**2018 – 2019 Nominees for the Board of Directors**

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| Amy Crespi \* | Lawrence Janit∞ |
| Michael Garber ∞ | Gilead Kay ∞ |
| Joseph Garten ∞ | Harris Korn ∞ |
| Bryan Gerson ∞ | Larry Miller ∞ |
| John Glicksman ^ | Sony Nsieri \* |
| Adam Horowitz ^ | Mark Weisz ^ |
| Shelley Isenberg ∞ |  |
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\* Board members who will be serving in their second year of a two-year term

(i.e. not up for re-election)

∞ Board members up for re-election

^ New nominees to the Board, please see their statements, below:

John Glicksman

I have been a member of Beit Rayim for the past two years since Shaar Shalom disbanded. Previosuly we had been members of Shaar Shalom for many years. I had been an active member of their Brotherhood in the past, including being Vice President of the Brotherhood, responsible for family and social events, and Brotherhood President, as well as a member of the Executive Committee for a couple of years.

I am married with two daughters and two granddaughters, aged 3 and 5. After Shaar Shalom disbanced we took the opportunity to visit and then join Beit Rayim. We have found the synagogue and the Rabbi to be very welcoming.

I retired from full time work about a year ago. We are very active with our children and grandchildren. Ond of the first events I attended at Beit Rayim was the Chocolate Seder. I recently took both of our granddaughters to the tour of the matzah factory prior to Passover. My wife and I feel it is critical for the synagogue to maintain a welcoming attitude for families and to have activities that draw young families into shul activities. As such, I am interested in becoming a member of the Board and contributing ideas that will continue to make Beit Rayim an enticing place for young families.

Adam Horowitz

I have been member at Beit Rayim for four years. It’s where I pray every Shabbat and holiday, where my sons went to Hebrew school, where my youngest son had his Bar Mitzvah, and where I would like to volunteer my time to ensure the continued success of this synagogue and school by being on the board.

My family and I share many of the values of Beit Rayim. We share the importance of a Jewish education for children, a friendly environment where everyone can participate, strong support for the state of Israel, and a commitment to Jewish traditions.

My family supports Beit Rayim every year by attending fundraising dinners, World of Whiskey, Purim basket assembly/delivery and volunteering on the high holidays. We hosted Amir Bernbach (Shin/Shin) in our home for four months.

From a professional standpoint, I have 25 years of experience in retail and packaged goods. I am currently Vice President of a global analytics company. I lead a team of forty high performing professionals working in Toronto, Chicago, and London. The business management and leadership skills that I have developed over my career would be a great asset to help shape Beit Rayim’s future.

Mark Weisz

My name is Mark Weisz. Our family, which includes my wife Julia and our two wonderful children Benji and Shayna, have been members of Beit Rayim for the past 3 years. I wish to become a board member in order to help facilitate the positive direction of the shul. The spiritual, educational, and cultural programs at Beit Rayim connect with our family’s Jewish beliefs.  As of now, Benji is in grade 1 at Bialik Hebrew Day School and my daughter Shayna will be attending Bialik next year for Junior Kindergarten. I am regular volunteer at Bialik and participate in many of the activities that occur here at the JCC. I look forward to being called upon regarding financial and marketing aspects given my work experience. I am currently a Mortgage Development Manager at National Bank. I have extensive work experience in financial analysis, marketing, and sales. I look forward to the opportunity of taking part in board responsibilities, committees, and synagogue life at Beit Rayim.