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The FHC is a special place where you can find a Shul that has Reform Friday night services, egalitarian Conservative High Holiday services, and Orthodox Shabbat services Saturday morning. Our Shul is a special place where each faction respects and participates with the other, same faith with different customs, but enjoyed by all! We will continue this tradition throughout 2018. There will be at least 4 Reform Friday night services led by our guest Rabbis Nina Mizrahi

and Ellen Dreyfus. The High Holiday services will be led by Rabbi Alan Cohen. Shabbat services begin at 10 a.m. on June 30th, led by Joseph Steinfeld and in the Orthodox tradition. Saturday at noon all summer we have our renowned Steinfeld-Rothner kiddush that all may attend whether you attend services or not.

Next Year Calendar!

The ***annual Hanukkah party***, sponsored by Mike and Burton Slotnick, will be on **Dec. 17th at 2 p.m.** As per request by some members, we will serve lox and bagels, in addition to the customary potato latkes. The cost is \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 for children under 6. Come join us, spin the dreidel, and get lots of chocolate gelt.

The FHC annual Passover Seder, which will include matzo ball soup, chicken and brisket and all the trimmings, will be on March 31st at 6:30 p.m. with a price of \$25.00 per adult and \$10 per child under 12.

On February 28th the Purim party starts at 6 p.m. A dairy meal will be served, followed by the reading of the Megillah.

A Shavuot service will be held on May 20th, followed by a lunch.

The annual Lox Box take will be July 1st from 10 a.m. until noon. The cost is \$20.00 for a 2 person bag and \$40.00 for a 4 person bag.

We would like to have sponsors for each of these events. If interested in your family's name attached to the event, contact Remy Rubin at 312-399-2586.

Check It Out

Steve Tolen has been hard at work putting up new (old) pictures on the entrance wall; stop and see if any jog your memory. Thanks to Deb Zuckerman for framing and matting them.

Condolences

With sadness, we inform everyone of the passing of Barbara Adler. Barb was a board member at the FHC and a wise advisor to all of us. Her wisdom was relied upon often, and she will be missed. We send our condolences to her family.

Naches

Rabbi Ellen Dreyfus's family welcomed their 5th grandchild, Penina Marianne Wallace, into this world on August 2nd.