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## SHABBOS EVENTS

*With Rabbi Mathew Kaufman*

### Rabbi's Study Session

**Friday, September 30 @ 7:30 pm**

**Location:** Renee and Larry O'Farrell's Home

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**Address:** 10 Casterton Ave., Kingston ON, K7M 1R5

**Topic:** President Barack Obama held a teleconference with North American Rabbis this week. Rabbi Kaufman will be presenting the very interesting discussion of what the President Of The United States said to the Jewish community this year.

### Sabbath Services

**Saturday, October 01 10am - 12pm.**

**Place:** Kingston Unitarian Fellowship

**Address:** 206 Concession St.

**Kiddush follows**, with thanks to ONEG organizers:

1. **Challah** - Marion E. Meyer
2. **Fruit** - Wayne & Johanne Mednick Myles
3. **Cake/Cookies** - Michael & Esther Quirt
4. **Juice/Water** - Paul Rado

## Notice of Passing

### And Condolences

**Franklin David Simkevitz, in his 70<sup>th</sup> year, Aug 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016**



**Franklin Simkevitz** was a familiar name and face in the Jewish communities of Regional Ontario for many years and specifically in our Kingston community.

As a consummate professional, Frank served the Hamilton Jewish community with dedication and passion during his tenure as Director of the Hamilton Jewish Federation's Legacy Endowment Fund, before becoming Executive Director of the Jewish National Fund – Regional Ontario. Frank was also a devoted volunteer at the Beth Tikvah Foundation in Hamilton, where he served as Chairman of the Board of Directors for many years.

His good friend, Stan Tick, said, "I first met Frank when he applied for the job of Director for the Legacy Endowment Fund. I was the chair of the search committee and he really caught our attention as being a sincere, hardworking man. Having volunteered with the Reena Foundation in Toronto, he wanted to be engaged in volunteer work in Hamilton as well as being a professional here. He became involved with Beth Tikvah Foundation, bringing his knowledge, expertise and concern for the marginalized community from Reena to Beth Tikvah."

Frank was passionate about Israel and the Jewish National Fund, reaching out and visiting the smaller communities throughout Ontario, from Kingston to Windsor, from Niagara Falls to Thunder Bay, ensuring they maintained a communication and relationship with the State of Israel. He worked tirelessly and seemingly effortlessly as he travelled around, educating people about the work of JNF. Frank visited Jewish and non-Jewish communities, Rotary Clubs, and more, encouraging people to visit Israel and see first-hand the wonderful work of JNF and how Israel is so different than how it is portrayed in the media. He himself took scores of people on missions to Israel with JNF and saw people fall as in love with the country as he was.

At the JNF, Frank was esteemed by his co-workers, and was often the person other executive directors and employees across the country would go to for advice and guidance. He worked in partnership with the presidents and boards of directors of his region. Frank was a leader, a mentor to many, a mensch to all, and a true friend to all who knew him. Frank will be profoundly missed.

*Courtesy of Suzy Polgar, JNF Regional Ontario Executive Director and The Hamilton Jewish News, September 2016*

## High Holidays



**Sunday, October 02<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 at 7:30 pm**

- Rosh Hashanah, Evening Service

**Monday, October 03<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 at 10:00 am**

- Rosh Hashanah, Day Service

**Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:15 pm sharp!**

- Yom Kippur, Evening Service (Kol Nidre)

**Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

- Yom Kippur, Day Service at 10am
- Study Session 3:45 to 4:45pm
- Afternoon / Evening Services 5:00pm
- Break the Fast 7:10pm

*All Services are Led by Rabbi Mathew Kaufman*

**Location:** Wilson Room of the Kingston Public Library

**Address:** 130 Johnson Street. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

### Please note:

1. We are sharing space with the exhibit: "**Anne Frank – a History for Today**".
2. The kitchen is closed and unavailable to us but the study rooms on the south side of the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor are open and available for us.
3. On Yom Kippur, the breaking of the fast is a Pot Luck. We request contributions of main dishes, side dishes, salads, beverages, paper plates, cups, napkins, as well as desserts.

## IHM Women's Study Group

*... and Book Club*

**Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 1:30 pm**

**Title:** SECOND PERSON SINGULAR

**Author:** Syed Kashua

ISBN-10: 0802121209

ISBN-13: 978-0802121202

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