



Wellesley Jewish Alumnae



Hello everyone, and happy summer!

The WJA is excited to work with our members to continue to grow our community and host events that our members want. To help WJA attain these goals, please vote for our board, attend the annual meeting, and volunteer to participate in activities.

1) Vote to Ratify our Proposed Board HERE <https://forms.gle/BLGfBV9CmEyhwvy56>

The nominating committee has proposed the slate of WJA Board Officers for the 2019-2022 term:

President: Leah Kaplan '02

Secretary: Marjorie Greenberg '66

Treasurer: Elizabeth Reede '84

VP of Programming: Nicole Spiegelman '13 and Meryl G. Nason '77

VP of Membership: Farrah Berse '99

VP of Communications: Margot Slade '74

Religious Life Advisor: Debra Goldstein '72

Candidate profiles are here: <https://wja.alum.wellesley.edu/article.html?aid=225>

Please click here to Vote: <https://forms.gle/BLGfBV9CmEyhwvy56>

2) Save the Date

Our first Annual Meeting with incoming director of Wellesley's Jewish Studies Program

Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019 at 8pm EST

WJA will share our goals for the upcoming year. We will then hear from Wellesley's own Jewish Chaplain/Campus [Rabbi Dena Bodian](#) with an update on Jewish life on campus.

Our featured speaker will be [Josh Lambert](#), the incoming Director of Wellesley Jewish Studies Program. Josh joins Wellesley College from the Yiddish Book Center, where he was an academic director, and University of Massachusetts, Amherst where he as a visiting assistant professor. Josh will speak about his current research at YBC and his hopes for the future of Jewish Studies at Wellesley. A Q&A session will follow.

3) What do you want from WJA?

We want to know how we can best serve you, our members. Maybe you know of a website that could inspire us or have an idea for an event in your city - let us know! We are eager to hear from you and hope you can provide some input to help us plan events that our community is interested in.

Please email WJACommunications@alum.wellesley.edu

4) Volunteer a little time

We could use volunteers for short-term or longer term projects. There are a lot of opportunities to get involved with WJA and we can find something to fit your interests and time commitments.

- Be on a Committee! Committees include but are not limited to Events (Rosh Chodesh, Shabbat Across the Miles, and Mentorship Program), Communications, and Membership.
- Volunteer to host a Shabbat Across the Miles gathering in your city.
- Be a Geographic Representative. Geographic reps help plan and advertise activities in their local areas and facilitate communication between WJA and members, regional Wellesley clubs, and others in the region.

If you would like to be a part of any of these committees or have ideas for other committees, please contact WJAPresident@alum.wellesley.edu

<https://wja.alum.wellesley.edu>
www.facebook.com/WellesleyJewishAlums

WJA is a shared identity group under the Wellesley College Alumnae Association, whose mission is to strengthen the connections among all alumnae who self-identify as Jewish with each other and the College by supporting and promoting Jewish life in order to foster a vibrant Jewish community.

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