



April Calendar of Events

4/1	9:30 am	Pesach Service; Office Closed
4/3	4:00 pm	Religious School
4/4	7:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting
4/5	5:45 pm	Preneg Reception
	6:30 pm	Shabbat Services & Dinner
4/6	9:30 am	Shabbat Services, <i>Parashat Shmini</i>
4/7	5:00 pm	Yom ha Shoah Commemoration
4/10	4:00 pm	Religious School
	6:00 pm	Game Night
4/12	5:45 pm	Preneg Reception
	6:30 pm	Shabbat Services & Dinner
4/13	9:00 am	Tot Shabbat
	10:00 am	Shabbat Services, <i>Parashat Tazria-Metzora</i>
4/18	7:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting
4/19	5:45 pm	Preneg Reception
	6:30 pm	Shabbat Services & Dinner
4/20	9:30 am	Shabbat Services, <i>Parashat Achrei Mot-Kedoshim</i>
4/24	4:00 pm	Last Day Religious School
4/26	5:45 pm	Preneg Reception
	6:30 pm	Shabbat Services & Dinner
4/27	9:30 am	Shabbat Services, <i>Parashat Emor</i>
4/28	4:00 pm	Film & Discussion: Faces of Israel (Michael Roemer)

Observing *Yom ha Shoah*

On April 7, we will observe *Yom ha Shoah* at ICM with a brief memorial service at 5:00 pm followed by a screening of the documentary, *The Power of Good: Nicholas Winton*, a gripping film about the courage and determination of a young Englishman who saved the lives of 669 children during World War II.

Between March 13 and August 2, 1939, Nicholas Winton organized 8 transports to take children from Prague to new homes in Great Britain, and kept quiet about it until his wife discovered a scrapbook documenting his unique mission in 1988. Winton was a successful 29-year-old stockbroker in London who "had an intuition" about the fate of the Jews when he visited Prague in 1939. He quietly but decisively got down to the business of saving lives. We learn how only two countries, Sweden and Britain, answered his call to harbor the young refugees; how documents had to be forged and how once foster parents signed for the children on delivery, it was the last he saw of them.

This remarkable documentary was produced by ICM member **Mel Cohen**, who will, schedule permitting, be here to talk about the film and Nicholas Winton. The program is free and open to the community.

Game Night at ICM April 10

Taxes are almost done. Let's have some fun! Come to "Game Night" Wednesday, April 10 from 5:30-8:30 pm in the social hall. Scrabble, Monopoly, poker and more! Bring your favorite board game (or poker chips) to challenge those who come through the door. Dairy or pareve Brown Bag supper (of course, no meat, chicken, or shellfish allowed; tuna and salmon are ok). We will provide soda, prizes, and lots of good cheer. Feel free to invite your non-ICM friends; middle school and older children are also welcome. Entry fee: \$3/person. Questions? Call **Eileen Wolff** at 802-768-8292 or **Mickey Kent** at 802-824-6809.

Food Cupboard Wish List

The Community Food Cupboard is hoping to help people keep warm during this long winter. Especially helpful this month are canned stew & soup, hot cereal, chili, coffee, tea, hot chocolate. Donations of any non-perishable foods are always welcome. Monetary donations may be sent to CFC, P.O. Box 864, Manchester Center, VT 05255.

Michael Roemer at ICM

Acclaimed director and Yale professor Michael Roemer will answer questions following a showing of his short film *Faces of Israel* made and directed in 1967 during the early years of the Jewish state.

Roemer, born in Germany, received his B.A. in 1949 from Harvard University, where he wrote and directed the first feature film ever produced at an American university. He has written, directed and produced a series of twelve films for the Ford Foundation. With a Guggenheim Fellowship he wrote *Stone My Heart*. His film, *Nothing But a Man* was shown at the London and New York Film Festivals and was a double prize winner at the Venice Film Festival. His film, *The Plot Against Harry* was shown at the 1989 New York, Cannes and Toronto Film Festivals and opened in theaters in 1990. A published writer on plot and screenplays, Mr. Roemer has taught film theory and practice at Yale School of Drama and is currently adjunct Professor of American Studies and Film at the Yale School of Art.

Rabbi Novak Introduces First Wednesday Speaker

Rabbi Novak will introduce the Mark Skinner Library/Vermont Humanities Council presentation *Religion and Identity in the Middle East* with scholar of religion, Dr. Robert Oden at the First Congregational Church on April 3 at 7:00 pm. For more information, contact Mark Skinner Library at [802.362.2607](tel:802.362.2607).

Annual Tag Sale Sunday, July 14, 2013

Start setting aside your tag sale donations of clothing, household goods, furniture, etc. now.

More information about the Tag Sale
will be available soon.



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Your Help is Needed in May

Call for Volunteers in May. All hands on deck! May is our month to staff the Community Food Cupboard & the canteen at the Red Cross Blood Drive. We are going to need many volunteers throughout the month. If you can spare two hours, let us know!

Food Cupboard: Volunteers are needed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for the month of May. On Tuesdays, you will be needed 9:45 am—2:00 pm and 1:45 pm—4:00 pm. On Wednesdays, we'll need help 1:45 pm—4:00 pm. Contact **Micki Lisman** at msloane.esq@mindspring.com or **Judy Hirschberg** at judyhirschberg@yahoo.com to help.

Red Cross Canteen: We will be making sure everyone who donates blood on Wednesday, May 22 gets something to eat before they leave. Volunteers are needed at the First Congregational Church for two hour shifts throughout the day. If you can lend a hand, please contact **Cathy Rano** at cathyrano@gmail.com.

Tikkun ha Nefesh & You

Our bighearted Tikkun Olam volunteers have reorganized and renamed and are now known as *Tikkun ha Nefesh* (the healing of a human being in a time of need). This group will focus on local needs and invites you to join their ranks.

Led by dynamo **Cathy Rano**, volunteers include **Margaret Conner, Micki Lisman, Fran Aronowitz, Lisa & Jonathan Prial, Irene Glazer, Jackie Haft, and Alan Bloom**. Come help them meet the needs of our community.

To join or for more information, contact **Cathy Rano** at 802-362-4843 or cathyrano@gmail.com.



Kabbalat Shabbat Service:

6:30 pm, Friday
(followed by Potluck Dinner)

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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