

## THE JCMI MESSENGER





**MARCH 2023** 

ADAR/NISSAN, 5783

### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Rabbi Mark Gross and Cantorial Soloist Hari Jacobsen

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www.MarcoJCMI.com

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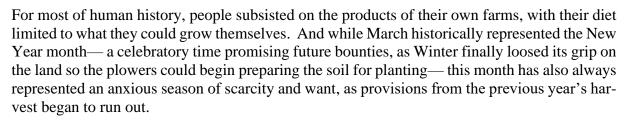
#### Yalkut Mordechai: Notes from Rabbi Gross

#### A Message from Marzipan

Some years ago, a Publix ad campaign something the effect that the grocery giant even has peaches in the Winter, or apples in the Spring— "because they're always in season somewhere."

Which is true. The Summer-fruit plums at Publix in January were grown on the other side of the Equator in Peru. We and the far-away farmers who find a livelihood in our appetite for fruits out-of-season are beneficiaries of a global economy, and of expedited international shipping that brings the world

to our table. But such an abundance and diversity of food has not always been the case.



For innumerable centuries, this was the time of year that people scrounged for improvised food. As British historian Danny Danziger notes:

everyone knew the reality of scavenging in the woods for beechnuts and other marginal foodstuffs which, in better times, were left for pigs.

The sumptuous almond-paste confection marzipan, which we very properly regard as a pastry chef's delicacy, originated in Medieval Europe as *panno di Marzo* "March bread," a response to famine as an annual routine when ground nuts had to make do once the flour bin ran empty.

We all grew up with the nursery rhyme "when she got there,/The cupboard was bare." But, blessedly, living as we do comfortable lives in a land and a time of prosperity we are hard-pressed to absorb the implications about food-insecurity having once been a fact of life.

For some people, it still is. That is why I highlight in my column this month **two seasonal religious duties** that are well established in Jewish tradition, and which I ask everyone to be particularly mindful of at this time of year.

- ★ For Purim מתנות לאביונים mattanot la-evyonim ("furnishing the needy with the means to rejoice with us"). We always ask our worshippers to bring canned goods to Shabbat worship, but Cantor Jacobsen drew our attention to a particularly fun spin on this for Purim: bring in a box of mac-and-cheese or the like, and use it as a rattle to drown out the name of the wicked Haman during the m'gillah-reading before depositing it in the collection basket.
- ➡ For Passover מצות מעות חטים the mitzvah of ma'ot chittim ("wheat money"), furnishing those in need with the special food items needed to celebrate The Feast of Unleavened Bread. You can support the Jewish Federation of Greater Naples "Seder In A Box" program, administered through the Baker Senior Center.

May the bounties of the earth, and the joy of this season, nourish us all. Or, as the American Purim classic has it: "oh, today we'll merry, merry be!"

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 RabbiMarkGross@gmail.com.

### JCMI Schedule of Services March, 2023 – Adar/Nissan, 5783



קבלת שבת Oabbalat 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 this link at our Congregational website.

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

Our first-Friday-of-the-month "Celebration Shabbat" features a blessing Friday, March 03 for everyone celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in the newly arrived month of March.

Friday, March 10 -Our Shabbat evening worship service will be abbreviated somewhat, to accommodate our annual celebration of Purim, Feast of Queen Esther.

Friday, March 17 -Shabbat evening worship service. Wearing green for Saint Patrick's Day is optional.

Shabbat evening worship service. Friday, March 24 -

Friday, March 31 -Last-Friday-of-the-month Torah Shabbat.

Shabbat Candle-lighting - 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:



Feb 03 - 6:11

Feb 17 - 7:18 Feb 31 - 7:24

Feb 10 - 6:14

Feb 24 - 7:21

#### 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> Mar 04 -</u>	T'tzaveh-Zachor	Exodus 27:20-30:10	Ezekiel 43:10-17
<u> Mar 11 -</u>	Ki Tissa-Parah	Exodus 30:11-34:35	I Kings 18:1-39
<u> Mar 18 -</u>	vaYaq'heil/P'qudei	Exodus 35:1-40:38	I Kings 7:51-8:21
<u> Mar 25 -</u>	vaYiqra	Leviticus 1:1-5:26	Isaiah 43:21-44:23
Apr 01 -	Tzav	Leviticus 6:1-8:36	Jeremiah 7:21-8:3, 9:22-23

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

Every Saturday morning through to the end of March, the Rabbi and Cantor lead worshippers in a worship and Torah service, immediately following our Torah-study session.

#### Masks, Rattles, Cans ... and Kraft Dinner



Get on board with a fun modern practice that is gathering traction. In addition to the canned goods you will be donating at our Purim celebration at 7:30 on Friday, March 10, for the holiday *mitzvah* of mattanot la-evyonim ("furnishing the needy with the means to rejoice"), bring along as well at least one box of dry packaged food—such as Rice-a-Roni or Kraft Macaroni Dinner—to rattle as a noisemaker during the *m'gillah* reading before depositing it in the collection bin.

Our beloved Cantorial Soloist, Hari Jacobsen, has both planned a wonderful melodic parody in honor of this joyously goofy holiday, and given a lot of thought to a thematic wardrobe to go with it. So rise to the occasion: there will be prizes for the best costume and most outrageous noisemaker.

#### "Spring Ahead"

In accord with The Energy Conservation Act of 2005, Daylight Savings Time begins at 1:00 a.m. on the second Sunday in March.

Whatever your weekend plans may be on Sunday, March 12, remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour at bedtime on Saturday night the eleventh!



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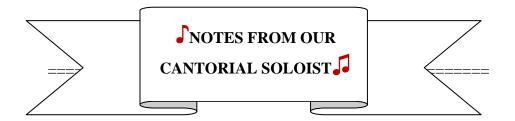
Rabbi Gross's
Fourth-Sunday
Life-Long Learning Series
for 5783 (2023-23)

# **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 help bring about redemption in the fulness of God's Own time.

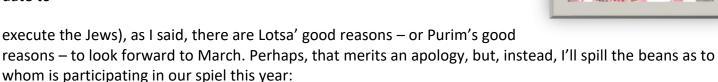


**Convenes at the Synagogue**, beginning with a coffee social in the Meer Center at 9:30 and **presentation at 10:00** 



There are Lotsa' good reasons to look forward to March. Literally. Purim begins March 6th, and we celebrate it at JCMI during Erev Shabbat services on March 10th.

Since "Purim" means "Lots" (referring to the lots used to determine the date to



Of course, the rabbi, Ron, and I; Then Steve Goldenberg and Elaine Hankin return - after their wonderful engagement at the "Sermon in Song" event in February; And, lastly, Frank Sinatra himself, Charlie Blum.

As usual, everyone is invited to wear a costume that evening. Also, in case you missed this month's Purim announcement here in our newsletter, please let me point out that rather than requesting each of us simply to bring/donate a non-perishable food item, we're urging all attendees to either bring a box of mac-and-cheese or a boxed rice food (e. g., Rice-a-Roni) to also use as a part-time grogger. And for the other part? Bring a creation to enter into this year's best grogger competition — or just shake one that you pick up when you enter the temple. As always, remember that there's a best costume prize up for grabs. And, as usual, the rabbi will not be reading the ganze megillah — just the right amount.

Remember: Our Purim celebration is Friday evening, March 10th.

Perhaps coincidentally, the first Torah portion in March which also immediately precedes Purim, opens with the first three readings giving specific directions for the priests' garments; that they should have special clothes and ornamentation to wear. And, next thing we know, we're reading directives for us to wear special garments (i. e., costumes) for Purim. So, whether you come as Big Bird, Shakespeare, Ahashuerus, Superman, or — my personal favorite — wearing a piece of paper with the letter "w e I c o m e" written on it (a welcome mat, of course), consider adding to the festivities with a fashion statement.

Chag Purim Same'ach! Happy Purim!



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have a full month of exciting events here at JCMI & we would like to invite the entire community to join us.

#### Saul I. Stern Cultural Series in its 29th Year

Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 7:30 pm, the 29th season of the Stern Cultural Series presents to you the Gulfshore Opera's "GO A Night In Italy." Come out and enjoy opera style Italian music! Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased on our website at <a href="https://www.marcojcmi.com">www.marcojcmi.com</a> under Concerts/Flyers & Info. Seating is first come, first serve.

#### **POP Concert Series**

Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 7:30 pm, our POP Concert Series presents, "**The Most Authentic Elton John Tribute Show**, *The Rocket Man Show*." Priority seating is \$40 and Regular is \$30 and can be purchased on our website at www.marcojcmi.com under Concerts/Flyers & Info. Seating is first come, first serve.

#### The Sidney R. Hoffman Memorial Jewish Film Festival in its 22st Year

Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 2 pm, the Jewish Film Festival concludes its season with the film **WHERE LIFE BEGINS**. Reception to follow the film! This film is about 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.

#### Women's Book Club, in its 15th Year

Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023, at 11 am, in its 15<sup>th</sup> season, the monthly women's book club will take place. Men are welcomed! The book of the month is "A *Tale of Two Cities*" by, Charles Dickens. Temple membership is not necessary and everyone is welcome to participate. It will take place at JCMI in our Meer Room.

#### Rabbi Gross's Fourth-Sunday Life-Long Learning Series

Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 9:30 am, all sessions will convene at the synagogue in our Meer Room and also available for live-streaming, Rabbi will offer the third of his last lifelong learning session of the season. The topic is *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. Unaffiliated guests are always welcome to join us and asked to make a \$5 contribution.

For further information, feel free to check out our website at <a href="www.marcojcmi.com">www.marcojcmi.com</a> or call the Synagogue Office at (239) 642-0800.

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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.

# March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						Torah Study
						9:30AM
						Service to
						follow
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		Chess Club-				Rocket Man
		Adults				7:30 PM
		2:00-5:30PM				
		Chess Club –				Torah Study
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19	20	Book Club	22	23	24	23
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### **April Anniversaries**

- 4 Charles Blum & Karen Tessel-Blum
- 5 Myron Wolf & Sara Straight Wolf
- 6 Herb & Norma Handelsman



### **April Birthdays**

- 3 Marilyn Flynn
- 5 Howard Simon
- 7 Linda Barger
- 12 Mark Schuman
- 12 Hanita Kern
- 15 Jane Bergman
- 15 Ellie Bittman
- 16 Frada Roseff
- 17 Joshua Kaplan
- 18 Phyllis Rosenblum
- 21 Heather Greenfield
- 23 Jonathan Greenfield
- 29 Edith Yorks





Dear JCMI Family,

Thank you doesn't seem adequate for your heartfelt sympathy cards and contributions to one of

Eddie's most beloved charities.

Eddie's legacy will live on through your loving recollections.

The gates may have closed but may the memory of this humble man forever be a blessing.

With loving gratitude,

Karen~

## **March Weekly Yahrtseit List**

<u>February 26 – March 4, 2023</u> 5 Adar – 11 Adar		March 12 – March 18, 2023 19 Adar – 25 Adar	
Esther Blutfield		Anne Fischer	2-1-20
Esther Bragman	4-5-1	Benjamin Hankin	
Pearle Cohn		Joan Greenberg	1-2-20
William Cohn		Benjamin Hankin	1216
Ann Molowitz Evangelista		Martha H. Katzen	4-3-16
Irving Greenberg	1-1-6	Alfred M. May	
Leonard Greenfield		Shirley Maze Reva Miller	
Joseph Hepner	3-3-7	Bruce Reifeiss	
Stephen Horowitz	5-3-7	Michael Roman	2-5-11
Frances Kalin		Keith Saeks	2311
Bubbles Katz	4-5-19	Irene Spiegel	3-4-9
Ronald B. Klein	3-3-15	Edwin S. Stavis	4-2-10
Abe Landy		Ruth Stromberg	
Gus Lipsitz	2-3-3	Norman Weisberg	2-1-9
Leslie Mascoop		-	
Elaine Stein Molowitz	5-4-9		
Rose Nudelman	1-5-5	March 19 – March 25, 2023	
Nelson Posner		26 Adar – 3 Nisan	
Martin Seltzer	4-2-18		
Sam Siegel	. = 10	Barbara Bulmash	
Violet Silvershein	6-1-19	Larry Feldman	
Elda Spizzichino	6-3-18	Joseph Geszvain	
Manuel Wold	3-1-3	Phyllis Gordon	
Stuart Wolf	3 1 3	Dorothy Gorshel	5-2-14
Sylvia Young	3-4-12	Jeanne Harrison	3-2-15
Syrvia Toung	5 1 12	Joseph Jaffe	4-3-6
March 5 – March 11, 2023		Chaim Hurvitz	2-5-12
12 Adar – 18 Adar		Fyrne Babette Portney Mack Roseff	3-3-5
12 Addi — 10 Addi		Irwin (Bud) Rosenak	1-2-17
Edith Raskin Abrams	3-5-6	James Alan Rubin	6-5-19
Theresa Bachman	4-3-11	Nissim David Turiel	4-4-13
Ethel Black	6-4-18	Samuel Weiner	3-3-18
Ruth Edelstein	0 1 10	Florence Winter	3-1-16
Louis Edward Ettinger	5-1-4	1010100 11 11101	0 1 10
Daniel Germaine	6-2-8	March 26 – April 1, 2023	
Arnold Gross		4 Adar – 3 Nisan	
Harold Hollander		1 I Idai S I Visaii	
Susan Wold Jacobs	3-1-4	Maxine K. Berman	2-2-7
Frieda Silber Mandel	4-3-13	Herman Bittman	5-1-7
Verona Perlman		Bill Blum	5 1 1
Rose Rosenfield	4-4-1	Sam Borr	6-2-24
Gilbert Rudman		Barbara Brodie	3-3-1
Eli W. Sherman		Celia Durst Dresner	4-3-17
Frances Soloway		Peter Mark Flynn	5-1-2

## March 26 – April 1, 2023 (continued) 4 Adar – 3 Nisan

Max Gottsegen	3-4-16
Dorothy Grosky	
Philip Heiblum	2-2-14
Samuel Kennedy	1-4-16
Jewel Lerner	
Anna Zilberstein Linder	
Sadye Loft	5-2-16
Hildreth C. Rosenberg	4-5-10
Ossie Sacher	1-2-1

#### Anne Schultz

Morris Seidman Edward S. Sheinberg William Snyder

2-4-9

Morton Soloway Saul I. Stern

4-1-2

\*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)

Ellie Bittman from

Rony & Nora Joel

Sandra Hechler from

Jerry & Evie Levin

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

Sally Aaron from

John Reiches & June Streisand

Jane Baron from

John Reiches & June Streisand

Charlie Blum from

John Reiches & June Streisand

Mitch Braun from

John Reiches & June Streisand Helen Lerner Tony & Mary Pinto

**Ted Bunten from** 

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Bert & Joan Thompson

Steve Goldenberg from

John Reiches & June Streisand Tony & Mary Pinto Helen A. Goldenberg Rony & Nora Joel

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Ginny Jermanok from

Tony & Mary Pinto Bert & Joan Thompson Marvin & Natalie Klein Jonathan & Heather Greenfield Bernie & Lulu Seidman

Helen Lerner from

John Reiches & June Streisand

Judy Margelefsky from

John Reiches & June Streisand Helen Lerner

**Richard Plager from** 

John Reiches & June Streisand

Richard Polinsky from

John Reiches & June Streisand Tony & Mary Pinto Bert & Joan Thompson

**Shirley Posner from** 

John Reiches & June Streisand

Irv Povlow from

John Reiches & June Streisand

Judy Sacher from

John Reiches & June Streisand

Karen Saeks from

John Reiches & June Streisand

Denise Schwartzman from

John Reiches & June Streisand

**Audrey Sacher from** 

John Reiches & June Streisand

Beth Weinberg from

John Reiches & June Streisand

Leonard Weisberg from

Bernie & Lulu Seidman

#### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:**

Ted & Jean Bunten from

John Reiches & June Streisand

Mitch Braun & Bob Jares from

Jerry & Evie Levin

Marvin & Natalie from

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Marvin & Natalie Klein Bernie & Lulu Seidman

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#### WITH SINCERE SYMPATHY TO:

Karen Saeks - IMO Dr. Eddie Saeks

from Richard & Alice Camarota from Elinore Weinhaus

from James & Allysa Richards

from Paul & Lydia Krueger from Dennis & Joann Johnson

from Rony & Nora Joel

from Darryl Johnson

from Sally Aaron

Peggy Williams - IMO Greg from Mitch Braun & Bob Jares

#### THANK YOU:

Charlie Blum from

Bert & Joan Thompson

**Mary Pinto from** 

Bert & Joan Thompson

Joanne Blau from

Bert & Joan Thompson

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Roberta Goodwin – IMO Betty Poverman Roberta Goodwin - IMO Max Poverman James & Allysa Richards – IMO Eddie Saeks Debra Stern - IMO Freda Koslow Phillip Poverman – IMO Betty Poverman Phillip Poverman - IMO Max Poverman

#### **FLOWER FUND**

Aren Alter & Family- IMO Steve Alter Mitch Braun & Bob Jares - IMO Shirley Lois

Steve Goldenberg & Mike Dias - IHO Steve's 80th Birthday

Paul & Lydia Kruger - IMO Ida Krueger Marvin & Natalie Klein- IMO Ronald B.

#### UPCOMING ONEGS

Call the office to be a sponsor!

03/03/23- Jonathan & Heather Greenfield

IMO Leonard Greenfield

03/10/23 - Available

03/17/23 - Available

03/25/23 - Available **03/31/23** – Available

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Leonard Weisberg
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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: <a href="https://www.marcojcmi.com">www.marcojcmi.com</a>

#### Call the office for the following special items:

- o Friday evening Onegs \$85
- Sponsor the flowers on the bimah for \$85
- 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.
- Mitzvah Cards are available at the minimum cost of \$5.00 each, though a larger donation is always appreciated
- o **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.



# Jewish Congregation of Marco Island Presents

Our 41st Annual Congregational Passover Seider Wednesday, April 5, 2023 Promptly at 6:30 PM

The Haggadah will be read by the attendees, led by
Rabbí Mark W. Gross and Cantorial Soloist Hari Jacobsen
A Complete Traditional Passover Meal Catered By Mango's Dockside Bistro
And Members of our Devoted JCMI Family
Entrée Choice of Brisket or Kosher Respectful Entrée
Visitors and Guests Welcome

For Passover Seider reservations, please mail this form with your check, <u>MADE PAYABLE TO JCMI</u>, Jewish Congregation of Marco Island, Passover Seider, 991 Winterberry Dr., Marco Island, FL 34145, Or Phone: 239-642-0800. *Your check or credit card will hold your reservation*. Please indicate your seating preferences.

Adults:	Members - \$75.00	Visitors/Guests - \$85.00
Children 4-12:	Members - \$35.00	Visitors/Guests - \$45.00
Children under 4 are	Free	7

Name\_\_\_\_\_Address\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip\_\_\_\_

Phone Number

To ensure your seating preference, MAKE YOUR PAID RESERVATIONS EARLY – NO RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER 3:00PM ON MONDAY, MARCH 24th, 2023 – NO REFUNDS

Number	Price
Adult Members	\$
Adult Visitors/Guests	\$
Child 4-12 Members	\$
Child 4-12 Visitors/Guests	\$
Children Free TOTAL	\$

# Brisket	# Kosher Respectful	

Please seat at Table with:

# SAVE THESE DATES PLEASE NOTE: Event dates and venue are subject to change.

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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# March 2023

4th - Cultural Series - Gulfshore Opera	7:30 PM
10th - Purim/ M'gillah Reading	7:30 PM
11th - POP Series - Elton John	7:30 PM
12th - Spring Forward at Bedtime Tonight	
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

# April 2023

5th - Congregational Passover Seder 6:30 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

Tuesdays - Chess Club -Adults 2:00 - 5:30PM

Tuesdays - Chess Club - Students K-12 3:30 - 5:30PM

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

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

Fridays - Evening Services at 7:30 PM

Saturdays - Torah Study 9:30AM Aug.28 through April

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

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

# MONDAY NIGHT BINGO

Celebrating 22 Years!

**EVERY MONDAY** 

**SUPPER - NO CHARGE** 



**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.

HOTBALL \$250 PRIZE BINGO TOTE

NOT FOR PROFIT Free Coffee, Tea and Food

•2 Packs \$17 plus 1 FREE Bonanza

•3 Packs \$24 plus 2 EXTRA Bonanzas Jewish Congregation of Marco Island

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# 2022-2023 Women's Book Club



Our 15<sup>th</sup> 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

March 21, 2023

A Tale of Two Cities

Charles Dickens

April 06, 2023

Discussion of "Banned" Books

Read any book of your choice!

Suggestions are:

Maus

Art Spiegelman

Are You There God? It's Me Margaret

Judy Blume

Beloved

Toni Morrison

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

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Opening Day

#### FAREWELL MR. HAFFMANN

#### RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE FILM

Sunday afternoon, December 11, 2022

Film 2:00 PM

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

#### RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE FILM

Sunday afternoon, January 22, 2023

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**

#### RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE FILM

Sunday afternoon, February 12, 2023

Film 2:00 PM

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

Sunday afternoon, March 19, 2023

Film 2:00 PM

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

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Fourth-Sunday
Life-Long Learning Series
for 5783 (2022-23)

#### Sunday, January 22 - RaMBaM: Who Was Maimonides, And Why Does He Matter?

For a people as ancient as ours, the great 12<sup>th</sup>-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.

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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.

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## 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.



All sessions convene at the Synagogue (991 Winterberry Drive),

beginning with coffee social at 9:30 followed by class from 10:00 to 11:30

You can follow by live-stream from our website, www.marcojcmi.com There is no fee for members to attend our LifeLong Learning programs.

Unaffiliated guests are always welcome to join us for these sessions.

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### JEWISH CONGREGATION OF MARCO ISLAND HIGH HOLY DAYS FOOD DRIVE 5783

#### For Benefit of



Help us feed the hungry in our community.

JCMI, along with all synagogues in Collier County, will participate in a High Holy Days Food Drive. The food will be distributed by the Senior Center at JFCS for Jewish families in need in the Naples/Marco Island area.

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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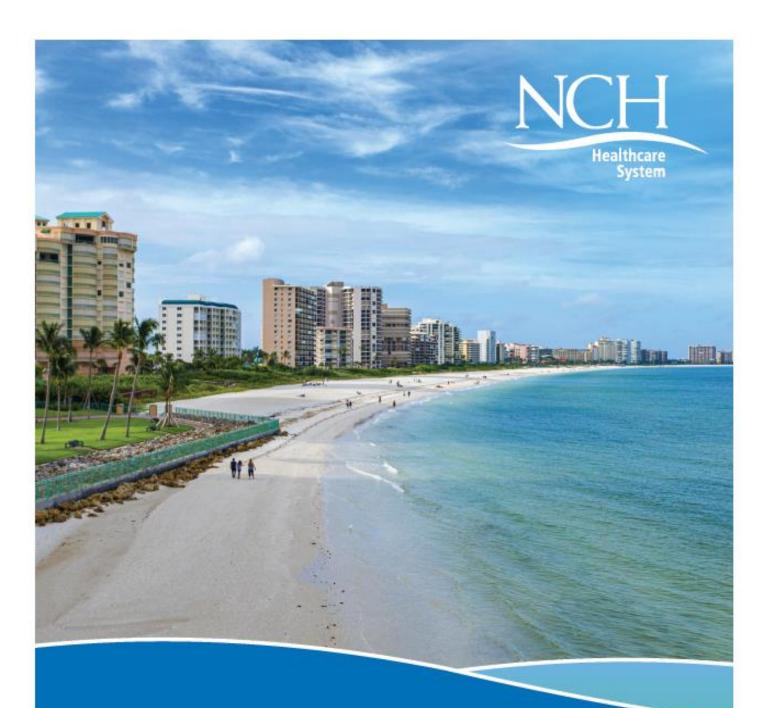
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