

## RAYMOND HOUSE MINYAN

There is a Shabbat service at Raymond House on the first Shabbat of each month. The next service is this Shabbat, 1<sup>st</sup> March 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## MONDAY CLUB

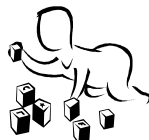
The Monday Club is open every Monday in the Talmud Torah. For more information, please contact Minn Rose 390230.

## 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.

## 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 & 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 now 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 07967 833516 or email [martin11@3mail.com](mailto: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.

## 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.

24<sup>th</sup> Adar-I 5768 – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2008

ג'מ"ד

## **Southend & Westcliff Hebrew Congregation**

[www.swhc.org.uk](http://www.swhc.org.uk)

**Minister:**  
Rabbi Binyamin Bar



**Wardens:**  
Geoffrey Pepper  
Allan Silver

### **Shabbat Services**

**Shabbat begins Friday 5.17pm**

**Service 5.15pm**

**Morning Service 9.15am followed by Kiddush**

**Children's Service 11.00am with Sebastian**

**Mincha 5.15pm followed by Seuda**

**Shabbat ends 6.30pm**

### **Sunday**

**Morning Service 8.30am      Mincha & Ma'ariv 5.30pm**

### **Weekdays**

**Monday & Thursday Morning Service 7.00am**

**Tuesday & Wednesday Morning Service 7.15am**

**Friday ROSH CHODESH Morning Service 7.00am**

**Monday - Thursday Evening Service 8.00pm**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2008**

**Shabbat begins 5.30pm – Service 5.30pm**

This week's leaflet is kindly sponsored by Helena & Ivor Phillips  
in memory of Shirley Grossman.





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**מזל מל מנב MAZELTOV-IT'S A GRANDDAUGHTER**

We take this opportunity to wish a hearty Mazeltoiv to Esther & Jack Shaw on the birth of a granddaughter to their son, Simon, and Chava. Our good wishes are extended to all the family and may the new arrival give you much nachas, joy and happiness.



**מזל מל מנב MAZELTOV**

Adrienne Sussman is delighted to announce the engagement of her daughter, Stacey, to Michael Brown, son of Lynette & Gerald Brown. We wish both families a life full of happiness, and joy to the young couple. May the families only enjoy many more Simchas together.



**מזל מל מנב MAZELTOV**

We wish a hearty Mazeltoiv to Sylvia & Alan Shaw on the engagement of their grandson, Joshua, to Michaela Rubner. We wish both families a life full of happiness, and joy to the young couple. May the families only enjoy many more Simchas together.



**CONDOLENCES**

We offer our heartfelt condolences to Ivor Phillips on the loss of his sister, Shirley Grossman. These sentiments are also extended to all the family and we hope that they find genuine comfort and only experience good health & happiness long into the future.

**STONESETTING**

The following tombstone consecration will take place this Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March at Stock Road: 2.00pm Edith Leigh

**CCJ PRESENT 'THE FORSAKEN PROMISE' - Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar**

Southend Council of Christians & Jews presents the film 'The Forsaken Promise' on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at Crowstone St George's United Reform Church, Crowstone Rd, Westcliff at 8pm prompt. This hard-hitting movie documents Britain's failure to fulfil her pledge under the Balfour Declaration & her legal obligations under the Mandate. It highlights events that took place during that period, through testimonies of victims, participants or eye-witnesses. David Noakes, Chairman of the Hatikvah Film Trust Board (the makers) will be our guest, who will answer your questions. Donations accepted.

**SEED - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar**

The next meeting of SEED is this Monday at 8.30pm in the Shul.

**KABBALAH WITH RABBI SCHOCHET - Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Mar & Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Mar**

Come and listen to Rabbi Schochet expand on 'Mystical Secrets to Successful Relationships' Following the great success of the first lecture, don't miss out on:

Number Two: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Children: Are We Doing The Kid Thing Right?

Number Three: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Strangers: How To Get Along With Difficult People

In the Beis Hamedrash at 8.15pm. Admission £5.00 at the door. For further details, please call Barbara Newman 333307 or 07866 607437 or call the Shul office to reserve your place.

**WIZO - Fashion Show at Chloe - Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Mar**

Time to think about spring fashions. WIZO presents a Fashion Show at Chloe, Hamlet Court Road on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. Donation £5.00 members, £8.00 non members to include refreshments (Not under SWHC supervision) Tickets from Jane 340731.

**ARE YOU UP TO THE CHALLENGE OF A TALMUDIC DEBATE?**

Brand new Talmud Shiur given by Rabbi Bar exploring the evolution of Jewish Law from the Bible through the Talmud to current day application encountering mystical & philosophical concepts along the way: Lion, Tiger or Bear? How will you dress for Purim? Come & discover the deeper aspects of fancy dress on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 8.15pm in the Beis Hamedrash.

**MILLIONAIRE IMPOSSIBLE - Shul Hall - Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Mar**



Be the first to experience an exclusive evening of risk, strategy and a little bit of luck on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March in the Shul Hall at 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Tables will be in teams of 10 to 12 people and we promise you an evening not to be missed. Tickets £15.00 including bridge roll supper. Please call Shul Office 344900 or Marilyn Salt 476349 for tickets as soon as possible as these are going fast!

**EMUNAH-Afternoon Tea & Fancy Hat Parade-Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Mar - CANCELLED**

**PURIM**

Megillah reading, Thursday evening 20<sup>th</sup> March & Friday morning. Come & see our colourful Children's & Youth's Megillot and our thought provoking Adult ones. Also cards & dreidles. For more Purim spiels & deliberate mistakes, please phone Dorothy Young 331218.

**WIZO - Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Mar**

SPONSOR-A-CHILD Lunch – A "Special" lunch to celebrate 90 years of British WIZO on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**DAVID SOLOMONS IS COMING TO SOUTHEND - Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Mar**

This acclaimed educator is coming to Southend for one night only, to give his incredible lecture entitled "Jewish History in One Hour". He has spoken all around the world and is in very high demand. It is taking place on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March in the Shul Hall at 8.15pm. Admission £5 at the door. This really is an event not to be missed, so put it in your calendars now! To take a look at his website, click here <http://inonehour.wordpress.com/>.

**BACK TO LIFE (supporting JAMI) - Musical Extravaganza - Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Mar**

Synagogue Hall, Finchley Rd, Westcliff. Starring Sheila Donovan, Vocalist, Alex Samos, Singer & Guitarist and introducing an up & coming Soprano, Sophia Wrightman – 1<sup>st</sup> time in Westcliff. Donation £13.50 including refreshments. 7.00pm for 7.30pm prompt start. Admittance by ticket only. Please contact Neville Peters on 01702 525278

**WIZO Trip to Royal Academy - Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Apr**

No – it's not an April Fool joke! We have managed to get tickets for the much talked-about exhibition, "From Russia". To ensure your place, contact Adrienne, 333004. Donation £27 members & husbands, £32 non-members – to include audio guide (and time for shopping.)

**EMUNAH - Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Apr**

"Cookin' for Pesach – Let's try something new". In the kitchen with our very own Fay Sober & Gerry Russell. Starting at 7.00pm for 7.30pm at 16, Crosby Rd, Westcliff on Sea. Entrance Fee: £5.00 per person including refreshments. And – Yes, Another Super Raffle!

**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.

**FRIDAY NIGHTS HAVE CHANGED**

Come and join our cosy and lively new style services in the Beth Hamidrash every week with loads of singing and sometimes dancing too. If you haven't joined us before, give it a try. Don't miss out! We are a friendly bunch!! For more information, contact Rabbi Bar.