

Baytown Jewish Community News

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News briefs

Ready to make hamantaschen?

Our Hamantaschen Baking Gathering will be held at Gertrude Teter's house on Sunday, March 1, at 1 p.m. Please call Joan Linares at 281-851-9760 if you plan to attend.

Purim date correction

Please note that the day of the week for our Purim festivities listed on page 13 of the yearbook is incorrect. The Purim service and dinner will be on Wednesday, March 4 (not Saturday). Sorry for any confusion. The dinner will begin at 6 p.m., followed by services at 7:30. Ruth is the coordinator.

Generous donations

We received two very nice donations. One is from the Bleyzer family in honor of Gertrude Teter's 90th birthday. Also, we were remembered in Natalie Altman's estate with a generous contribution to our congregation. We are so appreciative of these two recent gifts.

June on the move

June Foster is now a resident of Austin. Her new address is 4100 Jackson Ave. #16, Austin, TX 78731, and her cell phone number is 281-636-1611. She says if you are ever visiting the Austin area, be sure to give her a call.

Congrats, half-marathoners

We are proud of our runners who completed the recent Aramco Houston Half-Marathon. Participants were Jim, Paige and Alex Bernick and Miriam Bauman.

Think heart health for Feb. 6 potluck

Did you know that 500,000 women in the United States die of heart disease every year? That's double the number of deaths from all types of cancer.

Thousands of women nationwide are committed to promoting heart disease awareness through Every Beat Counts: Hadassah's Heart Health Program. We're doing our part locally during American Heart Month in February.

Plan to bring a heart-healthy dish for the potluck oneg following our 7:45 p.m. service on Friday, Feb. 6.

Also, February is a great time to get active for heart health. Consider charting your activities and share progress with friends.

Hadassah refresh includes new logo

Hadassah is recharging, re-energizing, rethinking, refocusing. In short, it is rebranding.

The organization's new tagline is Hadassah: The Power of Women Who Do. This captures a spirit and dynamism as Hadassah moves forward into its second century.

Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, was founded in 1912 by Henrietta Szold. Since its inception, Hadassah has remained unwavering in its devotion to Judaism, Zionism and American ideals.

As the largest volunteer organization and the largest women's organization in America, Hadassah is committed to strengthening the unity of the Jewish people. In Israel, this is accomplished through progressive health care, education, youth institutions, volunteerism and land reclamation.

In the U.S. Hadassah reaches its goals through Jewish and Zionist education programs, Zionist Youth programs, and health awareness programs, as well as by advocating for issues of importance to women and to the American Jewish community.

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Group lunch at Lemongrass

More than a dozen congregation members gathered at Lemongrass Café in Bellaire on Sunday, Jan. 25, for another birthday get-together. There was plenty of good food and conversation.