**Gearing up for Hadassah yearbook sales**

The next Hadassah meeting will be held on Monday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the community building. Wine and cheese will be served.

The business meeting will include a discussion of yearbook sales and election of officers. Everyone’s attendance is needed as yearbook sales are very important to our Hadassah chapter and to Israel. Hostesses will be Judy Rains, June Foster and Margo Ackerman.

**General meeting will be held soon**

Watch for an announcement of a general meeting for all Congregation K’nesseth Israel members. On the agenda will be further discussion of the community building kitchen renovation, as well as whether members are interested in beginning study sessions with a rabbi from the Torah Outreach Resource Center of Houston. Plan to attend and share your views.

**Jerry and Don on the mend**

Jerry Fram had some unexpected excitement when he suffered a heart attack while visiting a neighbor in early March. He was released from the hospital a couple of weeks later and has been resting comfortably at his sister’s home in Houston.

And best wishes to Don Teter, who’s recovering from a recent bronchial infection that landed him in the hospital for a few days. He’s been taking it easy at home.

**Support for Jews in Argentina**

The congregation recently received a letter from Margaret Sapozhnikov, a student at the University of Texas in Austin. She participated in Texas Hillel’s Argentina Alternative Spring Break trip, in which college students visited Argentina to provide assistance to the Jewish community and to learn about Jewish life in that country.

As you may know, in 2001, the Argentinean economy suffered more than a $20 billion loss, and the country fell into a period of harsh inflation. Argentinean Jews, once part of a thriving and self-sustaining community, became financially distraught. Their need for aid continues.

The Texas Hillel initiative is focused on providing food, immunizations and a healthy play environment for at-risk children and families served by the Buenos Aires Baby Help Center. If you’d like to learn more about this effort or make a tax-deductible donation, call Margaret at 832-754-0424 or e-mail her at Margaret.Sapozhnikov@mail.utexas.edu.

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