



August 1, 2007/ 17 Av, 5767

Dear Fellow Congregant,

On behalf of the Beth Torah Men's Club, we would like to invite you to join us for another terrific year of activities. Thanks to the support of our members and the leadership of Phil Stayman, our last two years were very successful. To recap a few highlights:

Monthly breakfast meetings with an outstanding program of guest speakers	Annual Yom HaShoah event – “Remember the Names”
The Jews of Tin Pan Alley II was a sold-out smashing success starring Mark Kreditor	Men's Club Shabbat weekend
Support of synagogue by ushering at High Holidays and building the Succah	Joint programming with other synagogue committees

Our first breakfast meeting will be Sunday, September 9. Apropos of the fact that the first Cowboys game of the season is also September 9 (a night game), our speaker will be Jean-Jacques Taylor, a longtime Cowboys reporter and now sports columnist for The Dallas Morning News. Bring your Cowboys questions with you!

Please make sure to mark your calendars with a full diary of breakfast dates for this exciting year:

2007/08 Monthly Meeting Dates

September 9	February 24
October 21	April 13
November 11	March 30
December 16	May 4
January 13	

Also note that the World Wide Wrap will take place on February 3 (the morning of Super Bowl Sunday).

Our breakfast programs begin at 9:00 AM with a Minyan service, followed by our delicious lox and bagel buffet, with the guest speaker following. We are holding the breakfast price steady at last year's \$7.00 for Men's Club members and their guests, and \$10 for non-members (it pays to be a member!). We are also offering a special price of \$56 for all 9 pre-paid breakfasts. By taking advantage of pre-paid breakfasts, you get a free breakfast.

Membership dues this year are again \$36. Please send in the enclosed membership form right away, or bring it with you to the September breakfast meeting. *New synagogue members get their first year Men's Club dues free – but please complete and return the enclosed membership form.*

If you have an interest in helping with any of our programs, please let us know by checking the appropriate box (es) on the membership form. If you have any questions or comments about the Men's Club or our programs, please call Rusty Dworkin at (972) 713-0159. For questions regarding membership, please contact Bob Coplan at (972) 820-6633.

Wishing you and your family a healthy and prosperous New Year!

Sincerely,

Bob Coplan
Membership V.P.

Sol "Rusty" Dworkin
President

2007/08 Beth Torah Men's Club Board

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Beth Torah Men's Club Membership Form

YES! I want to be a part of the Men's Club and have enclosed my \$36 dues payment. (No dues payment needed for new synagogue members – it's free!)

I am also enclosing an additional \$56 for 9 pre-paid breakfasts (total of \$92).

Additional donation in the amount of \$_____.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Work: _____

Cell: _____

Email address: _____

Please print email address clearly as this will be the primary means of providing you with Men's Club information. (If you do not have an email address and wish to be informed of events by a different means, please call Bob Coplan at 972-820-6633.)

Please contact me about helping with programs in the following areas:

breakfast committee program planning sports and entertainment

synagogue relations Succah build/tear down ushering

Men's Club Shabbat other: _____

A good idea for a Men's Club activity would be _____

Please return to:

Beth Torah Men's Club, 720 Lookout Drive, Richardson, TX 75080