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What a great summer it has been for the FHC! There are so many services and programs that members and friends enjoy. Your board is committed to increasing activities and use of our building for all factions of the Jewish faith in the upcoming year. We are adding more Reform Friday night services in the future with several wonderful Rabbis and Cantors leading us. Saturday morning services have been well attended with many children and parents making the building look quite alive! Our Onegs and Kiddushes

have had the best of kosher pastries, herring, gefilte fish, and fruit. Many thanks to Steve Tolen, Barry Fidelman, Rickey Rothner, and Camp Agudah Midwest for providing the food and beverages throughout the summer.

Many tours of our Shul have been conducted this summer led by Steve Tolen and Barry Fidelman. The tour members have been so impressed with our building, history and the grounds.

Summer Programs

Thanks to Anita Silvert our presenter for the educational program on Jewish lyricists on Broadway. This program was so informative and interesting for the many who attended.

On the 15th of August author Richard Lazaroff led a program on his book Illuminations. The program was well attended and enjoyed by all.

A big thank you goes out to Sharona Shapiro for leading our book club for the past season. All interested in joining this discussion group in the future call Deb Ehrlich or Sharona Shapiro.

We hope in the future to continue having programs that are informative and will bring us together.

Dues

For all those members of the FHC dues are due by Sept. 1st. If you have not paid them yet you may send a check or go to our website firsthebrewcongregation.org and pay

online. The dues remain \$300 for the year. We value your support of our historic Shul!

Selichot Service

Saturday, September 9th at 8 p.m. Anita Silvert will led us in a special Selichot service. She will led us in her unique, Torah based, program of forgiveness followed by a traditional service. All are welcome.

Community Dinner

September 15th we will hold our annual dinner for community members and friends at 6:00 p.m. Following the dinner Rabbi Alan Cohen will led us in the Erev Rosh Hashanah service. This starts at 8 p.m. This dinner is at no charge to our members, and donations are always appreciated. Our chef Barry has promised some good old-fashioned recipes you will enjoy!

Passings

With sadness, we must announce the passing of our long-time benefactor and friend Jerry Morgan. May his memory be a blessing to us all. One of our longtime friends and past members Jeff Goldberg has passed. Jeff grew up in our Shul and is fondly remembered by us all. The memory of our friend Jeff will be a blessing!

Cemetery Tour

Every year the Historical Association of South Haven (HASH) presents a tour of Lakeview Cemetery noting a select few people significant to South Haven's history. This year HASH has asked to include our cemetery! Sunday, September 10th, at 1 p.m. HASH will sponsor a tour of our cemetery noting the history of our cemetery, customs, and the reading of seven of our family's history, from the old country to South Haven. We are hoping for a good turn out and hope you will be able to be there.

Movie Night

Baseball fans take note! This month's movie is The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg. It will be September 20th at the usual time, 7:00 p.m. Barry's popcorn is still free, donations appreciated.

High Holiday Schedule

Rosh Hashanah

Erev- Friday (9/15) – 8 PM
First Day- Saturday (9/16) –10 AM
Second Day- Sunday (9/17)–10 AM
Tashlikh- Sunday (9/17) –4:30 PM

Shabbat Shuvah—Saturday (9/23) –10 AM

Yom Kipper

Kol Nidre- Sunday (9/24) –7 PM
Service- Monday (9/25) –10 AM
Minhah—Monday (9/25) –6 PM