

WHY NOT CELEBRATE YOUR SIMCHAH IN SHUL?

“Significant or Otherwise” Birthday or Anniversary?

To mark the occasion, consider sponsoring a Kiddush and this leaflet.

For details, please contact the Shul Office.

BE INSPIRED-READ A HAFTORAH FROM YOUR BARMITZVAH SIDRAH?

Please email Geoffrey.Pepper@hotmail.co.uk for confirmation of booking.

Money Matters in Jewish Law & Ethics Every Friday after the Evening Service

Come and find out what Jewish Law & Ethics have to say about relevant & practical money issues.

All welcome to this Shiur & discussion led by Rabbi Bar as well as to our wonderful & lively Friday Night Service.

The Shop - Special Holiday Opening & Closing Times

Friday	23 rd Dec	8.30am – 12.30pm
Sunday	25 th Dec	Closed
Thursday	29 th Dec	10.00am – 12noon
Friday	30 th Dec	Closed
Sunday	1 st Jan	Closed

Normal Opening Times resume Thursday 5th Jan 2012

Thursdays 11.00am – 4.30pm, Fridays 9.00am – 12.30pm, Sundays 9.30am - 12.30pm

Phone 01702 430307 (only during opening hours) email: swhc-theshop@hotmail.co.uk

RAYMOND HOUSE

Next service is Shabbat, 7th Jan. Please contact Norman Zetter 01702 478375 for information.

CHEDER - Resumes Sun 8th Jan - 10.00am SHARP

Keep watching for more info.

MONDAY CLUB

Monday Club is now closed for the Winter & will re-open on 5th March.

For more info, call Renee Jaffa 01702 351146.

J.A.C.S.

JACS is closed this week and will re-open on Wednesday 4th Jan.

Contact Alan Goldstein 01268 771978 for more info.

connect@southend - Talmud Torah

Connect@southend is closed and will re-open on Thursday 12th Jan.

Contact Freda Harris 01702 334655 or fxharris@jcare.org.

Volunteers Required - Community Volunteering Scheme

We need patient & proactive volunteers to engage with people who are isolated in their own homes.

Commitment of no more than 2 hours per week/fortnight needed. Please contact:

Sonny Kosky (sonnykosky@blueyonder.co.uk / 589105) or call Alan Braden (474921).

VISITING THE SICK

If you or your family are unwell or in hospital, please call the Shul Office on 01702 344900. Your request will be passed to Janice, Loretta or Leonard & they will then arrange for a visit & assist with any other need or request you may have, or email swhcmanger@hotmail.co.uk or leonardshulton@live.com.

Check out the Shul Website for latest news - www.swhc.org.uk

To publish your Community news on the website, please email Stanley Robinson:

stanleymark_robinson@o2.co.uk. Click “This Week” for Events Diary.

28th Kislev 5772 - 24th December 2011

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Shabbat Miketz Chanukah Services

Shabbat begins Friday 3.32pm

Menorah Lighting in the Beth Hamedrash - 3.20pm

(Candles must be lit before the onset of Shabbat)

Mincha 3.30pm followed by Kabbalat Shabbat

Followed by Rabbi's Shiur

Shacharit 9.15am

Mincha will follow immediately after the Morning Service Kiddush

Shabbat ends 4.52pm

Ma'ariv 5.15pm

Shacharit

Sun 8.30am

Mon & Tues (2 days Rosh Chodesh) (Bank Holiday) 8.30am

Wed – Fri 8.00am

Ma'ariv

Sun – Thurs 8.00pm

Shabbat - Friday 30th December

Shabbat begins 3.38pm Service 3.40pm

This week's leaflet is sponsored Anonymously.





this week's Torah reading

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MORNING & EVENING MINYAN

GENTLEMEN REQUIRED FOR HOLIDAY COVER - NOW TIL 2nd Jan

Come & experience the extra warmth of the double glazed windows in the Beth Hamedrash. Quotes from regulars "I have met new friends" "it has changed my life". "Everyone is so warm & friendly". Email Geoffrey.pepper@hotmail.co.uk

This Shabbat - 24th Dec

All are welcome to join us this Shabbat in Shul & taste some extra "dips" at the Kiddush courtesy of the Ladies' Guild.

PUBLIC MENORAH LIGHTING

The Menorah lighting continues until Tuesday 27th December. Following the tremendous success in the past, there is once again a large public Menorah in Southend this year! The Menorah is situated by the Cliffs Pavilion, & there is a daily lighting, to which everyone is encouraged to attend. Donuts galore!!!



Menorah Lighting Times

Friday	23 rd Dec	3.00pm
Saturday	24 th Dec	6.00pm
Sunday	25 th Dec	7.30pm
Monday	26 th Dec	7.30pm
Tuesday	27 th Dec	7.30pm

Office Closure & Opening Times

The Shul Office will be closed on Sunday 25th, Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th December and re-open on Wednesday 28th December at 9.00am.

The Shul Office will also be closed on Sunday 1st & Monday 2nd January and re-open on Tuesday 3rd January at 9.00am.

Sun 8th Jan - SWHC Extraordinary General Meeting

Shul Hall – 10.00am

Tues 10th Jan - AJR - Shul Hall - 10.30am - Winter Warmer

A chance to catch up on each other's news & views & see old friends after the holidays.

Sun 15th Jan - Jewish Story Telling Evening

with professional story teller & collector, Richard Neville – Shul Hall - 8.15pm
£5 donation to include tea & biscuits. Tickets available from Shul Office or Lewis Herlitz 01702 715676 lewisherlitz@hotmail.com

Sun 22nd Jan - Youth Club Quiz & Dinner - Shul Hall - 7.45pm

Israeli Themed Quiz Night for all parents & friends of the Community.
Contact Rebecca 07746 393298 for tickets.

Tues 24th Jan - Pop In

Wed 25th Jan-WIZO Not the AGM-Thorpe Bay Bridge Club

11.30am Donation £12 members, 14 non – members. (not under SWHC Kashrut)
Tickets available from Jackie Kalms jackiekalms@live.co.uk.

Jan 27th Holocaust Memorial Day Tree Planting - Noon

Between Civic Centre & Churchill Gardens, east side of Victoria Ave, Southend-on-Sea. At this simple ceremony, to commemorate the lives of those who perished in the Nazi Holocaust & more recent genocides, the Mayor of Southend-on-Sea, Cllr David Norman, will plant a tree. All are welcome to attend. Parking (pay & display) is available in the Civic Centre car park, off Carnarvon Road, & at the Library North car park (300 yards walk), off Great Eastern Avenue.

Jan 28th Shabbat Bo Youth Shabbat & Cholent Kiddush

Please come & support the Youth. Be inspired with our spiritually uplifting service. The Youth will run the service & there will be a fantastic Cholent Kiddush, supported by the usual Ladies' Guild Kiddush, both kindly sponsored by Nicki & Sheldon Collins. Joel & Zac are celebrating their Barmitzvah Sidrah & are guest Wardens. Please bring family & friends & be greeted by our guest Shamas, Gavin Rosehill.

Jan 29th Holocaust Commemoration - Civic Centre - 3pm (doors open 2.30pm)

This annual event is a time for reflection on the genocides that have occurred over the last century & what we can do to build a safer & more inclusive society. The commemoration includes music, poetry & an address by Mrs Anita Lasker-Wallfisch, a survivor of Auschwitz & Bergen-Belsen.

Outside the Council Chamber, there will be a display of publications by Mr Larry Berkovitz, together with an exhibition, 'Holocaust History' from the Holocaust Centre of Beth Shalom & the exhibition 'Through the Eyes of Children'. This free event is open to all & guests are invited to arrive early in order to view the exhibitions. Parking is available in the Civic Centre car park, off Carnarvon Road, & will be free for this day only.

Feb 5th Back To Life supporting JAMI - Mid Winter Quiz - Shul Hall.

Quiz Master – Celia Riley. Donation £15 to include a fish supper. Doors open 6.30pm for 7.00pm prompt start. Entrance by ticket only from Neville Peters 01702 525278

Emunah Bridge Afternoon - Shul Hall - Bridge Drive

Postponed to Sunday 25th Mar 2.00pm to 5.00pm

LIBRARY

Thank you to all those who have donated books since we started re-organising the Shul library. If you are considering giving us any books please note that we only require books which have a Jewish content. If in doubt please contact Sonny Kosky at sonnykosky@blueyonder.co.uk telephone 01702 589105.