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RODEF SHALOM WELCOMES DINA BURT, RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



Pursuant to the appointment of Judy Seiff as the temple administrator, a search committee was appointed by the board of directors to find a suitable candidate for the position of religious school principal.

After very careful and thorough interviews of several candidates, the search committee and Rabbi Laszlo Berkowits unanimously recommended the appointment of Dina Burt. Upon hearing the report, the board has appointed her to the post of religious school principal by unanimous vote. Ms. Burt comes to us from Touro Synagogue in New Orleans where she has been a very successful director of education for the past three years. She is a graduate of the Hebrew Union College, Rhea Hirsch School of Education, where she earned a master's degree in Jewish education. She was raised in Baltimore and was a member of Baltimore Hebrew Congregation.

In welcoming Ms. Burt to Temple Rodef Shalom, Rabbi Berkowits and Rabbi Schwartzman look forward to working with her and to great success in our religious school program.

NEW HIGH HOLIDAY PROGRAM FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

With the ongoing expansion of our congregation we, rabbis and lay leaders, continue to strive to meet the needs of our members. The High Holidays are certainly a time when those diverse needs become evident and we have been working hard to make sure everyone has a meaningful worship experience. We have improved our programming for our youth and we will have a student rabbi from the Hebrew Union College to lead all of our alternative family and children's services. We encourage you to consider these new service choices, as many of them will be the most appropriate worship environment for children and for families who would like to worship with their children.

EREV ROSH HASHANAH AND EREV YOM KIPPUR

Alternative Family Service (6:30 & 9:00 pm) in multi-purpose room for families with children in kindergarten through elementary school age who would customarily attend family Shabbat services. *Gates of Repentance* will be used, but the service will be geared to school age children. Children **must** be accompanied by at least one parent.

ROSH HASHANAH AND YOM KIPPUR

Youth Service (8:45 & 11:30 am) for children grades K-5 by reservation; tickets will be issued.

Rosh Hashanah Tot Service (3:30 pm) for pre-schoolers with parents.

Yom Kippur Tot Service (2:30 pm) for pre-schoolers with parents.

Yom Kippur Alternative Family Service (3:30 pm) Same as evening services above.

All youth and family services will be conducted by the student rabbi. See more details in the High Holiday mailing.

Note: There will be **no babysitting** provided at the temple this year due to lack of space and the addition of new programs. Thank you for making your own arrangements before coming to temple.

TO OUR MEMBERS...

CONDOLENCES

to Dan Goldberg on the death of his mother Margaret
to Dan, Ellen & Katie Blalock on the death of Jennifer
to Dan Feil on the death of his mother Marjorie Feil
to Eileen Shefferman on the death of her father
to John & Lynn Stoppelman on the death of their son
Andy
to Tina Rosenthal on the death of her mother Mildred
Gross Address
to John Lynn on the death of his mother Maudie Lynn
to Don & Doug Poretz on the death of their mother
Eleanor

MAZEL TOV

to Sharon & Moe Levy on the engagement of their son
Jay to Susannah Martin
to Herman & Betty Nan Obermayer on the marriage of
their daughter Adele to David Malpass
to Ray & Shirley Galant on the marriage of their
daughter Ellen
to Russell & Susan Bikoff on the birth of Benjamin on
June 3
to Sheila & Bob Peltzer on the birth of a grandchild
to Hal & Carol Epstein on the birth of Anne Elizabeth
to Bart & Zelda Ferris on the birth of their new
grandson, Brandon Joseph Lindsay, son of Laurie &
Greg Lindsay

GET WELL WISHES

Howard Shapiro
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SPECIAL THANK YOU

to Phil Ross for videotaping the service honoring Rabbi
Berkowits' 30th anniversary

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Janet & Russ Roseman to say thank you to Rabbi Berkowitz and to Rabbi Schwartzman for helping to make David's Bar Mitzvah service so lovely, and a special thank you to our dear friend and teacher Na'ava Feder for so aptly and so gently guiding David through his studies

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