

## RAYMOND HOUSE MINYAN

There will be Ma'ariv & Megillah reading on Purim, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm. The next Shabbat service will be on 5<sup>th</sup> April 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

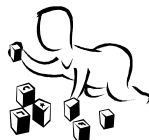
The Monday Club is open every Monday in the Talmud Torah. For more information, please contact Minn Rose 390230.

### 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 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 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.

### 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.

**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.**

8<sup>th</sup> Adar-II 5768 – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2008

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## **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 5.42pm

Service 5.45pm

Morning Service 9.15am followed by Kiddush

Children's Service 11.00am with Sebastian

Mincha 5.40pm followed by Seuda

Shabbat ends 6.54pm

### Sunday

Morning Service 8.30am Mincha & Ma'ariv 5.45pm

Monday Morning Service 7.00am

Tuesday and Wednesday Morning Service 7.15am

### Thursday FAST OF ESTHER and PURIM

Fast begins at 4.16am Morning Service 7.00am Fast ends at 7.03pm

Mincha 1.30pm. Ma'ariv followed by Megillah reading at 7pm  
with refreshments afterwards.

Friday PURIM (Bank Holiday) Morning Service 8.00am  
followed by reading of Megillah.

Monday - Wednesday Evening Service 8.00pm

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2008

Shabbat begins 5.53pm – Service 5.55pm



This week's leaflet is kindly sponsored by Dr Leopold Goldman  
in celebration of his 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Mazeltov!





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### KIDDUSH

The Kiddush this week is kindly sponsored by Dr Leopold Goldman to celebrate his 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Mazeltov!!!

### ANNIVERSARY

We wish a hearty Mazeltov to Sybil & Jeffrey Greenstein who are celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this week.

### CONDOLENCES

We offer our heartfelt condolences to Jeffrey Freedman, Carole Hill & Linda Bloomfield on the loss of their mother, Milly Freedman. These sentiments are also extended all the family and 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 Harry Brown on the loss of his sister, Eve Placks. These sentiments are also extended all the family and we hope that they find genuine comfort and only experience good health & happiness long into the future. Shiva will be on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00pm at Raymond House.

### STONESETTINGS

The following tombstone consecrations will take place this Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March at Stock Road:

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| 2.00pm | Harold Kanutin   |
| 2.30pm | Jean Coe - Gentleman, Please help us to make up a Minyan, as there is no family. |

### SEED

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

### PURIM PARTY - Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Mar

All are welcome to our Fancy Dress Purim Party on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March from 5.00pm to 7.00pm in the Talmud Torah. £1 per child. Please call the Synagogue Office if you would like to reserve your place.

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

**3 week learning program on Purim** with 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. Week ~3: **All the Hows & Many Whys of Purim Fun in under 1 hour!** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 8.15pm in the Beis Hamedrash.

### 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.

### BARMITZVAH

Next Shabbat we celebrate the Barmitzvah of Ben Brower. The Kiddush will be kindly sponsored by the family.

### STONESETTING

The following tombstone consecration will take place next Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at

**LYTHAM PARK CEMETERY, ST ANNES**

2.30pm Anne Yates

(late mother of Henrietta Rabinovitch)

### CARE COMMITTEE TEA - TALMUD TORAH - Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Mar - 2pm to 4pm

**For People, Opportunity, Purpose (POP) – POP-IN Centre**

There's no time for any discussion, Come and enjoy some Hamantaschen Celebrate Purim with some cheer. Meet your friends and join us here.

### 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 £27.00 members & husbands, £32.00 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!

### ISRAEL 60 GALA SHOW - Yom Ha'atzmaut - Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> May

Jackie Mason, world famous comedian, and Sarit Hadad, one of Israel's top performers, will be at Wembley Arena on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May for Europe's biggest celebration for Yom Ha'atzmaut. Doors open 6.00pm, show starts 7.45pm. Tickets £25, £35, £50. Half price for children, students & senior citizens. If there is enough interest, a coach will be laid on from the Shul. Please contact Stephen Salt on 476349 to reserve your place or for more information.

### 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.

### KASHRUT

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

### OFFICE CLOSURE

The Shul Office will be closed on Friday 21<sup>st</sup>, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March.