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The board of FHC has created services and events that will make 2019 memorable. The June 7 weekend of Shavout, Rabbi Pinson (from Detroit) leads the Friday night service, 8 p.m., followed by an oneg. June 8 Shabbat service, 10 a.m., is followed by a kiddush. Sunday, June 9, 10 a.m., Shavuot service is followed by a milchig lunch.

Over 40 people on April 21 enjoyed a wonderful Passover service lead by Lou Price, and the Passover dinner that left nothing out. Barry, Steve, Karen, and Beth spent at least 3 days preparing and setting the beautiful tables. When you see them, thank them. Thank Ricky Rothner for the lovely matzo cover!

The new roof is on and insulated. We have reached 50% of our goal and would like to have it finalized by Rosh Hashanah. Please mark your donation "Roof Fund" so we may honor you at the proper time.

Get Ready for the Summer

Our Orthodox Shabbat minyan will start on June 29, 10 a.m., and will be at the same time every Saturday morning throughout the summer. If you cannot attend the service, please come for the noon Steinfeld and Rothner sponsored kiddush.

There will be four Friday night services starting at 8 p.m. Rabbi Ellen Dreyfus will led July 5 and August 16 services. Rabbi Nina

Mizrahi will led July 12 and August 2. The Abel's host the July 12 service at their home on the beach. All Friday night services will be followed by an oneg.

On July 7, we will hold the annual Lox Box fundraiser from 10 a.m. until noon--the takeout brunch is a favorite. More details will follow.

Warshawsky's Honored

Mark July 14 on your calendar to attend an FHC brunch to honor Hy Warshawsky and the contributions his family have made to FHC. The brunch starts at 11 a.m. and is followed by a dedication and music program.

Happy Birthday to Us

August 18 at 1 p.m. will be a celebration of the FHC's 90th birthday, featuring Lou Price's musical selections and Barry Fidelman's famous blintzes.

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Passing

With deep sadness, we announce the passing of Arlene Tolen, a daughter of FHC and sister of Steve Tolen. Arlene lived in Arizona and loved receiving the newsletter and news from South Haven. She was beautiful both inside and out and will be missed.

Vorts - Rabbi Alan Cohen

Understanding prayer is the first step to an enhanced and meaningful experience at services.

Each chapter of Pirke Avot (Teachings of the Sages) ends with a quote from a Mishnah in the Tractate of Makkot:

“Rabbi Hananiah ben Akashiah taught: The Blessed Holy One desired to benefit the people of Israel; therefore, God gave them the Torah with an abundance of Mitzvot, as it is written: ‘Adonai was pleased, for the sake of God’s righteousness, to make the Torah great and glorious.’ (Isaiah 42:21)”

A calendar of events for the year can be obtained at the Shul, the Chamber of Commerce, or the Convention and Visitors Bureau. We thank Bob and Ann Abel for funding the design layout and printing.