

The First Hebrew Congregation



249 Broadway
South Haven, MI 49090
firstbrewcong@gmail.com
269-637-1603

Remy Rubin
President
269-637-4764
newgriz@aol.com

Lou Price
Vice President

Dana Hullinger
Treasurer

David Kaplan
Secretary

Barry Fidelman
Newsletter Author

A Purim party was held on March 24th and we did it up big time! You may have noticed a new face in the kitchen, Clarence Echoles. Clarence grew up in South Haven and worked at many of the old resorts, including Fidelman's, Mendelson's and Weinstein's. He has got stories to tell. He was a great help both for this past Channukah and Purim. Lou led the Megillah reading and Barry, Steve, and Clarence made cheese blintzes, beet borsht and potatoes. The new Hamantaschen Queen, Hope Buergethal, was able to put up with Barry, Steve and Clarence and made the

hamantaschen. They turned out great! We appreciate her help. We are wondering what she has in store for us for the Passover seder.

Everyone who came enjoyed the food and the community spirit.

Passover Seder

On April 21st our annual Passover Seder and dinner will start at 5 p.m. The fee will be \$25.00 per person with children under 12 free. The service will be led by our own Lou Price and the traditional meal prepared by Barry, Steve, and Clarence. Be sure to save this date.

Summer Schedule

We are so excited about our summer schedule. As usual the Orthodox Saturday morning services will begin on June 29th. We will have six Reform Friday night services beginning June 28th. Wednesday movie nights will continue, the Book Club will return this summer, of course the Lox Box will be Fourth of July weekend and hopefully we will add a few things in. As you can see there is availability for sponsorship for the Onegs, Kiddush, and other events. Sponsorships are \$180. They are a great way to donate to the synagogue, help to keep the cost down and allow us to have events at no charge. You can see a complete schedule of event on page two of this newsletter. For more information you can always check the web site:

www.firstbrewcongregation.org.

Cemetery Construction

The work on the cemetery entrance has begun. They have poured a new, wider driveway. Weather permitting the new brick pillar will go up next followed by repair of the old fence and installation of the new fence. Drive by and take a look.

Thank You

We would like to thank Chief Thompson and the South Haven Police Department for all their support is helping to keep FHC community safe. They have shown a presence at the Wednesday Movie Night and been present at our other events. It is much appreciated to know we have their support.

Mazel Tov!

We celebrate the birth and bris for Mordechai Haller's new son. Mazel Tov!

Be Well

Our prayers for full recovery go out to Steve Kolosky and Steve Tolen. You are both in our thoughts.

First Hebrew Congregation

Summer 2024 Schedule

June

19	Wednesday Movie Night	7:00 p.m.
23	FHC Book Club	10:30 a.m.
28	Friday Night Reform Services (Rabbi Mizrahi)	8:00 p.m.
29	Saturday Morning Orthodox Services	10:00 a.m.

Sponsors

Bob and Ann Abel

July

5	Friday Night Reform Services (Anita Silvert)	8:00 p.m.
6	Saturday Morning Orthodox Services	10:00 a.m.
7	Lox Box Pick-up	10:00 a.m.- noon
14	FHC Book Club	10:30 a.m.
17	Wednesday Movie Night	7:00 p.m.
19	Friday Night Reform Services (Rabbi Dreyfus)	8:00 p.m.
26	Friday Night Reform Services (Anita Silvert)	8:00 p.m.
28	Anita Silvert special program	10:00 a.m.
13,20,27	Saturday Morning Orthodox Services	10:00 a.m.

Katie Silver

David and Rene Kaplan

August

3,10,17,24,31	Saturday Morning Orthodox Services	10:00 a.m.
9	Friday Night Reform Services (Rabbi Mizrahi)	8:00 p.m.
16	Friday Night Reform Services (Anita Silvert)	8:00 p.m.
25	FHC Book Club	10:30 a.m.

Nina Bell

October

2	Erev Rosh Hashanah	TBA
---	--------------------	-----