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The First Hebrew Congregation is so much more than a building, and we proved it this summer! More members and friends have been attending the wonderful services provided by our board and visiting Rabbis. People who have chosen South Haven as their vacation choice have not had to return home for Shabbat on Thursday or Friday. They have enjoyed our Friday night reform services, Saturday morning Orthodox services, and Kiddush in record numbers. Thanks to Rickey and Gail

Rothner and to Joe and Chavie Steinfeld for making the best Shabbat service and Kiddush in the country. (We haven't checked out our competition in the city!) Thanks to Camp Agudah Midwest for supplying us with gefilte fish for the Kiddush.

We thank Rabbis Nina Mizrahi and Ellen Dreyfus for giving us wonderful moments of prayer and reflection. The Friday Shabbat on the Lake service was one that will be remembered by all the 50 plus people who attended. Great thanks to Bob and Ann Abel for hosting, and to Joyce Berman of the Sisterhood, and her husband, Cliff, for the Oneg. We are negotiating with the principals involved to make this a permanent event.

When going up to the sanctuary, please notice the new displays built by Steve Tolen. The corner shelves display some of our most cherished Menorahs and really add to the beauty of our building. Thank you to Jody Brott for donating your Grandmother Esther's 100 year old menorah she brought from Europe

Busy Day!

On August 12th the Shul hosted Crepes and Crooners -- well attended and enjoyed by all. Thanks to Barry Fidelman, Steve Tolen, and Beth Consolino for the wonderful blintzes and desserts. Fresh blueberries were

enjoyed, compliments of Adkins Blue Ribbon Packing. Lou Price performed great songs of yesteryear, and brought out a tear or two touching the memories of all.

Also on August 12th, Susan Nuemer hosted a book discussion led by Sharona Shapiro. Nine ladies shared a lively discussion of "After Abel and Other Stories."

Elections

If you haven't returned your board vote envelope, do it soon. There are 5 people running for 4 spots, so check only 4 boxes. Dues are also due September 1st, so if you want to save postage just put your dues (still \$300) in the same mailing.

Last Chance

I also remind all that the new roof fund is a great cause for New Year donation. We have 7 stained glass Mogen David sun catchers that will be given to the first \$1000.00 or more donations. These stars were made from the old stained glass window, and is a piece of our history.

Attention

Notice that there is a new event! Remy and Julie Rubin are sponsoring a dinner held before Erev Rosh Hashanah services, Sunday, September 9th at 6:30. Everyone is invited without charge (donations are accepted). Please RSVP by email or phone (269-637-1603) for a head count.

High Holiday Schedule

Services conducted by Rabbi Alan Cohen

Congregational Prayer Leader: Lou Price

Community Dinner at the Synagogue social hall Sunday Sept 9 at 6:30 PM

Rosh Hashanah evening Service Sunday Sept 9 at 8 PM.

Rosh Hashanah Monday and Tuesday Sept 10 and 11 at 9:30 AM.

Tashlikh at Clock Tower Monday Sept 10 at 4:30 PM

Kol Nidre Tuesday Sept 18 at 8 PM

Yom Kippur Wednesday Sept 19 at 10 AM

Yiskor at 12:30

Yom Kippur Minha at 5:45 PM

Yom Kippur Neilah at 7:00 PM

Community Break the Fast at approximately 8:30 PM

Sponsored by Lou Price. No charge but donations will be appreciated.

