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Your Board of Directors has a great summer lineup for members and friends of the FHC. This year will be the summer to remember, including activities that started with a first in our Shul: four male members preparing the greatest Passover dinner in recent years! Becky, Pearl, Sheila, and the rest of the old crew would say. "Sounds good, but I would like to see it!" Well, we did it, and it was great! Thanks to Barry Fidelman, David Small, Dana Hullinger, and David Coleman who produced every traditional item to perfection. We were missing the usual assistant chef, Steve Tolen, who was under the weather during the holiday. Lou Price conducted the

traditional service for 20 of our finest, loval members and friends. We also delivered matzo and dinner to shut-ins and nursing home residents. The mitzvots continue.

Lox Box

The annual FHC Breakfast in a Bag (Lox Box) will take place in the Shul on July 2nd from 10 a.m. to 12. A 2person bag is \$25 and a 4-person bag is \$45. These bags will include 1 ½ bagels per person, lox, cream cheese, onions, cucumber, tomato, homemade blueberry muffins, and, juice. Due to so many no shows last book, *Illuminations*, at 7 p.m. To year we had to change our policy. This year to reserve a "Bag" you must prepay. You can do this by check, cash or going to the web site, www.firsthebrewcongregation.org (look on the home page, right side, under Recent Posts).

Saturday Morning Services Orthodox Saturday morning services will start June 24th at 10 a.m., followed by the famous Rothner/Steinfeld Kiddush at noon. This will continue throughout the summer until Labor Day. If you cannot make the service, please come to the Kiddush and help us celebrate Shabbat.

Friday Night Services Friday night Reform services will again be conducted by Rabbi Nina Mizrahi and Anita Silvert. Services begin at 8 p.m. with the dates below.

- July 7, 14, 21
- August 4,11

Special Event

On July 16th the Shul will host Anita Silvert at 10 a.m. for bagels and lox brunch with a program: Jewish

lyricists and the Golden Age of Broadway. . Please plan on attending this fun event!

Book Club

FHC Book Club will meet Sundays at 10:30 a.m. on June 4, 25, July 9th, and August 13th. Anyone interested in joining please contact Deb Ehrlich (616-836-5270).

Meet the Author

On August 15th author Richard Lazaroff will give a talk on his see more about Dr. Lazaroff and his book, go to our web site: www.firsthebrewcongregation.org

Movie Night

Mark your calendars on the third Wednesday of the month for Movie Night at FHC at 7 PM. Upcoming movies: Lost in Yonkers, Yentl, Three Little Words, Biloxi Blues, and The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg.

Sponsors

We are looking for sponsors for the five Friday night Onegs. If you wish to honor your family or someone special, call Barry at 269-206-0659, and we will book a date. The cost is \$180 for a sponsorship.

Thank you!

A great big thank you to Don and Carole Hodgman and LawnBoys who will do a nice facelift to our already beautiful reading garden this spring. It is our face to most of the South Haven community.