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SHABBOS EVENTS

Next Rabbi's Study Session

Friday, January 19th, 2018 7:30pm

Hosts: Sherry and Jim Stayer

Address: 142 Country Club Road, Kingston

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Topic: To Be Announced

Next Shabbos Service

Saturday, January 20th, 2018 10am - 12pm

Led By Rabbi Matthew Kaufman

Place: Kingston Unitarian Fellowship

Address: 206 Concession Street, Kingston

Kiddush and lunch follows, with thanks to the members, the Board and these organizers:

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| 1. Challah | Larry & Renee O'Farrell |
| 2. Fresh and/or dried Fruit | Michael & Vislette Robinson |
| 3. Juice and Water | Michael & Esther Quirt |

Holocaust Torah Remembrance

A very special morning, where we invite our KUF landlords and friends to join us to share a potluck lunch. One member has visited the synagogue where the Torah was used. There will be a slideshow of the synagogue and cemetery after services.

IHM Women's Study Group

... and Book Club

Monday, January 15th, 2018

Title: The Brain's Way of Healing

Author: Norman Doidge

ISBN-10: 067002550X

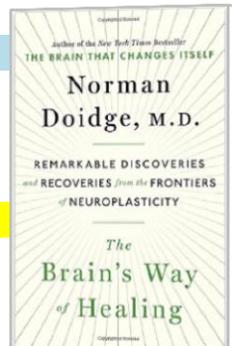
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Host Changed: Anna Matzov

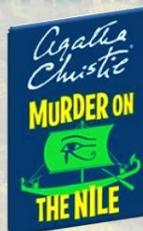
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A VERY SPECIAL PRESENTATION BY CONGREGATION IYR HA-MELECH



January 31st, 2018

Domino Theatre

Harold Harvey Centre

52 Church St., Kingston

Tickets: \$25.00

Includes Refreshments

Wine will be served

Advance Tickets: email iyrhamelech@gmail.com

Also purchase at the door or visit eventbrite.ca

Domino Theatre

...Beth Israel Synagogue Receives Hate Mail, continued...

When I visualize what kind of people these are, and what I would say if I could meet them, I imagine myself asking if they could cite an example of a Jewish person who impacted their life in a negative way. Though, I expect there is no satisfactory answer – no sound logic or reason for such attitudes towards any targeted groups of people. It's a product of brainwashing. It works through soundbites. Too-easily-recitable ideas that require as little thought to accept as they do to imitate, by already-susceptible people with a limited intellectual capacity.

At various potential low points, such as holiday depression, or any other of life's struggles, while internalizing their own bitterness, they may sometimes redirect these ideas at the alleged target of their already misguided derision. My best wish for them would be to see their folly in time to change their ways.

Beth Israel Synagogue Receives Hate Mail

From Elliot Ferguson, Kingston Whig-Standard
Tuesday, December 19, 2017 5:14:33 EST PM

Kingston Police were called Tuesday; the 7th day of Hanukkah, and are now investigating after Beth Israel Synagogue received a hate message in the mail, that featured violent graphics and a threat toward Jewish people.

Constable Cameron confirmed that the pamphlet was identical to others that were reported to Police in Toronto, Montreal, Edmonton and Hamilton and described it as "A hand-drawn pamphlet with graphics and hate statements. It would be investigated as a potential hate crime. The racial connotation, threats and graphics are obviously violent."

In Montreal, police said Beth Ora and Shaare Zedek synagogues received a letter with the phrase "Jewry must perish" and a drawing of a bleeding Star of David covered by a swastika.



Congregation Iyr HaMelech Newsletter

Recent Hate Mail Incidents and Reporting

Email circulating from CIJA National Community Security Program

From: Ryan Hartman
Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at 1:00pm

There have been a few instances of hate mail received by Jewish communal organizations across the country over the last couple of weeks. It is unfortunate, but the frequency and occurrences of these displays of intolerance and hatred spike during the Holiday season (usually related to mental health concerns). Thankfully the vast majority that we as a community, and those that have been reported collectively to Law Enforcement officials over the years in Canada have not posed, nor been accompanied with a physical threat.

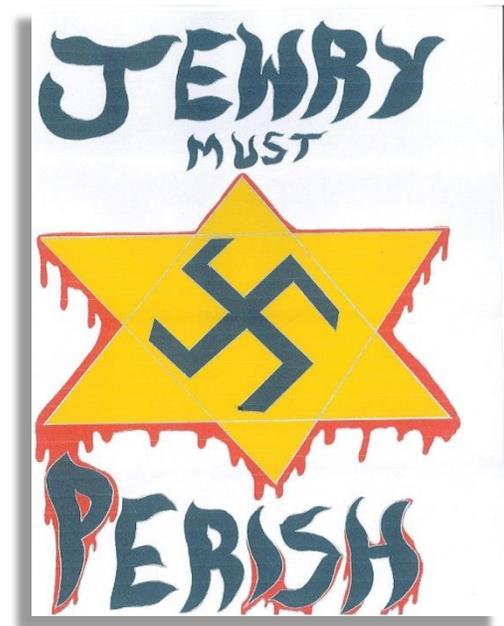
Regardless, we as communal security representatives must remain vigilant to all threats, while simultaneously endeavoring to ensure these incidents are treated for what they are from a practical security perspective, and that being an irritant and nuisance. If we overreact and draw unnecessary attention to the incident or material, then we are simply adding exposure to the message and feeding the perpetrator's intent of spreading fear and a hateful narrative. I strongly encourage you to report the circumstance and incidents to your communal leadership and the police, but be cognizant and avoid distributing the message further into our community.

Therefore, I strongly encourage you to review your existing security handling procedures for hate mail. Specifically, remember to adhere to the following key points:

- If you receive HATE MAIL, stop handling it immediately. If further handling is required, wear gloves and place it in a bag or envelope to prevent further contamination of potential evidence (i.e. finger prints, residues, etc.);
- CONTACT POLICE (general non-emergency number to file a report, and 911 ONLY IN AN EMERGENCY). Be sure to record the police report file number that will be assigned to the incident; and

- After contacting the police, follow-up with NCSP staff (CIJA security) and provide as much detail as possible regarding the incident (including imagery if possible), and submit an online Incident report (cija.ca/services/national-community-security).

Finally, and regarding the most recent incidents, please find attached a copy of the image that has been sent to various Jewish organizations across the country. If this is received by a local organization or individual in your community, please report as advised above.



Thank you for those that have already reported this to my team, either directly or via the NCSP on-line reporting tool, and again lets be sure to keep each other and our respective local Police Services informed. Our most effective security, is collective security, and we are here to support each other.

If anyone has questions or concerns, my team is always at your disposal.

Regards,

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