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SHABBOS EVENTS

Last Rabbi's Study Session of 5777

Friday, May 12th, 2017 7:30pm

Place: Home of Moussa and Farzy Cohanim
Address: 24 Glen Lawrence Crescent, Kingston
Topic: What Does Zionism Mean Today?

In honour of the 120th anniversary of Zionism
We will discuss all "flavours" and orientations from classical Zionism to post-Zionism.

Last Shabbos Service of 5777

Saturday, May 13th, 2017 10am - 12pm.

Led By Rabbi Matthew Kaufman
Place: Kingston Unitarian Foundation
Address: 206 Concession Street, Kingston

Kiddush Follows

With Thanks to ONEG Organizers:

Challa Leanne Lieberman
 Fresh fruit or Nelson Freedman

3) Cake and/or cookies Ethel Kozliner and Family

4) Fruit juice and water Andrew Kizell

-- large bottles

dried figs, dates

Friday Night Shabbat Dinners

Friday May 26th, 2017 at 6:00pm. Address: 168 Foster Ave, Belleville

Telephone: 613-779-6299 Email: susanglait@hotmail.com

Thank You to Susan Glait, for resuming these memorable monthly dinners. To attend, please R.S.V.P. to let Susan know numbers.

Happy Retirement to Prince Phillip; Duke of Edinburgh





IHM Women's Study Group

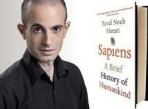
... and Book Club

Author: Yuval Harari

Monday, May 08th, 2017 1:30pm

Title: Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind

ISBN10: 077103850X ISBN13: 978-0771038501 Presenter: Sherry Stayer Hostess: Anna Matzov Address: 5 Gore St., #306



Monday, June 12th, 2017 1:30pm

2017-18 Book Selection

Presenter and Hostess: Farzy Cohanim **Address:** 24 Glen Lawrence Crescent

Notice of Passing

Marion Meyer

Wednesday, April 26th, 2017

Marion Edelgard Meyer née Klein November 5, 1924 - April 26, 2017

Congregation Iyr HaMelech's beloved long-time member, Marion Meyer passed away peacefully after a short illness at KGH at 3:37.

Marion Edelgard Meyer died peacefully surrounded by her family on April 26, 2017 after a brief illness. Born in Berlin Germany, as a child, Marion was known for her brilliance and was reciting her poems on Berlin radio at the age of four. She went on to dub American and British films into German by the time she was seven years old. Fleeing the Nazis in 1934, what was planned as a temporary stay in Paris became a permanent departure from Germany. The family was separated as the Nazis began rounding up French Jews and Marion escaped into Switzerland. Returning to Paris in the late 1940's, she received a scholarship to go to the Sorbonne.

After accepting her cousins' invitation to visit the United States, she decided to stay with a close friend in New York City and was accepted into a Masters program in sociology at the New School in NYC using her fourth language, English. Her professor was the aunt of her future husband Henry. They married in 1956, she immigrated to Canada, raised two children and returned to the workforce in 1967.

As a lecturer and then Professor of Sociology at Queen's University, Marion enjoyed over 20 years of teaching. In 1983 she published The Jews of Kingston: A Microcosm of Canadian Jewry. She served nutritious home-made meals every day of the week even while she worked full-time.

Upon retirement, Marion maintained her avid love of gardening, baking, knitting and sewing her own clothes, while she and Henry volunteered with the Canadian Executive Service Organization [CESO]. They spent 10 years supporting organizations in Canada, Africa, Asia and Latin America. Locally, Marion and Henry were pioneers in their volunteer commitments. She was engaged with the Canadian Mental Health Association, the Association for the Perceptually Handicapped, Amnesty International, The Jewish Community Council and the Kingston Youth Shelter. She and Henry enjoyed being tour guides at Kingston City Hall into their late 80s.

She will be missed by her children Michelle (Rob) and Winston (Karen), and grandchildren Tristan, Raffi, Samuel, William, Melissa, Christina, and Michael. Visitation will take place at 1101 - 185 Ontario Street on Friday, April 28, 10 to 12 pm or 2 to 4 PM. A memorial service honouring Marion's life will be held at Beth Israel synagogue 116 Centre Street in Kingston Sunday May 7, 2017 at 2 PM. Donations to the Marion Meyer Opportunity Fund at the Community Foundation for Kingston and Area or Amnesty International may be made in her memory.

Memorial

Sunday, May 07th, 2017 at 2:00pm

Flags will be lowered on Queen's University campus and a memorial service honouring Marion's life will be held.

Location: Beth Israel Synagogue, Address: 116 Centre Street, Kingston,