

WHAT DO THE YOUTH HAVE TO DO TO GET AN ALIYAH IN SHUL?

The Wardens are now going to enforce the following procedure in Shul on Shabbat for Yahrzeit call-ups. This has received the unanimous backing of the Shul Council. The objective is to give the Youth a fair chance of an Aliyah on Shabbat, so please do give this your full support. In future, the Wardens will endeavour to offer you an Aliyah only if the Yahrzeit falls on that Shabbat or the Sunday. There is, of course, Leyning on Monday & Thursday mornings and Mincha on a Shabbat afternoon, when the Wardens will make every effort to offer you a Mitzvah.

RAYMOND HOUSE MINYAN

There is a Shabbat service at Raymond House on the first Shabbat of each month. The next Shabbat service is Shabbat 3rd January 2009 starting at 9.30am. Please contact Norman Zetter for more information. We welcome support from anyone who is able to come along.

SJYC

The Youth Club is now closed. Recommencement date to be confirmed. The club is for 7 to 11 year olds and 12 to 17 year olds. Call Shoshana Burns on 07974 315875 for more details.

MONDAY CLUB

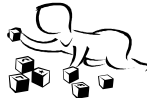
The Monday Club is open every Monday in the Talmud Torah. For more information, please contact Minn Rose 390230.

J.A.C.S.

Do you want to make some new friends or just meet up with familiar ones? Then J.A.C.S. is the place for you! J.A.C.S. meets every Wednesday afternoon in the Shul Hall. This is the place to be for an afternoon of superb entertainment. A good 'Cuppa' is always guaranteed! Doors open at 12.45pm and the show begins at 2.00pm. CLOSED NOW TIL 7TH JAN 2009.

PARENT & TODDLER

The new Parent and Toddler Club is held each Thursday at 9.30am in the Talmud Torah building. Please tell your friends, children & grandchildren as we would like to see as many people as possible. Call Janice on 344900 for further information



AJEX

AJEX SOCIAL CLUB is now closed for the winter and will re-open on 5th March 2009. Please contact Brenda on 584871 for details.

SOUTHEND SINGLES

We are a friendly group aged 35 to 55. Meet for chats, coffee, days out and much more. Contact Martin on 07970 310297 or email andrewgold@rocketmail.com.

JLGB SOUTHEND

JLGB is now closed and will re-open on 15th Jan 2009 in the Talmud Torah, SWHC, Finchley Rd. If you would like to join us at 6.15pm Juniors 8-11, Seniors 11-16 please call 0208 9898990 or email Southend@jlgb.org or visit www.jlgb.org for more information.

GOOD COMPANIONS

We would be pleased to welcome to our friendly group, members of the Community who are unattached and over 55. We have a varied weekly programme, including theatre trips, coach trips, walks and other exciting outings. So do come and join us and enjoy our social gatherings. For more information, please phone: Lilian Montsash 01702 435391 or Rosalie 01702 615634.

ADULT HEBREW READING

Classes closed until the New Year. Please see leaflet for re-commencement date.

If you would like to sponsor this leaflet or the Web Page for a £10 donation or publicise your happy occasion or an organisation's event, please contact the Shul Office on 344900.

23rd Kislev 5769 – 20th December 2008

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Southend & Westcliff Hebrew Congregation

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Rabbi Binyamin Bar



Wardens:
Geoffrey Pepper
Allan Silver

Shabbat Services

Shabbat begins Friday 3.30pm
Service 3.30pm

Morning Service 9.15am followed by Kiddush & Mincha

Shabbat ends 4.50pm
Ma'ariv 5.05pm

Sunday

Morning Service 8.30am Evening Service 6.00pm

Weekdays

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday – Morning Service 7.00am
Thursday & Friday (Bank Holiday) – Morning Service 8.15am
Monday - Thursday Evening Service 8.00pm

Friday 26th December

Shabbat begins 3.34pm Service 3.25pm



Please note that the Service Friday 26th December begins 10 minutes before Shabbat. This will enable the lighting of the Chanukah lights, which must be lit before the onset of Shabbat.

This week's leaflet is sponsored by Larry Lisner in loving memory of his mother, Yetta, whose Yahrzeit was on 20th Kislev and in loving memory of his father, Fiszal, whose Yahrzeit will be on 29th Kislev





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WELCOME

The Community has great pleasure in welcoming Rev. Aaron Engelmayer, who will be leading some of the Services over Shabbat.

BLACK & WHITE CHANUKAH BALL - Sun 21st Dec - 6.30pm Reception

Tickets now available from Marilyn Salt 07771 534155 or Shul Office 344900. Tickets £30 each Three Course Meal including all wines. Music will be provided by Entertainer, Elan, who will play popular music. NOT ISRAELI DANCING There will be a super raffle on the night.

CHANUKAH - 21st - 28th Dec

The first night candle lighting at our Public Menorah at the Cliffs Pavilion, Westcliff, is on Sunday 21st Dec at 4.00pm, Monday – Thursday 7.30pm, Friday 3.00pm, Saturday 5.30pm last lighting Sunday 28th Dec at 7.30pm. Each evening has been sponsored by members of the Community, Gala Night is on Saturday 27th December and is being sponsored by CCJ

KOSHER DELI DELIVERY - Mon 22nd Dec

The next delivery will be this Monday 22nd Dec to be collected from the Shul Kitchen between 1.00pm & 3.00pm. For the next delivery on 5th Jan 2009, please place your order no later than Friday 2nd Jan on 0208 381 4450. Any queries, please contact Michael Nelkin on 07860 211881.

DOROTHY YOUNG - Chanukah

Dorothy Young has in stock for Chanukah:- Menorahs, Candles, Dreidles, Greetings Cards, Books etc; Phone Southend 331218 or visit www.DorothyYoung.co.uk.

CST SHABBAT - Sat 10th Jan 2009

You are cordially invited to a Shabbaton to thank CST and its volunteers for their commitment and dedication in safeguarding our Community. Richard Benson, Chief Executive of CST, will address the Congregation and give a briefing on issues facing the Jewish Community.

EMUNAH - Melava Malka - Sat 10th Jan 2009

We welcome Cantor Rev. David Rome together with our guest speaker. Venue: Shul Hall Time: 8.00pm Donation: £12.50 including delicious meal. Super Raffle on the night.

POP-IN CENTRE - Talmud Torah - Tues 20th Jan 2009

January is when we next meet, time to chat and good food to eat. Brave the cold and snow, please do. Warmth will come from me and you.

WIZO - Not The AGM - Tues 27th Jan 2009

Venue: 14 Esplanade Gardens. Time: 11.30am. Donation: £8 members, £10 non-members. Entrance by ticket only. For tickets and more information contact Angela 471991.

MUSICAL EVENING - Wed 28th Jan 2009

An evening of light Classical and Jazz music. 7.30pm Shul Hall. £7.50 including light refreshments. All proceeds to the Youth Club. For tickets, please call Marilyn Salt 07771 534155 or Shul Office 344900

KASHRUT

Please note that any function taking place outside of the Shul is not under our Supervision, unless otherwise stated.

MAZELTOV-IT'S A GRANDDAUGHTER

We take this opportunity to wish a hearty Mazeltov to Gillian & Jack DeMetz on the birth of a granddaughter to their daughter, Hannah, and Nick Enoch. A sister for Jessica & Katy. Our good wishes are extended to all the family and may the new arrival give you much nachas, joy and happiness.



CONDOLENCES

We offer our heartfelt condolences to Joyce Lesser and Gerald Walters on the loss of their mother, Fay Walters. These sentiments are extended to all the family and we hope that they find genuine comfort and only experience good health & happiness long into the future.

NEW EXERCISE CLASS

If anyone is interested in taking part in a weekly gentle exercise class, to be held on Mondays in the Talmud Torah from 7.00 - 7.45pm, starting in January, please contact the Shul Office.

STOCK ROAD CEMETERY PROTOCOL

On visiting the grounds, could you all kindly dress as one would on entering a Synagogue.

SOUTHEND 'K'

If you would like to be part of this exciting new project, please send your name, phone number and email address to southendk@googlemail.com.

LADIES' GUILD KIDDUSHIM TARIFFS

Celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, new babies, new homes, engagements or maybe just that New Car. Please contact Geraldine Jay on 715105.

Small Basic Celebration Kiddush	£100.00 (Cake, biscuits, crisps, drinks)
Small Simcha Kiddush	£180.00 (as above with bridge rolls)
Large Luxury Cake Kiddush	£220.00 (Cake, biscuits, crisps, drinks)
Crudit� Kiddush	£270.00 (as above with vegetables, dips)
De Luxe Finger Buffet Kiddush	£350.00
As above with fish balls	£390.00

ARE YOU UNWELL?

If anyone is going into hospital or you know someone who is unwell, please contact the Shul office.

COOKERY BOOK

Last few books remaining. The cost of the book is £10.00. If you would like a copy, please contact Marilyn Salt 476349 or the Shul Office 344900..

CALLING ALL LADIES

Any lady interested in performing the Mitzvah of Tahara, please contact the Shul Office as we are in great need of your assistance.

VISITORS TO OUR COMMUNITY

We are always delighted to welcome visitors into our Community. Please do come and introduce yourselves to one of our officials either during or after the service and enjoy the Kiddush with us. The wardens would be delighted to meet you at any time and make you feel at home.

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A HOME CARE ASSISTANT FOR JEWISH CARE?

We can offer flexible working hours and a range of benefits. For information please call Emma Anderson on 01702 334655.

OFFICE

The Shul Office will be closed on Thursday 25th, Friday 26th & Sunday 28th December.