



Feb. Calendar of Events

- 2/1 3:50 pm **Religious School**
- 2/3 6:30 pm **Family Shabbat** followed by our
Community Potluck Dinner
- 2/4 9:30 am Shabbat Worship, *Parashat Beshalach*
- 2/4 6:00 pm **Cross-Country Ski/Snowshoe Eve**
- 2/8 3:50 pm **Religious School**
5:00 pm *Tu b'Shvat Seder*
- 2/10 6:30 pm Friday Evening Shabbat Worship
Followed by Community *Oneg*
- 2/11 9:30 am Shabbat Worship, *Parashat Yitro*
- 2/12 12:30 pm **Theater: *The Sisters Rosensweig***
- 2/14 10:30 am **Adult Education:** Talmud Study
- 2/15 3:50 pm **Religious School**
- 2/16 7:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting
- 2/17 6:30 pm Friday Evening Shabbat Worship
Followed by Community *Oneg*
- 2/18 9:30 am **Saturday Morn. Family Shabbat**
Parashat Mishpatim
- 2/21 10:30 am **Adult Education:** Talmud Study
- 2/24 6:30 pm Friday Evening Shabbat Worship
Followed by Community *Oneg*
- 2/25 9:30 am Shabbat Worship, *Parashat Terumah*
- 2/26 4:00 pm **Film Festival**
- 2/28 10:30 am **Adult Education:** Talmud Study
- 2/29 3:50 pm **Religious School**
- 3/2 6:30 pm **Family Shabbat** followed by our
Community Potluck Dinner
- 3/3 9:30 am Shabbat Worship, *Parashat Tetzaveh*

PLEASE NOTE: Rabbi Novak will be out of town from January 29 through February 7. Rabbi Joshua Boettiger will provide rabbinic coverage in Rabbi Novak's absence. In an emergency, you may reach Rabbi Boettiger at 802-442-9645 (work), 802-733-6342 (cell), or rabbi@sover.net.

Moonlight Snowshoe and Cross-Country Ski Evening

With the recent snowfall, the trails should be glorious at Viking Nordic Center! Join us for our annual snowshoe and cross-country ski evening, Saturday, February 4, from 6 to 9 pm. We'll start with a potluck dinner in one of the toasty warming huts and then take to the trails. There is terrain for everyone to enjoy on the 3 km of lit and groomed trails. The cost is \$10 per person, \$20 maximum per immediate family. Rental equipment is available from Viking for \$5 per person. ICM members and non-members are welcome. **Please RSVP to the ICM office.**

Jewish Film Festival Continues

The ICM Program Committee acknowledges the foolishness of scheduling a film on Super Bowl Sunday. Some of us love football too—or at least the parties that accompany it.

The February 5th Film Program is cancelled.

On February 26: Maestro violinist Itzhak Perlman explores klezmer music in the Emmy-Award winning documentary **"In the Fiddler's House."** From the Big Apple to Krakow, Poland, several well-known klezmer bands perform while Perlman traces, with the help of Red Buttons and Fyvush Finkel, the history of this musical genre.

Also on February 26: From music of the soul to music of the senses, "Delicious Peace" takes us into the heart of Uganda where, in the wake of the Idi Amin reign of terror, Christian, Muslim, and Jewish neighbors came together to form the Delicious Peace Coffee Cooperative. "Delicious Peace" was an official selection at the United Nations Association Film Festival and many others.

A Very Special Theatre Trip

On February 12 at 2 pm, Capital Repertory Theatre in Albany will present *The Sisters Rosensweig* by Wendy Wasserstein. Immediately preceding at 12:30 pm, there will be an interview with our own Georgette Levis, the late playwright's sister; "Gorgeous" is of course one of the three featured sisters. Winner of the 1993 Outer Critics Award for Best Broadway Play, the *New Yorker* said, "The laughter is all but continuous." Join us in this rare opportunity to enjoy theatre and share in the background and real-life events that influenced the writing of the play. Special ticket prices are \$45 and \$36. Details of travel arrangements will follow. RSVP to the ICM office right now!

A *Tu b'Shvat* Invitation from ICM's Religious School Students

We, the students of ICM's Religious School, invite the entire ICM community to join us for our *Tu b'Shvat seder* February 8 at 5:00 pm. This is the time of year when trees start to bloom in Israel. Even though we will still be in the middle of winter in Vermont, we will use the time to think about the earth's renewal and the renewal of the Jewish People. Each of us will have parts. We will eat especially chosen fruits and nuts that symbolize the day, tell stories, sing, and make special desserts. Like the Passover *seder*, we will drink four cups of grape juice. Mark February 8 at 5:00 pm on your calendar and join us. This is not to be missed!

Mishloach Manot Project: Purim Gifts

Sending gifts of food, called *Mishloach Manot*, is one of the *mitzvot* of Purim. Among the many explanations as to why we send these gifts, a common theme is that *Mishloach Manos* serves to bring us closer as a people.

This year's *Mishloach Manot* project will enable you to send beautiful, bountiful Purim gifts to ICM congregants by making a donation of \$5 for gifts delivered to local residents, and \$8 for gifts delivered to out-of-state members. All orders must be received by Monday, February 27. You will receive complete instructions soon. Contact Karen in our office for more information.

Kabbalat Shabbat Service:

6:30 pm, Friday

Shabbat Service:

9:30 am, Saturday

Religious School:

3:50 pm to 6:00 pm, Wednesday

Office Hours:

8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Mon.-Thurs.

8:00 am to 12:00 pm, Friday

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