

RAYMOND HOUSE MINYAN

There is a Shabbat service at Raymond House on the first Shabbat of each month. The next service is this Shabbat, 7th June 2008 starting at 9.30am.

There will be a service on 2nd day Shavuot, Tues 10th June. Please contact Norman Zetter or Ralph Schiller for more information. We welcome support from anyone who is able to come along.

SJYC

The Youth Club is open every Monday for 7 to 11 year olds from 5pm till 7pm and Tuesdays for 12 to 17 year olds from 7pm till 9pm. There's a million things going on every week including games, sports, cooking, arts and general chilling with friends. Call Shoshana Burns on 07974 315875 for more details.

MONDAY CLUB

The Monday Club will be closed this Monday, 9th June, for Shavuot. 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 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. Also if anyone has any suitable unwanted toys for ages 0-5yrs, please bring them into the Shul Office.



AJEX

AJEX SOCIAL CLUB is open every Thursday. 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 01702 309464 or email m.gold@blueyonder.co.uk

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.

TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE-COME & LEARN TO READ HEBREW FLUENTLY

It is never too late. Come & learn with us in a friendly, warm, fun atmosphere with Melvyn Speck & Sybil Harrington. We meet every Monday at 5.00pm at the Talmud Torah for one hour. All levels & all ages most welcome. There is so much to learn once you can read: The Friday night service at home, the prayers that we sing in Shul, the reciting of the Shema & much, much more. Come along, learn & be inspired. For more information, please call the Shul Office 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.

KASHRUT

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

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.

4th Sivan 5768 – 7th June 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 8.00pm
Service 7.45pm

Morning Service 9.15am followed by Kiddush
Pirkei Avot Shiur 8.20pm
Mincha 8.50pm followed by Seuda
Shabbat ends 10.27 pm

Sunday – Erev Shavuot

Morning Service 8.30am
Festival begins 8.50 pm

[Further Festival times inside leaflet]

Wednesday & Friday Morning Service 7.15am

Thursday Morning Service 7.00am

Wednesday & Thursday Evening Service 8.00 pm



Friday 13th June

Shabbat begins 8.00pm Service 7.45pm



This week's leaflet is sponsored anonymously.



The Shul Office

will be closed for

Shavuot
Sunday 8th, Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th June.



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LADIES' GUILD SHABBAT - Shabbat 7th June

This Shabbat we thank the Ladies' Guild for all their hard work during the year.

Festival of Shavuot

Sunday 8th June – Erev Shavuot

Festival begins & Candle lighting at 8.50pm

Mincha 7.30pm followed by a programme of learning with Rabbi Bar, Roy Barnes, Rabbi Lemel, Geoffrey Pepper, Ralph Schiller and Jeremy Symons in the Boardroom 7.45pm – 9.30pm with tasty FREE refreshments, including cheesecake, concluding with **Ma'ariv**. Come along to welcome Shavuot in an interesting and enjoyable way. Men and women welcome. Late night learning programme with Rabbi Bar 11.30pm onwards at 43 Finchley Road with more cheesecake & coffee.

Monday 9th June – 1st day Shavuot

Morning Service 9.15am - COME & HEAR THE READING OF THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

Mincha 7.45pm followed by Ma'ariv

2nd day Shavuot - Festival begins 10.29pm – Candles should not be lit before this time.

Tuesday 10th June – 2nd day Shavuot

Morning Service 9.15am - Yizkor - Memorial Service, approximately 11.00am

Mincha 9.00pm followed by Shiur Festival of Shavuot ends 10.30pm

We thank the Ladies' Guild for all their hard work for Shavuot in decorating the Shul and providing the flowers.

EMUNAH – SHAVUOT TEA - Wed 11th June

Venue: 71 Chalkwell Esplanade Entrance: £5.00 Time: 2.30pm Super Raffle.

FAIR REPORTING – Wed 11th June

Fair Reporting together with CCJ are bringing to Southend Andrew White, Director of www.beyondimages.info. Andrew is an authority on how Israel is making the world a better place and an expert in conveying essential facts about the 'other Israel' to his audience. Andrew's presentations are packed with stories and information, which people do not hear about in the media, which bring out the best in Israel. Beyond Images help people step beyond the day-to-day conflict & remind them of the vision & compassion of Israel & its people. Entrance free – but donations welcomed. 7.30pm prompt. The Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, For further information phone Jack 01702 391535.

BARMITZVAH

Next Shabbat we celebrate the Barmitzvah of Joshua Benjamin Hodis. The Kiddush will be kindly sponsored by the family.

STONESETTING

The following tombstone consecration will take place next Sunday, 15th June at Stock Road:
2.00pm Bertha Gaunt

STONESETTING – The late Kate Lamb

Please note that the Stone Setting for the late Kate Lamb (Sybil Harrington's mother) will now take place on **Sunday 26th October at 12 noon** at Waltham Abbey.

WIZO-WOMEN'S WEEK LUNCHEON WITH LINDA KELSEY-Tues 17th June

Our guest speaker is a writer ("Fifty is not a Four-letter word") and former editor of "She" and "Cosmopolitan" magazines. Her new book, "The Secret Lives of Sisters", will have its launch at our event. Venue: Synagogue Hall, Finchley Rd. Time: 11.30am sharp. Donation: £15 members, £20 non-members. Tickets from Jackie 437801.

KABBALAH WITH RABBI SCHOCHET

Tues 24th June, Thurs 3rd & Thurs 10th July

The Culture Committee are delighted to welcome back Rabbi Schochet. 'Where do we go from here?' "Mystical Insights Into Death & The World Beyond". A 3 part series exploring the soul, the afterlife, reincarnation & more in the Beis Hamidrash at 8.30pm. £5.00 admission payable on the door, including light refreshments. If you attended the last series, you'll want to come again. If you didn't, you don't want to miss out. For further information contact Barbara Newman on 07866 607437,

CELEBRATE 60 YEARS OF ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE – Sun 29th June

Fair Reporting are arranging coaches to take us up to London to enjoy the UK's very first 'Salute to Israel' parade on Sunday 29th June. The parade is from noon – 2pm followed by a rally in Trafalgar Square. Coaches will be departing at 10am sharp from outside Riverstone, Westcliff and leaving London by 5pm. IMPORTANT: To reserve places on the coach, you must send/take your cheque, £10.00 per person, to the Synagogue Office as a matter of urgency. Cheques should be made payable to: Fair Reporting. Places are on a 'first come' basis. Any excess money over the cost of coach hire will be donated to Hazon Yeshaya Soup Kitchens. For further information, contact Terry Mendoza 478789.

EMUNAH – ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY – Tues 8th July

Venue: 24 First Ave Entrance £5.00 Time: 2.00pm Various Stalls & Lucky Dip.

WIZO-AN EVENING WITH RACHEL LICHTENSTEIN-Tues 8th July

Author of "Rodinsky's Room" and "On Brick Lane", Rachel, joins us for what promises to be a fascinating evening in the lovely surroundings of Porters, the Mayor's official residence. Time: 7.30pm. Donation: £7.00 members & husbands, £9.00 non-members – to include a glass of wine in the Porters' gardens, weather permitting. Tickets from Jackie 437801.

AID SOCIETY – 55th Anniversary Dinner & Ball – Sun 7th Sept

In the presence of Lord Michael Levy. Tickets £45 per person, available soon from Rochelle 719297 & Sybil 477617.

JLGB SOUTHEND

JLGB is every Thursday at the Community Centre, Cobham Rd at 7.00pm, Come on down and join us. Juniors 8-11, Seniors 11-16. For more information, please call 0208 989890 or email Southend@jlg.org or visit www.jlg.org

ARE YOU UNWELL?

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

COOKERY BOOK

Our very own Cookery Book is now available for purchase. The cost of the book is £10.00 and if you would like a copy, please contact the Shul Office 344900.

KOSHER FOOD DELIVERIES

- 1) Mish of Bagel Plus, 193 Hamlet Court Rd, Westcliff on Sea, Tel 343939, has agreed to get in Chalah, Bread, Beigels etc every Friday – all wrapped and sealed with supervision labels on. These will be available on a first come basis. This will be a temporary arrangement until a more permanent solution can be obtained by the opening of a new Deli. Please give your support as this will be an encouragement
- 2) La Boucherie are willing to deliver to Southend again. If you are interested in receiving an order, then please give them a call on 0208 5519215 and ask for Dave.