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From Rabbi Novak

These past eight months are ones I will not soon forget. Your many kindnesses have been warmly received and have made a difference in my recovery. There is no better way that I can think of to enter 5771 than by having each and every member of Israel Congregation take the time to fill out an Advance Health Care Directive. I will speak about this *Erev Rosh HaShanah*, and here are some key points:

~You must have an Advance Health Care Directive because there could be a time—at any time—where you may become incapacitated and unable to direct your own health care. For this situation, you must have an agent appointed who understands what you want and can and is willing to speak for you.

~You must consider all possible scenarios. Quality of life. Artificial support to sustain life. Your age and point in your life (are you 50 or 90?).

~Fortunately we live in Vermont. The

Celebrate *Sukkot*

S*ukkot* begins Thursday, September 23 and services will be held at 9:30 am. On Sunday, September 19, at 10 am we will have our annual raising of the *sukkah*. Our Religious School students will decorate it and use it for their classes during *Sukkot*. We need your help in assembling the *sukkah*.

The *sukkah* is available for any congregant to use for a family picnic, lunch or dinner. Please avail yourselves of this opportunity to enjoy a meal in an environment available only once a year.

The *sukkah* will be dismantled on October 3 at 10 am. Once again we will need your help. Please call Stan Lisman to volunteer (802-362-4332; slisman@mindspring.com).

Vermont Ethics Network has produced the superb booklet *Taking Steps to Plan for Critical Health Care Decisions* that includes Advance Directives. I have many copies of this booklet in my office which will be distributed in the months to come; if you would like a copy, please come by or contact our office.

In addition to this booklet, you can go to <http://livwill1.uslivingwillregistry.com/forms.html> on the web to find the form for your state(s) of residence. Because of the internet, you can now store your Advance Directive, making it readily accessible to health care providers no matter where you are in the United States.

Our High Holy Day liturgy tells us that this is a time of year when the Holy One writes us for good in the year to come. This is our opportunity to write our own intentions for our life for when the time comes when we may not be able to express them for ourselves. To my mind, this is a *mitzvah*, a Jewish obligation, that each of us must do.

L'shana Tovah Tikateivu, may you be written for good, and may you write yourself for good by creating an Advance Directive for health care.

Simchat Torah

The *simcha* (celebration) of the *Torah* will be Friday evening, October 1, at 6:30 pm at ICM. This will be a joyous evening where we mark the end of reading the book of *D'varim* (Words) and begin the book of *Breishit* (In the beginning). This is a particularly lovely holiday to celebrate with families and children. Because this is on Friday night we will also celebrate with a festive *seudah*, a meal. Be here at 6:30 pm to sing and dance with the *Torah* and then join us for our *Simchat Torah* meal.

Israel Congregation has about 230 member families of diverse Jewish backgrounds, both full-time and part-time residents of southern Vermont. We provide weekly *Shabbat* and holiday services, a religious school, adult education, life cycle events, and cultural and social programming in a warm and welcoming environment.

An integral part of Jewish life in the Northshire for almost 90 years, Israel Congregation has been at its current location on Rte 7A, 1.2 miles north of Rte 11/30, since 1985. Our building is ADA accessible.

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6:30 pm, Friday

(followed by Congregational Dinner)

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9:30 am, Saturday

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Spotlight on a Congregant... Elaine Eisenbraun



Few people find their niche early in life and carve out a career doing what they love. ICM member Elaine Eisenbraun has managed to do just that. Along the way she found a wide array of overlapping careers, some quite extraordinary. In July of 2009, she was named Executive Director of Merck Forest and Farmland Center in Rupert.

Eisenbraun, who earned a BS in Forestry and Wildlife Management from the University of New Hampshire has always loved nature and credits her parents with allowing her the freedom to spend a lot of time in the woods, backpacking and canoeing where she took “long sojourns” and “where my passion was fed.”

After college she worked at Warm Springs Indian Reservation where she experienced “culture shock” in eastern Oregon. She met her husband in Oregon, lived there for a while, and settled back east. Both worked as forest firefighters out west, which Eisenbraun said was “very challenging.”

She has now come full circle, having worked at Merck as a volunteer while still in college. She described Merck with great enthusiasm as a working forest with six cabins that people can rent and 12,000 maple taps used for maple sugar with the trees harvested for lumber and firewood. There’s also an organic working farm that produces vegetables, lamb, pork, and wool products. But Eisenbraun said, “The overarching cohesive element is education about forestry and farming and sharing the knowledge of both.”

Eisenbraun and her husband Marty live in Shushan, NY, close to where she grew up, allowing her to visit her parents often and stay close to her sisters. The couple have two daughters, both of whom she home schooled. Daughter Laura, 21, works for the Green Mountain Club on the Long Trail and Kristen, 19, works as a horse trainer on a cattle ranch in Montana. The Eisenbrauns formerly lived on the other side of Saratoga where they had an organic farm. She has been caught in an avalanche, pushed down a river, had lunch with a coyote and played with baby skunks — but not too close. She has taught knitting and cross country skiing and worked as a ski patroller in the southern Adirondacks.

Now in her spare time, when she has any, she plays the hammered dulcimer, spends a lot of time out in the woods and talking to her daughters whenever possible. She also works as a blacksmith, doing metalworking and creating decorative ironwork.

Eisenbraun lives on the Battenkill, where she “gets to do what I love — get out in nature.” Devoting so much time to her work doesn’t leave her much time for anything else but she hopes sometime in the future to be able to volunteer at ICM. “My goal is getting people out into nature to discover the treasures. It takes paying attention.”

Laurie Sullivan

Religious School Kicks off September 16

Shanah Tovah Israel Congregation!

I am looking forward to beginning Religious School on Thursday, September 16! I know that 5771 will be an educational and engaging year for our school as we fulfill the *mitzvah* of *Talmud Torah* together. On September 16, our *kitah aleph* (pre-bar/bat *mitzvah* class) and our *kitah bet* (bar/bat *mitzvah* class) will create festive decorations for the Israel Congregation *sukkah*. The next week, our Thursday afternoon class falls right on *Sukkot*, and we will learn even more about this beautiful holiday, and of course spend time together in our well-decorated *Sukkah*!

Our first Family Shabbat (Friday, October 1) takes place on another wonderful holiday—*Simchat Torah*! It is so meaningful to begin our Family Shabbat services on the day we rejoice in the *Torah* and begin, again, the annual *Torah* reading cycle. The Religious School students will help lead and participate in our Family Shabbat services, beginning with *Simchat Torah*, and their involvement will ensure a joyous celebration! We will spend time preparing for this service during each week of religious school, and will continue to do so for each Family Shabbat this year. These lively services will occur on the first Friday night of each month, and I am excited to meet even more members of the Israel Congregation community during these celebrations.

Here's to a year full of blessings, joy, health, and *Talmud Torah*!

Rabbi Rose

ICM's 25th Anniversary

In 1985 Israel Congregation of Manchester moved into our first permanent home. On October 15, 2010, we will celebrate at our Shabbat service with a special speaker and dinner. Please join the congregation in wishing our home a Happy Anniversary.

This is one of several special events we will be having this year. We always welcome sponsors for special events. If you would like to help sponsor an event, please contact Karen in the office at 802-362-4578 or office@icmvt.org.

President's Column

It seems hard to believe that summer is rapidly coming to an end. As we approach the High Holy Days, it is a good time to contemplate. Where are we headed? What will we do this coming year? It is logical that we want to be better in the coming year than we were in the past year. But what exactly does "better" mean? We all face these questions as individuals and we face them as a congregation as well.

We need to commit ourselves to keep the flame burning at Israel Congregation of Manchester. This coming year we need to build the momentum and intensify our efforts to ensure that our synagogue remains a truly special place. We have recently made considerable progress in re-energizing our congregation. We eagerly look forward to the first day of this year's Religious School, which commences on Thursday, September 16. Both **Rabbi Rose Durbin** and **Alison Hill** are working extremely hard on curriculum and program innovations. If you have a school-aged child or know someone who does, registration is currently under way, so please contact the synagogue office for registration assistance.

We soon will be initiating our long-range endowment campaign, which will enhance not only our current congregation but future generations as well here in the Northshire. As we work on the next steps of our long-range plan, we will be engaging many of you to assist with the effort.

Our building will be busier and our energy level will intensify this coming year. It is my expectation that we will be more engaged in synagogue life and thus more engaged with each other. Ultimately we will grow in spirit, in strength, and perhaps even in numbers. Thanks to all of you for inspiring this spirit and thus helping to turn it into a reality.

Finally, please allow me to thank all of you who made an early pledge for the High Holy Days Appeal. For those congregants who have not had the opportunity to do so, there is still time and I trust you will be generous with your support of the congregation. The High Holy Days Appeal is your opportunity to voluntarily support the synagogue with a contribution in any amount you desire – please choose to help. I look forward to seeing you during the High Holy Days at Israel Congregation of Manchester.

Allow me to wish you a *L'shanah tovah*,
John Sobel

Alternative Healing: From Fringe to Mainstream

Mark your calendars for a fascinating program on Sunday, October 3, at 4 pm. Moderated by **Libby Harris**, a panel of experts in different healing modalities will discuss their individual approaches to the human mind/body/spirit connection. They will share with you their training and passion for their unique healing approaches. You will be invited to pose questions for further information and explanation.

Molly Beverage, LICAC, offers a complete Chinese medical practice that includes acupuncture, Chinese herbs and Qigong instruction with a focus on helping each individual achieve deeper health through harmony of the body, mind and spirit. Molly holds a Masters of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine degree from the Oregon College of Oriental Medicine and is board certified by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine. She is a licensed acupuncturist and a certified Qigong instructor and has been in practice in Manchester and in Pawlet, Vermont, for nine years.

Dina Bronson is a Brennan Healing Practitioner who has spent more than 4 years studying this field. The healer connects deeply to the universal field and the client's field in order to find the areas of blockage or distortion, and helps the client come back into health. This work can address physical, emotional and spiritual issues and aid in bringing the client renewed vitality, clarity and balance.

Dr. John Hearst is a family physician who worked 2 years for the National Health Service in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan in an underserved region and then moved to Vermont. After 21+ years in private practice, he turned to hands-on healing work, which he has been studying for 10 years. This work is a combination of energy medicine and osteopathy and is holistic in approach. It involves light touch and gentle manipulation and has revolutionized how he views the body and who we are.

Pamela R. Hoy has been a Practitioner of Structural Integration for 32 years. Based on the work of Ida Rolf and commonly called Rolfing, it unlocks limitations of habits, injuries and tensions by working with the connective tissue in the body. Through deep pressure, this tissue or fascia is released to return the body to a natu-

2nd Annual ICM Reads *My Father's Paradise*

The Library Committee is pleased to announce the featured novel for the year 5771.... *My Father's Paradise: A Son's Search for His Jewish Past in Kurdish Iraq* by Ariel Sabar.

Ariel Sabar grows up worlds apart and unable to understand how his father can remain so stuck in the past, focusing on his upbringing as one of the Jews of Kurdistan (the world's oldest Jewish Diaspora), desperately attempting to save his mother tongue, Aramaic. When Ariel has his own son he starts to wonder if he "might have gotten his father wrong" and begins his quest to discover more about his heritage. What he learns about his father's astonishing accomplishments and his unique heritage changed his life forever. The resulting memoir, *My Father's Paradise*, invites us to become involved in the lives, stories, and struggles of the people of the ancient town of Zakho in northern Iraq, where Ariel's father grew up – and which remained the only place in the world where Aramaic is still spoken.

Please watch *the Shofar* and Refrigerator Page for this year's ICM Reads events.

Copies of *My Father's Paradise* will be available for purchase from Karen in the ICM office. The books will be available during the High Holy Days on the honor system, with payment expected at a later date.

ral, more efficient posture, giving the recipient more ease of movement, improved flexibility and greater energy.

Maddie Sobel is a Certified Holistic Health Counselor who helps people make positive changes in their health through nutrition and lifestyle choices. Through personal counseling and education, she helps clients create goals that will encourage improved health in both mind and body.

Rabbi Vanessa Boettiger is a Reconstructionist Rabbi who, through compassionate witnessing, brings the practitioner towards a sense of being present with what is, towards open-heartedness. It is a practice that acknowledges the importance of sitting with and befriending the dark emotions – grief, despair, anger, fear – if we are to come through to joy, gratitude and hope.

The program is free and open to the public.

ICM Staffs the Food Cupboard in October

Each month, the local area houses of worship take turns staffing our Community Food Cupboard and it is our turn in October. Volunteers are needed on Tuesday October 5, 12, 19, and 26 from 9:15 am–12 pm and from 1:45 pm–4 pm. Please contact **Micki Lisman** at msloane.esq@mindspring to offer your help.

College Connections

We like to keep in touch with our college-aged congregants and let them know the members of Israel Congregation are thinking of them. Send your child's school mailing address to **Karen Dreiblatt** and **Jackie Borella** at office@icmvt.org and we will send your child a "Thinking of You" gift for the High Holy Days, *Chanukkah*, and *Pesach* (Passover). Be sure to send addresses to Karen and Jackie by September 3 to ensure delivery of High Holy Days gifts.

If you'd like to join Karen and Jackie in continuing this program, now in its fifth year, please drop them an email at the address above or call 802-362-4578.

IMC's First Ever Member/Friend Holiday Crafts Fair

Sunday, November 7

Support fellow member craftspeople and get an early start on your *Chanukah* gift shopping.

Look for more information in the Refrigerator Page and email announcements.

Jewish Treasures of the Vatican

ICM's Education Committee is pleased to welcome Clifford Rieders, Esq., representing the Herbert Rieders Foundation, as a guest speaker on Saturday evening, November 13 at 7:30 pm.

After twenty years of research the Foundation is nearing the completion of a documentary on the Vatican Jewish Treasures, and believes they have the most complete information in the world on Jewish art and books currently held by the Vatican, as well as how they got there.

As the Christian church survived in Rome, the question of what happened to the Jewish artifacts of the Jewish Second Temple was a continuing mystery. Rumors have circulated for centuries that the valuables somehow made their way to the Vatican catacombs. And for centuries the lines have been sharply divided within the Jewish community on this subject, but of little interest to non-Jewish scholars.

Come join us for a provocative and informational evening on a fascinating historical subject, and invite your friends. There is no charge, but for planning purposes, please call the ICM office if you plan to attend. Refreshments will be served.



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The cost to sponsor a dinner is \$180, which covers the food, serving, and clean-up expenses regularly provided by the synagogue. Attendees are still expected to augment the meal by bringing a potluck dish. Please contact Karen in our office for more information. A Shabbat Dinner FAQ Sheet is available.



Food Cupboard Sept. Wish List

Now that school has started, our September wish is for healthful after-school snacks! Granola bars, raisins, individual fruit or apple-sauce cups, peanut butter, cheese crackers or graham crackers. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Sept./Oct. Calendar Of Events

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| Sept. 3 | 6:30 pm | Friday Evening Shabbat Worship
No Community Pot Luck Dinner This Evening |
| Sept. 4 | 9:30 am | Shabbat Worship, <i>Parashat Nitzavim-Vayeilech</i> |
| Sept. 4 | 8:00 pm | Selichot Services |
| Sept. 8 | 8:00 pm | Erev Rosh HaShanah Services |
| Sept. 9 | 9:00 am | Rosh HaShanah Services |
| Sept. 10 | 9:00 am | Rosh HaShanah Services |
| Sept. 10 | 6:30 pm | Friday Evening Shabbat Worship
No Community Pot Luck Dinner This Evening |
| Sept. 11 | 9:30 am | Shabbat Worship, <i>Parashat Ha'Azinu</i> |
| Sept. 16 | 3:50 pm | First Day of Religious School |
| Sept. 17 | 6:45 pm | Kol Nidre Services |
| Sept. 18 | 9:00 am | Yom Kippur Services |
| Sept. 19 | 10:00 am | Help Raise our Sukkah |
| Sept. 23 | 9:30 am | Sukkot Service |
| Sept. 24 | 6:30 | Friday Evening Shabbat Worship
Followed by our Community Pot Luck Dinner
Sponsored by Merrily & Frank Lewis in honor of the upcoming marriage of their son Jason |
| Sept. 25 | 9:30 am | Shabbat Worship, <i>Parashat Sukkot III</i> |
| Sept. 30 | 9:30 am | Shemini Atzeret; Yizkor at approximately 11 am |
| Oct. 1 | 6:30 pm | Simchat Torah & Family Shabbat
Followed by our Community Pot Luck Dinner
Sponsored by Rosalie & Lee Fox in honor of their children Dan, Ned and Hilary |
| Oct. 2 | 9:30 am | Shabbat Worship, <i>Parashat Bereshit</i> |
| Oct. 3 | 10:00 am | Help Take Down our Sukkah |
| Oct. 3 | 4:00 pm | Alternative Healing: From Fringe to Mainstream |
| Oct. 8 | 6:30 pm | Friday Evening Shabbat Worship
Followed by our Community Pot Luck Dinner |
| Oct. 9 | 9:30 am | Shabbat Worship, <i>Parashat Noach</i> |
| Oct. 15 | 7:30 pm | 25th Anniversary Service & Dinner |
| Oct. 16 | 9:30 am | Shabbat Worship, <i>Parashat Lech-Lecha</i> |
| Oct. 22 | 6:30 pm | Friday Evening Shabbat Worship
Followed by our Community Pot Luck Dinner
Sponsored by Jane & Doug Kleinfeld in honor of their anniversary |
| Oct. 23 | 9:30 am | Shabbat Worship, <i>Parashat Vayera</i> |
| Oct. 29 | 6:30 pm | Friday Evening Shabbat Worship
Followed by our Community Pot Luck Dinner |
| Oct. 30 | 9:30 am | Shabbat Worship, <i>Parashat Chayei Sara</i> |

Ma'aser Shenit

When the Temple functioned in Jerusalem, the Jewish community supported it and its priests with a system of tithes in the form of food and/or money. Today we feed our communal needs by offering financial gifts that strengthen and enhance Jewish religious and communal life in the Northshire.



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Mazel Tov

Dahlia Mayerson on her successful internship with The Dorset Theater Festival and on her performance in Dorset Theater's production of *Fantastic Mr. Fox*

Lily Hazelton on her acceptance to *Ready for Moore*, the leadership program at University of Richmond

Gail & George Glanzberg on their 50th Anniversary

Fran & Mark Aronowitz on their 45th Anniversary

Cantor Lindsay Waldman on her engagement to Ilan Kopecky

Cathy Kimmel on her hole-in-one at Manchester Country Club

Richard & Lynne Mazer on their marriage

Merrily & Frank Lewis on their 43rd Anniversary

Condolences

Lilli Mayerson on the loss of her beloved uncle, Norman Zeidman

Worship Schedule ~ High Holy Days 5771

Rosh HaShanah

Ma'ariv – Wednesday, September 8, 8:00 pm

Followed by a sumptuous dessert *oneg*

Shacharit – Thursday, September 9, 9:00 am
and Friday, September 10, 9:00 am

Shofar sounded at approx. 11:00 am

Followed by a sumptuous dessert *oneg*

Tashlich – Thursday, September 9, one half-hour
after the conclusion of services;
bring comfortable walking shoes

Yom Kippur

Kol Nidre – Friday, September 17, 6:45 pm

Kol Nidre begins promptly; **please arrive early**

Shacharit – Saturday, September 18, 9:00 am

Yizkor will be at approximately 11:30 am

Mincha – Saturday, September 18, 4:30 pm

Ruth Gilbert, Storyteller—Saturday,
September 18, approximately 5:30 pm

Ne'ilah – Saturday, September 18, approximately 6:00 pm

Shofar sounded at approximately 7:15 pm

Tremendous Thank You From *Tikkun Olam*

To the Israel Congregation Community,

Thank you so much for the wonderful outpouring of support that we received from each and every one of you at our annual Tag Sale that was held on August 22. It was a lot of hard work, but we felt you behind us and with us every step of the way. The members of our community helped in every possible way. People saved their giveaway items and donated an enormous amount of housewares, clothes, books, furniture, sporting goods and other valuable items. Many of you sorted, hung clothes, priced, picked up unwanted items from friends and family, told people about our Tag Sale and came to visit and buy on Tag Sale day. And we raised an amount in excess of \$6,500, which is greater than last year's proceeds as well as that of the year before. The whole community contributed to the success that we were able to achieve and we want to take this opportunity to thank you so very, very much. Of course, a very special thanks to **Vicki Greene** and **Marlene Skulnik** for organizing and running the Tag Sale. Also, many thanks to **David Skulnik** and **Steve Green**, who traveled all around town transporting clothes racks and furniture, and to our Kitchen Manager **Gert D'Eredita** and to her son-in-law **Travis Wood**.

We've already started planning for next year's annual Tag Sale. So save up your giveaways and remember that the Tag Sale is held at the end of August.

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We'll let you know the exact date as soon as it is determined. We're looking forward to seeing and working with all of you again and we encourage all of the members and friends of Israel Congregation to volunteer to help out in any way you can. The whole experience is worthwhile and fun.

Micki Lisman, Tikkun Olam Chair