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Our summer season is upon us, and it has started with a bang! The first Friday night service was a success. Rabbi Mizrahi provided a very thoughtful service and sermon. Everyone felt so peaceful when the service ended. The Oneg, sponsored by Bob and Ann Abel was first class, presenting the best fruit, pastries, and nuts we have enjoyed for a long time. Way to go Steve and Barry.

Anita Silvert will lead Reform Friday night services on July 14th and July 21st at 8 p.m. The July 14th Oneg is sponsored by Dana and Lynnette Hullinger.

Sponsorships

Sponsorship is available for two more Onegs and many Kiddushes. The cost is \$180 to honor your family or a loved one. What a wonderful way to sponsor these functions and to help our historic Shul flourish and survive.

Parking

Phoenix Street on Broadway has given us permission for their parking lot to be used on Friday evenings during the summer. Thank you, Phoenix Street. Let's see a great turnout for our Friday night services—you'll be glad you came..

Saturday Morning Services

With services starting at 10 a.m., Saturday morning Orthodox services have been fulfilling, and the Kiddush so special, featuring several types of herring, pastries, schnapps, soda, and juices of all kinds. Thank you, Rickey Rothner, for all the exotic beverages and special cookies for the kinder, you provide. Anyone who cannot make the service is more than welcome to attend the fabulous Kiddush.

Lox Box Report

The annual Lox Box was a great success. Thank you Barry, Steve, Dana, Lou, Remey, David Rozenfeld, Bob Abel, and Alan Warshawsky for all your work to make this event such a success. Thanks to Rickey for bringing the lox and bagels from Chicago—the best. Feedback on the product/event was so positive we want to continue this event in the future.

Special Event

On Sunday, July 16th at 10 a.m. Anita Silvert will present a program entitled "Jewish Lyricists and the Golden Age of Broadway" that will include a bagel and lox brunch at no charge. We want to host more events for our members and friends, so show your support and plan to come.

Book Club

The next meeting of the book club is August 13th. All interested in this event may check our website, firsthebrewcongregation.org or call Deb Ehrlich (616-836-5270).

Cemetery

We continue to receive wonderful feedback on the Jewish Veterans Memorial placed in the cemetery. If you haven't seen it yet please go to the cemetery and take a look. Dedication of the structure probably won't be held until spring as there are supply chain issues regarding the stone. While you are there notice that the headstones have been washed and sealed.

Meet the Author

On August 15th at 7 p.m., Richard Lazaroff will discuss his book, Illumination, in which the setting is South Haven.

Camp Agudah Comes To FHC

On July 6th, The Fast of Tammuz, the FHC hosted 80 girls and 10 Rabbis from Camp Agudah. They davened and toured the building, impressed with our beautiful synagogue so much so they wish to make this an annual event.