

# The First Hebrew Congregation



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First Hebrew Congregation (FHC) is a special place where all forms of Judaism support and respect each other. What makes FHC so special is not our beautiful building or lovely garden. What makes FHC special are the caring members who welcome with such warmth that visitors feel at home. We had such an opportunity recently with 60 Camp Agudah girls and a handful of rabbis, filling the machitza and half the sanctuary. We hope to

make this religious service an annual event.

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## Movie Night

Our movie nights have been well attended and enjoyed by a number of locals and members. We will continue these Jewish-themed movies all fall and winter. Check our website for dates, times, and movie titles. Movies are free, along with popcorn and drinks.

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## Firsts!

A number of firsts have occurred this summer. Stephen Kalosky had his first aliyah in 30 years! Camp Agudah held a wonderful service in our sanctuary and we had double minyan for all Friday night and Saturday morning services.

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## Sponsors

We wish to thank all our sponsors for the Friday night Onegs: Marshall and JoAnn Eisenberg honoring Dorothy Appleyard, Bob and Ann Abel, and Nina Bell. Thank you for your support.

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## Security

Your board has taken a proactive approach to the safety of our

worshiping members and guests. Thanks to Bob Abel who spearheaded the security project, we now have a security system installed at the FHC. For the High Holiday's we have also hired two security guards who will monitor the entrance and surrounding perimeter.

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## High Holiday Schedule

Rabbi Alan Cohen will conduct our High Holiday services which will be available by Zoom and streaming. Please check the web site for the link.

(See page 2 for the schedule)

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## Break-the-Fast

Because of Covid precautions, there will be no Break-the-Fast meal. Barry will make his special lokshen kugel which will be available as a take out after the concluding Yom Kippur service.

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## Reminder

A friendly reminder to vote for your Board this month. Dues are payable September 1<sup>st</sup>

## High Holiday Schedule 2022

### **Erev Rosh Hashanah**

Sunday, September 25 at 8:00 p.m.

### **Rosh Hashanah**

Monday/Tuesday, September 26 & 27 at 10:00 a.m.

### **Tashlikh**

By the Water (Clock Tower—North Shore Drive)

Monday, September 26 at 4:30

### **Shabbat Shuvah**

Saturday, October 1 at 10:00 a.m.

### **Kol Nidre**

Tuesday, October 4 at 7:00 p.m.

### **Yom Kippur**

Wednesday, October 5 at 10:00 a.m.

Yiskor – 10:50 a.m.

Minhah – 5:45 p.m.

Neilah – 6:45 p.m.

**Shofar Blowing** 8:00 p.m.

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## Spiritual Vorts from Rabbi Alan Cohen

Rabbi Joseph Telushkin's "A Code of Jewish Ethics" p. 151

"The Rabbis teach that God created repentance even before He created the world (Genesis Rabbah 1:4). God knew that he would endow human beings with free will, which they would sometimes misuse. Thus, God needed to provide humankind with a way to atone for and correct wrongful behavior. Without a process such as teshuvah (repentance), even good people would be overwhelmed by guilt, both toward God, Whose laws they had broken, and toward those whom they had hurt."

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