

# SHOFAR

Nissan/Sivan 5782



May 2022

## Annual Meeting

Tuesday, June 14th

7:00 p.m.



## Book Discussion *'The Floating Feldmans'* Special Guest: Author, Elyssa Friedland Moderator: Lisa Segal



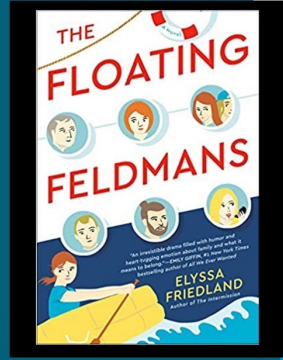
*A family vacation dredges up a boatload of trouble in the next witty, insightful novel from the acclaimed author of The Intermission.*

*"An irresistible drama filled with humor and heart-tugging emotion about family and what it means to belong. I absolutely adore Friedland's warm, witty writing!"—Emily Giffin, #1 New York Times bestselling author of All We Ever Wanted*

*Sink or swim. Or at least that's what Annette Feldman tells herself when she books a cruise for her entire family. It's been over a decade since the Feldman clan has spent more than twenty-four hours under the same roof, but Annette is determined to celebrate her seventieth birthday the right way. Just this once, they are going to behave like an actual family. Too bad her kids didn't get the memo.*

*Between the troublesome family secrets, old sibling rivalries, and her two teenage grandkids, Annette's birthday vacation is looking more and more like the perfect storm. Adrift together on the open seas, the Feldmans will each face the truths they've been ignoring—and learn that the people they once thought most likely to sink them are actually the ones who help them stay afloat.*

New Date:  
Sunday, 5/1/2022



Time: 10:30 AM  
Via ZOOM  
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## Sisterhood Membership Appreciation Event

## VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE NATIONAL MUSTARD MUSEUM & TASTING

Live (via Zoom) from:  
Middleton, Wisconsin



BARRY LEVENSON,  
CURATOR



SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH  
7:00 PM

COST & SAMPLES: INCLUDED WITH  
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RSVP TO [BN AISISTERS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BN AISISTERS@GMAIL.COM)  
BY MAY 20TH

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or joining B'nai Israel's  
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### Yahrzeit Plaque

Purchase a plaque to memorialize your loved ones  
With a memorial plaque  
Each plaque is \$380

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Celebrating a simcha, remember a friend, share a moment-send a tribute card through congregant Doris Landaeta. Hand calligraphied, still only \$5 including postage!

Contact Doris directly at  
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*in memory of*

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*in honor of*

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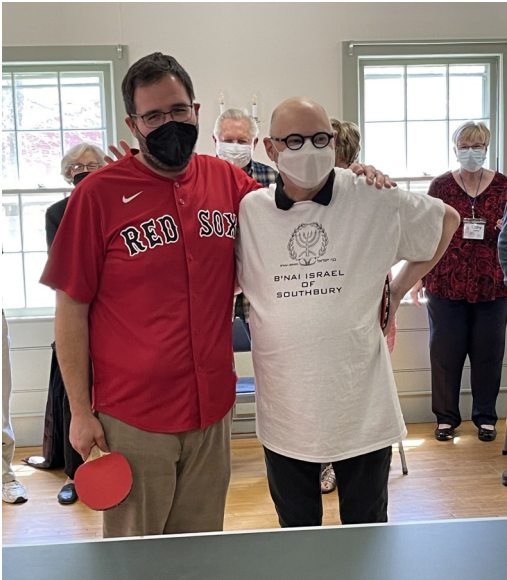
Fred Rubenstein

*Your donations are greatly appreciated!*





# TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT A WIN-WIN



B'NAI   SBCC	
GAME	
6	✓
5	✓
4	✓
3	✓
2	✓
1	✓



*This month's recipe is shared by **Rochelle Gershenow***

This recipe has become a Thanksgiving tradition in our family. I believe I adapted it from a recipe, years ago, in the New York Times.

B'nai Israel President, Steven Reps, invites you to share your favorite family recipes in Shofar. Each month we will print a congregant's recipe contribution. To participate please send your submission with a few words of interest, wisdom, history, whatever! We look forward to hearing from you!

Submissions should be sent to:

[office@bnaiisraelsouthbury.org](mailto:office@bnaiisraelsouthbury.org)

**Thank you to *Rochelle Gershenow* for this month's recipe!**



Sweet Potato Casserole (serves 8)

- |                      |                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 3 lb. sweet potatoes | 1 cup milk                |
| 3 eggs separated     | ½ t vanilla extract       |
| 4 T butter           | 12 pecan or walnut halves |
| 1 t salt             | granulated brown sugar    |

Cook sweet potatoes unpared 25 – 35 minutes (until soft).

Peel while hot & mash. Beat in egg yolks one at a time.

Beat in butter, salt, vanilla, & milk.

Beat egg whites till stiff, fold into sweet potato mixture.

Grease ovenproof casserole dish.

Spoon in sweet potato mixture.

Place nut halves at intervals on top.

Lightly sprinkle w/brown sugar until covered.

Bake at 350 about 40 minutes.



# Yahrzeits

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\*each name in bold has a yahrzeit plaque in the B'nai Israel sanctuary



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### “Tree of Life”

Purchase a leaf on our

“Tree of Life” to honor a simcha.  
Each leaf is \$180

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Interested in joining  
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Contact Sisterhood  
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To donate to the Ukrainian  
Crisis Fund through the  
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<https://wupj.org/give/ukraine/>

From: **Celia and Lionel Schwartz**

To: *Sandy Perlman and Family* \* In memory of dear Marshall

To: *Pete Murray* \* Wishing improved health

To: *Alan Schwartz* \* In memory of his beloved wife, Pat

From: **Debby Garber**

To: *Alan Schwartz* \* In memory of his dear wife, Pat



### Tribute Cards

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[dorikam1958@gmail.com](mailto:dorikam1958@gmail.com)  
\$5 per tribute card  
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## B'nai Israel Religious School



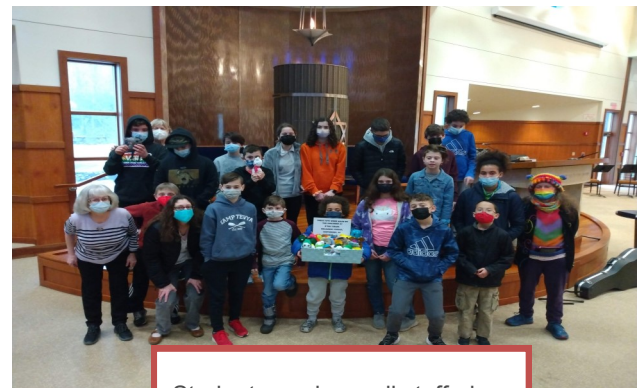
April was a busy month at BIRS! Students celebrated Passover by making matzah balls and charoset. We had a joyous, participatory, and edible model Seder. Students in grades 6, 7, & 8 visited the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island Immigration Museum. Morah Sheila May delivered a basketful of small stuffed toys to the pediatric unit of St. Mary's Hospital, lovingly made by our students. Dr. Tamara Freeman, musicologist and professor of Holocaust culture and education, led an amazing, enlightening, and sensitive class for students in Grades 6 & 7. We are most appreciative to Dr. Freeman for the beautiful gift of Judaic knowledge, insight, and history that she shared with our students.

If you are interested in enrolling your child in religious school please contact Abby Peklo, Director of Education 203-267-3396 [educator@bnaisraelsouthbury.org](mailto:educator@bnaisraelsouthbury.org)

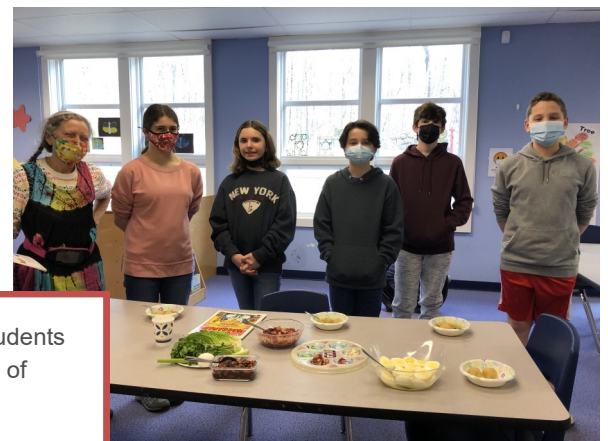
A BIRS Passover Celebration



Immigration comes to life for students who recently visited The Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island.



Students made small stuffed toys to donate to the pediatric unit of St. Mary's Hospital.



## Celebrating a Simcha?

We would love to share the good news!  
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# Mazal Tov

Heather & Burt Cieply  
welcome a new grandson-

Noah Matthew Goldberg

4/22/22

Parents, Shayna and Jarad,  
and big brother Max

# BABY BOY



### May

- |      |   |      |   |
|------|---|------|---|
| 5/2  | Anna Gelfand<br>Kenneth Levy                    | 5/19 | Ronald Isaac<br>Jonathan Kapstein                 |
| 5/3  | Linda Goodman<br>Adam Packer                    |      | Allen Kovac<br>Ryan McConnon                      |
|      | Scott Segal                                     | 5/20 | Richard Baron<br>Douglas Fuchs                    |
| 5/6  | Josh Isaac<br>Brad Mahler                       | 5/21 | Susan Haber<br>Tikva Rose                         |
| 5/8  | Elijah Rosen                                    | 5/23 | Eric Linnetz                                      |
| 5/9  | Alyssa Friedman<br>Liliana Yelin                | 5/24 | Matthew McConnon                                  |
| 5/10 | Michelle Gross<br>Sari Price<br>Bennett Samberg | 5/25 | Alexandra Pettengill                              |
|      |   | 5/26 | Michael Pratt                                     |
| 5/11 | Sue Gostanian<br>Myra Suib                      | 5/27 | Sharon Elias<br>Michael Rosen<br>Mitchell Solomon |
| 5/14 | Emily Eisen<br>William May                      |      | Tammy Wisnefsky<br>Sarah Hill                     |
| 5/16 | Linda Schiff                                    | 5/29 | Stephen Rubenstein                                |
| 5/17 | Sylvia Albert<br>Marjorie Ross                  | 5/31 | Charlene Blatter<br>Eli Pekovich                  |
| 5/18 | Irv Borenzweig<br>Daniel Marcus                 |      | Douglas Solomon                                   |

### May

- 5/4 Kate & Michael Friedman
- 5/22 Margi & Michael Sermer
- 5/23 Paula & Richard Baron
- 5/24 Charlene Falk & John McNally
- 5/25 Sarah & Kevin Manning
- 5/26 Marci Silverman & William Slepoy
- 5/28 Lori & Gary Diamond
- 5/29 Eve Stabinsky-Ackert & David Ackert
- 5/31 Deborah & David Augenbraun  
Rochelle & Earl Gershenow

# Happy Anniversary

