

# Baytown Jewish Community News

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## In brief

### Hadassah meeting: officer election, yearbook kick-off

The next Hadassah meeting on Wednesday, April 6, at 7 p.m. will feature election of officers. June Foster served as the nominating committee. The proposed slate is: Joan Linares, president and vice president, programs; Shana Bauman, vice president, fundraising; Janet Bright, secretary; and Gertrude Teter, treasurer.

It's also time to start selling ads for the Hadassah yearbook. This is our major fundraiser, so we need everyone's help to make it a success. Please be at the meeting to begin planning.

The meeting will be held at the Baytown Jewish Community Center, with Joan and Leah Linares as hostesses.

### Fundraising success

Because the Baytown Chapter of Hadassah exceeded its 2010 national fundraising quota by \$1,500, we will be recognized with a 4 x 8 brick on Hadassah's Centennial Path located in Miriam's Garden at the Hadassah Hebrew University Medical Center in Ein Kerem, Jerusalem. The path will be ready for the 2012 Centennial Celebration in Israel.

### Monthly service

• Friday, April 1, 7:45 p.m.;  
oneg hostesses: Ruth and Shana

### Eve of Pesach

• Monday, April 18



Among those at the celebration were Rabbi Jimmy Kessler (second from left) with cousins Sidney Hertzler and Don Aron, all of whom are descended from founding members of CKI.

## Restoration Celebration a big success

One hundred members, former members, descendants of members and friends attended the long-awaited CKI Restoration Celebration on Sunday, March 27.

Following an afternoon service led by Karen Aarons, President Joan Linares thanked everyone for coming. She outlined the hurricane damage that led to the restoration of the community building and the subsequent renovation of the sanctuary. She thanked Janet Bright and Denise Havenar for their major efforts on these activities.

Joan mentioned major contributions by the Neal Manne and Michael and Lev Bleyzer families in funding the synagogue



roof and air conditioning replacements, respectively. She also thanked the many other contributors.

Event

Chairman Mervin Rosenbaum thanked the following members, and others, who helped put the celebration together:

- Shana Bauman — compiling and arranging for the program printing
- Janet Bright, Denise Havenar, Ruth Cornelius — building cleaning, refreshments, set-up, clean-up, etc.
- Manuel Razo — security, disassembling and cleaning historic landmark, set-up
- Ed Bauman — disassembling and cleaning historic landmark
- Stephanie Massengale — name tags
- Beverly Manne — donation for flowers
- Jean Rosenbaum — mailing list preparation, invitation mailout
- Judy Rains, June Foster, Beverly Manne — invitation collating
- Don Teter — receipt and tabulation of responses
- Eric Schoen, Shana Bauman — photography
- John Havenar, Ruben Linares — ushers
- Natalie Altman — guest book

After the benediction by Rabbi Jimmy Kessler of Galveston, everyone went to the community building (now the Jewish Community Center), where visitors praised the restoration of the building, and enjoyed the fine food and fellowship.