

# The First Hebrew Congregation



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Summer is upon us, and our Shul is in full swing! Saturday morning services, held in air-conditioned comfort, have had great attendance and the Rothner-Steinfeld Kiddush has been the talk of the town.

FHC hosted the July 5<sup>th</sup> Reform service at the synagogue and the July 12<sup>th</sup> service at the Abel's house, with the Gary Rochman family sponsoring a beautiful Oneg in memory of Arlene Tolen, and over 50 residents and visitors participating.

Reform service on August 2<sup>nd</sup> will be led by Rabbi Nina Mizrahi; the August 16<sup>th</sup> the service, will be conducted by Rabbi Ellen Dreyfus. These services

are at the FHC and will be followed by an Oneg.

Hy Warshawsky's life and dedication to our Shul was celebrated on July 4<sup>th</sup>, sponsored by Hy's nephew, Howard Rosenberg, and his wife, Brenda. During the event the Rosenbergs made a very generous donation to the roof fund; thus, the roof is now the Warshawsky/Rosenberg roof. As a tribute to the Warshawsky family, Bob's Processing donated 6 fresh smoked lake trout, caught from Bob's charter boat, and complemented the menu of hot dogs and hamburgers.

## Display

During the time of the restoration, we found some amazing books-- old books with beautiful artwork, in the Rabbi's study. After much thought, we found a way to display 7 of these precious books, ranging from 1861 to 1927. Original pictures of each title page are on display. Also on display is an English translation of each title page, with a commentary on each book, both rendered by Rabbi Cohen. Debbie Zuckerman framed the title page pictures. The 7 books, encased in plexiglass, along with the framed pictures and the commentaries, hang on both landings walls. Feedback on this historic display has been excellent. We hope you will take time to enjoy the art work and read the commentaries, full of interesting history.

## Sponsors

We wish to thank the Shechtman family for sponsoring the Bagels and Broadway party on August 18<sup>th</sup> at

1pm in memory of Arlene Tolen. The party will feature lox, bagels, egg salad, and the vocal talents of our own Lou Price.

This is one of our most popular events of the year, so don't miss it!

Many thanks to William and Gail Klein for sponsoring the "Break the Fast" on October 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Book "Club"

The summer Jewish book discussion series will continue on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 a.m. The discussion of the book The New American Judaism will be led by Sharona Shapiro. On August 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30, the book Sam Bernstein's Closet will be the topic. Please RSVP by calling Debbie Ehrlich at 616-836-5270.

## Come to the Performance

On August 7 there will be a one women performance titled, "The Blessing of a Broken Heart." More details will follow soon.

## Remember Dues

We wish to remind all that dues, \$300/family, are due by September 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Thank You

If you have the chance, notice our breathtaking reading garden! Thank you LawnBoys and the Hodgman family for the flowers and new lights. Thank you Karen Tolen and Patti Gaylord for caring for the garden.

