

SUKKAT SHALOM

EDINBURGH LIBERAL JEWISH COMMUNITY

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MAKEPOVERTYHISTORY



EVENTS & SERVICES

MAKEPOVERTYHISTORY weekend

Date Friday 1 July 2005
Event **Special Erev Shabbat Service**
Venue **Prestonfield Room, Pollock Halls of Residence.**
Time **7.30pm (Service) 9pm (Meal)**
Pollock Halls is close to the Dalkeith Road, just behind the Royal Commonwealth Pool. Enter the Hall grounds by the entrance just beyond the RC Pool car park on Holyrood Park Road. Follow signs to the John MacIntyre Centre.

The service will be followed by Kiddush and an Erev Shabbat meal at the EHC shul on Salisbury Rd. If you have not booked for this, please contact Maurice now.

Date Saturday 2 July 2005
Event **MAKEPOVERTYHISTORY**
Venue **Starts at Prestonfield Room, Pollock Halls of Residence.**
Time **10.15am - Shabbat Service**
Followed by
12.15pm Kiddush at the Salisbury Road shul,
1.15pm Walk to the Meadows
2pm Join the demonstration
5.40pm Celebratory Jewish Sabbath afternoon meal with songs and stories at the Contempl8tion Tent (40 mins)

By request from Liberal Judaism, **we are the hosts for Progressive Judaism for this event.** Many visiting rabbis will be at the services (including Rabbi Julia Neuberger, who will be speaking for Jews at the main rally) and as the host community we want to show a good presence. For the demonstration, British Jewry has united in an unprecedented way in support. Because we are on the spot, we can take a special part in making that support real.

More on MAKEPOVERTYHISTORY

Please can we have some help with preparations for the Erev Shabbat Supper at Salisbury Road? The tables will be set in preparation **on Friday morning** - let Rebekah know if you can help (tel. 01620 810 932 - please leave a message - or mail music@eljc.org). On Friday evening we will need help in taking food from the kitchen to the tables and removing things when finished. Many thanks in anticipation! *Rebekah.*

Could you put one or two Jewish visitors up on the Friday evening? Only the most basic accommodation is needed - floors for sleeping-bags would be ok. Please contact Maurice or Catherine via e-mail or the community phone

Wear White! The organisers are asking participants to wear white clothes on the demo - also in keeping with many Shabbat traditions!

If you don't join the demonstration, there are other events of Jewish interest in the Faith Zone on the Meadows :

1.15pm Steve Miller, from Tzedek, will be on the Jubilee Debt Campaign panel
3pm Danny Casson, from World Jewish Aid, will be speaking at the 'Multi-Faith Question Time'

Other Events (life will go on!)

Date Monday 18 July 2005
Event **Council Meeting, venue tbc, 7.30pm**

Date Friday 5 August 2005
Event **Erev Shabbat Service**
Venue **Columcille Centre
2 Newbattle Terrace**
Time **7.00pm**

Cultural Events

Multi Faith and Spiritual Forum **The Millennium Development Goals**

Chair: Rev Fiona Bennett

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, Shandwick Place
Thursday 30th June - 7pm Admission free

Speakers: Dr Eilidh Whiteford, Myint Su, Dr John Parris, Deven Kainthola, Rev Kathy Galloway, Dr Ephraim Borowski. *Organisers: Creative Space, EICWS, and EIFA. Contact: Neill Walker, neillw@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469*

Edinburgh International Festival

'West-Eastern Orchestra'

conductor Daniel Barenboim

USHER HALL - Mon 15 August 8pm
Tickets from £7.50 Book on 0131 473 2000

One of the major musicians of the last 50 years, Daniel Barenboim founded the West Eastern Divan Orchestra with Edward Said to demonstrate the potential for collaboration and communication between young musicians from Israel and the Arab World. Performance tonight will be **Mozart** Sinfonia Concertante for Wind Instruments and **Tchaikovsky** Symphony No 5.

'Prayer Room'

by Shan Khan

ROYAL LYCEUM THEATRE
Mon 22 - Sun 28 August 7.30pm
Matinee Sat 27 August 2.30pm

Tickets from £7.50 Book on 0131 473 2000
Performed in English. A witty and provocative new play about multicultural life, commissioned by the Festival from the Scottish playwright Shan Khan. There was a place, where The Christians and The Muslims existed in relative peace. Everyone was more or less happy, except for The Jews – who were few and had to be thankful to their Christian Overlords, for the little space they were accorded. Then one day more Jews came, and it soon became apparent to them that they'd need their own space. So they got their own space – but at The Muslims' expense. The Muslims of course are fuming. The Jews feel they're perfectly within their rights. And The Christians are trying to take a back-seat and let the other two share the blame.

The place is a multi-faith Prayer Room in a British college...

Edinburgh International Book Festival

'**Society and Morality**': talk by Julia Neuberger
MAIN THEATRE - CHARLOTTE SQUARE
Wed 24th Aug, 2005 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Tickets £7 (£5 conc) Book on 0131 624 5050

Rabbi Julia Neuberger, one of the outstanding figures in religious, social and cultural public life, examines the nation's ethics in *The Moral State We're In*. With clear-eyed lucidity, she uses our treatment of the weakest, from the elderly to asylum seekers, to assess the state of our society. Chaired by Al Senter.

The Edinburgh Fringe

Mala and Edek - A Tale of Auschwitz

By Mark O'Connor

THE UNDERBELLY - Cowgate
7 to 13 August 1pm

Tickets from £6 to £8 Book on 0870 745 3083
On the 60th anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz and other death and concentration camps of WW11, it becomes increasingly harder to begin to understand why. It seems even more incredible that two people could meet, fall in love and change their lives and the lives of those around them. A beautiful story from what was the most terrifying place on earth

Welfare Support Line **07904 813162**

Remember, the phone is primarily to be used in times of illness or other welfare needs, when help is required. We think it will most benefit those people who live alone and have no immediate support locally, but obviously it is not exclusively for this use.

Summer Barbeque in Linlithgow

Many thanks to the Silk family for their calm, relaxed and warm hospitality at the summer barbeque in Linlithgow. Well attended and well catered for, it was a lovely afternoon and a much enjoyed by all.

Congratulations!!!!

... To Lewis Broadie for achieving a 2:1 Honours Degree in Economic History and Social Policy from Glasgow University. He will graduate on Friday - well done Lewis!