

## RAYMOND HOUSE MINYAN

There is a Shabbat service at Raymond House on the first Shabbat of each month. The next service is Shabbat, 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. Call Shoshana Burns on 07974 315875 for more details.

### MONDAY CLUB

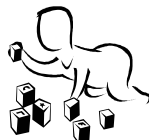
The Monday Club is open every Monday in the Talmud Torah. For more information, please contact Minn Rose 390230.

### 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.

### 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 01702 309464 or email [m.gold@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto: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.

**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.**

15<sup>th</sup> Adar-II 5768 – 22<sup>nd</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 5.53pm**

**Service 5.55pm**

**Morning Service 9.15am followed by Kiddush**

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

**Mincha 5.50pm followed by Seuda**

**Shabbat ends 7.06pm**

### **Sunday**

**Morning Service 8.30am**

**Mincha & Ma'ariv 5.45pm at the Day Centre**

### **Weekdays**

**Monday BANK HOLIDAY Morning Service 8.30am**

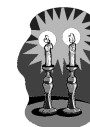
**Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday Morning Service 7.15am**

**Thursday Morning Service 7.00am**

**Monday - Wednesday Evening Service 8.00pm**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2008**

**Shabbat begins 6.05pm – Service 6.00pm**



**This week's leaflet is kindly sponsored by Lisa Brower and grandparents, Jackie & Martin Neidus on the occasion of Ben Brower's Barmitzva.**



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



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**KIDDUSH**

This week we celebrate the Barmitzva of Ben Brower. We wish a hearty Mazeltov to mother, Lisa Brower and grandparents, Jackie & Martin Neidus. This Kiddush this week is kindly sponsored by the family.



**CONDOLENCES**

We offer our heartfelt condolences to Freda Mickleson, Margo Miller & Cheryl Kellaway on the loss of a husband & father, Hyman Mickleson. 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 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/>.

**TODDLERS' SERVICE - Shabbat 29<sup>th</sup> Mar**

All toddlers are welcome to our Toddlers' Service which will take place next Shabbat at 11.00am.

**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

**THE FORGOTTEN REFUGEES OF ARAB LANDS - Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Mar**

Jewish Care in Partnership with Fair Reporting present an evening dedicated to the "Forgotten Refugees of Arab Lands". Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2008 at 7.30pm at Cobham Lodge. There will be the short film, "The Forgotten Refugees" then guest speaker Edwin Shuker gives his personal account as a refugee. Edwin weaves his personal story of persecution, escape & return into a broader tapestry of the history of the Jewish community in Iraq & the Arab countries in general. Light refreshments will be provided. Suggested donation: £3.00.

**CHUPA**

The Chupa of Emma Witzendorf to Tony Saigh takes place next Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> March, in London.

**RAYMOND HOUSE OPEN DAY - Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Mar**

All are welcome to attend the Raymond House Open Day on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March from 11.00am onwards. There will be entertainment in the afternoon so please do come along & join us.

**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.

**BUPA 10K RUN**

There are spaces to run in the Kisharon team for the BUPA London 10K run on Bank Holiday Monday 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:denise@kisharon.org.uk). For a booking form please visit [www.kisharon.org.uk](http://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 31<sup>st</sup> January. Tutored by the Southend Adult Community College for 8 weeks. For more information call Richard Shone, Centre Manager 334655. Book now!

**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](mailto:southendk@googlemail.com).

**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.

**KASHRUT**

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