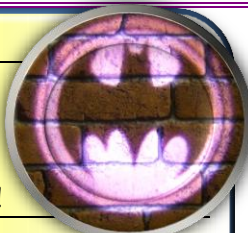




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Farewell
Old Chum

SHABBOS EVENTS

Upcoming Rabbi Weekend Dates for 5778

1. October 27-28, 2017
2. November 24-25, 2017
3. January 19-20, 2018
4. February 16-17, 2018
5. March 23-24, 2018
6. April 13-14, 2018
Intercongregational service with Beth Israel
7. May 11-12, 2018
Jonah Banks Bar Mitzvah

Study Sessions

Fridays from 7:30pm

Led By: Rabbi Matthew Kaufman

Topics and Locations: TBA

Shabbos Services

Saturdays from 10am to 12pm.

Led By: Rabbi Matthew Kaufman

Place: Kingston Unitarian Foundation

Address: 206 Concession Street, Kingston

RAMADAN 2017 IFTHAR افطار

In the final week of the month of Ramadan; when observant Muslims avoid all food and drink during the holy month's daylight hours — if they're able. Members of Congregation Iyr HaMelech and Kingston's Jewish community were invited by Taoufik Mounib to sign up for "2017 Ramadan Table @Queens". A delicious meal and welcoming warm atmosphere were offered when I attended on June 22nd. The room was buzzing, and although appeared to be filled to capacity, was a moderate crowd compared to other nights, according to Taoufik. Ramadan will conclude on June 24th/25th, 2017 depending on the sighting of the moon. The celebration marking the end of Ramadan is called Eid-ul-Fitr, one of the major festivals in Islam and will be celebrated June 25th/26th, 2017 Insha'Allah, depending on the sighting of the moon.

Peace and Light

IHM Women's Study Group

... and Book Club

Tentative Dates, September 2017 – June 2018

2017-18 Book Selection is complete

Date	Book Title and Author	Host	Presenter
Sep 11 2017	Shtetl on the Grand by Gerald Tulchinsky	Ruth Dukas	Gerry T / Ruth (Backup)
Oct 16 2017	Killing of a King by Dan Ephron	Jochebed Katan	Sandi Goldman
Nov 13 2017	Moonglow by Michael Chabon	Sandi Goldman	Katherine Manley
Dec 11 2017	Infidel by Ayaan Hirsi Ali	Renee O'Farrell	Jochebed Katan (Author) Bea Anhalt (Book)
Jan 15 2018	The Brain's Way of Healing by Norman Doidge	Katherine Manley	Bunny Singer
Feb 19 2018*	Homo Deus: A Brief History of Tomorrow by Yuval Hiran	Anna Matzov	Sherry Stayer
Mar 12 2018	Women's Seder Potluck	Sherry Stayer	All participants
Apr 09 2018**	A Horse Walks Into A Barn by David Grossman*	Deena Rasky	Elaine Berman
May 14 2018	The Boston Girl by Anita Diamant	Joan Axelrad	Renee O'Farrell
Jun 11 2018	Book Selection Session	Farzi Cohanim	All Participants

* Feb 19th is the 3rd Monday. The 2nd Monday is a Statutory Holiday "Family Day"

** Elaine suggested change (this got great reviews & won 2017 ManBooker Prize)

Love Wins

Congratulations Paul and Brian

On Sunday, June 18th, 2017, our member and past Vice President Paul Rado and his partner Brian Tuttle were joined in matrimony. The wedding ceremony was held at the Newlands Pavillion and a reception followed at Kingston Yacht Club. Two fine gents were surrounded by close friends and family. An endless feast of fine food, wine, and classic tunes filled the upstairs banquet room. The happy couple are now touring Canadian landmarks for the next two weeks. I know all members of IHM join me in congratulating Paul and Brian on this auspicious day.



SHOEBOX CAMPAIGN

On January 1st, 2017 Ruth Dukas, with the help of Rene O'Farrell, Susan Cohen and friends in her building was inspired to start a campaign to help Canadian children in need. 53 SHOE BOXES were filled with items to help kids grow up happy and educated. Great job!

Ruth reports that 5,000 children, who go to school in Northern regions, need our help. More items are needed every year, especially for boys 12 to 16 yrs, and girls 10 to 14. They also gladly accept items for younger kids.

They can use: small books, small toys, hats, mitts, dolls, balls, cards, toothpaste, combs, soap, shampoo, Kleenex packs, notebooks, games and activity books. Please look through your closets for old shoe boxes, too.

We need to reach out and help the First Nation children achieve the same health and scholarship as the rest of the children in Canada. Ruth's role this time is to involve the entire Jewish community of Kingston in the Shoe Box project through JCC.

There will be a Kingston city-wide campaign the month of November. This Summer is a good time to start collecting items, because the Sunday Market has many toys, books, and plush toys at reasonable prices. Also there are numerous garage sales every week-end that are a great source, as well as the Dollar stores.

Please remember to pick items that are clean and not worn or aged, preferably new, like-new, or lovingly used. Again, the items are for children 4 to 16 years, in 3 categories: personal health, education and recreation. Clothing is not accepted except for warm hats, scarves and mitts.

I hope our Congregation will again step up and do our part. Items will be accepted any time between now and November 30 at Ruth's apartment, 85 Ontario St., Apt. 408. Thank you for your efforts.

Congratulations

to Matthew Kaufman on the occasion of his convocation. When asked on social media how he would now like to be addressed, he responded with "Herr Doktor Rabbiner Sensei". I want to assure HDRS Kaufman that he is welcome and encouraged to wear these ceremonial robes to conduct Shabbat Services.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please attend this very important meeting.

Sunday, June 25th, 2017, 5pm to 7pm

Location: Kingston Unitarian Foundation

Address: 206 Concession St. Kingston.

We require a quorum of 12 members to vote on important business, such as the acceptance of our budget and the nomination and installation of the next Board of Directors. We will be accepting nominations from the members. The Meeting Agenda, with Board and Committee reports has been sent to all members along with the minutes of the June 09, 2016 AGM.

Afterward we will all be going out to dinner at The Greek Islands Restaurant at 331 Bath Rd, Kingston, ON K7M 2X6. A Reservation has been made for 7:15pm under the name Iyr HaMelech or Richard Cohen.

The Greek Islands Restaurant is a warmly decorated mural-filled place for Mediterranean favorites like souvlaki, gyros & Greek wines. You can see their Menu at thegreekislandskingston.ca

Lakeshore Algonquin Summer Camp

A Different Theme Each Week

June 26th – August 18th

Ages: 3 to 8

Address: 2312 Princess Street

Contact: Ms. Tracey Kennedy

Phone: 613-767-2776

Presented by: Lakeshore school

Starting with a Mad Scientists' theme, and running a different theme each week through the 8 weeks of summer.

A Kindergarten Readiness Program will be held from July 31 to August 4, and will focus on preparing 3 and 4 year olds for Kindergarten in September.

A new Level Up Camp will focus on Numeracy and Literacy and will begin the week of July 4 for 3 weeks.

This should be of interest to parents or grandparents of younger children.

If interested, click the coat of arms to visit our website or the fountain pen to download the registration form.

