

RAYMOND HOUSE MINYAN

There is a Shabbat service at Raymond House on the first Shabbat of each month. The next service is Shabbat, 7th June 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.

SJYC

The Youth Club will be closed this week for half term.

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. Call Shoshana Burns on 07974 315875 for more details.

MONDAY CLUB

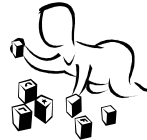
The Monday Club will be **closed this Monday 26th May (Bank Holiday)**. For more information, please contact Minn Rose 390230.

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 open 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.

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.

19th Iyar 5768 – 24th May 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 8.00pm
Service 7.45pm

Morning Service 9.15am followed by Kiddush
Pirkei Avot Shiur 8.15pm
Mincha 8.45pm followed by Seuda
Shabbat ends 10.07pm

Sunday

Morning Service 8.30am Mincha & Ma'ariv 8.00pm

Weekdays

Monday (Bank Holiday) 8.30am
Thursday Morning Service 7.00am
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday Morning Service 7.15am

Monday - Thursday Evening Service 8.00pm

Friday 30th May

Shabbat begins 8.00pm Service 7.45pm



This week's leaflet is kindly sponsored by Rochelle & Barry Spector on the occasion of their grandson, Mark's, engagement to Tessa. Mazeltov!





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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish a hearty Mazeltov to Nannette Baum who will be celebrating her 80th birthday this week. We wish her many more happy returns.

ENGAGEMENT

Lyetta and Alan Witzendorf are delighted to announce the engagement of their son, Mark, to Tessa Loedenberg. We wish Mazeltov to grandparents, Frances Witzendorf and Rochelle & Barry Spector and great grandmother, Esther Riseman. We wish both families a life full of happiness, and joy to the young couple. May they only enjoy many more Simchas together.



CONDOLENCES

We offer our heartfelt condolences to Lily Bloch on the loss of her brother, Joseph Leckstein. We hope that the family find genuine comfort and only experience good health & happiness long into the future.

BUPA 10K RUN - Mon 26th May

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.

SEED - Mon 26th May

The next meeting of SEED is this Monday, 26th May at 8.30pm in the Beth Hamedrash.

COUNCIL SHABBAT 31st May

Next Shabbat will be Council Shabbat. Please come along and welcome in your new Synagogue Council.

SEUDA SHABBAT 31st May

The Seuda on 31st May will be kindly sponsored by Sandra, Paula & Jeremy Symons to celebrate Maurice's 64th Birthday.

CARE COMMITTEE TEA - TALMUD TORAH - Tues 3rd June - 2pm to 4pm

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

Come and join us again once more, any time twixt two and four
We will be delighted to see you, for tea and cake, a drink or two
Tell your friends to join us please; we'll welcome them with so much ease
Come and help our numbers swell, our afternoons always go so well.

EMUNAH - SHAVUOT TEA - Wed 11th June

Venue: 71 Chalkwell Esplanade Entrance: £5.00 Time: 2.30pm Super Raffle.

WIZO-WOMEN'S WEEK LUNCHEON WITH LINDA KELSEY-Tues 17th June

Our guest speaker is a writer ("Fifty is not a Four-letter word") and former editor of "She" and "Cosmopolitan" magazines. Her new book, "The Secret Lives of Sisters", will have its launch at our event. Venue: Synagogue Hall, Finchley Rd. Time: 11.30am sharp. Donation: £15 members, £20 non-members. Tickets from Jackie 437801.

CELEBRATE 60 YEARS OF ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE - Sun 29th June

Join the first ever UK 'Salute to Israel' parade 12.00 – 2.00pm followed by festive rally in Trafalgar Square at 2.00pm. For more information visit www.salutetoisrael.org.

EMUNAH - ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY - Tues 8th July

Venue: 24 First Ave Entrance £5.00 Time: 2.00pm Various Stalls & Lucky Dip.

WIZO-AN EVENING WITH RACHEL LICHTENSTEIN-Tues 8th July

Author of "Rodinsky's Room" and "On Brick Lane", Rachel, joins us for what promises to be a fascinating evening in the lovely surroundings of Porters, the Mayor's official residence. Time: 7.30pm. Donation: £7.00 members & husbands, £9.00 non-members – to include a glass of wine in the Porters' gardens, weather permitting. Tickets from Jackie 437801.

JLGB SOUTHEND

JLGB is every Thursday at the Community Centre, Cobham Rd at 7.00pm, Come on down and join us. Juniors 8-11, Seniors 11-16. For more information, please call 0208 9898990 or email Southend@jlg.org or visit www.jlgb.org

LADIES' GUILD KIDDUSHIM TARIFFS

Celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, new babies, new homes, engagements or maybe just that New Car.

Small Basic Celebration Kiddush	£100.00 (Cake, biscuits, crisps, drinks)
Small Simcha Kiddush	£180.00 (as above with bridge rolls)
Large Luxury Cake Kiddush	£220.00 (Cake, biscuits, crisps, drinks)
Crudit� Kiddush	£270.00 (as above with vegetables, dips)
De Luxe Finger Buffet Kiddush	£350.00
As above with fish balls	£390.00

Please contact Geraldine Jay on 715105.

ARE YOU UNWELL?

If anyone is going into hospital or know someone who is unwell, please contact the Shul office.

OFFICE CLOSED FOR BANK HOLIDAY

You are advised that the Shul Office will be closed on Sunday 25th & Monday 26th May for the Bank Holiday and will re-open on Tuesday 27th May at 9.00am.

COOKERY BOOK

Our very own Cookery Book is now available for purchase. The cost of the book is £10.00 and if you would like a copy, please contact Marilyn Salt 476349 or the Shul Office 344900.

KOSHER FOOD DELIVERIES

- 1) Mish of Bagel Plus, 193 Hamlet Court Rd, Westcliff on Sea, Tel 343939, has agreed to get in Chalah, Bread, Beigels etc every Friday commencing 30th May – all wrapped and sealed with supervision labels on. These will be available on a first come basis. He will also supply meats, poultry, smoked salmon & all deli produce obtained from Ivor Silverman but these must be pre-ordered and also collected on Fridays. This will be a temporary arrangement until a more permanent solution can be obtained by the opening of a new Deli. Please give your support as this will be an encouragement
- 2) Just Kosher in Borehamwood deliver meat/groceries to Southend on Mondays. You order online and everything is priced. The delivery van turns up within 5 minutes of the requested time. It seems to be an unbelievably efficient service. If you are interested, you can register on www.JustKosher.co.uk. The minimum order is £35 and if you spend £50 & quote Promotion Code FLY01, you will get £5 discount.
- 3) Kosher Deli, Golders Green Tel 0208 4587933 will deliver to Southend free on orders of £100 or over.