

# Baytown Jewish Community News

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## In brief

### First Friday services:

• August 7, 7:45 p.m. Oneg hosts: June Foster, Judy Rains  
• September 4, 7:45 p.m. During a special Oneg, help celebrate the birthdays of Jerry Fram and Bennett, Truman, Janet and Harrison Bright. There will be a light meal and lots of ice cream and cake.

**Yearbook update:** The final touches will be put on the Hadassah yearbook. If anyone has any changes, please contact Shana Bauman as soon as possible at shanabauman@yahoo.com or 281-576-6405.

**Thanks, Neil:** Thanks to Neil Manne for having the doors to the synagogue repaired.

**Say a prayer:** Aaron Karolinski has been ill. We ask that everyone keep him in their prayers.

**Summer travel fun:** Harrison Bright, the eldest son of Steven and Janet, spent a month of his summer vacation visiting his grandparents in Rhode Island and then onto Ohio to visit aunts and cousins. While in Newport, R.I., Harrison and his grandmother had the unique opportunity to tour the Touro Synagogue. It is the oldest synagogue in the United States. You can learn more about the synagogue online at [www.tourosynagogue.org](http://www.tourosynagogue.org).

## Time to start gearing up for High Holidays

A High Holidays planning session will be held on Sunday, Aug. 23, at 4 p.m. in the community building. Everyone is encouraged to attend to help plan services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur in September.

We have decided to try something different this year and have the High Holidays catered. To ensure the correct amount of food is ordered, we'll need everyone to RSVP for the break-the-fast meal. Each congregation member will be asked to contribute a small fee to help cover the costs. Janet Bright is coordinating this activity, so expect to hear more details from her later in August.



## Piano concert at Holocaust Museum represents triumph over tragedy

Karen Aarons and her father, Al Marks, will be featured in a piano concert that benefits the Holocaust Museum Houston. They will perform in the evening on Sept. 2 and in the afternoon on Sept. 13 at the museum's auditorium. Tickets cost \$15 for museum members and \$25 for non-members. Proceeds will benefit the museum. Mr. Marks is a Holocaust survivor. Contact Karen for additional information.

## Ruben and family complete 'labor of love'

A deck and stairs leading to the outside play area near the community building have been constructed by Ruben Linares, with assistance from his family. The volunteer job was a "labor of love" for our community. The renovation of the community building is now complete and is ready to be enjoyed by all of the community.

## Don't forget Kroger donation program

If you would still like to join the Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program, cut out the barcode below and have a Kroger cashier scan it. The program allows churches, schools (K-12) or any 501(c)(3) charitable organization to earn a portion of \$1 million that will be donated annually. Each organization will earn a percentage of the \$1 million equal to the percentage of total earned contributions attributable to that organization.

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