

RAYMOND HOUSE MINYAN

There is a Shabbat service at Raymond House on the first Shabbat of each month. The next service is Shabbat, 5th 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

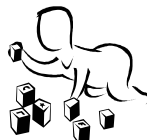
The Monday Club is open every Monday in the Talmud Torah. For more information, please contact Minn Rose 390230.

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

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.

22nd Adar-II 5768 – 29th March 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 6.05pm

Service 6.00pm

Morning Service 9.15am followed by Kiddush

Toddlers' Service 11.00am

Children's Service 11.00am with Sebastian

Mincha 6.00pm followed by Seuda

Shabbat ends 7.19pm

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE CLOCK CHANGES
TONIGHT TO BST AND WILL GO FORWARD ONE HOUR.**



Sunday

Morning Service 8.30am Mincha & Ma'ariv 7.00pm

Weekdays

Monday & Thursday Morning Service 7.00am

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday Morning Service 7.15am

Monday - Thursday Evening Service 8.00pm

Friday 4th April 2008

Shabbat begins 7.17pm – Service 7.15pm



This week's leaflet is kindly sponsored anonymously.





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MAFTIR (Parah) Page 898 (verse 1 till 22)
Today's Haftorah Reading PARAH Page 1194

ENGAGEMENT

Sybil Harrington and Ralph Schiller are delighted to announce their engagement and are happy to invite the Community to celebrate the Simcha with them at a Kiddush after the service on Shabbat 12th April.

CHUPA

The Chupa of Emma Witzendorf to Tony Saigh, takes place tomorrow, Sunday, 30th March in London. We wish a hearty Mazeltov to parents, Faiza & Sabih Siagh, Lyetta & Alan Witzendorf, grandparents, Rochelle & Barry Spector and Frances Witzendorf and great grandmother, Esther Riseman. May the young couple only enjoy good health & happiness.



CONDOLENCES

We offer our heartfelt condolences to Sam Greene on the loss of his sister, Eve Summers. 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.

BACK TO LIFE (supporting JAMI) - Musical Extravaganza - Sun 30th Mar

Synagogue Hall, Finchley Rd, Westcliff. Starring Sheila Donovan, Vocalist, Alex Samos, Singer & Guitarist and introducing an up & coming Soprano, Sophia Wrightman – 1st 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 30th Mar

Jewish Care in Partnership with Fair Reporting present an evening dedicated to the "Forgotten Refugees of Arab Lands". Sunday 30th 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.

RAYMOND HOUSE OPEN DAY - Mon 31st Mar

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

SEED

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

WIZO Trip to Royal Academy - Tues 1st 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.)

ARE YOU STRESSED ABOUT PESACH? - Wed 2nd Apr

How NOT to clean for Pesach! A practical guide on how to make your home Kosher for Pesach without spring cleaning. Wednesday 2nd April Time: 8.15-9.00pm with Rabbi Bar.

BATMITZVAH - Shabbat 5th Apr

Next Shabbat we celebrate the Batmitzvah of Katie Burns. The Kiddush will be kindly sponsored by the family.

EMUNAH - Sun 6th 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 8th May

Jackie Mason, world famous comedian, and Sarit Hadad, one of Israel's top performers, will be at Wembley Arena on Thursday 8th 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.

CARE COMMITTEE TEA - TALMUD TORAH - Tues 13th May - 2pm to 4pm

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

This is the next time we will meet.. Come along and have a treat
Delicious cakes by the score. Come back again for even more
We're here to chat to all of you. That is just what we want to do
Enjoy the day and have your fill. Spend the time just as you will.

PESACH SUPPLEMENT 2008

The Pesach Supplement 2008 is now available for download from www.theus.org.uk/Passover and <http://www.kosher.org.uk/passover2008.htm>. Also available is the publication, 'Why Is This Year Different?' an in-depth guide into the laws that apply when erev Pesach falls on Shabbat. If you do not have internet access, please call 0208 3436247 for a copy.

READY FOR PESACH?

1st Seder night Saturday 19th April. Have you got your Haggadah, Seder Plate, Matzah Plate, Serviettes, Matzah Cloth, Kiddush Cup, Machzor, Capple, Tallis, Childrens' Haggadah & Books etc. yet???? If not, phone Dorothy Young on Southend 331218 for your latest additions.

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!

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.

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