

RAYMOND HOUSE SERVICES - PURIM

There will be Ma'ariv & Megillah reading on Thursday 20th March at 7.00pm. The next service will be on 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.

MONDAY CLUB

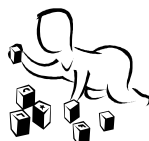
The Monday Club is open every Monday in the Talmud Torah. For more information, please contact Minn Rose 390230.

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

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.

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.

1st Adar-II 5768 – 8th 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 5.30pm

Service 5.30pm

Morning Service 9.15am followed by Kiddush

Children's Service 11.00am with Sebastian

Mincha 5.30pm followed by Seuda

Shabbat ends 6.42pm

Sunday

Morning Service 8.30am Mincha & Ma'ariv 5.45pm

Weekdays

Monday & Thursday Morning Service 7.00am

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday Morning Service 7.15am

Monday - Thursday Evening Service 8.00pm

Friday 14th March 2008

Shabbat begins 5.42pm – Service 5.45pm

This week's leaflet is kindly sponsored by Sandra & Maurice, Janice & Garry, Pam & Barrie, Len & Margo to wish Vince a very speedy recovery and we are all thinking of him & his family.





Torah ... Page 591

2nd Sefer Torah - (ROSH CHODESH) Page 944 (Verse 9-15)

MAFTIR (Shekalim) Page 540 (verse 11 till 16)

Today's Haftarah Reading SHEKALIM Page 1191 (verse 1)

THANK YOU

Vince & Julie would like to thank everyone for their kind messages and cards. Vince is on the road to recovery.

MILLIONAIRE IMPOSSIBLE - Shul Hall - Sun 9th Mar



Be the first to experience an exclusive evening of risk, strategy and a little bit of luck on Sunday 9th 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. Only a few places remaining.

KABBALAH WITH RABBI SCHOCHET - Tues 11th Mar

Following the wonderful two previous talks, don't miss out on the 3rd & final of this trilogy, which promises to be most enlightening.

Come and listen to Rabbi Schochet expand on 'Mystical Secrets to Successful Relationships' Number Three: Tuesday 11th March – Strangers: How To Get Along With Difficult People In the Shul Hall at 8.15pm. Admission £5.00 at the door. For further details, please contact Barbara Newman 01702 333307 or 07866 607437 or call the Shul office to reserve your place.

ISRAELI DANCE SESSION - Wed 12th Mar

Israeli Dance Session at the Jewish Community Centre, 1 Cobham Rd. Wednesday 12th March 7.30pm – 9.00pm. Join our joyful Israeli folk dancing session! No previous experience or partner is necessary. Cost: £6.00 per session. Tutor: Betty Sterling Hart (Redbridge Israeli Dancers). For more information call Richard or Kata on 334655.

ARE YOU UP TO THE CHALLENGE OF A TALMUDIC DEBATE?

Wed 12th Mar

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 #2: **2 Adars and only 1 Purim**. Wednesday 12th March at 8.15pm in the Beis Hamedrash.

KIDDUSH - SHABBAT 15th Mar

The Kiddush next week is kindly sponsored by Dr Leopold Goldman to celebrate his 95th Birthday!!!

STONESETTINGS

The following tombstone consecrations will take place next Sunday 16th March at Stock Road:

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

PURIM PARTY - Wed 19th Mar

All are welcome to our Fancy Dress Purim Party on Wednesday 19th 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.

PURIM

Megillah reading, Thursday evening 20th 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 25th Mar

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

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.)

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!

JEWISH LEARNING IN SOUTHEND

MAZAL TOV! We wish a hearty Mazal Tov to: Vanessa Leigh, Debbie Linden, Janice Linden, Lisa Brower, Suzanne Hoff, Janine Solomons, Carolyn Blankfield, Jackie Jacks, Denise Pitch, Lorayne Coulson for having successfully completed the Five Week Hebrew Crash Course with flying colours!

CONDOLENCES

We offer our heartfelt condolences to Maxine Son on the loss of her mother, Sadie Green. 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.

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We offer our heartfelt condolences to Elaine Leigh on the loss of her brother, Merton Coff. 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.

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.

KASHRUT

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