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The FHC Board is commended for allocating funds to have the High Holiday services professionally broadcast. For those who did not attend, and watched Live Stream or Zoom, the broadcast was so vivid and the sound was great. I could actually hear and see better than in my seat at the Shul. A special thanks to Bob Abel who did the research and hired the broadcast team and equipment.

Thanks to our Rabbi Alan Cohen and Cantor Lou Price for

a job well done. It must have been quite different with the virtual and live audience. Let's hope next year to have the usual pre-holiday dinner and break-the-fast.

Our Election Results

Thanks to all who returned their election ballot. The election for the 2020-2021 Board of Directors was held and the board remains the same. Thank you to Joyce Berman for offering your services to the FHC, and your expertise will be called on to help the current board.

Saturday Morning Services

Thanks to Joe and Chavie Steinfeld for leading Shabbat services this summer. We had a minyan all but one week. Next year, Covid permitting, we will fill every week. Thank you to Ricky Rothner for arranging the construction of an Eiruv for the backyard for the Kiddush this summer. We hope to have the usual Steinfeld-Rothner Kiddush next summer, with Barry's herring and Chavie's pastries, sorely missed this year!

Service Over the Years

An October ceremony was held at the Shul honoring Karen Tolen and Patti Gaylord for their tireless work maintaining the FHC reading garden over the past many years. If you have not seen the garden this year you missed something special! They were awarded a leaf on the Louis Mendelson Tree of Life. Anyone wishing to honor a loved one or event may purchase a leaf on the Tree of Life for \$180.00. Contact Steve or Barry to place orders.

Thank you, also, to LawnBoys for the lawn maintenance and garden plants.

Membership Dues

Dues of \$300 are due at the beginning of our new year, September 1. Thanks to those who have sent in their dues. If you have not mailed your dues, we would appreciate you mailing your check now. First Hebrew Congregation always welcomes new members.

Condolences

Sadly, we learned of the passing of Joel Reinglass this spring. May his memory continue.