

Congregation Iyr Ha-Melech



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REMAINING SHABBAT WEEKENDS

Led by Rabbi William S Tepper

- 1. December 11-12, 2020
- 2. February 19-20, 2021
- 3. April 16-17, 2021

Led by Religious Educator, Sue Potechin

- 4. January 15-16, 2021
- 5. March 12-13, 2021
- 6. May 14-15, 2021

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SERVICE WEEKEND

November 13 - 14, 2020

Led by Religious Educator
Sue Potechin

Congregation Iyr Ha'Melech is pleased to introduce Religious Educator Sue Potechin officially.



Sue is a life-long member of Temple Israel, a Reform congregation in Ottawa. Sue has taught Judaics and Hebrew for many years at Temple Israel Religious School (JK - grade 10) and is now the Principal. She has tutored children and adults for B'nai Mitzvah, and has taught Hebrew in a public high school as well as Hebrew and various topics in Judaics to adults. Sue is a graduate of the "Para-Rabbinic Fellow/Shaliach Kehillah" program at HUC-JIR.

While Sue reminds us she is not a Rabbi, she comes with many years of experience in leading

**Friday November 13, 2020 at 7:30pm
Study Session**

Topic: Antisemitism in Recent History
We've just passed the October 27 memorial of the shooting at the Tree Of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh in 2018 and last week, Jeremy Corbyn was suspended from England's Labour Party because of antisemitic slurs.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Shabbat and holiday services and all life-cycle events as either the officiant or co-officiant alongside a Rabbi through the lens of an educator and congregational soloist. I was privileged to enjoy a beautiful Bat Mitzvah celebration led by Sue, just last year.

Music plays an integral part in Sue's life as a devoted Shlichah Tzibur (Lay Cantor) and a member of the Temple Israel Liturgical Choir (with her husband, Mark). Sue and Mark have 4 children between them (Shira, Joel, Sam and Maya) from previous marriages. Some of you may remember her daughter, Sam Ruckenstein, from when she taught in the Iyr Hamelch religious school and tutored for B'nai Mitzvah. Sue is currently working to obtain an EMA in Jewish Education at HUC-JIR.

We are very fortunate and excited that Sue has so kindly accepted our offer to join our congregation as an educator and service leader.

**Saturday, November 14, 2020
at 10:00am**

Shabbat Day Service

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Rabbi Tepper

Our Weekend schedule is shared between Rabbi Tepper and our new Educator, Sue Potechin. Our search for new leadership has brought us to Rabbi Teper who has delighted us with two study sessions and two Day services already.

We look forward to Rabbi Tepper's leadership again on the second day and night of Chanukah on December 11-12.

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Monday, November 02, 2020 Newsletter

KINGSTON JEWISH COUNCIL

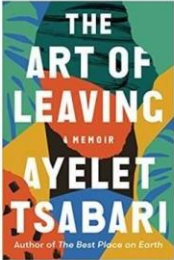
Speakers Series

Title: Child of the Holocaust
with Jack Kuper
November 5, 2020 at 7:00PM

WOMENS STUDY GROUP

... and Book Club

Date: Monday, November 9, 2020
Title: The Art Of Leaving: A Memoir
Author: Ayelet Tsabari
ISBN-10: ISBN-10: 0812988981
ISBN-13: ISBN-13: 978-0812988987
Hosted By: Sandi



Monday, November 09, 2020 at 01:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

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MENS GROUP

Next Meeting

Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 7:30 PM

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If you're unfamiliar with ZOOM or have any tech problems, please contact Richard at yrhamelech@gmail.com ahead of time, so we can start on time.


Click on **COMMITTEES** and then click on **CEMETERY**.

Additionally, the general knowledge/information about funerals and Jewish traditions will also be disclosed along with pricing for purchasing burial rights to plots.

If you have any questions about IHMs cemetery please send an email to yrhamelech@gmail.com.

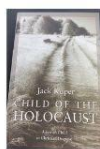

Child of the Holocaust

One day he came home and found everyone gone. To survive, he had to change his name, forget his language, and abandon his God.




This searing, stirring true story of how he survived will bring tears to your eyes and hope to your heart. It is written by the only person who could do it...the boy who lived to become a man...Jack Kuper

"When I reviewed it in 1967, I was impressed, and when I re-read it last month, I was surprised that-after all the Holocaust writing of the last decade-it still seemed fresh. The child's perspective creates a sense urgency that's missing from many histories and memoirs."
-Robert Fulford, **TORONTO STAR**



**Signed copies of
Child of the Holocaust
and
After the Smoke Cleared
will be available for
purchase**



Jack Kuper, born Jankel Kuperblum in 1932, spent a large part of his childhood on the run through the treacherous countryside of war-torn Poland. At the age of 15, he came to Canada as one of a thousand war orphans sponsored by the Canadian Jewish community. He was placed in a foster home in Toronto, and sent to the local public school.

Among the many plays he wrote for Canadian television in the early sixties, *Sun in my Eyes*, a first to deal with the Holocaust, was broadcast around the English-speaking world. 1967 saw the publication of his now acknowledged classic, *Child of the Holocaust*, translated into eight languages. The sequel, *After the Smoke Cleared*, winner of the Jewish Book Award for Holocaust Literature, made its appearance in 1994.

Part of the KJC Speakers Series
November 5, 2020 at 7:00pm on Zoom
(email coordinator@jewishkingston.org to receive the link)

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

The cemetery committee met on October 26th to discuss finalizing our legal documents and resources.

These materials contain the instructions and regulations related to burial privileges in the IHM plots of the Catarqui cemetery. Burial information and steps will follow.

They will soon be posted to the Iyrhamelech Website at www.reformjewishkingston.ca.