

Congregation Iyr Ha Melech

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Notice of Passing and Condolences

PARKER, Dolly - June 27, 1921 - June 9, 2016

Congregation Iyr Ha-melech extends sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Dolly Parker, who died on June 09th, 2016 just shy of her 95th birthday. Daughter of Samuel and Sarah Steinsberg, born June 27, 1921 in Manchester (Salford), England. Served as a clerk in the British Armed Forces.



Met Canadian airman Clare Parker while on leave in London and married on Feb. 14th, 1945. Dolly & Clare settled in Grand Prairie, Alberta where their son Allen was born.

The family returned to Kingston and Dolly & Clare retired to Howe Island and Gananoque before returning again to Kingston. Dolly had a long career with the Bank of Montreal. Dolly's ready smile, pleasant disposition and impeccable manners will be fondly remembered by many. Predeceased by husband Clare (2014), son Allen (2012), four sisters, Beatrice, Rita, Jessie, Renee and brother Morris. Survived by devoted daughter-in-law France Parker, grandson Charles Leaver and grandchildren Colby, Trista & Jackson Leaver, Lydia & Joshua Parker. Many thanks to Dr. Gregory Patey and the staff of Royale Place Retirement Residence.

Graveside service at Catarauqui Cemetery, Veterans Section, Monday, June 13th at 3 p.m. with reception at GORDON F. TOMPKINS FUNERAL HOME, 435 Davis Dr., Kingston immediately following. (Copied from *The Whig and From yourlifemoments.ca*)

Dolly and Clare are Fondly remembered and missed by Congregation Iyr Ha-Melech, Mrs. Parker remembered us with a generous contribution of \$10,000 just last February.

Message from the President

As I said at the AGM, the more that I learn about our remarkably dedicated Board and members, the more I appreciate what this congregation means to me. Our goal of growing an active, inclusive and diverse connection to Jewish and other faith-based communities is more important than ever. With more than four decades in Kingston, we do not merely add to this city, we are a part of it's history. Our role is important not only to us, but to the Jewish community and the Kingston faith-based community at large. This is why I am so proud of our recent milestones.

- Forming a new fundraising committee to ensure our future;
- Intercongregational meetings and services with Beth Israel;
- Invitations to celebrate Ramadan with our esteemed members of the Kingston Islamic Society; and
- Making a wonderful connection with the fine Cadets at the RMC at this year's community Passover seder.

We continue to encourage input and active participation from our members for these and other events. Not to mention our already well-planned Shabbos and High Holiday services and celebrations.

Have a great summer!

--Richard Cohen--

Women's Study Group

And Book Club

Final Meeting is for Book selection for 2016-2017

Monday June 13th, at 1:30pm

Location: Katherine Manley's Home

Address: 702-5 Gore Street, Buzz 4631

Please RSVP to katherinemanley1@gmail.com

Annual General Meeting

June 9th, 2016, 6:00 – 8:15pm

Location: Kingston Unitarian Fellowship

Address: 206 Concession Street

The Annual General Meeting was held on Thursday, June 09th 6:00pm to 8:15pm. Thank you to all who attended and contributed refreshments.

The Board members presented their final reports and answered questions from the gallery of members in attendance. The Nominating Committee released a list of all persons nominated for election to each Board position., which went unopposed. No ballots were needed.

The board and members have welcomed returning Board President Richard Cohen, and new Vice President Robert Marks.

The Website <http://www.reformjewishkingston.ca> will be updated as soon as I can persuade our esteemed Board members to pose for or send in their own portraits. Reports from the board and committee members were issued this month with the Agenda from that meeting. The minutes will be distributed once they are available.

Congregation Iyr Ha-Melech Directors As of June 09, 2016 AGM

Board of Directors 2016 – 2017

President:	– Richard Cohen
Vice-President	– Robert Marks
Past-President	– Frank Lewis
Treasurer	– Byron Lew
Secretary	– Oscar Cadeau
School Director	– Leanne Lieberman
Member at Large (Ritual Chair)	– Robert Marks
Member at Large	– Bunny Singer
Member at Large	– Jim Stayer
Member at Large	– Renee O'Farrell
Member at Large	– Susan Lew
Member at Large	– Sherry Stayer

**Happy Fathers Day, to all the Dads, Step-Dads,
Foster Dads, Uncles, and Zadies of
Congregation Iyr Ha Melech**

(Now get back to work)

