

Baytown Jewish Community News

JUNE-JULY 2009

In brief

Upcoming services: Plan to attend first-Friday services at 7:45 p.m. on June 5 and July 3.

June-July newsletter: This is a combined June-July edition of the newsletter. The next issue will be distributed in August. Have a safe and happy summer.

Herschell Wilkenfeld dies: Herschell Wilkenfeld, brother of Sharon Wilkenfeld and nephew of Freida Schikman, recently died. If anyone would like to make a memorial contribution to Hadassah, Jean Rosenbaum has the appropriate cards. She also has contribution cards for any occasion, such as bar or bat mitzvahs, weddings, etc.

Mendelovitz news: Joe Mendelovitz, father of Mark Mendelovitz, recently died. Also, Logan Ilan Mendelovitz recently was born to Judi and Roger Mendelovitz. Proud grandparents are Mark and Carol Medelovitz.

Bright birthdays: Bennett Bright will celebrate his second birthday on June 25 and brother Truman will celebrate his fourth birthday on July 19. At the September oneg, a joint birthday party will be held for all three Bright boys. Parents Steven and Janet Bright, older brother Harrison and many relatives around the country wish both boys a happy, healthy birthday.

Yearbook work continues

You still have time to join patrons page

Seventeen individuals or families have responded to my letter about being on the patrons page in the next Hadassah yearbook. If you have not yet done so, please remember that it takes only a minimum contribution of \$10 to be included. Checks must be received by Gertrude Teter or me by June 15.

— JEAN ROSENBAUM

Continue selling those yearbook ads

I hope Hadassah yearbook ad sales are going smoothly. If anyone else would like to sell ads, please give me a buzz and I will set you up with a receipt book. Please have all ads completed by mid-July. Thank you and good luck selling!

— SHANA BAUMAN

Oneg clean-up reminder

If you host an oneg, please be sure to refer to the clean-up checklist posted on the refrigerator. It's extremely important to clean up any sticky substances on floors, tables, counters and chairs. Leaving just the smallest amounts of food and sugar has attracted unwanted bugs.

Yard sale being planned

CKI is planning to hold a yard sale in the fenced side yard to help fund upcoming projects. A date has not been determined, so watch for more information.

To prepare for this event, start your donation piles at home now. But please do not bring any items into the shul or community building.

Mark calendar for art exhibit

Judy Rains and June Foster invite everyone to the opening reception for Turning Point, an art exhibit at the Jung Center on June 16, 5-8 p.m. The Jung Center is located at 5200 Montrose Blvd. in Houston.

Both Judy and June will have some of their art in this show, which will be on exhibit June 2-July 11.

Looking for trimmer help

If anyone is willing to trim the bushes surrounding the shul and community building, please contact Manuel Razo. Our lawn care costs do not cover this, so either a willing volunteer or a contribution to cover the cost would be appreciated.

Karjerkers graduate

Congratulations to Alex Karjeker, who graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor's degree in mathematics and economics; he's headed to Georgetown University to pursue a master's degree in public policy.

Younger brother Philip Karjeker graduates from Clear Lake High School on June 6 and will attend UT, where he plans to major in art history.

Rain delays project

Work on the steps/porch into the community building from the side yard had to be canceled due to heavy rain three weekends in a row. Rueben Linares (and helpers) will hopefully be able to work on this much-needed part to our new community building project very soon.