he Babson College Hillel is a social organization which benefits the members of the organization and the college by promoting a sense of awareness of Jewish issues through social and educational programs.

During this past year we have had some great events on campus. We started the year off with a bang at the freshman carnival where students participated in a “shave the balloon” contest and received a cook key-chain as their prize. Throughout the year our other events consisted of a general information meeting/pizza party, a bagel brunch, and a Chanukah party where faculty and students joined one night to celebrate this holiday. Additionally, every night of the week we got together and lit the menorah. During Passover we had a traditional Seder where again faculty and students shared this time together. Finally, Babson College Hillel held weekly Friday Night Social Services which allowed students to keep in touch with their religious background and also allow them the opportunity to meet other Jewish students on campus.

Aside from the programs at Babson College, there were many events we attended that other local Hillel’s sponsored. Some of these include: Harvard Hillel’s “The Party that Defies Time” where twenty people attended, Simmons Hillel’s “Leap in to the Year” fifteen people went, MIT’s “Casino Night” charity fund-raiser attended by twelve, and a Boston University party in which ten of us attended.

However, aside from just parties, the Babson College Hillel members also had the chance to hear some wonderful discussions on topics such as; interfaith marriage/dating, “Trying to make sense out of Judaism”, and “Israel and the Press”.

The greatest and most successful event Babson College Hillel held during this year was its first annual European American Art Auction …. This turned out to be not only fun but a very profitable fund-raiser. Held during Family weekend, this event was attended by both students and parents, as well as some members of our community.

Thank you everyone for your support this year and we hope to see you active again in the future.
1991 was the founding of a new group on campus called the European Connection. The group has been trying to promote European issues and culture.

Some of the events presented this year are a slide show/panel discussion on the Berlin Wall and a presentation by the Manager of International Trade and Policy for DEC.

We aim to broaden our range of events beyond business topics to include those of European culture and language.

The European Connection is currently trying to network with European Alumni to promote awareness on both the undergraduate and postgraduate level.
Residential Assistants

When many students think of Residential Life, their first thought is often negative, such as the anger they felt toward an R.A. who happened to write them up sophomore year. Fortunately, discipline is only a small part of an R.A.'s job, and probably everyone's least favorite. It's the many other aspects of our job that makes it all worthwhile, and also what makes Babson's Residence Halls what they are.

If everyone knew all the work that goes into running a hall program! Did you ever wonder how Dating Games, trips to New York City, Survival Games and Whale Watches get planned? Who calls to make reservations, procures the necessary funds, tries to locate vans and their drivers, and hunts down residents to go to these activities? We don't put on fun programs like these because we have to, but because we want our halls to be fun! It would be very easy to run dull programs like "101 uses of Oat Bran" or "The Do's and Don'ts of Flossing," but who would go? And if anyone did go, they'd probably compare it to that double session of Calculus they had one day freshman year!

Even though it has been at least a year since you were a wet-behind-the-ears freshman, you must remember the first day you stepped up to Maple Manor or Bryant or Green Gables or Park Manor NOrth or wherever. Since you were convinced that you would be the one person to never meet anybody, wasn't it nice to be welcomed by someone friendly who turned out to be your R.A.? You might have even risked your elevated state of coolness by asking him or her for directions to a "hard" to find place such as Trim. The point is, there was somebody there who was not only willing, but really wanted to help make your transition from lazy-sun-bathing-high-school-graduate to over-achieving-Babson-College-student-of-high-intellect as smooth and enjoyable as possible!

Some of the pressures that we all face daily can really take a toll on a student. Some of these problems may be too personal to discuss with your friends, while others may be about your friends. The bad news is that problems like these don't go away; the good news is that every floor of every residence hall on this campus has a trained person with whom you can talk. Granted the training may be limited, but they can help you talk out some problems in order to rectify the situation or refer you to a more qualified person. The bottom line is that your R.A. is there to help, so why not take advantage of the training, experience, and knowledge that he or she has to offer.

So, when you think back to your R.A.'s of years past, don't single out the one time you got caught screwing up and got in trouble, but try to remember some of the other things he or she did to make your hall a fun place to live. Keep in mind that we dislike disciplining as much as you hate to be disciplined. The less of it we have to do, the more time we'll have to do what we like — to help make your four years here at Babson your best ever!

Matt Gage '92
Head Resident
Organizations Not Pictured

Babson Free Press
Babson on the Move (BOM) Squad
Babson Computer Association
Babson Eastern European Student Association
Babson Environmental Society
Babson Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Association
Babson Law Society
Babson Innovative Management Association
Babson Mergers and Acquisitions
Babson Off Campus Society
Babson South Asian Cultural Organization
Babson Student Chamber of Commerce
Babson Women’s Association
Blue Key Honor Society
Cardinal Key Honor Society
Committee for Advancement of Student Health (CASH)
Get Into the Volunteer Experience (GIVE)
Green Key Society
Student Alumni Association of Babson