TBI Rabbinic Transition Committee  
Minutes from meeting 6/29/15

Present: Reut, Naomi, Jeff, Davis, Pearl, Joan  
Special guest: Nina Korican  
Regrets: Michael, Karrie

I. Update from Nina  
   a. The front office is focused on HR elements of new hire (office, health insurance, phone, etc.)  
   b. Rabbi Ruhi Sophia’s days off are Monday and Tuesday; try not to schedule things on Friday afternoons, or late on Sunday night.  
   c. Dan is keeping her calendar; it’s accessible to Dan and to Nina  
   d. Go light before the high holidays  
   e. Smaller meet-and-greets should be saved until after high holidays

II. Other matters  
   a. Probably no Tot Shabbat in July, but yes in August  
   b. High holidays kids’ services will happen on RH and YK

III. Installation: Hopefully Dec. 6  
   a. Nina will extend invitation to Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum  
   b. Myron Chadowitz’s father is donating a handmade yad for Rabbi Ruhi in honor of his grandson’s Bar Mitzvah  
   c. We need to allocate or find the $$ to bring both Liebling and Kleinbaum – will discuss with Michael  
   d. Julie and Matthew happy to house either visiting rabbi, walking distance from shul  
   e. If money is insufficient, we could solicit donations of $$ or miles  
   f. Idea is a Sunday afternoon/evening during Chanukah  
   i. Processional  
      1. Rabbi Emeritus, Ruhi’s mentors, bnei mitzvah class  
      2. Would need to be sure Yitz can come  
   ii. What would the food be – potluck?

IV. Communications  
   a. Need our tab more visible on TBI website  
   b. We will send an overall update email to the community, first vetted in our committee  
   c. Nina can contact the Register-Guard on our behalf, both upon her arrival and also for her installation.  
   d. Julie will put up minutes from last time  
   e. Our committee and others should use social media as well as TBI newsletter to share photos and updates from the early events.

V. Community meetings  
   a. Parlor meeting style stuff will be post-Chagim  
   b. We could call people and personally invite them to the various July-August events.

VI. Helping them get settled in
a. Reut will be in charge and will talk to them to see what would be helpful but not intrusive
   i. Can we bring some things to welcome her?
b. Give them a list of things we could do for them – she can say yes or no to those things (and when)

Inaugural events and who from our committee will be present/reporting for newsletter
Friday July 17th - first Friday night service - Jeff and Noami (reporter), Davis and Pearl will attend (maybe Julie too)
Friday July 24th - Meet and Greet Oneg and Tot Shabbat - Reut (reporter), Joan, Pearl (Maybe) will attend
Friday July 31 – Shabbat in the Park - Maybe Michael/Karrie?
Sunday August 16 – meet and greet picnic - Davis (reporter), Naomi/Jeff (Maybe), Karrie
Friday, August 28 – meet and greet Shabbat in the Park - Davis (reporter), Naomi, Jeff (Probably yes), Michael/Karrie
Sunday, August 30, 5:30 pm vegetarian dinner potluck before 7 pm HHD prepping clas (Joan = recorder)
Saturday, September 5th - dessert potluck and Havdalah followed by Selichot

Joan indicated that we need more events that seniors can attend.

Next meeting: Thursday, August 6, 7 pm.