**Carol Balin ‘86**

As for my current work, I'm writing a book on bat mitzvah and would love people to share their stories, or those of their sisters, nieces, aunts, mothers, etc at <https://www.carolebalin.com/>  Am especially eager to learn of those who had a bat m early on (pre-1960), or with a female rabbi officiating post-1972 or of those choosing to have a non-binary b'mitzvah as we expand our understandings of gender expression.

**Judith Hallett**

I recently published an article about my experience as a Jewish woman in my field of classics in which Wellesley figures prominently! my email address is jeph@umd.edu if you would like me to share it. I am also about to make my Jewish identity central to an acceptance speech I am giving when I receive a major award from the American Classical League later this month.

**Rabbi Heather Miller ‘01**

I recently founded Keeping It Sacred -

@keepingitsacred and @hearabbi on social media, and my website (designed by a phenomenal Wellesley alum!) [rabbiheathermiller.com](http://rabbiheathermiller.com/).

There, folks can check out my book on spiritual introspection, called *Re(Soul)utions: A Practical Guide to Self-Repair*, our online classes, our growing community (love for more Wellesley women to be part of the growth!), and other happenings. Be sure to consider signing up for the newsletter on the homepage, too!

If you’re here and looking for community, this is a great group to ask there are alums all over. Have a particular interest? There are alums in all kinds of lines of work. The Wellesley Community will help you. I’m happy to chat with people, too, with what I know. (Chaplaincy, Rabbinate, teaching middle/high/graduate school, civic jobs, non-profits, writing…).

**Maya Dolgin ’10**

Maya works with women on leadership development, communications, and public speaking coaching, and invites alumnae who are interested to contact her.  <https://www.braverme.today/>

**Ashira Beutler-Greene '07**

As mentioned during the meeting, I wrote an article in the Forward a few years ago about liberal kiruv focused on the DC scene: <https://forward.com/life/faith/397197/liberal-jewish-organizations-are-starting-to-take-a-page-from-chabad/> .

In a somewhat related follow-up to that work, Rabbi Heather Miller and I are in the process of developing a digital adult education program called Film Shtiebel, with the objective of drawing out Jewish perspectives on issues raised in secular films. We have been approved for a summer intern as part of the Wellesley Career Education program [through which they will be eligible for a stipend] and are currently accepting applications from students interested in culture/educational programming/marketing, with the intended start of July 1st. This student will assist in developing an outreach list and marketing plan as well as evaluating the pilot.

On the secular front, I am in the process of developing a podcast, currently titled The Glass Ladder, about women entering traditionally male career paths, and will also be working with two Wellesley interns to develop a pilot season--one who is a food historian and one who is a business/consulting enthusiast [still accepting applications for the business role with a start date of June 15th; the aim is to have a market research report by the end of the summer with a sense of the podcast landscape and where/how to pitch and promote such a show.] In addition to the business intern, who will be eligible for the Career Education stipend, I would very much appreciate recommendations of women who are involved with the industry in a variety of ways [including the history and culture of food, farming, production/crafting, entrepreneurship, restaurants].