First-Friday services

• 7:45 p.m., April 7
• 7:45 p.m., May 5

Hadassah officer elections part of April 24 meeting

Because of a conflict with the April 10 event at First Presbyterian Church, Hadassah’s annual business meeting has been rescheduled to Monday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Building.

The meeting will feature election of officers. The slate of officers includes:

- Joan Linares, President
- Ruth Cornelius, VP, Programs
- Shana Bauman, VP, Fundraising
- Jean Rosenbaum, Secretary
- Treasurer (to be determined)

It’s important for all Hadassah members to attend. Please bring your new ideas for fundraising. Shana will hand out yearbook packets and we can discuss soliciting ads from local businesses.

Also, if you would like to rework the hostess schedule for the meetings, please come with your new ideas.

Plan to attend second seder April 13

Break out the matzos, bitter herbs and charoset, as Passover will be observed from sundown Wednesday, April 12, to sundown Thursday, April 20.

CKI is planning to hold a second seder on Thursday, April 13, at the Community Building. Please plan to arrive 6:30-6:45 p.m. so that the seder can begin promptly at 7 p.m.

Call Barbara Levine at (713) 774-8818 if you’d like to bring something for the seder.

Interfaith event April 10 at First Presbyterian Church

A number of CKI members are planning to attend a regional interfaith program at 7 p.m. Monday, April 10, at First Presbyterian Church of Baytown, 1715 Market. Rabbi Jack Segal, Rabbi Emeritus of Congregation Beth Yeshurun in Houston, will speak to a study group at the church. The session will include a model Passover seder. Approximately 15-20 people have called Karen Aarons to RSVP for the event. Because of limited space, there may not be room for additional CKI guests. For more information, contact Karen at (281) 421-1894.

Rosenbaums honored

Jean and Merv Rosenbaum were among finalists for The Baytown Sun’s annual “Citizen of the Year” award. They were honored during a reception in March, along with award recipient Tommie Jones and the other finalists.

The Rosenbaums’ contributions to the city were highlighted in an article in the March 12 issue of The Sun. They are long-time supporters of Sterling Municipal Library and have been involved in a variety of activities through the years including the Goose Creek Stream Project, Beautify Baytown Association, AARP, Police Academy Advisory Board, League of Women Voters, Texas Exes, Lakewood Civic Association, Baytown Little Theatre and, of course, Hadassah.

Family business closing

Wilkenfeld Furniture, whose owners have been long-time supporters of the Jewish community, is closing after 80 years of business on Texas Avenue.

Wilkenfeld’s is the longest-running retail business in Baytown. Sharon Wilkenfeld, daughter of store founder Morris Wilkenfeld, announced in February that the business was closing because of rising overhead costs and a declining number of customers.

The Wilkenfeld family has always been generous to the Jewish community, donating ranges and refrigerators to the synagogue and furniture for the Hadassah rummage sale.

We thank the family for their support through the years.