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SHABBOS EVENTS

Rabbi's Study Session

Friday, January 13th, 2017 7:30pm (Lucky Day!)

Place: Home of Richard Cohen and Louise Slobodian

Address: 789 Canniff Place, Kingston

Topic: Rabbi Kaufman will be opening up a discussion on the topic of his dissertation, which is currently underway. Matthew seeks to triangulate the fields of the history of science, religion and print culture as a trajectory of inquiry into exploring the conditions of marginality, the limits of secularity, and the creation of self-understanding.

Next Shabbos Service

Saturday, January 14th, 2017 10am - 12pm.

Place: Kingston Unitarian Foundation

Address: 206 Concession Street, Kingston

Kiddush Follows

with thanks To ONEG Organizers:

1. Challah ~ James and Sherry Stayer
2. Cake/cookies ~ Paul and Christian Keresztes & Jodie Waisberg
3. Fresh and/or dried Fruit ~ Sharlene Weitzman
4. Juice and Water ~ Gary Bernfeld

Remaining Service Dates, 2017:

February 4th, March 4th, April 8th, May 13th

Amnesty International's Day Of Action

On Saturday December 10th, after last Shabbos' Kiddush, Leanne Lieberman and the Hebrew school students wrote letters on behalf of unfairly imprisoned journalists and other cases. Leanne and her students invited members of our congregation to remain after Kiddush to contribute a letter of their own. Leanne provided cases, sample letters, and writing materials, and mailed our letters on behalf of congregants. I wish to thank Leanne and all our members for their part in recognizing this important day.

IHM Women's Study Group

... and Book Club

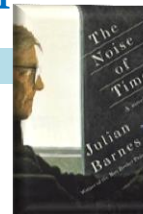
Monday, December 12th, 2016 (current)

Title: THE NOISE OF TIME

Author: Julian Barnes

ISBN-10: 1101947241

ISBN-13: 978-1101947241



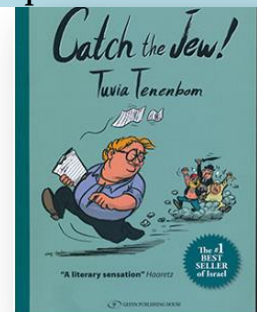
Monday, January 16th, 2016 1:30pm

Title: CATCH THE JEW!

Author: Tuvia Tenenbom

ISBN-10: 9652297984

ISBN-13: 978-9652297983



Presenter: Group

Hostess: Renee O'Farrell

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MEN'S GROUP

Date: Thursday, January 19th, 2017 at 7:30pm

Location: Home of Michael Robinson

Address: 425 Windward Place, Kingston

Telephone: 613-389-6758

Contact: Michael Singer

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Happy Chanukah

KJC's Light Up The Night

Wednesday, December 28th, 2015 at 5:00pm

Location: Amphitheater behind City Hall



- Candle Lighting and sing-along with KJC Choir
- Potato Latkes and Hot Chocolate



Everyone Welcome

(by donation)

Congregation Iyr HaMelech

Monday, December 12, 2016

Anne Frank Exhibition in Kingston

Anne Frank – A History for Today

November 29, 2016

By Jochebed Katan

In the past two months, the Anne Frank exhibition had 5,150 visitors – an amazing response from the community!

Visitors came from 125 different locations around the world, including 8 Canadian provinces, 12 countries and 73 different places in Ontario alone. This included over 2000 visitors from school groups in Kingston and surrounding areas. These groups came in 54 separate visits from 38 different schools and organizations. They were shown a video entitled “The Short Life of Anne Frank” and they were taken through the exhibit by a trained student guide from Queen’s University. We had 20 guides and the ‘Peer-teaching’ was very effective!

We had 48 Hosts, who did welcoming and explaining the routing of the panels. The Exhibition was never unattended.

Many emotional and heartwarming comments were written by young and old in the guest books.

I met two very special people:

At the opening of the exhibition I met a 95-year old Canadian veteran, who had helped in 1945 to liberate the Netherlands.

It was such a dear moment for me as a holocaust survivor, to hug a liberator!



Furthermore, I met Paul Smits, an 88-year-old retired engineer and living in Kingston.

I met him by accident in the Exhibition-space and he told me his entire survival story. But what was so special is that he had a photo with him showing Anne Frank and himself in the same classroom of the Amsterdam Montessori school taken in 1936.

There was at that time no antisemitism and this photo could have been taken in any school.

There were three events associated with the exhibition. The first was the ‘Heidegger and the Jews’ lecture given by Dr. Di Cesare at the end of September.

In October, there was Music for Anne – an evening with the KJC choir, Dolce Trio and pianist Clare Gordon. And in November, Jochebed gave a talk entitled “Five Courageous Helpers: my family’s precarious survival in Holland “.

So many people came to hear her that a second talk was given a week later to accommodate everyone.

The exhibit was packed up on November 28 and now it is on its way to Vaughan, ON where it will be on display starting in February 2017.



And finally, I would like to extend my gratitude to all generous donors from Beth Israel, IHM and others.

With your encouragement, support and financial contributions, you had made it possible to get this exhibition here to Kingston.

Thank you