

Baytown Jewish Community News

DECEMBER 2010

Help us have a happy Hanukkah at Dec. 5 party

Hanukkah starts early this year, so get ready for our annual holiday service and party on Sunday, Dec. 5. The service will begin at 1:15 p.m., followed by the party for all ages at 2 p.m. Hostesses are Janet and Julie.



Plans under way for restoration celebration

Work continues to plan the restoration celebration for the synagogue. Set for March 27 at 2 p.m., the homecoming event will include a service followed by a reception. We need everyone to make this a success, so please be ready to help when asked.

Merv Rosenbaum is serving as the overall chairman for the celebration. Other chairs are:

- Merv and Jean: program pamphlet, mailings and invitations
- Karen: service
- Janet and Ruth: Set-up, serving and clean-up
- Manuel: security, parking and seating
- Denise: guest book and name tags.

Officers selected for new year

During the annual meeting of Congregation K'nesseth Israel, officers were selected for the new year. Topping the list is Joan Linares as the new president. The complete slate of officers is as follows:

- Joan Linares: president
- Karen Aarons: vice president for religion
- John Havenar and Manuel Razo: co-vice presidents for maintenance
- Don Teter: treasurer
- Shana Bauman: secretary
- David Berkowitz: newsletter

Also during the meeting, Jean Rosenbaum presented gifts to several congregation members for their tireless efforts to make CKI a better place. Janet Bright was recognized as outgoing president, Karen Aarons for coordinating and leading services, and Denise Havenar for her hard work on many projects. Karen received a stylish set of Sabbath candlesticks, while Denise and Janet received lovely Chanukiah.



In brief

First-Friday service

Dec. 3, 7:45 p.m.

Film series update

There will be no film series presentation in December and it is doubtful that we will continue with it, since there has been little interest from most of our community.

Dues are due

If you have not remitted your dues for 2010-2011, you may do so by sending them to CKI, PO Box 702, Baytown TX 77521.