

Speakers Series

Fame, Fashion and Spadina Avenue

Ruth Dukas will speak about her story.

February 13th, 2018, 7:30pm

Location: Beth Israel Synagogue, Robertson Room
Address: 116 Center Street
Topic: Business, resilience and being Jewish, as well as fashion.
-- In other words, of interest to both men and women!



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Through the 1960's and 70's, the name "Ruth Dukas" consistently appeared in the fashion pages of Canadian newspapers and magazines, even on the front page of the Toronto Star. At the age of 34 Ruth was the acknowledged "top designer" and manufacturer of high fashion gowns in Canada, exporting to the United States and winning many awards. Today, at 90, she is an artist living in Kingston. In her talk, Ruth reflects on the heyday of her career in Toronto's glamorous fashion industry, a business dominated by men, and the rivalry between Spadina Avenue and Montreal for the title of "Fashion Capitol" of Canada.

Part of the KJC Speakers Series
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