

RAYMOND HOUSE MINYAN

There is a Shabbat service at Raymond House on the first Shabbat of each month. The next service is Shabbat, 2nd February 2008 starting at 9.30am. Please contact Norman Zetter or Ralph Schiller for more information. We welcome support from anyone who is able to come along.

NEW KIDDUSHIM FOR THE NEW YEAR

The Ladies' Guild are delighted to announce their new £100.00 Kiddush. Celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, new babies, new homes, engagements or maybe just that New Car. Please contact Geraldine Jay on 715105.

CAN YOU HELP?

We are currently in the process of purchasing and fitting handrails in the Ladies' Gallery in Shul. We are looking for anyone who might be willing to help fund this project and assist the ladies of the Community in reaching their seats in Shul. Please contact Janice in the Shul Office on 01702 344900.

MONDAY CLUB

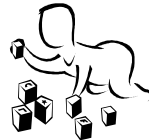
The Monday Club is now closed and will re-open on Monday 18th February. For more information, please contact Minn Rose 390230.

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.

PARENT & TODDLER

The new Parent and Toddler Club will be held each Thursday at 9.30am in the Talmud Torah building. Please tell your friends, children and grandchildren as we would like to see as many people as possible. Call Janice on 01702 344900 for further information. Also if anyone has any suitable unwanted toys, for ages 0 – 5 years, please bring them into the Shul Office.



AJEX

AJEX SOCIAL CLUB is now closed and will re-open on Thursday 6th March. 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 07967 833516 or email martin11@3mail.com

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.

ALWAYS WANTED TO READ HEBREW?

Can we help you? Easy **FREE** learning course in informal surroundings. No age limit. For more information, call the Shul Office 01702 344900.

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.

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

19th Shevat 5768 – 26th January 2008

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Southend & Westcliff Hebrew Congregation

www.swhc.org.uk



Minister:
Rabbi Binyamin Bar

Wardens:
Geoffrey Pepper
Allan Silver

Shabbat Services

Shabbat begins Friday 4.14pm

Service 4.15pm

Morning Service 9.15am followed by Kiddush

Toddlers' Service 11.00am

Children's Service 11.00am with Sebastian

Mincha 4.15pm followed by Seuda

Shabbat ends 5.32pm

Sunday

Morning Service 8.30am

Evening Service will be held at the Civic Centre at approximately 6.45pm following the Holocaust Commemoration Service

Weekdays

Monday & Thursday Morning Service 7.00am

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 7.15am

Monday Evening Service 7.15pm

Tuesday - Thursday Evening Service 8.00pm

Friday 1st February 2008

Shabbat begins 4.27pm – Service 4.30pm

This week's leaflet is kindly sponsored by Annette & Jeffrey Gilbert to mark the Yahrzeit of Rose Gilbert.





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CONDOLENCES

We offer our heartfelt condolences to Valerie Kutner on the loss of her husband, David. These sentiments are also extended to daughters, Lorraine & Suzanne and the whole family. We hope that they find genuine comfort and only experience good health & happiness long into the future.

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We offer our heartfelt condolences to Nannette Baum on the loss of her husband, Derek. These sentiments are also extended to sons, Dennis & Colin Baum, and daughter, Tina Fiber and the whole family. We hope that they find genuine comfort and only experience good health & happiness long into the future.

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We offer our heartfelt condolences to Rita, David & Robert Ereira on the loss of a husband and father, Jacob. These sentiments are also extended to the whole family. We hope that they find genuine comfort and only experience good health & happiness long into the future.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY MEETING - Civic Centre - Sun 27th Jan

The Commemoration Service will be led by Rabbi Bar & there will be a special tribute & memories of the late David Kutner OBM, which will be shared by Mr Mark Wilcox. There will also be a performance by the Southend Boys' & Girls' Choirs. Light refreshments will be served. Proceedings will commence at 4.30pm and end approx 6.30pm.

Heroines of the Holocaust - Mon 21st Jan - Sun 27th Jan

Pictures of Anne Frank & Corrie ten Boom. Exhibitions at: Southend Civic Centre Victoria Ave Sat 26th 10.00am-5.00pm, Sun 27th 10.00am-7.00pm. Models of hiding place, 23 informative display panels, other items of Jewish interest & worksheets for young people & an exhibition of paintings by Eugen Spiro. Eugen Spiro was a Holocaust survivor who painted 15 pictures of the Prophets of the Old Testament (Tanakh). Admission Free. For more details contact Lesley Aldred 01702 393280.

LEARN HEBREW AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE - Commencing Sun 27th Jan

The Redbridge JCC presents "Ivrit B'Kef" (Have fun while learning Hebrew). An interactive Hebrew session designed for families with games, songs, arts & crafts and fun, fun, fun. Every month, Sundays 11.00am - 12.30pm. For more information contact Revital on 0208 4182114 or email rshloman@jcare.org.

FILM - 'PAPERCLIPS' - Shul Hall - Monday 28th Jan - SOLD OUT

There will be another opportunity to see this highly emotive film on Thursday 1st May. All tickets on this day must be paid for in advance as there will be no payment on the day.

"Israel's War of Independence: The Buried Truth" - Sun 3rd Feb

Fair Reporting, in conjunction with Jewish Care, are proud to present Emeritus Professor David Gutmann. In 1946, David Gutmann, an American marine engineer volunteered to help the Haganah break the British blockade of boats to Palestine. Twice arrested by the British on boats trying to bring Holocaust survivors to Palestine (1946-1947), he was jailed in Cyprus, but on release in 1948 made it to Israel to fight for Independence in the Israeli navy. This may be your only opportunity to hear this man's remarkable story firsthand. Venue: Southend & Westcliff Community Centre, 1 Cobham Rd, 7.30pm. Donations welcome.

EMUNAH - Card & Games Fun Afternoon - Sun 10th Feb

Venue: Day Centre, Cobham Rd, Westcliff. Entrance Fee: £5.00 per person including fantastic refreshments & a super Raffle. Time: 2.00pm for 2.30pm.

COME & LISTEN TO RABBI SCHOCHET

Tues 19th Feb, Tues 4th March & Tues 11th March - changed from 18th

Come and listen to Rabbi Schochet expand on 'Mystical Secrets to Successful Relationships' Number One: Tuesday 19th February - Couples: Are Marriages Really Made In Heaven? Number Two: Tuesday 4th March - Children: Are We Doing The Kid Thing Right? Number Three: Tuesday 11th March - Strangers: How To Get Along With Difficult People In the Shul Hall at 8.00pm. Admission £5.00
For further details, please contact Barbara Newman 01702 333307 or 07866 607437.

AID SOCIETY - Sun 24th Feb

Inter-Committee Quiz at the Day Centre on Sunday 24th February. More details to follow.

WIZO - CHLOE (formerly Alfrenes) Spring Fashion Show - Wed 5th Mar

Time: 7.30pm Tickets: £5.00 members, £8.00 non-members, including refreshments (not under supervision). Tickets from Jane Barnett 340731.

JOLSON EVENING with MICHAEL FREEDLAND - Sun 9th Mar

Taking place in the Shul Hall on Sunday 9th March 2008. More details to follow.

EMUNAH - Afternoon Tea & Fancy Hat Parade - Tues 11th Mar

Bring your best decorated bonnet. Time: 2.00pm for 2.30pm. Venue: 16 Crosby Rd, Westcliff. Entrance Fee £5.00 per person including Afternoon Tea. And another super raffle!

WIZO - Tues 25th Mar

SPONSOR-A-CHILD Lunch - A "Special" lunch to celebrate 90 years of British WIZO on Tuesday 25th March 2008 with Ann Hardy, who lifts the lid on the Queen's Jewel Box. Venue: 22 Kings Rd, Westcliff, Time: 11.30am Donation: £10 members, £15 non-members. Contact Jane 340731.

Please note that this function is not under the supervision of SWHC.

BUPA 10K RUN

There are spaces to run in the Kisharon team for the BUPA London 10K run on Bank Holiday Monday 26th May. Kisharon are the only Jewish charity represented in the race, which will feature over 12,000 runners. The minimum age for runners is 16. Kisharon has been making a difference to the lives of Jewish children & adults with profound learning disabilities. For more information contact Denise Lederman, Events Co-ordinator Tel 0208 7317009 or email: denise@kisharon.org.uk. For a booking form please visit www.kisharon.org.uk.

COURSES AT COMMUNITY CENTRE

Starting shortly, computer courses for beginners & intermediates & courses on Internet & E-mail. Also Reiki on Thursdays from 31st January. Tutored by the Southend Adult Community College for 8 weeks. For more information call Richard Shone, Centre Manager 334655. Book now!

A SONG FOR ISRAEL

Do you fancy yourself as a 'song writer'? If so, and would like to enter a contest for amateur composers, organised by the Sussex Jewish Representative Council in association with JNF & Totallyjewish.com. to celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut, please contact the Shul office for an application form. All proceeds will be donated to a JNF project in Israel. Finalists will perform live for a panel of celebrity judges on Wed 7th May in the city of Brighton & Hove.

KASHRUT

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

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.