



## February Calendar of Events

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| 2/1  | 5:45 pm         | Preneg Reception   |
|      | 6:30 pm         | Shabbat Services & Dinner;<br><b>Kaddish for the Jews of Polna</b> |
| 2/2  | 9:30 am         | Shabbat Services, <i>Parashat Yitro</i>                            |
| 2/5  | 10:30 am        | <b>Adult Education: Heschel</b>                                    |
| 2/6  | 4:00 pm         | <b>Religious School</b>  |
| 2/8  | 5:45 pm         | Preneg Reception   |
|      | 6:30 pm         | Shabbat Services & Dinner  |
| 2/9  | 9:00 am         | <b>Tot Shabbat</b>   |
|      | <b>10:00 am</b> | Shabbat Services, <i>Parashat Mishpatim</i>                        |
| 2/10 | 4:00 pm         | <b>Winter Film Festival: Arranged</b>                              |
| 2/12 | 10:30 am        | <b>Adult Education: Heschel</b>                                    |
| 2/13 | 4:00 pm         | <b>Religious School</b>  |
| 2/15 | 5:45 pm         | Preneg Reception   |
|      | 6:30 pm         | Shabbat Services & Dinner  |
| 2/16 | 9:30 am         | Shabbat Services, <i>Parashat Terumah</i>                          |
| 2/19 | 10:30 am        | <b>Adult Education: Heschel</b>                                    |
| 2/20 | 4:00 pm         | <b>Religious School</b>  |
|      | 4:00 pm         | <b>92nd Street Y Program at ICM</b>                                |
| 2/21 | 7:00 pm         | <b>Board of Directors Meeting</b>                                  |
| 2/22 | <b>5:30 pm</b>  | Shabbat Services & Dinner<br>Wear Your Purim Costume               |
| 2/23 | 9:30 am         | Shabbat Services, <i>Parashat Tetzaveh</i>                         |
| 2/24 | 10:00 am        | <b>Purim: English Reading of the<br/>Book of Esther</b>            |
| 2/26 | 10:30 am        | <b>Adult Education: Heschel</b>                                    |
| 2/27 | 4:00 pm         | <b>Religious School</b>  |

## ICM Celebrates Purim

**P**urim is the last weekend in February – but more importantly it is the 15th of *Adar*: when *Adar* enters, our joy increases. Increase our joy at ICM with your appearance, hopefully in costume, as we observe Purim on Friday evening, February 22 at the **family-friendly time of 5:30 pm** (an hour earlier than normal; no Preneg). We will read *Not the Whole Megillah*, eat *hamantaschen* and have other treats to go along with our festive Purim meal! On Sunday, February 24 at 10:00 am we will have an adult reading of the Book of Esther (*Megillat Esther*) in English with bagels, coffee, and *hamantaschen*. This is a new tradition at ICM where we read in English and discuss the book's literary structure, that is, how it tells the story and drops clues as it goes.

Purim may be in February on the calendar, but it's still mid-*Adar* on the Jewish calendar!

## Purim Gifts: Share the Joy

**B**ack by popular demand: Mishloach Manot, sending gifts of food, is one of the *mitzvot* of Purim, serving to bring us closer together.

This year's *Mishloach Manot* project enables you to send beautiful, bountiful Purim gifts (including fabulous *hamantaschen*).

### Send to ICM Congregants

\$5 for gifts delivered to local members

\$8 for gifts that need to be mailed to members

### Send to Non-congregants

\$20 for gifts you pickup at ICM

\$32 for gifts you would like us to mail

**All orders must be received by Thurs., February 14.**

To place an order for congregant gifts, simply log on to the Happy Purim website ([happypurim.com](http://happypurim.com)), enter your personal code, and select your recipients.

To place an order for non-congregant gifts, contact Karen in our office at 362-4578 or [office@icmvt.org](mailto:office@icmvt.org).

Last year's Purim project produced an abundance of smiles and good feelings among our congregants. Be a participant this year and share the joy.

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## Beat the Winter Blahs Jewish Film Festival

On Sunday, February 10 at 4 pm, ICM will screen *Arranged*, a heart-warming film about two young teachers in Brooklyn, NY — an Orthodox Jew and a Syrian Muslim — who share the fate of arranged marriages. With family and cultural pressures on the one hand and the rejection of traditional values by the outside world on the other, Rochel and Nasira turn to each other to help pull through this difficult time of their lives.

Called “a gem of a film”, “touching and often hilarious”, and “a must-see in this globalized world”, this delightful film premiered at the 2007 South by Southwest Film Festival and won top prizes at The Berkshire International Film Festival, The Brooklyn International Film Festival, The Washington Jewish Film Festival, The Palm Beach Jewish Film Festival, and The Skip City International D-Cinema Film Festival in Japan.

So plan on attending *Arranged* which is open to the public with a free-will donation. In the event of snow, call Doris Bass (802-297-0167) or Rosalie Fox (802-867-0199) to confirm that the screening will take place, as planned.

### 92nd St Y Film Series

Feb. 20 at 4 pm  
Economy Fixes

Paul Krugman shares his thoughts on the Great Recession and how we can free ourselves from its grasp.



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## Tot Shabbat Fun Continues

ICM is delighted to offer our popular Tot Shabbat program the second Saturday of each month. This program is for anyone with toddlers who wants to dip their toes into the Jewish experience. Only one hour long, we offer you an experience of storytelling, food, song, and candle lighting. This is open to children being raised in Jewish and interfaith households by ICM members and nonmembers. We especially encourage grandparents to bring their children and grandchildren. The next Tot Shabbat takes place Saturday, February 9 at 9:00 am.

## College Connections

We like to keep in touch with our college-aged congregants and let them know the members of ICM are thinking of them. Send your child's school mailing address to Karen at office@icmvt.org and we will send your child a “Thinking of You” gift for *Pesach* (Passover). Be sure to send addresses to Karen at office@icmvt.org by **March 1** to ensure delivery of Passover gifts.

### SAVE THE DATE

Annual Interfaith Seder • Thursday, March 14

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