The Jewish Congregation of Marco Island ~ 991 Winterberry Drive, Marco Island, FL 34145 ~ 239-642-0800



JANUARY 2023

TEVET/SH'VAT 5783

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Rabbi Mark Gross ^{and} Cantorial Soloist Hari Jacobsen

Please go to the JCMI website: <u>www.MarcoJCMI.com</u> for Live Streaming Services Information *Attend in person* or via Live Streaming from the JCMI Website

Yalkut Mordechai: Notes from Rabbi Gross

"The Main Event" is Back in January

This month sees the return of Shabbat *Shachrit*, our Saturday morning worship service, as a seasonal supplement to our Friday night "Main Event."

Traditionally speaking, it has historically been the other way around. Friday night was always an almost completely incidental throw-away, a brief hitand-run service on the way home to Shabbat dinner, whereas Saturday morning is an unhurried time together when— with no place to get off to members of the community have a leisurely opportunity to engage together

and nurture one another with worship and study and socializing. It used to be that only a corporal's guard of regulars would attend on Friday night, whereas the whole community would be on hand to celebrate Shabbat together on Saturday morning.

The big Friday night service we have is a legacy of the early days of Reform Judaism at the tail end of the 19th century. When the economy was such that you had to work six days as week to feed your family, but "Blue Laws" made it a criminal endeavor to open your business on Sunday, our forebears were perforce obliged to go to work on Saturday. So they compensated by the exigency of putting the entirety of their Shabbat observance on Friday night.

We no longer need to operate under such constraints, in the era of a five-day work week. Moreover, with most of our Congregants being retirees enjoying the "third-Third" of their lives in leisure, they don't have to work <u>any</u> days of the week.

As such, we encourage every JCMI member to make it a point, during this Winter "high season" that we feature Shabbat *Shachrit* as part of our worship cycle, to dedicate some time to drop by on Saturday mornings right after Torah-study (call it 10:45) to be part of our prayer circle.

If you are a traditionalist, brought up on Saturday morning as "The Shabbat Main Event," your involvement validates the integrity of our Congregation as the official home address of the local branch of the Household Of Israel, where we meet the array of everyone's Jewish needs.

If you are a dedicated Reform Jew, your involvement actualizes the call of the 1999 Principles of Reform Judaism for us to "sanctify the times and places of our lives through regular home and congregational observance," culminating the work-week with the Shabbat array of what those Principles call "קדושה kedushah, holiness, מנוחה menuchah, rest, and עונג oneg, joy."

If you are a secularist, unsure on the whole "God thing," then your involvement on Saturday actualizes the broadest array of what it means to be a committed member of the Jewish people.

Beyond matters of personal belief or practice, as a supportive member of the Congregation your presence constitutes the מניין *minyan* (critical mass) making it possible for a mourner with *minyan* (critical mass) making it possible for a mourner with *yahrtseit* to recite the קדיש יתומים *Qaddish* prayer. We are here for each other.

And on a spiritual and poetic level, come discover the different dynamic that applies on Shabbat morning, when Torah is the centerpiece (rather than the once-a-month novelty it is on Friday nights)... and when, for a change of pace, you don't have to drive home in the dark!

You can decide which is, for you, "The Main Event": Friday night or Saturday morning. Come try it out for size; make a difference; and be prepared to find some potentially surprising changes in yourself, as well.

To schedule home or hospital visits during the Rabbi's Fridays on the Gulf coast— or for counseling or Jewish questions in general— the Rabbi is at your disposal any time by telephone 954-798-6037 or e-mail <u>RabbiMarkGross@gmail.com</u>.



JCMI Schedule of Services

January, 2023 – Tevet/Sh'vat, 5783



קבלת שבת *Qabbalat Shabbat* Worship - Friday evenings, 7:30 p.m.

Friday night worship convenes live in our beautiful Synagogue, and is simultaneously livestreamed by convenient one-click access from <u>this link</u> at our Congregational website.

"Distance-davveners" are invite to follow <u>this link</u> to print out a PDF copy of our "Satellite Siddur" prayerbook, to "keep you in orbit" when following our service from home.

<u>Friday, January 06</u> - This first-Friday-of-the-month "Celebration Shabbat" features a blessing for everyone celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in the newly arrived month of January.

Friday, January 13 - Shabbat evening worship service, remembering Raoul Wallenberg.

<u>Friday, January 20</u> - Shabbat evening worship service, featuring a blessing of the coming New Month of Sh'vat, New Year of the Trees.

<u>Friday, January 27</u> - Last-Friday-of-the-month Torah Shabbat, featuring a service for the reading from the weekly Torah portion and a memorialization for International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

<u>Shabbat Candle-lighting</u> - traditionally the tapers are kindled Friday at least 18 minutes before sundown as viewed locally. . . which on Marco Island this month translates to these lighting times:

<u>Jan 06</u> – <i>5</i> :32	<u>Jan 20</u> – <i>5:42</i>
<u>Jan 13</u> – <i>5:</i> 37	<u>Jan 27</u> – <i>5</i> :48

Portion-of-the-Week Torah Study -

Saturday mornings, 9:30 a.m.

Rabbi Gross offers a presentation on, and leads discussion of, some aspect of the weekly Torah portion, meeting live in the Meer Center of our Synagogue building.

Those unable to attend our *parashah* study in person are invited to follow the session by Zoom (room i.d. 944-816-2391— passcode "GrossTorah," case-sensitive). The associated study material for each week is available for download from the JCMI website that Friday morning.

<u>Jan 07 -</u>	vaY'chi	_Genesis 47:28-50:26	I Kings 2:1-12
<u>Jan 14 -</u>	<u>Sh'mot</u>	_Exodus 1:1-6:1	Isaiah 27:6-29:22-23
<u>Jan 21 -</u>	vaYeira	_Exodus 6:2-9:35	Ezekiel 28:25-29:21
<u>Jan 28 -</u>	Bo el Par'o	_Exodus 10:1-13:16	Jeremiah 46:13-28

שחרית שבת Shabbat Shachrit Worship - Saturday mornings, 10:45 a.m.

The Rabbi and Cantor lead worshippers in a worship and Torah service, immediately following our Torah-study session. Pulpit honors are up for grabs to participants at-large.



Rabbi in Interfaith Panel on January 08

Rabbi Gross will participate in a colloquium on Sunday, January 08, on the topic of "Sin, Redemption, and Guilt" with Fr. George Ratzmann of Saint William Catholic Church.



The program, under sponsorship of the Catholic-Jewish Dialogue

Group of Collier County, will convene at 2:30 p.m. at Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Naples – 625 111th Avenue North. If you want to compare Jewish Guilt and Catholic guilt, not to mention broaden your interfaith horizons and meet some wonderful neighbors, this is your golden opportunity.



Ta Sh'ma



Rabbi Gross's Fourth-Sunday Life-Long Learning Series for 5783 (2023-23)

<u>Sunday, January 22</u> -

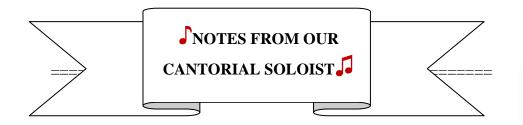
RaMBaM: Who Was Maimonides, And Why Does He Matter?

For a people as ancient as ours, the great 12th-century physician-rabbiphilosopher Moses Maimonides marks the beginning of the modern era. Come learn the intriguing life story of this intellectual giant whose enduring legacy reshaped the world.



Convening at the Synagogue (991 Winterberry Drive), meeting in the informal setting of our beautiful Meer Center— beginning with coffee social at 9:30 followed by presentation **at 10:00**.

There **is no fee for members** to attend our LifeLong Learning programs. Unaffiliated guests are always welcome to join us for these sessions, and are asked to make a \$5 contribution to underwrite printing costs.





It has been barely more than three months since we celebrated the New Year of 5783. And, low and behold, it's another (or the other) New Year! May it be a healthy and happy 2023. Shortly after we begin this latest New Year (which happens to be on the second Shabbat of the year 2023), we begin, once again, to read the Book of Exodus. Promised Land, here we come!

From the second Shabbat of the first month, to the first Shabbat of the second month, (February 3rd), we will be featuring special musical settings with a singular theme, presented by:

Steve Goldenberg Carol Gross Elaine Hankin Marvin Klein and Natalie Klein,

who generously responded to my invitation to join the rabbi and me in delivering musical settings of some of our precious liturgy. Of course, there are still plenty of settings in which everyone may join.

At the risk of getting too far ahead of myself, I want to mention that, since we plan to be doing a particularly musical service again next year (whether you are thinking 5784 or 2024), as soon as we announce the date, please feel free to contact me if you would like to participate musically. It truly is a unique way to experience and celebrate the sound of Shabbat.

In next month's newsletter, I'll be talking about the special music for the second Shabbat service in March, the Erev Shabbat service during which we celebrate Purim. No details until then. I'll just say that we'll only sing about A Wicked, Wicked Man once.

Let me say for the second time: May it be a healthy and happy 2023.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are kicking off the month of January with many exciting events.

Rabbi Mark Gross will have his first of his "Fourth Sunday- Life-Long Learning Series" on Sunday, January 22nd at 9:30AM. It is called "RaMBaM: Who Was Maimonides, And Why Does He Matter?" For a people as ancient as ours, the great 12th-century physician-rabbi-philosopher Moses Maimonides marks the beginning of the modern era. Come learn the intriguing life story of this intellectual giant whose enduring legacy reshaped the world. It will take place in our beautiful Meer Room here at JCMI.

We have our second film of the Jewish Film Festival for the year. Presented on January 22, 2023, is "HERE WE ARE," Aharon has devoted his life to raising his son Uri. Uri is autistic, and now as a young adult it might be time for him to live in a specialized home. While on their way to the institution, Aharon decides to run away with his son and hits the road, knowing that Uri is not ready for this separation. Or is it, in fact, his father who is not ready? Showtime is 2PM and there will be a reception following the film.

On January 28, the Saul I. Stern will have its first show of their 29th Year, "The BEATLEMANIAX", here at JCMI. This Beatles Tribute Band will be performing classics songs from the Beatles "touring and studio years" from 1962-1970. Showtime is at 7:30PM! You wouldn't want to miss it!

For more information, please visit our website <u>www.marcojcmi.com</u> or call the office (239) 642-0800.

My best wishes to all for a Happy and Healthy 2023!



Stan Alliker

President



Friday evening services can still be accessed using the Live Stream link found on our JCMI website – instructions are available upon request but are also found in the Wednesday email.

JANUARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7
				Services	Torah Study
				7:30PM	9:30AM
9	10	11	12	13	14
BINGO	Chess Club		Mah Jongg	Services	Torah Study
5:30PM	10:00AM			7:30PM	9:30 AM
16	17	18	19	20	21
	Chess Club				
	10:00AM/				
					Torah Study
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					Torah Study
					9:30 AM/
					Cultural Series-
BINGO	Chess Club		Mah Jongg	Services	BEATLEMANIAX
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February Anniversaries

- 18 Joshua & Patricia Kaplan
- 22 Ted & Jean Bunten



February Birthdays

- 4 Estie Karpman
- 8 Jane Baron
- 8 Donald Barger
- 9 Lydia Krueger
- 9 Audrey Snyder
- 10 Steve Goldenberg
- 11 Thomas Rosenberg
- 12 Patricia Kaplan
- 15 Judy Margelefsky
- 17 Leonard Weisberg
- 19 Mitch Braun
- 19 Stanley Stein
- 25 Allan Kluger
- 26 Sally Aaron



January Weekly Yahrtseit List

January 1 – January 7, 2023 8 Tevet – 14 Tevet

January 15 – January 21, 2023 22 Tevet – 28 Tevet

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Eva Miriam Browne	4-5-8	Jacob Baldel	5-1-9
Sylvia Brownstein	3-1-18	Rose Steinbrecher Boiko	
Samuel Feldman	4-4-17	Charlotte Farber	5-2-17
Rosalyn M Jacobson		Sarah Fox	2-2-11
David Eugene Johansson		Eve Handelsman	
Uriah Kaplan	2-4-14	Jack Kasper	
Benjamin Geshwin Klein	1-1-1	George Koble	2-2-8
Lee Lyons		Dorothy Mascoop	
Esther Mauerberger		Beatrice Ostrow	5-3-13
Harry Nathanson		Morris W. Panner	2-2-19
Bernard Reminick	5-5-11	Esther Solomon	4-3-3
Daniel Rosenthal	3-3-12	Reva Weiner	2-1-18
Sam Simon		Allie Werber	2-1-12
Henry H. Stoller	2-3-15		
Fred Wertheim		January 22 – January 28, 2023 29 Tevet – 6 Shevat	
January 8 – January 14, 2023			
15 Tevet – 21 Tevet		Celia Bittman	5-1-8
		Charlotte Kahn Ettinger	5-1-5
George Bernstein		Lea Katz	1-1-12
Libby Bonfield		Frances Leifer	2-5-3
Carrie Brotman	2-3-20	Herman Maidanik	2-3-12
Ethel Chase		Barney Parish	
Jerome Cohen		Beckie Pullman	
Geri Lynn Fox	4-2-12	Harry Schecter	5-4-5
Harvey Goldenberg	2-5-19	Sidna M. Schwartz	
Larry Goodstein		Edward Taylor	4-5-16
Jay Greenberg	1-2-19		
Benjamin Hains	5-4-14	January 29– February 4, 2023	
Rudolph Linz		7 Shevat – 13 Shevat	
Norma Jean Meer	3-1-6	/ Shevat = 15 Shevat	
Dora Migden	1-1-17	Hankin Abbe	
Isaac Nudelman	1-5-4	Max Bachman	4-3-12
Clara Plager		Caroline R. Borr	6-2-21
Sidney Rand		Shirley Lois Braun	4-2-3
David Sabetay		Albert Chase	c
Brento Simon		Adele Daroff	
Florence Gotthainer Somers		Anna Donner	
Jacob Thompson	6-4-22	Alexander M. Goldenberg	2-5-16
Ruth C. Wertheim		Abe Jacobson	2010
Leonard Wolf	4-5-5	Freda Koslow	1-4-14
		Sandy Lerner	5-2-6
		Marion K. Levens	4-1-19
		Bernard Levine	3-4-19
		Dr. Charles Liberman	3-5-5
		Beckie Nahmias	1-1-14
		Betty Poverman	1 1 17
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January 29– February 4, 2023 (Continued)

7 Shevat – 13 Shevat	
Morris Pullman	
Amy Lee Shuman	4-1-15
Elizabeth Sophie	6-4-19
Anne Roseff	
Josephine S. Saeks	
Dr. Victor Silberstein	2-4-12
Elizabeth Sophie Thompson	6-4-19

*Denotes a Yahrtseit Plaque. Yahrtseits will be recited during the Shabbat Services in the week that they occur.







Peg Geller is selling 2 plots at the *Marco Island Cemetery*.

Call Margaret (Peg) Geller at 908-229-1771 for more information.



We Appreciate the Thoughtfulness of Those Who Support JCMI

REFUAH SHELAYMAH

(Best wishes for a speedy recovery)

Roger Blau from Sandra Hechler

Tony Pinto from George & Estie Karpman Sandra Hechler

Don Schwartz from Sheri Dolan (George & Estie Karpman's daughter

Tony Pinto from George & Estie Karpman Mitch Braun & Bob Jares

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Charlie Blum from Sandra Hechler Paul & Lydia Krueger

Nikki Daley from Sandra Hechler

Hari Jacobsen from Irv & Beth Povlow

Herb Kern from Sandra Hechler Paul & Lydia Krueger Jerold & Evelyn Levin

Paul Krueger from Sandra Hechler

Gloria Meer from Sandra Hechler

Judy Sacher from Paul & Lydia Krueger

Karen Saeks from Sandra Hechler Paul & Lydia Krueger

Denise Schwartzman from Sandra Hechler Paul & Lydia Krueger

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Marvin & Natalie Klein from Paul & Lydia Krueger

Herb & Hanita Kern from Jerold & Evelyn Levin

CANTORIAL DISCRETIONARY FUND

Elliot & Rivka - IMO Dorothy Mascoop Sandra Hechler – IHO Denise Schwartzman

GENERAL FUND

Mervyn & Rosalind Benjet – General Donation Bert & Shirley Posner – General Donation Marvin & Lynn Nathanson – IMO Harry Nathanson Randy Howard – General Donation Chanukah Lighting

FLOWER FUND

Morris & Nancy Margolis – IMO our Children Denise Schwartzman & Bergman Family – IHO Lizzie Bergman Steve & Carole Roberts – IHO Gertrude Roberts

CEMETERY DISCRETIONARY

FUND

Cheryl Brownstein - IMO Sylvia Brownstein

KITCHEN FUND Steve Goldenberg - IMO Harvey Goldenberg

UPCOMING ONEGS

Call the office to be a sponsor!

01/06/23 – John Reiches & June Streisand IHO of our Friends at JCMI 01/13/23 – Natalie & Marvin Klein IMO 65th Wedding Anniversary 01/20/23 – Frank & Beth Weinberg IHO Beth's Birthday 01/27/23 – Dick Lerner IMO Sandy Lerner 01/27/23 – Eddie & Karen Saeks IHO Karen's 71st Birthday







YAHRTSEIT DONOR

Jonathan & Heather Greenfield Jonathan & Heather Greenfield **Dick Lerner Dick Lerner** Marty & Janis Wolfson Elliot & Rivka Mascoop **Steve Goldenberg** Leonard Weisberg Jane Kiester Jane Kiester **Sorley Sheinberg Bert & Joan Thompson Bert & Joan Thompson** Marvin & Lynn Nathanson **Cheryl Brownstein David Malakoff**

IN MEMORY OF

Samuel Schultz, Heather's father Shirley Greenfield, Jonathan's mother Sandy Lerner, wife Jack Lerner, father Martin Calvin, Janis father Dorothy Mascoop, Elliot's mother Harvey Goldenberg, brother Allie Werber, grandfather Leroy Lyons, brother-in-law Florence Gotthainer Somers, grandmother Meyer M. Snyder, father Jacob Thompson, Bert's brother Elizabeth Sophie Thompson, Bert's mother Harry Nathanson, Marvin's father Sylvia Brownstein Freda Weiss



The Office is open Mon. through Fri. - 8 am to 2 pm

Event Information can be found in the monthly **Messenger**, the weekly **Monday Email** and online at the JCMI website: <u>www.marcojcmi.com</u>

Call the office for the following special items:

- Friday evening **Onegs** \$85
- Sponsor the flowers on the bimah for \$85
- o Honor your loved ones with a Yahrtseit Plaque \$250
- o Mark a special occasion with a Chai Leaf for the Tree of Life \$200, or a Walk of Honor Paver \$100
- **Health & Caring** if you have information concerning our members. **Hospital visits** by the Rabbi and the Cantor can be arranged by calling the Office ~ Have a rose in a bud vase sent with your well wishes \$17.50.
- o Mitzvah Cards are available at the minimum cost of \$5.00 each, though a larger donation is always appreciated
- Bequest Form requires only the signature of a legal witness to be valid forms available at the Office.

Office Notes:

Any information for the JCMI Messenger must be turned in to the office no later than the 20th of the preceding month.

Any updates to the Monday Email must be sent to the office no later than Thursday of the preceding week.



These programs are exciting, entertaining and informative. Don't miss one. We encourage you to save this reminder page and mark the events on your calendar!

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15th - JFGN Grand Opening	3:00 PM
of Nina Iser Cult. Building	
17th - Book Club	11:00 AM
22nd - Rabbi's Life-Long Learning	9:30 AM
22nd - Film Festival	2:00 PM
28th - Cultural Series -The Beetles	7:30 PM

March 2023

4th - Cultural Series - Gulfshore Opera	7:30 PM
10th - Purim Dinner	6:30 PM
10th - Purim/ M'gillah Reading	7:30 PM
11th - POP Series - Elton John	7:30 PM
12th - Spring Forward at Bedtime Tonight	t
16th - JCMI Annual Meeting	7:00 PM
19th - Film Festival	2:00 PM
21st - Book Club	11:00 AM
26th - Rabbi's Life Long Learning	9:30 AM

February 2023

3rd - Cantor's Sermon in Song	7:30 PM
5th - JCMI's 40th Anniversary	12:00PM
12th - Film Festival	2:00 PM
16th - Mah Jongg Tournament	8:30 AM
17th - Federation Shabbat	7:30 PM
18th - Cultural Series - Sinatra	7:30 PM
21st - Book Club	11:00 AM
23rd - Women's Interfaith Breakfast	9:00 AM
26th - Rabbi's Life Long Learning	9:30 AM

April 2023

5th - Congregational Passover Seder 6:00 PM 6th - Book Club 11:00 AM

 Ongoing Events Throughout the Season:

 Mondays - Bingo at 5:30PM (until May 1st)

 Mondays - Canasta at 1:00PM

 Fridays - Chess Club at 10:00AM -12:00PM

 Vednesdays - Club Bridge at 1:00PM (suspended)

 Saturdays - Services following Torah Study Jan. 1 through Mar.

 Thursdays - Mah Jongg at 11:00AM (call Barbara Holtz (609) 442-6570)

WE ARE BACK !!! FROM OCT to MAY 1st!

MONDAY NIGHT BINGO

Celebrating <u>22</u> Years! **EVERY MONDAY**



SUPPER - NO CHARGE

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EVERY MONDAY •FREE PIZZA DRAWING FROM SAMI'S •FREE HAIRCUT OR MANICURE FROM JUMP HAIR SALON & SPA

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 P.M. BONANZA POSTED AT 6:00 P.M.

FIRST GAME STARTS AT 7 P.M.

END-OF-MONTH PRIZE BINGO TOTE NOT FOR PROFIT Free Coffee, Tea and Food

2 Packs \$17 plus 1 FREE Bonanza

 9 Packs \$24 plus 2 EXTRA Bonanzas Jewish Congregation of Marco Island 991 Winterberry Drive South on Collier, Left on Winterberry 642-0800

Kosher Hot Dog Supper with pickles, relish & sauerkraut, chips and baked goodies

HOTBALL \$250

ONE COUPON FOR 1 FREE BONANZA

One coupon per person per night. Cannot be combined with additional coupons

2022-2023 Women's Book Club



Our 15th Season Held the third Tuesday of each month at 11:00AM Located at the Jewish Congregation of Marco Island 991 Winterberry Drive in our Meer Room MEN ARE WELCOMED!!!

January 17, 2023

The Paris Library Janet Skeslien Charles

February 21, 2023

The Secrets of Mary Bowser Lois Leveen April 06, 2023 Discussion of "Banned" Books <u>Read any book of your choice!</u> <u>Suggestions are:</u> Maus Art Spiegelman Are You There God? It's Me Margaret

March 21, 2023

A Tale of Two Cities Charles Dickens

Beloved Toni Morrison

Judy Blume

Temple membership is not necessary ~ everyone is welcome to participate in the discussion whether you have read the book or not. Questions? Call Sandra 239-394-6953



Opening Day

FAREWELL MR. HAFFMANN

Sunday afternoon, December 11, 2022

Occupied Paris, 1941: all members of the Jewish community are instructed to come forward and identify themselves to authorities. Dedicated jeweler Joseph Haffmann, fearing the worst, arranges for his family to flee the city. His employee François Mercier and wife move in to the Haffmann home, the agreement turns into a Faustian bargain, one that will forever change the fate of all. 116 Minutes

HERE WE ARE

Sunday afternoon, January 22, 2023

RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE FILM Film 2:00 PM

Aharon has devoted his life to raising his son Uri. Uri is autistic, and now as a young adult it might be time for him to live in a specialized home. While on their way to the institution, Aharon decides to run away with his son and hits the road, knowing that Uri is not ready for this separation. Or is it, in fact, his father who is not ready? 92 Minutes

SCHACHTEN

Sunday afternoon, February 12, 2023

The young Jewish Austrian businessman Victor is a witness to how the prosecution of a Nazi crime perpetrated against his family unjustly fails in the courtroom. When Victor also loses his grief stricken father and his girlfriend's family opposes their relationship and his being Jewish, Victor completely loses faith in the system and pursues matters via a different path. 110 Minutes

WHERE LIFE BEGINS

RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE FILM Film 2:00 PM

Sunday afternoon, March 19, 2023

An ultra-orthodox Jewish family from Aix-les-Bains comes to a farm in Calabria for a brief stay every year to carry out a sacred mission: harvesting citrons. Here Elio, the farm owner, meets Esther, the rabbi's daughter, who is tired of the constraints imposed by her religion. Through this relationship, Esther will understand the importance of freedom and find her path, and, in the same way, Elio will find the peace he had lost for a long time. 100 Minutes

> All films will be shown at the Jewish Congregation, 991 Winterberry Drive ~ Marco Island, FL 34145 And will also be available via Live Stream from our website: www.marcojcmi.com

Clip and Mail Sidney R. Hoffman Me	emorial Jewish Film Festival
Full Series \$85/person	~ Single Tickets \$25/person
I would like Full Series tickets	Name
I would like tickets for the following films:	Phone
AREWELL MR. HAFFMAN # HERE WE ARE #	Email
CHACHTEN # WHERE LIFE BEGINS #	I am interested in Live Streaming the films. Please Call for Credit Card Information
Check # Mail tickets to	Or hold at Will Call

Please Mail Payment to: Jewish Congregation, 991 Winterberry Drive ~ Marco Island, FL 34145

RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE FILM Film 2:00 PM

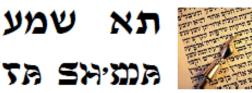
Film 2:00 PM

RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE FILM

Jewish Congregation of Marco Island

- invites you to attend -





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Sunday, February 26 - Israel's Music in Wartime: Window Into the Soul of a Nation

A young nation had to create, among many other things, its own popular music. Discover how, even amidst more than seventy years of ongoing conflict, the songwriters of the reborn Jewish State have reflected aspiration and affirmation.

Sunday, March 26 - Biblical Portraits: Naomi, Daring to Affirm Hope and Love and Faith

Our ongoing exploration of fascinating individuals from the Bible focuses this year on a courageous and compassionate woman of faith, who rises above the painful and uncertain circumstances of her life to become a beacon of goodness... and, ultimately, to bring about redemption in God's Own time.

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	Saturday, Jan 28, 2023 7:30 PM	The BEATLEMANIAX The Best of the Beatles	Beatles classic songs from their "touring & studio years" 1962-1970.	
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October 25, 2022

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40/priority seating ~ 30/regular seating

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Please fill an empty grocery bag with items such as the following:

- Tuna
- Canned Chicken
- Peanut Butter
- Pasta
- Soups (some low sodium)
- Mayonnaise
- Pasta Sauces
- Canned vegetables (some low sodium)

- · Powdered milk
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