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# *Braiding Hope*

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CELEBRATING

Rabbi Angela Warnick Buchdahl, Dr. Judith Rosenbaum, Denise Sobel, and The Teplow Family

**PROGRAM AND TRIBUTE BOOK**



# PROGRAM

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## Welcome

Abi Oshins, *Hebrew College Rabbinical Student*

## Opening Music

*'Yemei Horpi' / ימי חורפי / 'In My Youth' (Lit: 'In My Wintry Days')*

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

Deborah Anstandig, MJ Gilbert, Yitzi Gittelsohn, Marni Loffman, Fabio Pirozzolo, Sara Rovin, Micah Sandman, Sam Tygiel, and Ariel Wyner

## Betzalel Award: Honoring Leadership in Arts and Culture

### Denise Sobel

Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld, *President, Hebrew College*, Naomi Sobel

## L'Dor Vador Award: Honoring Intergenerational Learning and Leadership

### The Teplow Family

Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld, Rabbi Nehemia Polen

## Remarks

Rabbi Marc Baker, *President & CEO, Combined Jewish Philanthropies*

## For a Time Such as This: A Conversation about Leadership, Courage, and Hope

Rabbi Angela Warnick Buchdahl, *Senior Rabbi, Central Synagogue in New York*

Dr. Judith Rosenbaum, *CEO, Jewish Women's Archive*

Moderator: Rafi Ellenson, *Hebrew College Rabbinical Student*

## Musical Interlude

*'Ein Li Eretz Aheret' / אין לי ארץ אחרת / 'I have no other land'*

Rabbi Angela Warnick Buchdahl, Rabbi Jessica Kate Meyer

## Esther Award: Honoring Courageous Women's Leadership

### Dr. Judith Rosenbaum

Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld, Rabbi Suzanne Offit`09

## Rabbi David Ellenson Memorial Award: Honoring Leadership in Pluralism and Ahavat Yisrael

### Rabbi Angela Warnick Buchdahl

Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld

Rabbi Or Rose, *Director, Miller Center for Interreligious Learning  
& Leadership of Hebrew College*

## Evening Concludes

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

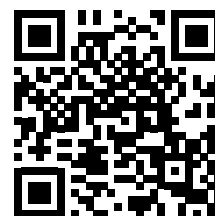
Laure Garnick, *Secretary, Hebrew College Board of Trustees*

## Closing Music

*'Nigun B'khol Darkekha Da'ehu' (Chabad)*

## WIFI INFORMATION

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*No password needed*



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## Betzalel Award: Honoring Leadership in Arts and Culture

**Denise Sobel**, *Chair of the Clark Art Institute Board of Trustees*

Denise Littlefield Sobel is a dedicated philanthropist and advocate for Judaism and the arts. She has supported exhibitions for Helen Frankenthaler and Camille Pissarro at the **Clark Art Institute** in Williamstown, MA, where she serves as Chair of the Board of Trustees, becoming the first woman and the first Jew to hold this position.

In her hometown of San Francisco, Sobel has supported an opera about Frida Kahlo and an exhibition about Tamara Lempicka, both openly bisexual. She has also sponsored *Esther in the Age of Rembrandt*, currently on display at the Jewish Museum in New York, as well as their remarkable exhibition on the Sassoon family.

Denise established the **Tikkun Olam Foundation Inc.**, where she currently serves as President. The foundation's primary focus is on women's health, gender equality, and reproductive rights. Notably, the foundation commissioned a choral work performed at Lincoln Center, drawing inspiration from the prophet and judge, Deborah.

Sobel remains deeply committed to her *alma mater*, Williams College, where she was among the first female graduates. She has supported the inauguration of the Jewish Religious Center, the renovation of the Chapin Concert Hall, and the construction of the new building for the Williams College Museum of Art.

Denise recognizes the significance of maintaining a beautiful synagogue building as an integral aspect of worship. In New York City, at Congregation Rodeph Sholom, and in San Francisco, at Sherith Israel, Denise has provided substantial support for essential infrastructure requirements to preserve the architectural splendor of these sanctuaries.

The new Hebrew College campus features a state-of-the-art wing dedicated to offices and educational programs. Denise is honored to support the college, which places a strong emphasis on the arts as an integral component of education.

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## L'Dor Vador Award: Honoring Intergenerational Learning and Leadership

**Ted Teplow z"l and the Teplow Family**

The Teplow family has been a pillar of leadership and philanthropy for Hebrew College and the broader Jewish community. Their deep-rooted connection to the college spans multiple generations, from David Teplow, a supporter of the college and of Boston's Combined Jewish Philanthropies, to grandfather Dr. Harry Savitz, z"l, who served as President of Hebrew College, to his great-uncle, Nathan Friedman, z"l, a former trustee of the college whose generosity

helped build the college's previous campuses.

David's father, Ted Teplow, who passed away last fall, honored the family's legacy of support through his dedicated service as a trustee and chairman, playing a critical role in the institution's growth and leadership during a decade of digital transformation. For many years, the family endowed a Professor of Jewish Thought on the Hebrew College faculty. The Teplows' commitment has extended to David, who continues to champion higher education, both through Hebrew College and as the former chair of the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science.

Beyond their impact on Hebrew College, the Teplows' dedication to the Jewish world is reflected in their intergenerational commitment to leadership and philanthropy. David's great-uncle, Dewey Stone, was a visionary Zionist who played a pivotal role in establishing the Weizmann Institute of Science and supporting the foundation of the State of Israel through his political and philanthropic efforts. Whether advancing scientific discovery, bolstering Jewish education, or fostering Jewish leadership in Boston and beyond, the Teplow family is a testament to Judaism's intergenerational strength.



## Esther Award: Honoring Courageous Women's Leadership

**Dr. Judith Rosenbaum**, *CEO of the Jewish Women's Archive*

Judith Rosenbaum (she/her) is CEO of the **Jewish Women's Archive**, a pioneering digital archive and public history project that documents Jewish women's stories, elevates their voices, and inspires them to be agents of change. Before becoming CEO ten years ago, Judith served for nearly a decade as JWA's Director of Public History and Director of Education, developing its major programs and educational initiatives to create a more inclusive history, and to promote history as a tool for social change.

Under Judith's leadership, JWA has expanded its reach to 15 million people around the world each year, launching new programs including the *New York Times*-recommended podcast, *Can We Talk?*; an ongoing series of popular virtual programs that bring in a global audience; a new, expanded edition of the *Shalvi/Hyman Encyclopedia of Jewish Women*; and the new Pomegranate Writing Fellowship for Jewish Women of Color.

Judith earned a BA in History *summa cum laude* from Yale University and a PhD in American Studies from Brown University, with a focus on women, gender, and social movements. As a Fulbright Fellow, she studied women's collective communities in Israel. She has served on the faculty of the Bronfman Fellowship and is a Schusterman Senior Fellow. An educator, historian, and writer, she teaches, lectures, and publishes widely on Jewish studies and women's studies.

Judith lives in Newton with her spouse, Rabbi Or Rose, and their teenage twins. She is proud to be the second generation of her family connected to Hebrew College, from which her mother and aunts graduated in the 1960s.



## Rabbi David Ellenson Memorial Award: Honoring Leadership in Pluralism and Ahavat Yisrael

**Rabbi Angela Warnick Buchdahl**, *Senior Rabbi of Central Synagogue in New York*

Rabbi Angela Warnick Buchdahl serves as the Senior Rabbi of Central Synagogue in New York City and is the first woman to lead Central's Reform congregation in its 185-year history. Rabbi Buchdahl first joined Central Synagogue as Senior Cantor in 2006. In 2014, she was chosen by the congregation to be Senior Rabbi.

Rabbi Buchdahl was invested as a cantor in 1999 and ordained as a rabbi in 2001 by the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in New York where she was a Wexner Graduate Fellow. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in religious studies from Yale University in 1994. Born in Korea to a Jewish American father and a Korean Buddhist mother, Rabbi Buchdahl is the first Asian American to be ordained as a cantor or rabbi in North America. Prior to her service at Central Synagogue, Rabbi Buchdahl served as Associate Rabbi/Cantor at Westchester Reform Temple in Scarsdale, New York.

Rabbi Buchdahl has been nationally recognized for her innovations in leading worship, which draw large crowds both in the congregation's historic Main Sanctuary and via livestream and cable broadcast to viewers in more than 100 countries. Rabbi Buchdahl was invited by President Barak Obama in 2014 and President Joe Biden in 2023 to share blessings and light the menorah for the White House Hanukah Party, the first rabbi invited by two administrations.

Rabbi Buchdahl has been featured in dozens of news outlets including the *Today Show*, NPR, and PBS and was listed as one of *Newsweek's* "America's 50 Most Influential Rabbis." She serves on the boards of the Avodah Jewish Service Corps, AJC, the New York Board of Rabbis, UJA-Federation of New York, Yale University President's Council, and the Israel Center at Seoul National University. Her memoir, entitled *Heart of a Stranger*, will be published by Penguin Random House Press in October 2025.

Rabbi Buchdahl and her husband Jacob Buchdahl have three children.

# MODERATOR

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**Rafi Ellenson**, *Hebrew College Rabbinical Student*

Rafi Ellenson (he/his/him) is a student at the Hebrew College Rabbinical School and the Rabbinic Intern at the Miller Center for Interreligious Learning & Leadership.

Prior to rabbinical school he lived in Jerusalem working for the Hotline for Refugees and Migrants and for 0202: Points of View from Jerusalem. While in Jerusalem, he was awarded the Dorot Fellowship where he studied literary translation.

In rabbinical school, he has worked as the Associate Director of the Dignity Project, Rabbinic Intern and Lead Facilitator of the Bronfman Fellowship, and as the Director of Hebrew Programming at URJ Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute (OSRUI).

Rafi's writing has been published in *Verklempt!*, Ayin Press, and *Jewish Currents* and he is the Hebrew translator of a collection of haiku by the poet E. Ethelbert Miller, *the little book of e* (City Point Press, 2024). He is a graduate of the Individualized Bachelor of Arts program at Goddard College in Plainfield, VT.

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## אין לי ארץ אחרת I HAVE NO OTHER LAND

**Words:** *Ehud Manor* | **Music:** *Korin Allal*

אין לי ארץ אחרת	I have no other land
גם אם אדמתי בוערת	Even if my ground is burning
רק מילה בעברית חודרת	Just one word in Hebrew penetrates
אל עורקיי, אל נשמתי	My veins, my soul.
בגוף כואב, בלב רעב	With aching body, with famished heart
כאן הוא ביתי	Here is my home.

לא אשתוק, כי ארצי	I will not be silent, for my land has
שינתה את פניה	Altered its character.
לא אוותר לה	I will not give up on her
אזכיר לה	I will remind her
ואשיר כאן באוזניה	And I will sing here in her ears
עד שתפקח את עיניה	Until she opens her eyes

אין לי ארץ אחרת	I have no other land
עד שתחדש ימיה	Until she renews her days
עד שתפקח את עיניה	Until she opens her eyes

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*Mazel Tov to our distinguished honorees,  
Rabbi Angela Warnick Buchdahl, Dr. Judith Rosenbaum,  
Denise Sobel, Ted Teplow z”l and the Teplow Family*

*Thank you for your hopeful, inspiring, and impactful leadership.*

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Thank you and congratulations to this year's honorees:  
Angela, Judith, Denise and the Teplow Family,  
for your dedication, commitment, and leadership in  
support of our Jewish community.

***Dan Miller, Me'ah `99***

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To our extraordinary award recipients  
Rabbi Angela Warnick Buchdahl, Dr. Judith Rosenbaum, Denise Sobel,  
and the Teplow Family:

For your daily gifts of head, heart, and hand,  
For your trust in generations past and yet to be.  
For lovingly and patiently braiding hope  
And for teaching others to do the same.

We are honored to honor each of you.  
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*



Congratulations to all the honorees and a special thanks to all the staff at Hebrew College for creating and supporting a vibrant pluralistic community.

**Ron and Deborah Feinstein**

In honor of The Hebrew College Community,  
in celebration of this year's distinguished award recipients,  
and

to acknowledge the remarkable leadership of Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld & Nancy Belsky!  
Women who lead with their hearts, their wisdom, their deeply rooted Jewish values  
and the recognition that we must all strive to make a difference in this world!

"It is in the shelter of each other that the people live"...

How grateful we are to lift up our voices for the Jewish people and to do all we can to insure  
our future here, in Israel, and around our global community!

May we go from strength to strength and may peace return to the nation of Israel.

**- Judi & Douglas Krupp**

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

**Myra Musicant and Howard Cohen**



*MAZAL TOV*

to our honorees

Rabbi Angela Warnick Buchdahl,

Dr. Judith Rosenbaum,

Denise Sobel,

and the Teplow Family

***Rabbi Suzanne & Andy Offit***

To the honorees, congratulations, with appreciation for your vision, commitment and courage speaking out for an equitable and more peaceful world.

And to Hebrew College, now more than ever, thank you for your leadership, inspiration and hope essential to repairing the world.

***Susan and Bob Schechter***

We are all so proud of our family's commitment to and  
passion for Hebrew College,  
most notably Nate Friedman, Harry Savitz and Ted Teplow, and  
hope to honor them  
by following in their footsteps in whatever ways we can.

***- The Teplow Family***



*Mazel tov* to the 2025 Hebrew College Honorees.

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

May you go from strength to strength.

**With gratitude,  
The Beker Foundation**



*Mazel tov* to our dear friend Rabbi Buchdahl

**Sara Moss and Mike Gould**

*With Enormous Appreciation*

*to*

*Judith Rosenbaum*

*For all of her accomplishments*

*Which continue to enhance*

*the impact of*

*the stories of Jewish women*

*in Boston and throughout the world.*

*Yasher Koach !!*

*Suzanne Priebatsch*

Mom - Denise - Mounet,

We're inspired by your commitment to lifelong learning,  
personally and through your philanthropy!

Congratulations on this award—we're so proud of you.

**Love,**  
**Naomi, Becky, Edie & Charlie**



**Many more tributes**

**Many more years**

Dorothea Buckler

Congratulations to  
the Hebrew College community  
and honorees, on behalf of  
**Linda and Michael Frieze**

With immense gratitude to Sharon Cohen Anisfeld and the leadership team at Hebrew College for your unwavering dedication to infusing the world with Jewish leaders, cultivating Jewish learning, and imparting Jewish wisdom. You are shaping a future where Jewish life continues to thrive with depth, compassion, and enduring impact.

Congratulations to Rabbi Angela Warnick Buchdahl, Dr. Judith Rosenbaum, Denise Sobel, and the Teplow Family on your well-deserved awards.

A heartfelt thank you to our Board Chair Nancy Kaplan Belsky for your vision and inspiration!

**- Laure & Hal Garnick**

The Wednesday Writing Group sends love and congratulations  
to HC-ordained rabbi, Genevieve Greinetz '22,  
on the publication of her amazing book,

*Animals Are Shouting Down from The Sky!*

***Anne Germanacos, Sharon Cohen Anisfeld,  
Eva Tuschman, Maia Ipp, Penina Eilberg-Schwartz,  
Sarah Anne Minkin, Becky Buckwald***



In honor of this year's Hebrew College  
Spring Gala. Sent with such fond  
memories of last year's event.

**Beryl Hoffman and the Hoffman Family**

We believe that Judaism made an extraordinarily wise decision when it made teachers its heroes and lifelong education its passion. *Mazal tov* to this year's honorees who are and have been the best representatives of what Judaism holds in highest esteem.

**- Rabbi Ma'ayan and Rick Sands**

*Yasher Koach* to Hebrew College and the inspiring honorees who transform our world in so many ways.

In these times as we hold each of Israel, The Jewish People, and vulnerable people everywhere in our hearts, we are reminded that the Talmud teaches us that we "are not obligated to complete the work, but neither can we desist from it."

Each of our honorees and the wonderful teens of Jewish Teen Foundation of Greater Boston reminds us of this holy obligation.

Honoring Ted Teplow with the L'dor Vador Award feels particularly poignant this year. The legacy of the Stone-Teplow family reminds us that each of us can make a serious personal impact on Israel, towards Jewish learning and for the world around us.

May we continue to honor the Stone-Teplow family with a relentless commitment to protect Israel and an equally relentless focus on taking care of the entire world around us.

**– *Barbara and Ed Shapiro***

Thank you to Judith Rosenbaum and Other Honorees  
for weaving strong braids of wisdom and hope for our communities.

*M'chayil l'chayil*

May you go from strength to strength

– ***Susan Shevitz and Lawrence Bailis***



Congratulations to all the honorees.

Know that you are exceptional as you lead us all into the future.

Your leadership is well recognized as the College sets an example  
for the Jewish Community.

**– *Myra and Robert Snyder***

We honor the light you bring as you braid hope,

Showing others the way.

Judith, we are grateful for your leadership which has inspired two generations in our family.

**- *Carol and Steven Targum***

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all our talented honorees,  
each one of which is enhancing the Jewish world and nourishing our  
community in so many ways.

May we all find strength in our sacred texts and in each other.

**With deep gratitude,**

**Diane Troderman and Harold Grinspoon**

***Mazel tov* and best wishes to the honorees!**

**– Susan & Aron Ain**

In celebration of all the ways Hebrew College, its community,  
and tonight's honorees braid together a world of beauty,  
connection, courage, and hope.

**– Michelle and Darren Black**



***Yasher Koach*** to Hebrew College  
and

***Mazel Tov*** to the honorees

Rabbi Angela Warnick Buchdahl

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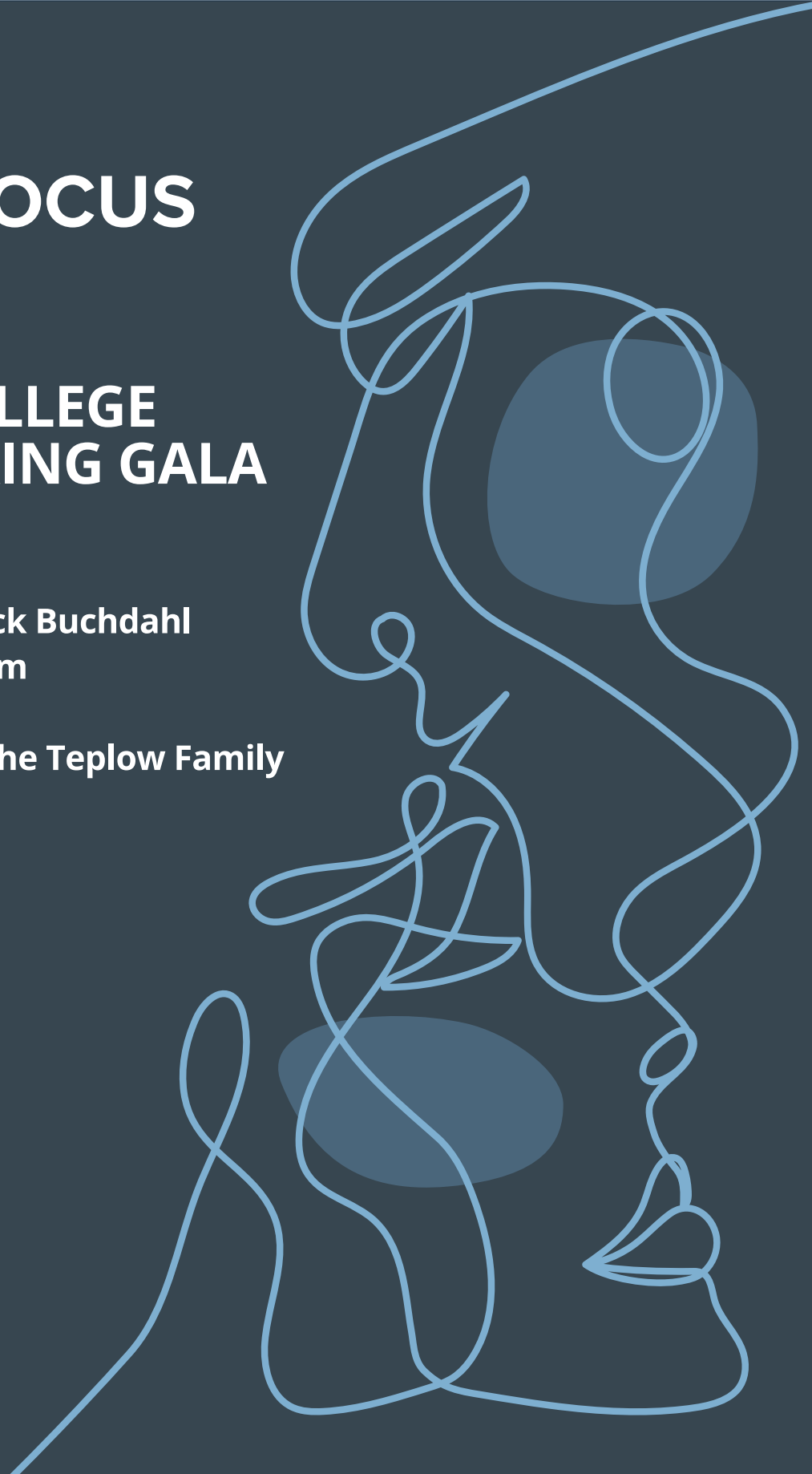
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Our Heartfelt Congratulations  
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Rabbi Angela Warwick,  
Dr. Judith Rosenbaum,  
Denise Sobel,  
and  
Ted Teplow, z”l

Abundant gratitude for your leadership in furthering  
the values of understanding, peace and hope, both within  
the Jewish community and in the world at large.

***Barbara Ginsberg and Ira Schreck***

*Kol HaKavod* to Judith Rosenbaum and  
Rabbi Angela Warnick Buchdahl.

You speak Torah in words and deeds.

**Judith and William Kates**

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and its important mission of ensuring that Jewish  
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will continue for future generations.*

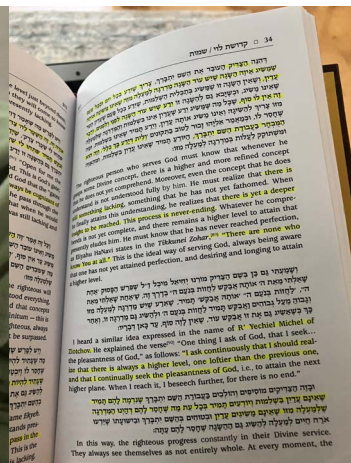
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Judith/Ima,

We are so proud of the work you do  
daily to help create a more inclusive,  
just, and compassionate world.

*Much love,  
Or, Ma'ayan, and Aviv*



We join the Hebrew College community in honoring our friend

**Dr. Judith Rosenbaum** for her inspiring leadership.

Having had the privilege to sit on the board of Hebrew College  
with **Ted Teplow, z"l**,

we celebrate his leadership and the Teplow family legacy.

For so many of us, we have had the privilege of passing on the  
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all the honorees at the spring gala: Braiding Hope.

**Ann and Myron Falchuk**

The strength of a braid lies within the  
bounding up of the strands -

The stories of our past  
The dreams of our future

The actions of this moment  
**Renee and Steven Finn**

*Mazel Tov* to the four inspiring honorees of this year's Hebrew College Gala, \*Braiding Hope\*!

In a world so deeply in need of hope, thank you—Hebrew College and our four remarkable recipients—for helping to braid our world together with wisdom, compassion, and vision.

A special shout-out to Rabbi Angela Warnick Buchdahl—your voice, your song, and your very presence have been a steady anchor and a source of inspiration to so many. I feel truly privileged to finally meet you tonight.

Judith Rosenbaum, I have long admired your work and all that you have built. Watching your leadership in action has been a true gift.

And to Ted Teplow, of blessed memory—how fortunate I was to serve alongside you on the Hebrew College board for over a decade. Your wisdom, kindness, and generosity continue to resonate throughout the College today.

***Mazel Tov*—and keep braiding!**  
**Beth Moskowitz**



In loving memory of Joel M. Rubin, Class of 1968,  
who passed away on January 19, 2025

**– Shoshana Zaritt**



Judith,

As we have said many times before, your parents were truly prophets in choosing your name. Like your ancestor, you are a champion for our people & especially for the women in our community. Your untiring efforts to find new & engaging programs that educate, entertain & enliven have been outstanding. We appreciate your outreach to younger women, and to women of color, ability & talent. Your vision will surely take Jewish Women's Archive into the future. Thank you for all that you do.

With love,

**Rabbi Neal & Carol Rose**





Thank you to Angela, Denise, Judith,  
and the Teplow Family for all that you do  
to lift up and enrich our community near  
and far. Your advocacy and engagement  
are a blessing!

**Chester and Diane Black**

Celebrating Judith Rosenbaum's  
expansive efforts to ensure that  
Jewish women's perspectives, past  
and present, shape our shared  
future, and remembering her mother,  
Paula Hyman z"l, a founding member,  
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Judith,

We admire your dedication, your leadership, your creativity and your passion to educate and inspire Jewish women, both young and old, to be agents of change.

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Congratulations to the award recipients  
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May we continue "braiding together"  
a world of harmony.

**Robin and Bruce Polishook**

The voices of great communal leaders  
are more important than ever.

Judith Rosenbaum and Rabbi Angela  
Buchdahl lead the way.

**Fran and Don Putnoi stand in awe of  
your leadership.**

*Mazal tov* to all the honorees.

**Jonathan D. Sarna & Ruth Langer**

In honor of Rabbi Angela Warnick  
Buchdahl, and in memory of Ted Teplow.

**Dr. Edward M. Scolnick &  
Ms. Barbara Scolnick**

For Judith and Angela  
A joy to celebrate such two outstanding  
Jewish women!

**Karen Secunda Levy**

## Well-Wishers

In honor of Nancy Belsky

**Susan and Alan Solomont**

Congratulations on  
another successful year.

**David Greenblatt and Cindy Bares**

## Our Cup Runneth Over

*Rabbi Carole Balin, in honor of Judith Rosenbaum*

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*With special thanks to Rabbi Allan Lehmann and all the great teachers and staff at HC. Rabbi David Cohen-Henriquez*

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*Happy to continue to support Hebrew College for many years. – Clifford Seresky*

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*Susan Ansin, in honor of Hebrew College*

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*Judith, working with you on so many projects on behalf of our beloved JWA has been one of the delights of my lifetime!  
With gratitude for your passion, friendship, and leadership, Joyce Antler*

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*Mazal tov to Dr. Judith Rosenbaum on this well-deserved honor! Rabbis Jethro Berkman and Audrey Marcus Berkman*

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*To Rabbi Angela Buchdahl whose voice and vision send our spirits soaring and fill our hearts with love, Shifra Bronznick*

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*Jayne and David Guberman, in honor of Rabbi Angela Buchdahl and Dr. Judith Rosenbaum*

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*May Hebrew College continue to be such a wonderful site of Jewish Education for so many people all over the world.  
- Rabbi Janie and Bill Hodgetts*

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*Mazel Tov to our wonderful rabbi, Angela Buchdahl, on this well-deserved honor! - Laurie Katzman and Leonard Davidson*

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*With gratitude for our deep connection to Hebrew College, and mazal tov to all the honorees! Rabbi Jaqueline Ellenson*

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*Judith, your work and example are extraordinary, important, and inspiring. We are proud to know and be friends with you and your family. May you go from strength to strength to strength. - Rabbi Daniel and Jennifer Klein*

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*Mazel Tov on this incredibly deserved honor! With deep admiration, we—Rabbis Claudia Kreiman, Tiferet Berenbaum, and Leah Carnow—and the entire TBZ community celebrate Dr. Judith Rosenbaum, a beloved member of our congregation, dear friend, and true role model whose courageous leadership inspires us as women clergy to guide and uplift with strength and vision.*

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*Mazal tov to our longtime friends, Judith and Angela! Thank you for all you do to strengthen the Jewish community and build a more just world. We are grateful to be on this journey with you. - Love, Idit Klein and Jordan Namerow*

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*Mazel Tov to Judith Rosenbaum and Rabbi Angela Buchdahl on your extraordinary vision, leadership, and contributions to the Jewish community. - Shirah Rubin*

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*Thank you, Hebrew College, for combining Torah, Avodah & G'milut Chasidim! Gail Schulman & Bob Sullaway*

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*Rose Zoltek-Jick*

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# Join Us

*Edmund Case, in honor of Hebrew College*

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*Mazel Tov on all the Torah and Mitzvot you accomplish from Temple Beth Israel in Waltham! Rabbi Benjamin Chaidell*

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*Mazel Tov to all of the honorees! Rabbi Max Edwards*

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*Dr. Judith Rosenbaum, So proud of you! Warm wishes and a hearty mazel tov, Roz Garber Toledano*

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*In gratitude for Rabbi Cohen-Anisfeld's leadership during these complicated times, as well as to all the honorees for their work of Tikkun Olam. Catharyn and Mike Gildesgame*

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*Jasmine Gothelf-Winship*

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*Mazel tov to my dear friends and mentors Rabbi Buchdahl and Dr. Rosenbaum! Rabbi Lila Kagedan*

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*Rabbi Jane Kanarek*

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*Rabbi Rachel Tali Kaplan*

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*Marsha Katz Slotnick, in honor of Hebrew College*

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*Karen and Jake Maslow*

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*In honor of Judith. Mazal Tov! You do amazing work. Also, in memory of Paula. Rim and Anne*

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*Gail and Joseph Reimer*

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*To the honorees: with deep gratitude and admiration for your inspiring work on behalf of our community. Rabbi Sonia Saltzman*

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*Thank you to all the honorees and special gratitude to the Teplow Family, especially our dear friend Ted z"l.  
– Rabbi Jamie and David Stolper*

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*All messages as of April 29, 2025.*





## Congregation **Dorshei Tzedek**

Congregation Dorshei Tzedek congratulates

**Rabbi Angela Warnick Buchdahl**

**Dr. Judith Rosenbaum**

**Denise Sobel**

**Ted Teplow**

Thank you for your contributions to Hebrew College and the Jewish Community

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# *Mazal tov, Judith!*

The Jewish Women's Archive congratulates our wonderful CEO Dr. Judith Rosenbaum on receiving the Esther Award.

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May the breath of all life carry and sustain you on your journey to braid more joy, love, hope and wisdom into the world.





To the Hebrew College Gala Award Recipients  
Rabbi Buchdahl, Judith, Denise and the Teplow family,

We are so grateful for your leadership in the Jewish community  
over so many years.

You have inspired us to live with open hearts and deep neshamot  
and taught us to be courageous and persistent in our hope!

Mazal tov to you and your families  
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Mazel Tov to all the honorees and special thanks to Hebrew College's staff and board for providing exceptional opportunities for learning in our Community.

**Deborah L. Coltin, *President and Executive Director***  
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**Kol Hakavod** to Hebrew College and all the honorees as you work to "Braid Hope" into our Jewish Community.



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