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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

Contact: ssayer@cogeco.ca

Telephone: 613-546-9524

Topic: If I Forget Thee, O Jerusalem
Trump, the U.N. and the Reform movement on recognizing Jerusalem as Israel's capital

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 appreciation to the Board and these Kiddush 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 |

Contributions are also needed and appreciated:

- Cheese and crackers
- Chips and dips
- Sides
- Salads
- Baked squares and/or cookies

Holocaust Torah Remembrance

A very special morning ceremony will be held to honour and commemorate our Holocaust Torah. Our KUF landlords and friends are invited to join us to share a lovely potluck lunch. Our member, Cindi Harvey, visited the synagogue in Chekoslovakia, where the Torah survived. There will be a slideshow of the synagogue and cemetery after services.

MEN'S GROUP



Monday, January 22nd, 2018 at 7:30pm

Location: Home of Michael Singer

Address: 36 Florence Street, Kingston

Contact: Michael Singer

Telephone: 613-548-4675

Email: singerm@queensu.ca

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

ISBN-13: 978-0670025503

Host Changed: Anna Matzov

Address: 5 Gore Street, #306

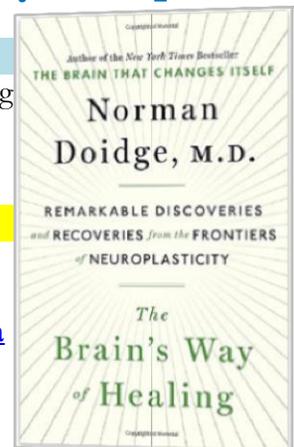
Telephone: 613 389 6610

Email: matzov@queensu.ca

Presenter: Bunny Singer

Telephone: 613 548 4675

Email: singerm@queensu.ca



Next Meeting

Monday, February 26th, 2018

Title: Homo Deus: A Brief History of Tomorrow

Author: Yuval Harari

ISBN-10: 0771038682

ISBN-13: 978-0771038686

Host Changed: Katherine Manley

Address: 5 Gore Street, Apt 702

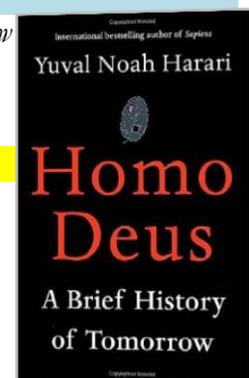
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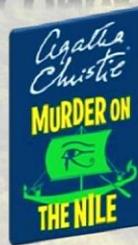
Presenter: Sherry Stayer

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A VERY SPECIAL PRESENTATION BY CONGREGATION IYR HA-MELECH



January 31st 7:30pm

Domino Theatre

Harold Harvey Centre

52 Church St., Kingston

Tickets: \$25.00

Includes Refreshments



Advance Tickets -- IyrHaMelech@Gmail.com

Or visit Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ihm-murder-on-the-nile-tickets-42110905853#>

Domino Theatre

Congregation Iyr HaMelech Newsletter

Birthright Israel Expands Its Age Eligibility With Program For 27-32 Year Olds

By Paul Lungen, Staff Reporter - Canadian Jewish News
January 12, 2018

This is big news for young people who thought they'd missed their chance at a Birthright Israel experience. They are getting a second kick at the can.

Canada-Israel Experience (CIE), which organizes Birthright Israel trips from Canada, announced last December that a new program aimed at people aged 27 to 32 will be launched in 2018, with the first trip anticipated to depart on June 27.

Altogether, 40 young adults will be making the flight to Israel, a far cry from the 2,000 who, on average, have visited the Jewish state from Canada through the program each of the last few years.

"The itinerary will be similar to our relatively new, seven-day program for the last two years, with certain adaptations for this age group, including more free time and content that is suitable for young professionals," said Noam Arbel, program director of CIE, an arm of Jewish Federations of Canada – UIA.

Participants will visit the Golan, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea and Tel Aviv, along with some young Israelis, who will spend the entire week with the Canadian visitors, Arbel said.

Like the Birthright Israel trip enjoyed by those aged 18 to 26, the new trip is designed to enhance participants' Jewish identity and "connect with their roots, communities and Israel, precisely at the time they are making important life decisions," Arbel said.

Similar-aged cohorts from other countries will be visiting Israel at the same time as the Canadian group, he added.



Over the years, Birthright Israel has expanded its programming to appeal to a variety of niche markets, including LGBTQ participants, whose visit coincides with Israel's Pride parade, a "recharge body and soul program" aimed at those seeking a spiritual experience, extreme activities for those looking for something a little more physically demanding and a Birthright-Plus program, in which participants extend their stay and focus on areas that appeal to them, such as environmental sustainability, he said.

"The objectives and projected benefits of the program are in line with Birthright Israel's mission to give every Jewish young adult from around the world – especially the unaffiliated – the opportunity to visit Israel on an educational trip," Arbel said.

As for the older group, Arbel said that, "Young adults of the 21st century tend to postpone important life decisions. And, even more so, postpone acting upon them. Studies have shown that these life decisions include elements such as marriage at a later age and the way in which they raise children – two elements that are constantly being researched on behalf of Birthright Israel, in order to assess impact of the program on Jewish communities."

"We want to reach out to those who didn't get a chance to participate in Birthright Israel and who are still interested, or to reach those who may wish they'd have gone earlier and are now considering their Jewish identity," Arbel stated.

Birthright Israel – which is funded by the government of Israel, private philanthropists and community organizations – enjoyed its most successful year in its 18-year history in 2017, with nearly 48,000 participants from around the world taking part in the program. Since 1999, more than 600,000 young adults from 67 countries have taken advantage of the trip, which is offered free of charge to those aged 18 to 26.

Canadian Colours Kingston Foundation

DIVERSITY – UNITY – SUCCESS

Please join us for a night of appreciation of being Canadian amongst Kingstonians from various cultures and Faith at our 4th Annual Diversity Dinner Community Gathering. Seating is limited this year, so register for your tickets early

When: Saturday, January 20th, 2018, 5:30pm

Where: Shriners Hall

Address: 3260 Princess street, Kingston

Admission by Donation

This is also the official launch of the Canadian Colours Kingston Foundation CCKF. More info is available on their website at www.canadiancolours.org.

Click this paragraph to download CCKF's flyer with details on how to reserve your free ticket. Spaces are limited and move quickly. If you want to attend please reserve your ticket as soon as possible.

Please feel free to pass this on to anyone you think would be interested in attending.

- Cash bar will be available
- Please ensure to bring your ticket to the event.

To register, please visit: diversitydinner-2018.eventbrite.com

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<https://www.facebook.com/CCKForgantion>