

# Baytown Jewish Community News

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## In brief

**First-Friday service**  
Nov. 5, 7:45 p.m.

**Hadassah meeting change**  
The November Hadassah meeting has been rescheduled to Sunday, Jan. 9. There will be no November meeting, but the December meeting will be held as scheduled.

**Oneg coordinator needed**  
We need an oneg coordinator to create a list of hosts/hostesses and to contact them with a reminder each month. It's an easy duty that requires little time, but it does take dedication.

**Baytown Jewish history**  
A couple years ago, Don Teter wrote a Baytown Jewish history. If you would like a copy, let Don know and he can e-mail it to you.

**'Knights of Warsaw'**  
Baytown author D.E. Cummings is having a book signing at the Jewish Book Fair on Monday, Nov. 8, 5:30 p.m., at the Houston Jewish Community Center. Her book, "Knights of Warsaw," is excellent and a great Bar Mitzvah or Hanukkah gift idea.

**Repeat performances**  
Karen Aarons and Al Marks will perform at the Houston Holocaust Museum on Monday, Nov. 15, and Wednesday, Nov. 17, to raise money for the museum's cause: Stop Hate. Starting Here. For tickets, visit [www.hmh.org/RegisterEvent.aspx](http://www.hmh.org/RegisterEvent.aspx).

## Annual business meeting Nov. 21

The CKI annual business meeting will be held on Sunday, Nov. 21, at 2 p.m. in the community building. All CKI members are asked to attend to discuss important issues and events in 2011, including the shul restoration celebration set for March 27.

Election of officers will be held, and Karen, Janet and Denise will be honored for their hard work and dedication on behalf of CKI. Light refreshments will be served.

## Synagogue incident causes concern

On Saturday, Oct. 30, some anti-Semitic messages were found taped to the synagogue doors and the stars from an American flag were wrapped around the door mat. Baytown police were very concerned that there might be explosive material under the flag. The bomb squad found none and contrary to what the media reported, the only wire found was an unattached coil of wire. It all seems to be the work of a very mentally ill person, but it behooves us to be vigilant.

— Don Teter

## Hanukkah party Dec. 5

Our annual Hanukkah celebration will be held on Sunday, Dec. 5, with a service at 1:15 p.m. led by Karen and Manuel and a party at 2 p.m. All ages are welcome to enjoy games, food and fun.

Each year we have a great time, so don't miss it. Janet and Julie will coordinate the party. Contact them if you have questions.

## Invitation to hear rabbi

We have been invited to attend a presentation by Rabbi Jack Segal at Faith Presbyterian Church in Baytown. On Sunday, Nov. 14, 10:30 a.m. as part of the church's worship service, he will speak on "Two Religions, Judaism and Christianity: Look at Forgiveness for



### Simchat Torah

Shana and Ed Bauman led services for Simchat Torah in October.

Those Who Have Committed a Terrible Crime." Segal is rabbi emeritus at Congregation Beth Yeshurun in Houston.

Faith Presbyterian Church is located at 3900 N. Main St. We were invited by Cynthia Oliphant, moderator of the church's Worship and Spiritual Formation Committee.

## 'Zohan' next film

"You Don't Mess With the Zohan" will be the next movie in our film series. It will be shown on Sunday, Nov. 14, at 2 p.m. in the community building. The fast-paced comedy starring Adam Sandler should be a vast departure from the cultural films shown so far in the series.