



## Israel Congregation of Manchester

*Enriching Jewish Community  
in the Northshire*

Shalom!

I am delighted that you are considering becoming part of the Israel Congregation of Manchester (ICM) community. Some people are surprised at how vibrant our synagogue is given its location in Southern Vermont. Yet we derive great benefit from the diversity of our community who seek out a Jewish home here to complement our beautiful natural environment. Our religious, educational and social lives derive great value from the relationships that are built here.

As rabbi of ICM, I want to personally invite you to meet with me. That will give me the opportunity to get to know you and to better understand what you may be seeking from the congregation, as well as to answer all of your questions. As rabbi, I want to be present in the lives of our community in a meaningful way. Knowing you begins that experience.

I hope the information here will begin to give you a sense of the tremendous resources we offer in Manchester and Southern Vermont. I look forward to hearing from you. Please feel free to contact me via email as well at [rabbi@israelcongregationvt.org](mailto:rabbi@israelcongregationvt.org).

B'vracha Shalom (with blessings of peace),

*Rabbi David Novak*

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