

HIGH HOLY DAYS ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

Rosh Hashanah I / Thursday, September 9, 9:00 a.m.

Yom Kippur / Saturday, September 18, 9:00 a.m.

NEW VENUE: SOUTH PARK SCHOOL, 1421 HACKBERRY ROAD, DEERFIELD

Dear Friends:

We are excited that this year, we will again be offering the Alternative Family High Holiday Service, to be held at South Park School on the first day of Rosh Hashanah and on the morning of Yom Kippur. I hope many of you will join us again or will try it for the first time.

The service will be similar in format and structure to last year's service. It will be begin at 9:00 a.m., and will end at approximately 11:30 a.m. Participants will need to register by calling the Synagogue office or online at <http://crm.bnaitikvah.net/offsite> in advance of those days in order to receive their tickets (which are free). Tickets will be mailed prior to the Holidays on a first come first serve basis.

Services will be led by Senior Rabbinic Student, Deborah Zuker, accompanied by our own, Anita Silvert.

Born and raised in Ottawa, Deborah Zuker is a senior student at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York City where she is a Neubauer Fellow and a Schusterman Rabbinical Fellow. Deborah obtained her undergraduate degree from Queen's University and graduated with a BA in Psychology. Deborah has an MA in Jewish Studies from JTS and an MSW from Columbia University where the focus of her studies was hospice care. Since starting rabbinical school, she served as the High Holy Day Spiritual Leader for Adath Shalom Congregation as the Beit Midrash Coordinator at Camp Ramah in the Berkshires.

Anita Silvert has been working in the area of informal Jewish education for many years. She received her Masters in Jewish Education from Spertus College in Chicago. She was the theater director for Olin Sang Ruby Union Institute Camp and taught drama at Ramah Day Camp. She was the Adult Jewish Educator for the Pritzker Center for Jewish Education of the JCC Chicago. She toured as a singer/songwriter, recording artist, and accompanied clergy on Shabbat and holidays with her voice and guitar.

We look forward to a very meaningful High Holiday season, both at the Alternative Service and, of course, in the Main Sanctuary.

B'Shalom,

Rabbi Alex Felch

**If you would like to attend B'nai Tikvah's
High Holy Days Alternative Family Services
at our new venue
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