



JUNE Calendar of Events

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| 6/3 | 6:30 pm | Friday Evening Shabbat Worship |
| 6/4 | 9:30 am | Shabbat Worship; <i>Parashat Nasso</i> |
| 6/5 | 10:00 am | B'nai Barak Pawlet Mtn. Rd. Hike |
| 6/7 | 10:30 am | Talmud Study Group |
| | 3:00 pm | Office Closes for <i>Shavuot</i> |
| 6/8 | 9:30 am | Shavuot Services ; Office Closed |
| 6/10 | 5:00 pm | Klezmer Trio – “Cradle Duende” |
| | 6:30 pm | Friday Evening Shabbat Worship and Potluck Community Dinner sponsored by Loretta & Stan Reisman in honor of Stan's 70th birthday |
| 6/11 | 9:30 am | Shabbat Worship; <i>Parashat Beha'alotcha</i> |
| 6/14 | 10:30 am | Talmud Study Group |
| 6/17 | 8:00 pm | Friday Evening Shabbat Worship and Oneg sponsored by the Hazelton Family in honor of E.J.'s <i>Bar Mitzvah</i> |
| 6/18 | 9:30 am | Shabbat Worship; <i>Parashat Sh'lach</i>
Bar Mitzvah of E.J. Hazelton , followed by a luncheon sponsored by the Hazelton Family in E.J.'s honor |
| 6/19 - 6/23 | | Rabbi Novak at Rabbinical Conference |
| 6/20 | 4:00 pm | Oral History Workshop – Rosalie Fox |
| 6/24 | 6:30 pm | Friday Evening Shabbat Worship and Potluck Community Dinner Sponsored by Ruthie & Norm Ellenbogen in honor of Michael and Carolina's Marriage |
| 6/25 | 9:30 am | Shabbat Worship; <i>Parashat Korach</i> |
| 6/28 | 10:30 am | Talmud Study Group |

About *the Shofar*

The ICM newsletter, *the Shofar*, has gone through many different formats and schedules in its close to twenty-year existence—but its primary purpose has never changed. *The Shofar* is the medium through which we hope to engage and involve our members in ICM's many activities and programs.

With the advent of emails and websites, some of us read/retain information in different ways and so, once more, you will see some editorial modifications that we hope make *the Shofar* easier to read, while at the same time we reduce the number of *Shofar* pages, due to budget constraints.

There will be six bi-monthly issues per year, with a single-page update during the other six months. This schedule begins with this, the June single-page update.

The Refrigerator Page will continue to update and remind on a weekly basis. The ICM website, www.icmvt.org, continues to be the most current source of information about upcoming events. We urge members to become familiar with it.

The Editorial Committee welcomes your input. Your suggestions may help us involve more members in more ICM activities—which remains our goal.

Oral History Workshop

Do you need to jump-start your decision to write an oral history? Or have you come to a dead end with your project and can't find your next step?

Rosalie Fox, founder of Your Enduring Legacy (YEL), a Dorset-based oral history service, is leading an interactive workshop at Israel Congregation Monday, June 20, from 4 to 6 pm. In addition to one-on-one coaching, Rosalie will encourage peer-to-peer problem-solving by seating you with others who are working on similar projects, whether writing down the memorable stories of a beloved family member or composing a heartfelt ethical will.

Admission is by free-will donation. To register and reserve your seat at the table of your choice, contact Rosalie at 802-867-0199 or Rosalie@yourenduringlegacy.com. For more information, please visit www.yourenduringlegacy.com/index.html.

Fun, Fabulous Movable Feast

Our First Gala Fund-raiser—a Progressive Dinner & Silent Auction—will be held on Saturday night, July 16, from 6 pm-?????. Please join us for a night of fun, food, and new friendships. Email invitations will be coming your way shortly with all the details. Our fund-raising committee is hard at work planning this event. If you can offer your home for the main course portion of the evening, contact **Nancy Landis** at 768-8211 or nlandis@gmail.com. We hope to see many of you that evening. Please RSVP and send your contribution of \$36 per person to Karen in our office.

Klezmer Trio Performs at ICM

A Fun Way to Welcome Shabbat
Friday, June 10, 5:00 pm

This grassroots trio will travel across the United States by train and bicycle for a month-long string of musical performances. Cradle Duende plays traditional Jewish tunes with a touch of Flamenco influence, holding onto Jewish roots while sharing a new generation of Jewish music. More information about the group and their summer tour is available at <http://morgannilsen.wordpress.com>.

The performance begins at 5:00 pm on Friday, June 10. Cradle Duende will ask for a donation at the door. Our Friday evening worship will follow the performance at 6:30 pm.

B'nai Barak Hiking Season

The traditional men's Pawlet Mountain Road hike starts our season on June 5 at 10 am from the home of the Reismans to the Pawlet Library. Hikers and their significant others are invited to a luncheon at the home of the Reismans. For more information or to RSVP, contact **Stan Reisman** at 394-2513.

Annual Tag Sale Reminder

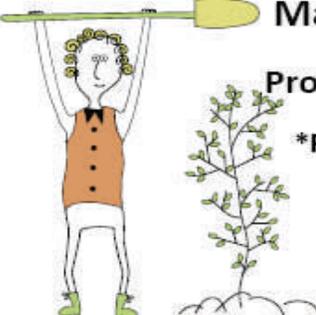
The annual Tag Sale will be held on September 11, 2011. Clean out your house and save your "stuff" for us. You can even get a tax-deductible receipt. Volunteers are needed for the whole week before the tag sale. Just let us know if you can help. We'll post an early drop-off date for sometime in July.

Micki Lisman

Summer Office Hours

Beginning June 1, the ICM office will be open from 8 am to 4 pm Monday through Thursday and 8 am to 12 pm Fridays.

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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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