

# The First Hebrew Congregation



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We proudly look at what has transpired at the FHC in the past year. The class room and Rabbi's study are completed. New soffit, fascia, copper gutters, tuck pointing the brick are all done. New doors, both interior and exterior, are being installed. Cemetery clean-up has been done. We have air conditioning for the Kiddush table! All made possible by the support of our honored membership. We are few but mighty!

## High Holidays Services

Our new Rabbi Alan Cohen will lead us with a conservative egalitarian service for the High Holidays, with full participation of the membership. He will be assisted by our own resident baritone Chazzan Lou Price. Any member wishing to honor us with a reading in the service, please call Barry Fidelman 616-820-5623. Rosh Hashanah will commence at 8:00 p.m. September 4, and at 10.a.m. on September 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Kol Nidre will begin at 8p.m. September 13<sup>th</sup>, and Yom Kippur 10a.m. September 14<sup>th</sup>, followed by the annual Break the Fast at 8.30 p.m..

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## Annual Lox Box

The annual Lox Box fundraiser will be held on Sunday, September 1, from 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Bags can be ordered by calling 269-637-1603 or 616-820-5623. A two-person bag is \$17.00; four-person, \$34.00. Bags will include one and a half bagels per person, 2.5 oz. lox per person, cream cheese, tomato, cucumbers, onions, juice, and homemade blueberry muffins. We will deliver bags to local patrons by request.

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## Elections

Ballots have been sent out for the Board of Directors of 2014. If you have not received a ballot, please call 616-820-5623 and request one. In the ballot mailing, there are two by-law changes endorsed by the current board. One change cleans up an ambiguity in the dissolution agreement of the by-laws. The other change is an attempt at staggering the board seats so we will never change all seats in one year. This will keep at least half the Board as experienced board members.

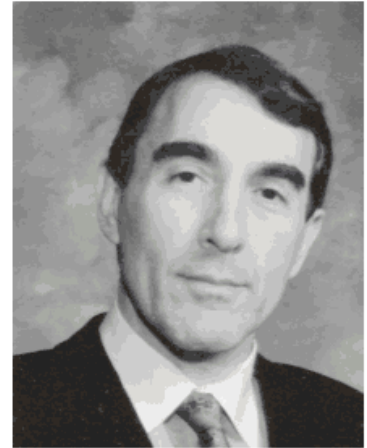
## Saturday Morning Services

The Orthodox Saturday Minyan has been well attended in July and August. Congratulations to the Steinfelds who run the service and the following Kiddush. We had so many one week, we had to break out more herring! NOW THAT'S A GOOD SIGN. A friendly reminder to our membership, each week and during the High Holidays we say a Mishiberach for those who are ill. Please leave your loved one's Hebrew name on the answering machine and we will include him/her in our prayers.

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As the year comes to a close, I would be remiss in not mentioning how wonderful it has been working with our current board. They are all doers and go-getters, and we are lucky to have them serving our membership. As was stated earlier, WE ARE FEW BUT MIGHTY.

*Please join Rabbi Alan Cohen for  
Celebration of the Jewish  
High Holidays in the  
Conservative tradition and a  
Joyful Break-the-Fast  
No tickets needed*



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**Eve of Rosh Hashonah Services,**  
8:00 pm, Wednesday, Sept. 4  
**Rosh Hashonah Services,**  
10:00 am, Thursday, September 5  
**2nd Day Rosh Hashonah Services,**  
10:00 am, Friday, September 6  
**Eve of Yom Kippur Services, Kol Nidrei,**  
7:30 pm Friday, September 13  
**Yom Kippur Morning Services,**  
10:00 am Saturday, September 14  
**Yizkor, - noon & Break-the-Fast - 8:30 pm**

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