

B'B' Hillel names new head

Rabbi Art Donsky has been appointed the new director of B'nai B'rith Hillel, according to Sherman Shrager, president of B'nai B'rith Hillel's board of directors. Rabbi Donsky will come to Pittsburgh after serving as the associate rabbi at Temple Sinai of North Dade, North Miami Beach, FL.

"B'nai B'rith Hillel conducted a national search to fill the position that Rabbi Joseph Levine held for 16 years," states Shrager. "We are pleased with the results of the search process and we invite the community to join us in welcoming Rabbi Donsky to Pittsburgh." Rabbi Donsky will assume his new position on July 15.

In his current position at Temple Sinai of North Dade, Rabbi Donsky fulfills a range of administrative, educational, and rabbinic duties, including directing the synagogue school and youth programs. Prior to his rab-



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binic training at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion New York School, Donsky's professional experiences included a variety of teaching positions and Jewish organizations, managing a bagel bakery, and community organizing around consumer and environmental issues.

Rabbi Donsky is married to Suzanne S. Donsky. They have a daughter, Aliyah

Naomi. He joins the local Hillel staff at a time of transition. This past year Cindy Goodman-Leib has been acting director. She had been the assistant director, and will remain with the agency as the associate director.

B'nai B'rith Hillel used this past year to evaluate past efforts, assess current weaknesses and strengths, and develop and implement a strategic plan for the agency's future. To accomplish these tasks, Hillel convened a Restructuring Committee that brought together a broad based coalition of students, faculty, administrators, and community leaders. This committee's recommendations, which were adopted by the board of directors, serves as the basis of the agency's agenda.

"On behalf of the board of directors, I would like to thank all of the students and community members involved in the Restructuring and Search Committees," comments Sherman Shrager. Of particular note is the leadership that was shown by the following people; Barbara Burstin who served as chairperson of the Restructuring Committee; Barbara Lazarus who served as chairperson of the Search Committee; David Shtulman, a senior planner with

United Jewish Federation, who served as a resource for these committees and Steven Berez. Hillel's past president, who spearheaded the restructuring process.

Shrager concludes that, "The outcome of their team effort and their commitment to college-age Jews will lead to a strengthening of Hillel as the foundation of the campus Jewish community. It's nice to know that the Jewish community of Pittsburgh understands the importance of B'nai B'rith Hillel and that we are all responsible for our college youth."

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