



**Hi, I'm the new guy!**

**My name is Mark Weintraub, the ICCR's Executive Director. Ryan Moll concluded his service at the end of November to be closer to home in Lake George. We thank Ryan for all his great work.**

**About me. I have spent my career in the nonprofit sector, for the past nine years as Executive Director of the Schenectady JCC. My international travel experience includes visiting 20 countries and living seven years in Israel (where I met my wife, who emigrated from Romania). Between the both of us, we know 6 languages; some fluently and some just enough to get directions if we are lost in almost any neighborhood around the globe!**

**Did you know that ICCR's mission is to "help the Capital Region to engage with the world and to promote international understanding". My goal as Director is to interpret, communicate and execute that mission in partnership and collaboration with YOU. To do that, I need to learn how you are connected to ICCR and what the mission means to you.**

**As ICCR has a small and mighty staff – of one (meaning me!) our partnership will be a critical success factor. I want to ask you to make a New Year's resolution to continue your involvement with ICCR, renew past commitments or get newly involved in 2020! Please see the box below for ways to engage. [www.iccralbany.org/home](http://www.iccralbany.org/home)**

**Warmest Wishes for a Happy New Year!**

**Mark W.**

***P.S. I will be out of the office on a visit to the country of Panama from Dec. 30 – Jan 9, 2020. I'll respond to you upon my return.***

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- 1. Volunteer: Would (or have you) you like to host ICCR international visitors, organize an event or suggest other ways to contribute your talents?  
Click here: [www.iccralbany.org/volunteer](http://www.iccralbany.org/volunteer)**
  - 2. Be a Member: Renew or become a member.  
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  - 3. Make a Gift: Consider ICCR while you thinking about end of the year donations.  
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Mail checks payable to "ICCR": 65 First St, Hart Hall #306 Troy, NY 12180.**
  - 4. Write Me: Email me at [info@iccralbany.org](mailto:info@iccralbany.org) and share your thoughts.**
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