

The First Hebrew Congregation

Sivan-Tammuz 5782

June 2022

We have been waiting all year for the summer season and it is finally here! The FHC has an active lineup of services and events for the upcoming season. Your board has been working hard to make quality improvements to both the FHC cemetery, building, security, and programming.

Lox Box

On July 3rd the annual Lox Box fundraiser will be held from 10 a.m. to noon. Your bag will include a generous portion of lox, plain bagels, cream cheese, juice, onion, cucumber, tomato and homemade blueberry muffins. A 2 person bag is \$20.00 and a 4 person bag is \$40.00 payable by check, cash, or Pay Pal. You may reserve an order by calling 269-637-1603. Please leave your name, size and number of bags, and a phone number. You can reach PayPal through our website at firsthebrewcongregation.org. When picking up you may use the parking lot at the Congregation Restaurant across Church Street from FHC.

Saturday Morning Services

Orthodox Shabbat services will begin on June 25th at 10 a.m. followed by the famous Steinfeld-Rothner Kiddush about noon. Join us every Saturday through Labor Day.

Friday Night Services

<u>Date</u>	<u>Led By</u>	<u>Location</u>
July 1 st	Rabbi Nina Mizrahi	FHC
July 8 th	Anita Silvert	FHC
July 29 th	Rabbi Nina Mizrahi	Abel's Home (Beach) 702 North Shore Dr.
August 12 th	Anita Silvert	FHC

All Reform Friday night services begin at 8 p.m. and will be followed by an Oneg. The July 1st Oneg is sponsored by Marshall and Joanne Eisenberg in memory of Dorothy Appleyard. If you would like to honor someone by sponsoring an Oneg in their name call us, 269-637-1603, and let us know.

Book Club

FHC Book Club will meet on June 26th, July 24th, August 21st, and September 18th at 10 a.m. in the Teitel Hall. For questions email Deb Ehrlich at debehrlich@hotmail.com.

Cemetery Improvements

If you visit the FHC cemetery some wonderful changes will be noted. The pebble urn and the Mendelson bench is now centrally located in the cemetery. All the headstones have been pressure washed and sealed which is on a 3-year schedule. Note to all: the pebbles and mementos left on the headstones will be removed yearly. So many stones accumulate that they fall on the ground and interfere with mowing.

Mazel Tov!

On May 7th we celebrated the Bar Mitzvah of Golan Rosen at the Shul. Mazel tov to the Rosen family and thank you to Rabbi Cohen for officiating. It was a lovely affair.

Mitzvah

A visit to River Ridge retirement village would be a wonderful mitzvah. Michael Slotnick and Bea Warshawsky are residents who welcome a friendly face.

New Member

Welcome new members Stephen and Darlene Kalosky. Stephen is a graduate of a culinary school and will help upgrade some of Steve and Barry's food presentations. He has a great recipe for gefilte chicken!

Condolences

We honor the memory of Joan Resnik Overton who recently passed. Joan was a part of the Shul history. We fondly remember growing up with her at our side. Condolences to the Overton family and to sisters, Andie and Myra.