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Ta Sh'ma *Come & Hear*

Fall Ordination Programs Open House & Day of Learning November 12, 2018



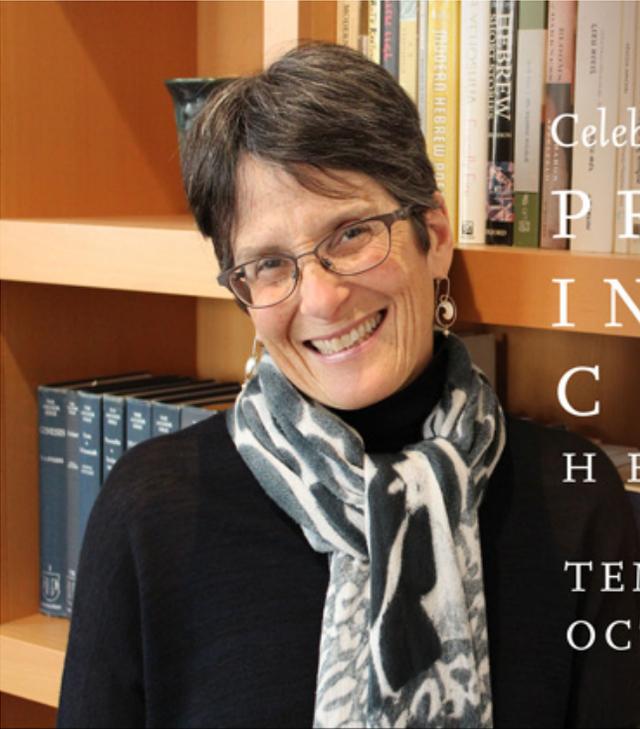
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Rabbi Ayalon Eliach, Rab`18 (right), left law to pursue the rabbinate. "I thought I could practice law and keep my Judaism on the side. What I eventually found is that I really needed it front and center...and that I wanted to be in a profession where I could bring my excitement for Judaism to work every single day."

According to Cantor Hinda Eisen Labovitz, Can`14, "There is holy work in finding the people who will live, learn, and love in the Jewish community." Her former intern, Jessica Woolf, is a student in the School of Jewish Music's accelerated three-year Cantorial Ordination for Spiritual and Education Leadership Program (COSEL).

If you or anyone you know is interested in the rabbinate or cantorate, join the students and faculty in Hebrew College's pioneering [rabbinical](#), [COSEL](#) and [rav-hazzan](#) programs at our fall Open House on November 12 for an inspiring day of learning, conversation, music and prayer.

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Please join us for this special event at
 Temple Emanuel, 385 Ward Street, Newton, Massachusetts.
Visit the [installation website](http://www.hebrewcollege.edu/installation) and reserve your seat now.
 This is a free event, though due to space limitations, advanced registration will be
 required for entry. Thank you for your cooperation.

Reserve Tickets



The event will be ASL interpreted for our hearing impaired guests.

Help us celebrate the installation of Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld by joining the inaugural Shabbat Table or President's Council or by making a gift of any amount that is meaningful to you.

[Learn more about giving opportunities.](#)

Upcoming Events



Presidential Installation Ceremony

October 15 | 6:15 p.m. | Free
 Temple Emanuel, Newton, MA
[Reservations](#) | [Information & Celebration Gifts](#)

Words to Live By

Book Launch & Panel Discussion
 Oct 23 at Hebrew College
 7:30 p.m. | Free
 Reservations: Email mstern@hebrewcollege.edu

Shoolman School Education Conference

"Israel's Multiple Dimensions"
 Oct. 28-31 at Hebrew College
[Information & Registration](#)

An Evening in Memory of Dr. David Ariel z"l

Nov. 1 at Temple Emanuel
 8 pm | Free
 Co-sponsors: Hebrew College & Temple Emanuel
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Sweet Sounds of Peace: Imilonji KaNtu Choral Society

Nov. 8 - Workshop & Concert
 Workshop 4-6 p.m. | Free
 Concert 7:30 p.m. | \$10
[Purchase Concert Tickets](#)

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Nov. 12 | Hebrew College
[Information and Registration](#)

The Heidi Urich Annual Lecture on Jewish Genealogy with Rebecca Kobrin

"Credit to the Nation: East European Jewish
 Immigrant Bankers, Mass Migration and American
 Finance."
 Co-sponsored by [Jewish Genealogical Society of
 Greater Boston](#) and Hebrew College
 Dec. 16 | 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Free
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70 Faces of Torah



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We are Created Creative

Parashat Beresheit (Genesis 1:1-6:8)



By Rabbi Adina Allen, Rab`14
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Beresheit Bara Elohim, In the beginning, God created. These are the first three words of the Torah, which we begin reading again this week. We roll all the way back to the beginning of beginnings, to the first event in the Torah: creation. Acting out of some desire or impulse, God dives deep into the *tohu v'vohu*, the depths of primordial chaos, and creates: separating light and dark, dividing waters, shifting land and seas, appointing celestial beings, forming plants and animals, and fashioning human beings.

The opening chapter of *Beresheit* creates a powerful case for creativity: we are all creative, we are created to create, and our creating creates the world. It is this case for creativity that forms the basis for our work at [The Jewish Studio Project](#) and, we believe, that has the power to revitalize the Jewish experience.

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