

THE JCMI MESSENGER



APRIL 2024

ADAR II/NISAN, 5784

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Rabbi Mark Gross

and

Cantorial Soloist Hari Jacobsen

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A Promise Fulfilled... in Time

“Then the prophecies of the old songs have turned out to be true, after a fashion!” said Bilbo. “Of course!” said Gandalf. “And why should not they prove true? Surely you don’t disbelieve the prophecies, because you had a hand in bringing them about yourself?”

- John R. R. Tolkien, The Hobbit



I have always been taken by that quote from Prof. Tolkien’s famous fantasy novel. It speaks mightily to our assumptions that our heritage is mere folklore; that our corporate convictions are only poetry; and that any event we experience, merely because of its immediacy, must be mundane and devoid of any inner meaning.

I am particularly mindful of that at this time of year, when Passover rolls around. After all, this once-a-year Spring holiday, which is such a powerful framework for our religious and cultural identity as Jews, commemorates the long-ago moment when The Holy And Blessed One pierced the veil of mystery and intervened in human history to birth the Jewish People.

I wonder how our forebears at the time responded to that experience. We are told in chapter 4 of the Biblical book of Exodus that, upon Moses’s first arrival in Egypt to confront Pharaoh on their behalf,

they heard that The Eternal One had taken note of the Israelites and had seen their plight, they bowed low in homage.

But their initial hope turns to disillusionment and despair. Pharaoh responds to Moses’s agitation on their behalf by making their labor harder. And one plague after another, striking at the Egyptian people, serves only to harden Pharaoh’s resolve to maintain power over them.

So they must have been truly stunned when, at last, in the wee hours of the morning with the full moon’s light overhead they are summarily thrust out of Egypt in haste and released to freedom.

That event had been foretold long ago. Centuries earlier, ‘way back in Genesis 15, God had informed Abraham not only that he would personally would never have title to the Promised Land, but that it would not even become the legacy of his future descendants until they had endured four generations of servitude in a foreign land.

But I will execute judgment on the nation that had enslaved them, and in the end they shall go free with great wealth.

Our long-ago forebears knew of that tradition. They knew their descent from Abraham, and the Covenant faith that he had passed down through his heirs: after all, God’s credentials to Moses in Exodus 3, and to the Israelite tribal leaders in Exodus 4 was framed as

the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.

But I have to wonder if they extrapolated from that lineage the promise that had been made to their ancestors regarding themselves.

As I point out every year, the Passover *seider* commemorates not our liberation, but rather our last night as slaves. May we not be slaves of uncertainty and doubt, but rather servants of The Most High... Who summons us to hope and faith and aspiration and glorious fulfillment.

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

April, 2024 – Adar II/Nissan, 5784



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

Friday night worship convenes live in our beautiful Synagogue, and is simultaneously live-streamed 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.

Friday, April 05 - This first-Friday-of-the-month “**Celebration Shabbat**” features a blessing for everyone celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in the newly arrived month of April, as well as **proclamation of and blessing for** the new moon and **New Month** of Nissan, marking the beginning of Jewish history [Exodus 12:1-2]... and two weeks until Passover.

Friday, April 12 - Shabbat evening worship service.

Friday, April 19 - Shabbat evening worship service.

Monday, April 22 - JCMI annual **Congregational Passover seider** at 6:30. Because of the nature and scope of this special event, by advance subscription only. See details in this edition of *The Messenger*, and contact the Temple Office well beforehand to make arrangements to leave Egypt with us!

Friday, April 26 - **Shabbat and Festival Service** concluding Passover, featuring recitation of the “*Yizkor*” memorial prayer and a reading from the sacred scroll for this 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:



Apr 05 – 7:27

Apr 19 – 7:34

Apr 12 – 7:30

Apr 26 – 7:37

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.**

April 05 - [Sh’mini-haChodesh](#) Leviticus 9:1-11:47 II Samuel 6:1-7:17

April 12 - [Tazri’a](#) Leviticus 12:1-13:59 II Kings 4:42-5:19

April 19 - [M’tzora](#) Leviticus 14:1-15:33 II Kings 7:3-20

April 26 - [Chol haMo’eid Pesach](#) Exodus 33:12-34:26 Ezekiel 38:18-39:16

“Yizkor” at Worship This Month

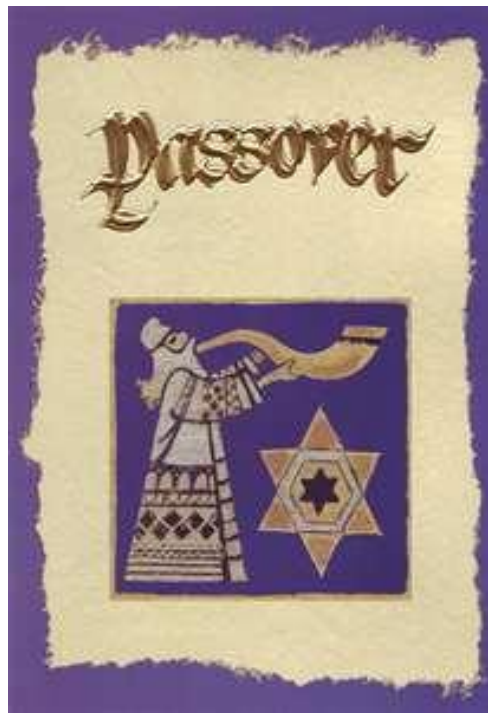
Hazkarat N’shamot, the traditional memorial prayer honoring our departed loved ones, will be a component of our Festival worship concluding Passover at 7:30 on Friday, April 26.

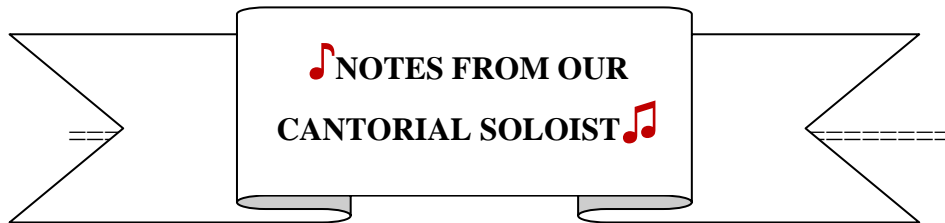
Summer Worship Leaders Sought

Members of the Congregation are invited to volunteer help lead services with our Cantor during Rabbi Gross’s Summer hiatus. Those interested in stepping up to the plate for the initial month of May, please notify Cantor Hari Jacobsen prior to Passover.

Holocaust Memorial, May 05

Rabbi Gross and Cantor Jacobsen will both be participants in the annual communal Yom haSho’ah observance on the afternoon of Sunday, May 05. The event is scheduled for 4:00 in the afternoon at the Nina Eiser Jewish Cultural Center headquarters of our Jewish Federation, 4720 Pine Ridge Road in Naples.





Chag Same'ach! Happy Passover! Happy April! Just Plain Happy!

First off, thanks for our Purim participants; that includes Charlie Blum, Lucille Gaita, Rabbi Gross, everyone who dressed in costume, everyone who grooved to the Beatles parodies, and Melinda Steffey, who underwrote the spiel. While my laryngitis robbed me of singing and COVID kept Lucille from playing the service, extra thank heaven for the rabbi; not only did he sing his planned parodies, but he did mine, too - all while accompanying everyone. Moses wasn't the only prince.



Next on our calendar highlights? Passover, of course. I hope everyone who's in town will join us as we make it through ancient Egypt once again. With all that is going on in the world today, a dynamic journey through values and choices can only enhance our spirits and days.

And speaking of enhanced spirits and days, it is time for our non-snowbirds to volunteer to come up on the bimah to deliver a parashah or two (in the absence of the rabbi from May through August). This will surely fill your days and spirits with (perhaps surprisingly) great satisfaction. P-LEASE text or phone me ((239)370-1483) to volunteer. The rabbi has provided a resource, and I am happy to assist. Everyone with whom I have spoken after delivering a Torah portion has told me that it was a very rewarding experience. Try it; you'll like it.

Lastly, thank you so very much for all of the beautiful wishes and prayers (and dinners) you delivered for me and Lia for her recent brain surgery. We look forward to being able to share good news in the near future.

May you enjoy a very sweet Pesach.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

While season is slowing down, activities at JCMI are not. Please join us every Monday Night at 5:30PM for our Monday Night Bingo.



On April 4th, JCMI will host the fourth of its Concert Series, Rocket Man- an Elton John sponsored performance. Tickets are available on the JCMI website, www.marcojcmi.com or in the office (239) 642-0800.



On April 16th, the Book Club will meet. The book of the month is Night Angels by. Weina Dai Randel. Most important on April 22nd, JCMI will conduct its annual Passover Seider. Contact the office for reservations.

To our Snow Birds- have a safe and happy summer.



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.

APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				Mah Jongg 11:00AM	Celebration Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	Torah Study 9:30AM
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	BINGO 5:30PM	Chess Club- <i>Adults</i> 2:00-5:30PM Chess Club – <i>Students K-12</i> 3:30-5:30PM		Mah Jongg 11:00AM	Federation Shabbat 7:30PM	Torah Study 9:30AM
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	BINGO 5:30PM	Book Club 11AM Chess Club- <i>Adults</i> 2:00-5:30PM Chess Club – <i>Students K-12</i> 3:30-5:30PM		Mah Jongg 11:00AM	Shabbat Services 7:30PM	Torah Study 9:30AM
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Passover Seider 6:00PM	Chess Club- <i>Adults</i> 2:00-5:30PM Chess Club – <i>Students K-12</i> 3:30-5:30PM		Mah Jongg 11:00AM	Shabbat Worship 7:30PM	Torah Study 9:30AM
28	29	30	27	28	29	30
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May Anniversaries

- 12 Bert & Shirley Posner
20 Thomas Rosenberg & Cynthia Patterson
21 John Reiches & June Streisand
24 Alan & Susan Daroff
29 Bernie & Lulu Seidman
30 Marvin & Lynn Nathanson
30 Howard & Elizabeth Simon



May Birthdays

- 4 Joanne Blau
4 Herb Handelsman
5 Sorley Sheinberg
6 Daniel Singer
7 Len Kabat
13 Keith Alter
13 Norma Handelsman
14 Charles Shapiro
17 Frank Weinberg
21 Susan Schuman
22 Joan Cohen
23 Carole Roberts
27 June Streisand
28 Karen Tessel-Blum



April Weekly Yahrtseit List

March 31 – April 6, 2024

21 Adar II – 27 Adar II

Bill Blum
Celia Durst Dresner*
Peter Mark Flynn*
Mark Geller
Jennie Geller
Harry Sachs Grossman*
Philip Heiblum*
Betty Joel
Arthur Joel
Samuel Kennedy*
Sadye Loft*
Ann R. Mandel*
Tillie Miller
Helen Mitnick
Ossie Sacher*
Morris Seidman
Murry Silvershein*
Norman Weisberg*

April 7 – April 13, 2024

28 Adar II – 5 Nisan

Bernard Baron
Adele S. Povlow Blumenthal*
Max Gottsegen*
Chaim Hurvitz*
Joseph Jaffe*
Julius Jermanok*
Edward Kaplan*
Alvin Kennedy*
Ralph Krause
Adele Morganstern*
Paul B. Newman*
David Joseph Reitzes
Mack Roseff
Vincent Russo
Frances Sutker Schulman*
William Snyder*
Wyatt Kyle Sutker*
Fred Teachman*
Nissim David Turiel*
Hattie Willens*
Robert Winter
Herb Wischnia

April 14 – April 20, 2024

6 Nisan – 12 Nisan

Marian Gardner
Dorothy Grosky
Boots Hartstein*
Harry Kantor*
Maurice Krieger
Jewel Lerner
Anna Zilberstein Linder
Richard Margelefsky
Howard Isaac Reitzes
Ben Rosenblum
Stanley Ross*
Michael Stuart Sacher*
Sarah Schecter*
Eva Wolf*

April 21 – April 27, 2024

13 Nisan – 19 Nisan

John Cohen*
Samuel Edelman
Harry Eisenstein*
Israel Exler*
Allen Abraham Feld*
Irma Feldman
Charles G. Greenstein*
Ann Grosberg*
Mary Jermanok*
Morris Kahn*
Irv Katz
Harold M. Krueger
Stephen S. Lanphear*
Lillian Nathanson
Clara Knudson Nolan*
Phillip Seidman
Nettie G. Silverstein*
Fred Suffian
Hyman Sugerman*
Martin Arthur Thompson*
Yetta Weisberg*
Morris Young

April 28 – May 4, 2024

20 Nisan – 26 Nisan

Flora Atkin
Alan Beer
David Boiko
Phyllis Borr*
Bertha Feins Clinard*
Arthur Cole
Eve Eisenstein*
Louis Goldenberg*
Maurice Leifer*
Sophie Marquis Randolph
William Rick*
Sally Rick*
Selma Rosen
Frances Rosenberg*
Arthur Sendlin*
Gayle Sandra Stein*
Svea Svensson
Albert George Wilfond*
Anita Yorks



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



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(Best wishes for a speedy recovery)

Lia Jacobsen from
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Audrey Snyder

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Jonathan & Heather Greenfield

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Denise Schwartzman

Marilyn Flynn from
John Reiches & June Streisand

Heather Greenfield from
John Reiches & June Streisand

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John Reiches & June Streisand

Hanita Kern from
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John Reiches & June Streisand

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Phyllis Rosenblum from
Jonathan & Heather Greenfield

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Denise Schwartzman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Charlie Blum & Karen Tessel-Blum from
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Irwin & Frada Roseff – IMO Mack Roseff
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ONEG FUND

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Dan & Robin Singer – IMO Helen Young, Robin's mother

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Lewis Schneider - Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
Edith Yorks – IMO Anita Yorks

UPCOMING ONEGS

Call the office to be a sponsor!

04/05/24 – Jonathan & Heather Greenfield – IMO Anne Schultz, Heather's Mother!

04/12/24 – Available

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04/22/24 – Available





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The **Office** is open Mon. through Fri. - 9 am to 2 pm

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

Call the office for the following special items:

- Friday evening **Onegs** - \$85
- Sponsor the **flowers** on the bimah for \$88
- Yahrzeit **Memorial Candles** - \$2 each
- Honor your loved ones with a **Yahrtseit Plaque** - \$250
- 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
- **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 42nd Annual Congregational Passover Seider

Monday, April 22, 2024

Promptly at 6:30 PM

The Haggadah will be read by the attendees, led by
Rabbi Mark W. Gross and Cantorial Soloist Hari Jacobsen

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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

Name _____

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Phone Number _____

To ensure your seating preference, **MAKE YOUR PAID RESERVATIONS EARLY - NO RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER 3:00PM ON MONDAY, APRIL 15th, 2024 - NO REFUNDS**

<u>Number</u>	<u>Price</u>
_____ Adult Members	\$ _____
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"5784"

APRIL 2024

4th - Concert Series -Elton John	7:30 PM
16th - Book Club	11:00 AM
22nd - Congregational Passover Seider	6:00 PM
25th - Board Meeting	7:00 PM

Ongoing Events Throughout the Season:

Mondays - Bingo at 5:30PM (tentative start October)

Tuesdays - Chess Club (Adults) at 2:00 - 5:30PM

- Chess Club (Students K-12) at 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

2023-2024

Women's Book Club

Men are welcome!



Our 16th 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

November 21, 2023

Cousin Bette

Honoré de Balzac

February 20, 2024

The Maid

Nita Prose

December 19, 2023

Lessons In Chemistry

Bonnie Garmus

March 19, 2024

Lady Clementine

Marie Benedict

January 16, 2024

Horse

Geraldine Brooks

April 16, 2024

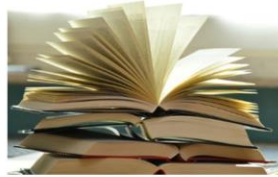
Night Angels

Weina Dai Randel

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 or the JCMI Office at 239-642-0800

2024-2025 Women's Book Club

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Our 17th Season

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November 19, 2024

Heaven & Earth Grocery Store
James McBride

March 18, 2025

Honor
Thrity Umrigar

December 17, 2024

The Boys in the Boat
Daniel James Brown

April 15, 2025

Killers of the Flower Moon
David Grann

January 21, 2025

The Girl with the Louding Voice
Abi Daré

Suggested Summer Reading:

The Island of the Sea Women
Lisa See

February 18, 2025

Silas Marner
George Eliot

The Covenant of Water
Abraham Verghese

The Women
Kristin Hannah

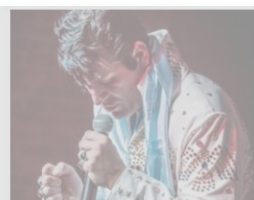
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7:30 PM

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Saturday,
January 27, 2024
7:30 PM

The Motowners
A Celebration of
Motown

The audience will hear smash hits by the Temptations, The Four Tops, Diana Ross & The Supremes, Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder and many more.



Saturday,
February 17, 2024
7:30 PM

**Jon Stetson -
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Mentalist**

A truly mind-blowing, crowd-pleasing, audience interactive mix of magic, mind reading, and amazing mystery all packaged together and delivered by an engaging and very funny comedic personality.



Saturday,
March 16, 2024
7:30 PM

**Swingin' and
Singin'
Broadway**

Back by popular demand Charlie Blum brings a fresh take on the great American Songbook this season with a stroll down BROADWAY singing the show tunes that have become standards over the years, along with stories behind some of these iconic productions.



Thursday,
April 4, 2024
7:30 PM

**The Rocket Man
Show**

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- Peanut Butter
- Pasta
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- Mayonnaise
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- Canned vegetables (some low sodium)
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First V.P.	Keith Alter
2nd V.P.	Marty Holtz
Assistant Treasurer	Morris Margolis
Secretary	Mitch Braun

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2 Year Term	1 Year Term
Mary Pinto	Charlie Blum
Linda Reitzes	Heather Greenfield
Beth Weinberg	Phyllis Rosenblum

NOMINATING COMMITTEE 23-24

Joanne Blau	Irv Povlow
Steve Goldenberg	

**STANDING COMMITTEES AND THEIR
CHAIRPERSONS* 2024-2025**

Finance, Budget & Investment

Stan Alliker	Marty Holtz
Sue Baum	Keith Alter

House

*Marty Holtz

Membership

*Keith Alter
Mitch Braun
Paul Krueger

Food Chair

*Mary Pinto

Public Relations

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Cemetery

*Morris Margolis

Rabbi Liaison, Ritual & Honors

*Frank Weinberg
Sue Baum
Stan Alliker
Cantor Hari Jacobsen

Ways & Mean

*Sue Baum	Steve Goldenberg
Charlie Blum	Marty Holtz

By-Laws

*Steve Goldenberg	Shirley Posner
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Office Liaison

*Marty Holtz

Parliamentarian

*Steve Goldenberg

Security

Don Schwartz