you for all your time, effort and wisdom.

With much love and gratitude,

The Darish Family

With great adulation:

To Terry Rosenberg, honored with the Esther Award recognizing her leadership and contribution to *Tikun Olam* and bravery in the Jewish world.

And to Nancy Belsky, our beloved friend of many years who has taught us how to be the good person ...

We embrace you both with great admiration, and look to a future filled with joy for all.

Ann and Myron Falchuk

In honor of the faculty and staff of Hebrew College.

– Edward and Ruth Ann Feinberg

Mazel tov to Helene, Seth and Ben.

An honor truly deserved for being inspirational leaders and builders in communities wherever you are involved.

We are blessed and grateful to know you

The Frankel Family.

Mazel tov Helene, Seth and Benjamin on a well-deserved honor!

With deep admiration, we celebrate your enduring impact and the meaningful legacy you continue to build together.

Donna, David, Talia and Jacob Frieze



MAZAL TOV
TERRY, JOSHUA
AND THE GELBER FAMILY

THE SCHRECK-GINSBERG FAMILY
IRA, BARBARA, JESSE (YAAKOV) & DANIEL



Mazel Tov to the Gelber Family on
receiving the **L'Dor V'dor Award!**

We are so proud of everything you do for our community

Pirkei Avot (2:10):

Let the honor of your friends be as precious to you as your own

Michelle and Darren Black
Danielle and Gregg Darish
Rachel and Peter Dixon
JulieSue and Matt Goldwasser
Rachel Glazer and Mike Gustat
Lauren and Jonathan Paris
Sami and Sean Sinclair



Mazel tov to Ben, Helene and Seth Gelber.

Thank you for your leadership, commitment and tireless efforts on behalf of the Greater Boston Jewish community.

May you go from strength to strength.

With Appreciation,
The Grossman Family

Kol HaKavod to honorees,
faculty,
students

Dr. Judith Kates

As my ancestors planted for me, so too I plant for my descendants.
— Ta'anit 23a

At Hebrew College, this sacred work continues in every generation.

We are so proud of this year's honorees. Through teaching, living, giving, and leading, they remind us that Judaism is not only something we inherit — it is something we nurture, deepen, and lovingly pass forward.

The wisdom we received from those who came before us becomes meaningful when we carry it onward: to our children, our grandchildren, and our community. In that passing down, Judaism remains alive — growing, adapting, and taking root anew in every generation.

May we continue to plant seeds of learning, faith, and commitment for those who will come after us.

With gratitude and admiration,
Beth & Michael Moskowitz

Congratulations to our beautiful Mother and Grandmother, Terry,
on this extraordinary achievement.

You are the heart of our family- a devoted matriarch whose love, strength and guidance shape our lives every day. Your passion for learning, dedication to helping others, and commitment to your Jewish faith is a true inspiration, and we are extremely honored to call you OURS.

We love you!! YOU GO GIRL!

Lauren, Michael, Vanessa, Michael, Mia, Zoe, Mikey, Reis & Tatum



Helene, Seth, and Ben—

Mazel tov on a well-deserved honor! We deeply admire your
commitment to the Jewish community!

Warmly and with love,

The Norden Family

In celebration of the Gelber Family
from the Olsen Small Family

Mazal Tov to Helene (AKA Mitzvah Mom), Seth, and Ben on the L'Dor Vador Award.

This honor speaks to the powerful impact you've made through your leadership, your values, and Helene's famous mahjong classes.

You truly exemplify the spirit of "generation to generation."

Congratulations!
Jonathan, Lauren, Eben, and Lev Paris

Dear Terry, our dear friend,

Through your actions and words, you are an exemplar of the beauty and richness of our Jewish teachings.

We celebrate with you!
Love,
Shelley and Larry

Mazel Tov to Helene, Seth, and Ben Gelber!

Each of you is a role model, a mentor, a leader. And together, you show us how to mend the world one act, one person at a time—in the place where we stand.

Thank YOU Gelbers for ensuring our community—your community—goes from strength to strength.

Lucky for us, you are unstoppable!

With Love and Admiration,
Vikki, Matt, Zach, Ike, & Levi Sherman

Laure,

Thank you for your extraordinary commitment to strengthening Jewish education for generations to come.

Education is the thread that connects our past to our future.

We love you!
Elisa & Steven

Mazel Tov to Joshua Meyer for his artistic and educational contributions. We are so fortunate to benefit from your creativity, vision and beauty. We are so proud of you.

וְאַמְלֵא אֶתְּוֹ רוּחַ אֱלֹהִים בְּחִכְמָהּ וּבְתַבּוּנָהּ וּבְדַעַת וּבְכָל־מְלָאכָה:

מחיל אל חיל

Michal Skarf, Liora, Natan and Ariel Meyer



Mazel Tov on this well-deserved honor Terry. You are truly a woman of strength, wisdom and valor who has inspired and led the Jewish community with wisdom and kindness.

Your commitment to Tikkun Olam has done so much to strengthen and help the Jewish community grow and thrive and your leadership have inspired so many others to follow in your footsteps. I am so proud and feel so blessed to have you in my life since we met so many years ago when our children were so young, and treasure all of your loving wise words which have helped me so much whilst navigating life's most difficult challenges.

With love. Diana Smith

Mazel Tov to Helene, Seth, and Benjamin Gelber
on receiving the *L'Dor v'Dor Award!*

Lisa & Neil Wallack

Mazel Tov Gelbers!

- The Wilderman Family

In honor of the Gelbers

Deanna Wolk

Terry: In honor of all your good works and your deep
capacity for friendship across the generations

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Sacred Sparks indeed...each one of this year's Hebrew College gala honorees have been able to ignite sacred sparks in the Greater Boston Jewish Community, and for that we are grateful

Chester and Diane Black

Mazel tov to TERRY ROSENBERG.
Thank you for your many commitments to Jewish living.

We are proud to call you our board member.

Board of Directors,
Jewish Women's Archive

Congratulations to all the 2026 Hebrew College Spring Gala award recipients.

We are thrilled to celebrate our family members, Helene, Seth, and Benjamin Gelber on this meaningful honor.

Their generosity and unwavering dedication to Jewish learning and community have inspired us deeply.

Mazel tov on this well-deserved recognition.
We are so proud to celebrate you.

With love,
Jessica, Garrett, Joseph, Noah, Myer and Nana Esther

Mazel tov Terry! We are so grateful for your courageous leadership. The community has been enriched by your leadership. The women in our community have benefited greatly by the role model you have sent and the learning opportunities you have spearheaded and supported in these past years.

Kol kavod! From strength to strength.
– Elizabeth and Alan Kopin

Celebrating Terry Rosenberg for
all that she has accomplished
on behalf of the Greater Boston
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Kol Hakavod to all the honorees
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educating the next generation and keeping
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L'dor V'dor.

Susan and David Rosenbaum, Prozdor, 1977
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Rachel, Prozdor 2010

Dear Terry,

You've tirelessly devoted yourself to opening new pathways into Judaism for those who are yearning to find them, and, in so doing, you've opened countless hearts and minds as well. We are so happy to see you receive the recognition you richly deserve!

With gratitude and love,
Priscilla and Geoff Stein

Mazal Tov to the Gelber Family!

Helene, you have been a friend, teacher & mentor for two decades. Our lives, our community, CJP & Rashi are so much stronger because of you.

Jesse and Larry Tobin

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Congratulations to all – Pam Goodman

The world is a better place for Terry's influence, passion, leadership and love of the Jewish people. – Lee Handler

Thank you Terry: dear friend, extraordinary leader, a model for so many, passionate and compassionate soul, a gift from God. With love and admiration. – Rabbi Larry Hoffman

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Helene, Seth & Ben — Your multigenerational leadership, generosity, and commitment to Jewish learning are an inspiration to our entire community! Adam and Liat Pase

Mazel Tov to the Gelbers! We are grateful for all that you do for our community. – Marc and Erica Recht

John Ruskay and Robin Bernstein in celebration of their dear friend, Terry Rosenberg

*Terry,
Our hearts are so full seeing you honored with the Esther Award. You are someone who gives so deeply, loves so generously, and shows up with strength, compassion, and purpose in everything you do. Your work for Hebrew College has touched so many lives, and the impact you've made will continue to be felt for years to come.*

We both admire the way you lead with wisdom and kindness, always lifting others up and creating a sense of connection and meaning wherever you go. You have a rare gift for bringing people together and inspiring them, simply by being who you are. Beyond all of your accomplishments, what means the most to us is the love we share as family. We feel so lucky to have you not only as a sister, but as someone who brings so much warmth, joy, and meaning into our lives.

*Mazel Tov!
With all our love,
Janie & Jay*

How blessed we are to have the Gelber family in the Boston Jewish Community! Rabbi Hank Zoob

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Mazel Tov on this honor and all you do for the community! Susan & Andrew Abraham

In honor of the Development team at Hebrew College — M. Jane and Howard Epstein

May Hebrew College continue to go from strength to strength. Mazel tov to the honorees! — Rabbi Naomi Gurt Lind '25

Terry, You are a blessing and an inspiration! We are so honored to celebrate you. Love, Debra Hotch and Stephen Weiner

Rabbi Suzie Jacobson

Wendy and Todd Jick, in honor of Terry Rosenberg

Yasher koach Josh Meyer! Linda Kasten and Peter Squires

Rabbi Daniel and Jennifer Klein

Idit Klein and Jordan Namerow

In honor of Mia Tavan, our beloved daughter-in-law — Rabbi Rim and Anne Meirowitz

Congratulations to all honorees from David and Carol Stollar

Terry, you are both a visionary and a doer and Hebrew College is blessed to benefit from your gifts! Cantors Jodi Sufrin and Roy Einhorn

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It is a joy to celebrate you and your beautiful music tonight. Mazel tov, Jessica, love, Joyce Babik

Kol Hakavod Terry for your leadership and impact on our community from David Bernat

Mazel tov Helene, Seth & Ben on this well-deserved honor! The Breitman Family

Mazel Tov, Joshua, on this wonderful achievement. You are a deep source of inspiration for all of us, and we are so honored by your long involvement in The Bronfman Fellowship, from having been a Fellow as a teenager, to inspiring the next generation of Fellows with your creativity and leadership. — Becky Voorwinde and the Bronfman Fellowship team

Jennifer and Jeremy Cramer in honor of the Gelbers

Rabbi Josh Feigelson & Natalie Blitt in honor of Terry Rosenberg

So proud of the Gelber family! This award is just a reflection of the heart, hustle and impact you bring every day. Mazel Tov! — Rachel Glazer

Kol Ha Kavod, Terry! My teacher, my friend. — Amy Gorin

Kol ha Kavod to Joshua Meyer for a well-deserved honor! Evelyn Herwitz

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Zoe Jick Fertik in honor of Terry Rosenberg

Thank you for bringing your light into the world in such a meaningful way. It is a privilege to call you my dear friend. So much love, Karin

William Kanter, BJEEd 1959

Mazel Tov Gelbers! We are so proud of you! Love, Jess and Jonah Kleinberg

"Seek the good in everyone, and reveal it, bring it forth." — Rebbe Nachman of Breslov, Likutei Moharan. Terry - thank you for always seeking, revealing and bringing forth the GOOD in all that you do. Xoxox Aliza and Bradley

Dear Seth, Helene, and Ben, Mazel tov on this great honor. You are an inspiration and a true role model to everyone in the Jewish community through your leadership. – Jeffrey Kotzen

Alison Kur in honor of Terry Rosenberg

Mazel tov on this well-deserved honor. Thank you for all you do to strengthen and uplift our Jewish community. With gratitude and friendship, Jayne Lampert

Mazal tov, Josh! With great appreciation for your work, Rabbi David Lerner and Sharon Levin

In honor of my longtime teacher, Dr. Nehemia Polen — Susan Miron

Terry, Mazel tov on your receiving the Esther Award for Courageous Women's Leadership! You have enriched our Jewish journey! You are a blessing to all of us who know and love you!!!! Louise Posner-Silverman & Charlie Silverman

In honor of Terry Rosenberg – Firkins Reed

Mazel tov, Terry! Thank you for your ongoing leadership, collegiality, and friendship. May you be blessed with many more years of creative communal engagement and personal fulfillment. — Judith Rosenbaum & Or Rose

Rachel Ross

Rabbi Philip and Leah Sherman in honor of the Gelber Family

In honor of my friends the Gelber family and Terry Rosenberg for all they've done to strengthen Jewish education in Boston. — Barry Shrage

To Terry Rosenberg, the Gelber family, and board chair, Nancy Belsky: thank you for being sacred sparks in our community. With much respect and admiration, Susan and Alan Solomont

Mazel Tov from Temple Beth Israel in Waltham! — Rabbi Benjamin Chaidell

Mazel Tov to Helene, Seth and Ben for the L'dor Vador award and thank you for your legacy of leadership and generosity. xo The Wilk Family

Shoshanah Zaritt, MJLS `17

A HUGE Mazel Tov to Helene, Seth, and Ben on this award. We can't think of more well-deserving honorees! Michelle & Matt Zisow

All messages as of May 5, 2026.

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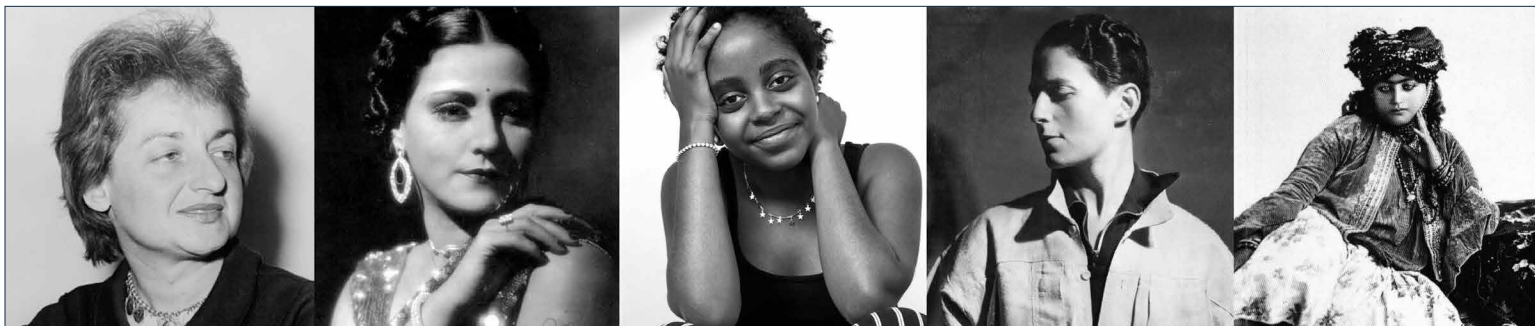
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The Jewish Women's Archive congratulates our Board member,
Terry Rosenberg, on her receipt of the Esther Award.
We're grateful for your courageous leadership!

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Mazel Tov to the honorees—Helene, Seth, and Ben Gelber; Joshua Meyer; and Terry Rosenberg—whose leadership and vision inspire a vibrant and inclusive Jewish future. With gratitude for this shared partnership and sacred work.

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**Mazel tov Helene, Seth, and Ben Gelber,
Joshua Meyer, and Terry Rosenberg!**

**Thank you for your commitment
to our shared community.**

With gratitude,





To the Hebrew College Gala Award Recipients
Helene, Seth, and Ben Gelber; Joshua Meyer; and Terry
Rosenberg,

We are so grateful for your leadership in the Jewish community
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Mazal tov to you and your families
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