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Nomination of Trustees for Initial 3-year Term

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Andrea Feirstein

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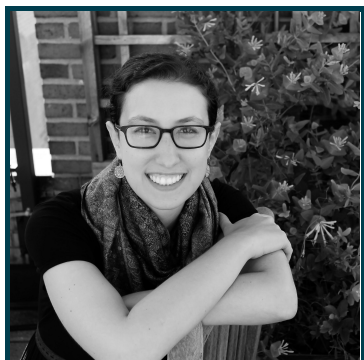
Ira Wolfman

Nomination of Trustee for Second 3-year Term

Lisa Mednick Owen

New Board Members Ratified by the Board of Trustees

Shoshana Akabas



Shoshana has been a member of BJ her entire life; her grandparents were married at B'nai Jeshurun. She is the founder and executive director of New Neighbors Partnership, a non-profit that welcomes refugee families by matching them with local families who have slightly older kids and can provide an ongoing source of hand-me-down clothes and other forms of support during the resettlement process. Prior to that, she earned her Masters in Fine Arts from Columbia University where she taught for several years. Her writing has appeared in The Washington Post, Rolling Stone, National Geographic, Elle Magazine, and more. She holds a BA in English and organic chemistry from Penn and lives with her husband on the Upper West Side.

Andrea Feirstein



Andrea Feirstein founded AKF Consulting Group in 2002 to address the growing need in the college savings marketplace for unbiased, expert advice on all aspects of 529 plan design and administration. Since then, she has expanded the firm's focus to include ABLE plans as well as State-run Retirement Programs, counting forty-five State entities as current or past clients. In all, Ms. Feirstein has over 35 years' experience in the municipal finance industry, including managing the proprietary 529 business for Citigroup Asset Management (now Legg Mason, an affiliate of Franklin Templeton), with overall responsibility for engagements with the States of Colorado and Illinois.

Ms. Feirstein graduated from the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service and the University of Virginia School of Law, where she served as Editor-in-Chief of the Virginia Tax Review. Ms. Feirstein and her husband, Frank Schiff, have been proud BJ members since 1988 and joined the Finance Committee in 2021. Over the course of the last thirty-plus years, they have celebrated many family milestones at BJ along with their children, Samantha and Core

Ellen Metzger



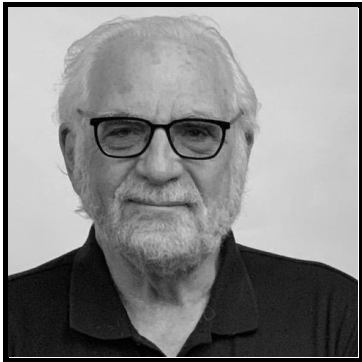
Ellen is a native New Yorker, a retired corporate and securities attorney and an amateur classical pianist. She and her husband, Marvin Lange, and their daughter, Rebecca, have been members of BJ since 1995. In 2015, Ellen began attending morning minyan to say Kaddish for her parents and she has been a minyan “regular” since then, virtually and in person. She is Chair of the Connections Committee and a member of the Prayer and Spirituality Committee and Hevra Kadisha. Ellen has been a frequent volunteer/usher/greeter at BJ services and events and in 5782 joined the Yamim Nora'im gabbai team.

Oriyan Gitig Schwartz



Oriyan Gitig and her family have been members of BJ since 2011. She is currently Counsel at Davis and Gilbert LLP, where she specializes in privacy, advertising and technology law. Oriyan has been deeply involved in BJ's volunteer programming and community-building initiatives, including spearheading a COVID vaccine volunteer initiative to assist members of the BJ and broader New York City community. She has also been an active participant on the Family Life and Learning Committee as well as a member of the Kadimah Advisory Committee. Oriyan and her husband Jonathan live on the Upper West Side with their two daughters, Maya and Rena.

Ira Wolfman



Ira and his family joined BJ in the early 1990s. He has been involved in numerous BJ social-justice initiatives, including the BJ/SPSA Racial Justice Task Force and the DEI committee. For the past four years he has co-facilitated, with Marvin Israelow, a Wise Aging men's-only group known as The Wise Guys. Ira has been honored to leyn Torah a number of times at BJ morning minyan, and since 2021 he has been one of four co-chairs of the Hevra Kadisha. Professionally, Ira is a writer and editor who specializes in educational publishing. He spent 16 years at Sesame Workshop, where he was editor in chief of magazines. He is the author of books for adults and children, including *Jewish New York: Notable Neighborhoods and Memorable Moments*, and *Climbing Your Family Tree: Online and Offline Genealogy for Kids*. Ira now runs his own editorial consulting business, working with UNICEF, The Nation magazine, Southern Poverty Law Center, the National Museum of American Jewish History, and many others. Ira received a B.A. in history from SUNY Albany and spent two years living in Italy and Israel. He and his wife Ronda Small live on the Upper West Side, and are the parents of two adult sons, BJ bar mitzvah graduates Evan and Perry.