

# The First Hebrew Congregation



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Chanukah was a great celebration at the FHC! Twenty plus people came for the festivities and enjoyed lox and bagels, potato pancakes, chocolate gelt, and candle lighting. The story was told, and we realized that a party's success is not how many people attend but how long they stay. The party was sponsored by Michael and Burton Slotnick, and they throw a great party. Thank you Steve, Karen, Beth and Barry for all your work-- it was worth it.

We hope everyone enjoyed the beautifully lit Menorah in front of

the FHC this holiday season. Thank you to Joe Warshawsky for donating the Menorah and to Will Hart for its fabrication. It is a wonderful holiday addition. Thank you Steve Tolen for maintaining the lights each day of Chanukah.

Your board has been working hard to make a schedule, which is almost done, for the upcoming year. Thank you Bob Abel for getting it done so early. These are the events for 2018:

**Purim Party:** February 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

**Passover Seder:** April 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 p.m.

**Shavout:** Luncheon at 2 p.m. on May 20<sup>th</sup> followed by a service.

**Shabbat services:** June 30<sup>th</sup> – September 15<sup>th</sup>. Services begin at 10 a.m. followed by a Kiddush at noon.

**Lox Box:** July 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 a.m. - noon

**High Holidays:**

**Rosh Hashanah:** September 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 9 a.m.

**Kol Nidre:** September 18<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m.

**Yom Kippur:** September 19<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.

**Sukkot:** September 24<sup>th</sup>, time to be announced

Rabbi Cohen will return for the High Holidays this next year. He will lead us through all September services, including Shabbat.

We have scheduled four Reform Friday night services: Rabbi Mizrahi

on July 6<sup>th</sup> and August 3<sup>rd</sup>; Rabbi Dreyfus, July 20<sup>th</sup> and August 17<sup>th</sup>. These services will start at 8 p.m. and will be followed by an Oneg Shabbat.

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## Condolences

Our condolences to Hy and Shelley Warshawsky on the loss of Millie Miller, Shelley's sister. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

## Get Well

Get well to Jerry and Cookie Fleischman who both recently had surgery and are recovering. We need you well for the upcoming summer season!

## Stop In

If anyone wants a great Mitzvah to perform, please visit Bea Warshawsky at River Ridge Nursing Home in South Haven.

## Fun!

Mickey and Sandy McGuire will soon be on an adventure cruise around the continent of South America. What brave souls we have in our Shul. We look forward to their return to South Haven to tell us their story!

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The FHC wishes to thank all our members and friends who generously responded to the call for help on the roof expenses. We are almost half-way home on covering the repair costs. We also wish to acknowledge the people who donated this fall:

Robert & Ann	Abel	Don & Sandy	McGuire
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	Charlene	Freya	Weberman
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Rabbi Robert & Ruth	Marx	Lenore	Wineberg
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### In-kind Donations

Beth	Consolino	Murry & Lois	Gorchow
Amy & Brian	Ebbers	Eric & Gail	Rothner
Barry	Fidelman	Karen	Tolen
Patti	Gaylord		