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## SHABBOS EVENTS

### Rabbi's Next Study Session

Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016, at 7:30pm

**Topic:** Debates Regarding Physician Assisted Suicide  
*The issue "right to die" issue from the standpoint of Jewish ethics*  
The Supreme Court struck down the the laws against dying with dignity last year, but battles around the legislation continue. Rabbis are weighing in on the issue and attempting to create a community consensus. What do we think about it?

**Location:** Home of Moussa & Farzy Cohanim

**Address:** 24 Glen Lawrence Cres., Kingston

**Tel:** 613 541 0737

**E-Mail:** cohanim@cogeco.ca

### Intercongregational / Joint Sabbath Services

Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 9:30am (Note the time)

**With:** Rabbis Karen Soria and Matthew Kaufman

**Place:** Beth Israel Synagogue

**Address:** 116 Center Street (Note the address!)

**Kiddush to follow**, with thanks to Mark Malinoff and Iyr Ha-Melech's own organizers:

1. **Frank Lewis** – Fresh Fruit
2. **Leanne Lieberman** – Wine, Juice, and/or bottled water
3. **Robert Marks** - Dried figs and dates
4. **Anna Matzov** - Wine, Juice, and/or bottled water

## Passover 2016 / 5776

Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 at 6:00pm (Note new time)

**The IHM Community Seder was a great success again! Thanks to everyone involved.**

Thank you to organizers Bunny and Michael Singer, Renee and Larry O'Farrell, Paul Rado, Joan Axelrad, Byron Lew, and everyone else who contributed matzoh balls, desserts, fun and games, green-pea seeds, and more. A special thanks to Rabbi Matthew Kaufman who made the event special with his engaging and enlightening service. If I have left anyone out, I am very sorry. The work moved faster than the planners and organizers could take your names down and we appreciate that.

## IHM Women's Study Group

... and Book Club

**Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 1:30pm (Note new time)**

**2016-2017 Book Selection**

**Please note the change in Hostess and Location**

**New Hostess:** Katherine Manley

**New Address:** 5 Gore Street, #702

**Contact:** jaxelradjd@yahoo.com

**Tel:** 613-549-0632

This will be an opportunity to select our books for the coming season.

## Torah Study

**Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00am**

**Topic:** TBA

**Location:** Robert Marks' new home in Amherstview

**Address:** 42 Morden Cres.

## Annual General Meeting

*And Election of IHM Board of Directors*

**Thursday, June 09<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**

**Location:** Kingston Unitarian Foundation

**Address:** 206 Concession Street

The Board has struck a nominating committee consisting of:

- (a) Congregation member Michael Robinson, and
- (b) Co-President Richard Cohen.

We are seeking a third member, preferably from the Board. Sherry Stayer was unable to remain on the committee. The committee, once formed, will prepare a slate containing the names of proposed nominees for each of the Board positions. Nominations from congregation members will be accepted, provided the nominees, themselves, accept. Current Nominations stand as follows:

Position	Candidate	Nominated By
<b>President</b>	Richard Cohen	Bunny Singer
<b>Vice-President</b>	Paul Rado	Richard Cohen
<b>Past President</b>	Frank Lewis	Sherry Stayer
<b>Secretary</b>	Oscar Cadeau	Richard Cohen
<b>Treasurer</b>	Byron Lew	Richard Cohen
<b>Ritual Chair</b>	Robert Marks	Richard Cohen
<b>School Committee Chair</b>	Leanne Lieberman	Renee O'Farrell
<b>Members at Large</b> <i>(we need 4)</i>	Bunny Singer,	Sherry Stayer
	Renee O'Farrell	Bunny Singer

The final slate will be sent to all members of the Congregation one week prior to the AGM. Additional nominations are acceptable, until then, from the members (that's you). Nominees will be elected by secret ballot at the AGM. Lone nominees will be acclaimed. At a separate meeting, The Board will break tie votes with a selection and appoint suitable personnel to unfilled positions.

**Please save and set aside this very important date.**



# Congregation Iyr Ha-Melech Community Announcements

*We Welcome Your Submissions*

## From KJC

KJC CHOIR

### Most Thursday Nights, 7:00 - 8:30pm

The KJC Choir meets at Hillel House, 124 Centre Street. This is a non-auditioned community choir. If you enjoy singing Jewish music, you are welcome to join them at any rehearsal.

For further information contact :

Jochebed ([jkatan43@gmail.com](mailto:jkatan43@gmail.com) / 613-542-0269) or  
Ros Schwartz ([roslynschwartz@sympatico.ca](mailto:roslynschwartz@sympatico.ca))

All are welcome. Please remember to contact either Jochebed or Ros in advance, in case of occasional changes of time or location, and so they can prepare music for you.

## Kosher Food in Kingston

*Kosher Catering, Challas, and Prepared Foods*

A few dates left in May and June, 2016

	Order By 6:00pm on	Pick up 12:00-2:00pm on
Prepared Foods:	Sun May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Fri May 20 <sup>th</sup>
Challahs:	Thu Jun 09 <sup>th</sup>	Fri Jun 10 <sup>th</sup>
Prepared Foods	Sun Jun 12 <sup>th</sup>	Fri Jun 17 <sup>th</sup>

Ian Sarfin continues baking Challah and preparing foods from Beth Israel's kitchen. A menu is available. Items need to be pre-ordered by the cut-off date by emailing Ian. You can also contact Ian with special requests or additional prepared foods.

IMS CATERING & CONSULTING  
Ian Sarfin CCC  
[imscatering.consulting@gmail.com](mailto:imscatering.consulting@gmail.com)  
613-531-1746

## Memorial and Notice of Unveiling

**Abe Barnett, age 94**

**Friday, April 01<sup>st</sup>, 1921 to Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**Graveside service: Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 2:30pm**

**Location:** Cataraqi Cemetery, Iyr Ha-Melech section, 927 Purdy's Mill Road, Kingston

Our member, Martha Scheinman, with her family and friends, will be observing the unveiling for her father, Mr. Abraham Barnett, who passed away at Fairmount Home on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 in his 94<sup>th</sup> year. The loving support and attendance of Congregation Iyr Ha-Melech's members is welcomed.



## Funeral and Notice of Passing

**Nathan Kaufman, age 100 (Natan Ben Shlomo Ve Channa)**

**Tuesday, August 03<sup>rd</sup>, 1915 to Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Graveside service: Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 3:00pm**

**Location:** Cataraqi Cemetery, Iyr Ha-Melech section, 927 Purdy's Mill Road, Kingston

**Reception Follows:** University Club at Queen's, 168 Stuart Street

**Yahrzeit Date:** 3 Iyar 5776

**Funeral Place:** Pine Hills Visitation Centre, 625 Birchmount Rd., Scarborough

**Shiva Address:** 111 Avenue Road, #603, Toronto (*Avenue Road south of Davenport, on East side*)

**Shiva Visits:** Monday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and Tuesday 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.,

**Evening Services:** 8:00 p.m.

**Shiva Concludes:** Evening of Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Donations:** Dr. Nathan Kaufman Service- Learning Fund at Queen's University - [www.givetoqueens.ca/nathankaufman](http://www.givetoqueens.ca/nathankaufman)

Our sincerest condolences to Nathan's friends and family. He is remembered well as a member at IHM. The beautiful words below, were posted by his loved ones on Benjamin's Chapel website: <http://www.benjaminsparkmemorialchapel.ca>



**Dr. Nathan Kaufman**, the son of immigrants who rose to head the world's largest pathology research organization, died on May 11, 2016 in Toronto. He was 100.

Nathan was born Aug. 3, 1915, in Lachine, Quebec, to Anna and Solomon Kaufman, shopowners and a housepainter who had fled Riga and Odessa. He overcame quotas limiting the number of Jewish students at McGill and its medical school, graduating in 1941. Nathan served as a captain in the Canadian Army Medical Corps from 1942-45 and was mentioned in dispatches and honoured as a Member of the Order of the British Empire, for bravery under fire.

After the war, he trained in pathology at the Jewish General Hospital in Montreal. He met Rita Friendly, an X-ray technician, and they married in 1946. Their relationship was one of respect, devotion, shared intellectual and cultural pleasures, and sheer love until her death in 2006.

Nathan began his academic career at Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio in 1948. From 1961-67, he was professor of pathology at Duke University in Durham, N.C. In 1967, they moved to Kingston, Ontario, where he chaired pathology at Queen's University and Kingston General Hospital. He served as executive director of the US-Canadian Academy of Pathology from 1979-85 in Augusta, GA; they returned to Kingston in 1994. Rita died there in 2006; he moved to Toronto in 2008.

Nathan's research focused on iron metabolism. His colleagues spoke of him as a major force in the improvement of pathology research and clinical work, and of his meticulous and evenhanded leadership and mentorship. He was editor of Laboratory Investigation and later founded and edited Modern Pathology, the journal of the International Academy of Pathology.

He leaves children Naomi (Steve), Michael (Betty), Miriam (Roberta), Hannah (Mary), and Judith (Neil); grandchildren Liam (Lisa), Jacob, Aviva, Jazz, and Chloe, and great-grandchildren Nathan, Jaxen, Gemma and Grant, as well as friends and relatives he cared deeply about. His sister and brother died earlier.

To the end, he remained intellectually curious, with an astounding memory and gentle demeanour. A man full of grace, he thought first about others. He delighted in life, yet was realistic about death.

If you wish to make a donation in his memory: Nathan established the Dr. Nathan Kaufman Service-Learning Fund at Queen's University to assist medical and health-sciences students to engage in community service to learn about the importance of justice and equity when working with vulnerable populations. [www.givetoqueens.ca/nathankaufman](http://www.givetoqueens.ca/nathankaufman)