

# THE JCMI MESSENGER



*MAY-JUNE 2024*

*NISAN/IYYAR/SIVVAN, 5784*

## **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Services conducted by  
Cantorial Soloist Hari Jacobsen  
Along with Members from the JCMI Congregation  
Friday Evenings at 7:30 PM

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Yalkut Mordechai: Notes from Rabbi Gross

## A Vortel Out-of-Season

*I am away from the JCMI community during the Summer months, and will return to the pulpit in September. In the interim, I offer a seasonal thought as a schtikeleh Toyre (“a little slice of Torah”) to see the Congregational family through my hiatus months.*



The Czar was once on a journey, and along the road he saw a poor Jewish farmer with grey hair, but a black beard. When the Czar asked him how such a marvel came to be, the farmer replied: “My beard didn’t start growing until after I was *Bar-Mitzvah*, so it’s much younger.”

The Czar was delighted with this answer, and urged the man: “I am going to make that into my own little riddle, to stump others with. I forbid you to divulge the answer, until you have seen me a hundred times!” The Jew bowed, and the Czar rode off.

Once back in his court at Saint Petersburg, the Czar challenged his courtiers: “Who can tell me why a man’s beard should still be black, once his hair turns gray?” None could resolve that conundrum. But then the chamberlain recalled the Jewish farmer with gray hair and a black beard that the Czar had spoken with on the way. So he returned the way they had come, and demanded the answer to the riddle.

The Jew, bowing his head in humble submission, replied: “I regret, your excellency, that I am not allowed to divulge that information.”

“I’ll pay you well for your answer,” the chamberlain said, in reply to which the Jew said: “Then give me a hundred rubles.”

When the chamberlain brought back the answer to the riddle, the Czar was furious and sent for the Jew to render account for his actions. “Did I not demand of you,” he stormed, “that you not divulge the answer to our little riddle until you had seen me a hundred times?”



“Indeed you did, your Excellency,” the Jew replied, “and so have I done.” Pulling out the sack of silver coins he had received from the chamberlain, he said: “Having beheld your illustrious image, minted into each of these hundred rubles, have I not seen you a hundred times?”

Equally delighted with his scrupulous honesty and his creative thinking, the Czar elevated the farmer to an Imperial ministry, and kept him in the Capital as a trusted advisor.

Even “off-season,” the Rabbi is at your disposal any time by voice or text to 954-798-6037 or e-mail [RabbiMarkGross@gmail.com](mailto:RabbiMarkGross@gmail.com).

## - JCMI Schedule of Services - May & June, 2024 – Nissan/Iyyar/Sivvan, 5784

*Friday night worship convenes live at 7:30 on Fridays, in our beautiful Synagogue, conducted during Rabbi Gross's Summer off-season by our beloved Cantorial Soloist Hari Jacobsen together with members of our Congregation.*

*Services are simultaneously live-streamed by convenient one-click access from [this link](#) at our Congregational website (which also features a PDF copy of the self-contained Friday night prayerbook, to download and print out to follow along at home).*

- Friday, May 03 - “[Celebration Shabbat](#),” honoring those with birthdays and anniversaries in the newly arrived month of May, and featuring [a blessing for the New Moon](#) (and new month) of Iyyar.
- Friday, May 10 - Shabbat evening worship.
- Friday, May 17 - Shabbat evening worship.
- Friday, May 24 - Shabbat evening worship, featuring [a Memorial Day tribute](#).
- Friday, May 31 - Shabbat evening worship, featuring [a blessing for the New Moon](#), and new month, of Sivvan.
- Friday, June 07 - “[Celebration Shabbat](#),” honoring birthdays and anniversaries in the newly arrived month of June.
- Friday, June 14 - Shabbat and Festival evening worship for [Shavuot, Feast of Weeks](#) – including “[Yizkor](#)” memorial prayer.
- Friday, June 21 - Shabbat evening worship.
- Friday, June 28 - Shabbat evening worship.



### Home Shabbat Candle-Lighting Times

*18 minutes before sunset on Marco Island*

May <u>03</u> -	7:41	May <u>24</u> -	7:52	June <u>14</u> -	8:01
May <u>10</u> -	7:45	May <u>31</u> -	7:56	June <u>21</u> -	8:03
May <u>17</u> -	7:48	June <u>07</u> -	7:59	June <u>28</u> -	8:04

### Portion-of-the-Week Torah Study -

*Parashah study with Rabbi Gross is suspended until September, but do make occasion to stay on top of your own exploration of the timeless lessons of the weekly Torah portion.*

<u>May 4</u> -	<a href="#">Acharei Mot</a>	Leviticus 16:1-18:30	Ezekiel 22:1-19
<u>May 11</u> -	<a href="#">Q'doshim</a>	Leviticus 19:1-20:37	Amos 9:7-15
<u>May 18</u> -	<a href="#">Emor</a>	Leviticus 21:1-24:23	Ezekiel 44:15-31
<u>May 25</u> -	<a href="#">b'Har</a>	Leviticus 25:1-26:2	Jeremiah 32:6-27
<u>June 01</u> -	<a href="#">b'Chuqotai</a>	Leviticus 26:3-27:34	Jeremiah 16:19-17:14
<u>June 08</u> -	<a href="#">b'Midbar</a>	Numbers 1:1-4:20	Hosea 2:1-22
<u>June 15</u> -	<a href="#">Nasso</a>	Numbers 4:21-7:89	Judges 13:2-25
<u>June 22</u> -	<a href="#">b'Ha'alotcha</a>	Numbers 8:1-12:16	Zechariah 2:14-4:7
<u>June 29</u> -	<a href="#">Sh'lach L'cha</a>	Numbers 13:1-15:41	Joshua 2:1-24

## Memorial Day

A reminder that the Synagogue Office will be closed on Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day.

An appropriate memorialization of our nation's war dead will be incorporated into the *yahrtzeit* list at Shabbat worship on the previous Friday, May 24.

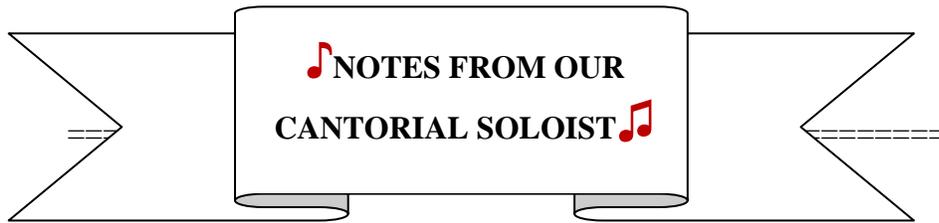
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## Shavuot, June 14

Shavuot, the Feast of Weeks commemorating the making of the Sinai Covenant that made us the Jewish people, will be observed our Shabbat worship service on Friday, June 14. Worship content and melodies will reflect Festival mode, and the “*Yizkor*” memorial prayer will be recited in the course of the evening.

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Season” has come to an end – with one majorly surprising happening: the

majority of the summer parashah delivery slots have been filled (Oh, heart be still!) – and “with true volunteers, not just draftees.! Dang! What a group at JCMI! Apparently, a good number of our congregants have found satisfaction and reward in getting up-close and personal with our previously so intimidating Torah.

Don’t get me wrong. The Torah is still awesome to us all – but in a good way.

Yes! And when any of us finds a bit of personal relevance from a bit of daunting Torah, sharing can be a wonderful, wonderful thing – for both sides. Oh, it makes my heart feel good.

And speaking of the Torah, we all know that there are two (albeit a little different) recitations of the Ten Commandments in it. Next month, however, there is a paraphrase of them, too. No kidding. Here they are one more time. Oy! Nag, nag, nag, nag, nag. Or perhaps not. Perhaps, we benefit from a loving reminder. Perhaps we occasionally get caught up in the minutia of everyday life and miss some of the basics; like smelling the roses – or checking in with the Ten Commandments (equally important in its own way. I might add).

Since, admittedly, we don’t read the Ten Commandments all that often, we have been given other loving reminders – like the *Sh’ma* (which, as you may well know, also includes the *V’Ahavta*). Whenever we recite the *Sh’ma*, we are also reciting *V’Ahavta* – spoken or implied. Oh, yes. We are told to love God – with All your heart, with ALL your soul, with every, last, little bit of yourself. And – drum roll – it doesn’t continue with the words “Remember

this” or any call to action – other than telling us these words “...shall be in your heart.” We don’t need to ponder these words; we need to feel them. And, of course, if we feel them, we will be most likely to remember them. And if we remember them, we will be most likely to act on them.

While we’re on the subject of love, let me ask: Why not simply find something to love about everything we do? Seriously? Seriously. Taking out the garbage? Oh, yes. What’s it like if you don’t? Smelly? Bugs (at least)? Possible complaints? Any of those is really nasty. I can love that I don’t have with any of that. And what about your fourth doctor’s appointment of the month (or, heaven forbid, of the week)? Who doesn’t have that to complain about? But what happens if you don’t go? I can love that I do have good doctors (hopefully) to whom I may turn. That is a big deal.

If I make a concentrated effort to try to find something – some tiny, little thing – to love about what I need to do, oh, my, how very much more untroubled (maybe even peaceful or – heaven forbid – loving) things will be.

And that, my dear family, is from just a few words in the Torah. I hope each of you who reads it or listens to it – much less shares it – to love something about it.

Happy New Season!





## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope all our readers had a very Happy Passover. JCMI enjoyed its Annual Seider of April 22, 2024. With May our summer activities continue with religious serviced every Friday evening at 7:30 followed by a Oneg Shabbat. All are welcome to attend.



Planning for the upcoming season is in full swing. JCMI is planning to hold Bubbles Bakery in December. Volunteers are needed to bake. If you are a baker and want to make some Jewish baked goods contact the JCMI office at 239 642 0800 to volunteer.

Monday night BINGO will continue. Come and join us for an evening's entertainment featuring a Kosher Hot Dog dinner and the chance to win game prizes and large jack pots.



Have a safe 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.

# MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				Mah Jongg 11:00AM	Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	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	Shabbat Services 7:30PM	
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	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  Board Meeting 7:00PM	Shabbat Worship 7:30PM	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Office Closed  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	Shabbat Services 7:30PM	



# JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>16</b>  <b>Father’s Day</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Chess Club- <i>Adults</i> 2:00-5:30PM  Chess Club – <i>Students K-12</i> 3:30-5:30PM	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  <b>Board</b> <b>Meeting</b> 7:00PM	<b>21</b>  <b>Shabbat</b> <b>Services</b> 7:30PM	<b>22</b>
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## June Anniversaries

- 1 Rony & Nora Joel
- 2 Rabbi Mark & Carol Gross
- 9 Richard & Marcia Rosenberg
- 14 Larry & Judy Sacher
- 16 Paul & Lydia Krueger
- 24 Marty & Barbara Holtz
- 24 Bruce Weiss & Melinda Steffey



## June Birthdays

- 5 Yvette Benarroch
- 5 Elinore Weinhaus
- 17 Sara Straight Wolf
- 18 Aren Alter
- 23 Dolores Siegel
- 27 Carol Gross



## July Anniversaries

- 2 Dan & Robin Singer
- 13 Steve Goldenberg & Mike Dias
- 25 Donald & Linda Barger



## July Birthdays

- 2 Marcia Rosenberg
- 8 Leila Silverberg
- 9 Nanette Suffian
- 13 Dick Lerner
- 13 Isabel Price
- 16 Maxine Scott
- 17 Marty Holtz
- 20 Barbara Holtz
- 21 George Karpman
- 21 Florence Vallery
- 29 Paul Chase
- 30 Ilana Adler



# May Weekly Yahrtseit List

## 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

## May 5 – May 11, 2024

27 Nisan – 3 Iyar

Esther Bernikoff\*  
Frances Frieda Bly\*  
Frieda Siegel Cherr  
Jonathan Clark Halpern\*  
Phillip Herman Lakernick\*  
Judith A. Malakoff\*  
Lillian Migden\*  
Herman Rosenberg  
Lillian Kapstein Rubin\*  
Esther Seinfeld  
Rose W. Sherman  
Alan Bernard Sostek\*  
Jacob Stein\*  
Elsie Torf\*  
Daniel E. Turiel\*  
Herb Wischnia

## May 12 – May 18, 2024

4 Iyar – 10 Iyar

Joseph Benarroch\*

Alexander Berman\*  
Mildred Rudginsky Black\*  
Albert Forman\*  
Bette L. Gordin\*  
Mary L. Koslow\*  
Chandra Levy  
Anne Lewis\*  
Belle Rosenblum  
Aaron Harold Rosner\*  
Ruth Rudolph\*  
Phillip Sacher\*  
Harlan Saeks  
Jeffrey Schwartz  
Ann Snyder\*  
Stanley Werman\*  
Alma Winter

## May 19 – May 25, 2024

11 Iyar – 17 Iyar

Maurice Bittman\*  
Esther Geszvain  
Eliahu Gluzband  
Albert Mauerberger  
Helen Moskowitz\*  
George Naidich  
Rosalyn Cohen Rind\*  
Howard Rosen  
Michael Schuman  
Jack Vesecky  
Charna Weindruch\*  
William Wolf\*  
Robert I. Youman\*

## May 26 – June 1, 2024

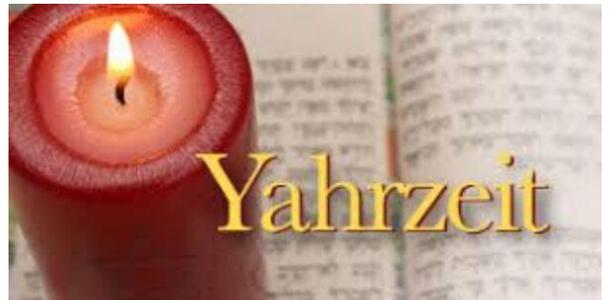
18 Iyar – 24 Iyar

Charlotte K. Baker\*  
Ellen G. Barkhouse  
Christopher Bell  
Roger Blau  
Thomas Borr\*  
Jody Ellen Cohen\*  
Maxwell Daroff  
Beatty Davis\*  
Joel Farber  
Lynn Freedman\*

**May 26 – June 1, 2024 (continued)**

18 Iyar – 24 Iyar

Jacob Gross  
Ruth Hepner\*  
Julius Jermiyahu Kern  
George Levin\*  
Bea Margolis  
Erving Pfau\*  
Joy Tessel  
Joseph Tuller\*  
Sydell Rita Wertheim\*  
Arthur Willens\*  
Stuart Yussman



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



Dear family, friends, JCMI:

Thank you for all your loving thoughts, prayers and contributions to JCMI in memory of George Seidman. Expressing our gratitude is beyond words.

Bernie & Lulu

## June Weekly Yahrtseit List

### May 26 – June 1, 2024

18 Iyar – 24 Iyar

Charlotte K. Baker\*  
Ellen G. Barkhouse  
Christopher Bell  
Roger Blau  
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Bea Margolis  
Erving Pfau\*  
Joy Tessel  
Joseph Tuller\*  
Sydell Rita Wertheim\*  
Arthur Willens\*  
Stuart Yussman

### June 2 – June 8, 2024

25 Iyar – 2 Sivan

Maurice Atkin  
Harold Brownstein\*  
Floyd Emert  
Shari Farber- Tritt  
Barney Goldrich\*  
Wilbur Gross\*  
Irvin L. Kalloo  
Mollie Levens\*  
Hyman Levin\*  
Stanley S. Lewenberg\*  
Sally Lipschutz\*  
Fred Ostrow\*  
Sheila Phillips  
Samuel Rick\*  
Israel Shapiro  
Dr. Harry L. Sherman  
Anna Skolnik\*  
Dr. Charles Winter\*

Dr. Eliot Zigelbaum

### June 9 – June 15, 2024

3 Sivan – 9 Sivan

Lorraine Blum  
Abe Brown  
Harry Klein  
Sandra E. Kurtzman\*  
Mildred Tucker Leibovici\*  
Kate Lerner\*  
Benjamin Lipschutz\*  
Tillie Meer\*  
Milton Migden\*  
Robb Moldovan\*  
Sigmund Moskowitz\*  
Joseph Posner\*  
Robert Thompson

### June 16 – June 22, 2024

10 Sivan – 16 Sivan

Albert Bashevkin\*  
Pearl Broder  
June Marie Duquet\*  
Edith Feller\*  
Adele Greenberg\*  
Emma Lipsitt  
Phyllis Pincus Marco\*  
Joan Reinfeld\*  
Milton Schwartz  
Anne C. Singer\*  
Robert Snyder  
Beatrice Sugerman\*  
Shtetl Ternovka

### June 23 – June 29, 2024

17 Sivan – 23 Sivan

Herman Cohen\*  
Bertha Friedman  
Liva Heiblum\*  
Benjamin Leifer\*  
Dorothy Paschen  
Elsie Posner\*  
Edmond Pudleiner

**June 23 – June 29, 2024 (continued)**

17 Sivan – 23 Sivan

Virginia Reminick\*  
Joseph Simon  
Mel Singer  
Wanda Thompson  
Bertha Gordon Thompson  
Melanie Tuller\*

**June 30 – July 6, 2024**

24 Sivan – 30 Sivan

Morris Black\*  
Jeanette Cohen  
J. Nathan Eiser  
Benjamin Fast  
Phyllis A. Friedman\*  
Dora Goldman  
Richard Kalin  
Libby Leff\*  
Gerald Lerner  
Harry Meer\*  
Frieda Mudrick\*  
Norman Sandberg  
Rose Seidman  
Lillian Chavkin Sutker\*  
Michael Swinford  
Charles Yorks\*



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# WELCOME!

**We would like to welcome Carolyn Gerr & David Sussman!**



**ALL IN  
THE  
FAMILY**

Carolyn and David are from Minnesota. They live in the western suburbs of the Twin Cities and are members of Beth El, a conservative synagogue, in St. Louis Park, Minnesota. Both are retired professionals who have enjoyed wintering in Florida in order to escape frigid and snowy winters.

When they arrived in Marco Island at the end of December 2023 to spend the winter months, they were delighted to find a warm, welcoming, and friendly congregation at JCMI. They have taken advantage of a wide range of activities offered at JCMI including Shabbat evening services, Saturday Torah study, monthly learning sessions, book club, mahjong, and even Bingo!

They feel fortunate to be able to have joined JCMI and participate in the varied activities and experiences offered.



# We Appreciate the Thoughtfulness of Those Who Support JCMI

## **REFUAH SHELAYMAH**

(Best wishes for a speedy recovery)

### **Irv Povlow from**

Mitch Braun & Bob Jares

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

### **Keith Alter from**

Stephen Goldenberg  
Jonathan & Heather Greenfield  
Marty & Barbara Holtz  
Paul & Lydia Krueger  
Bernie & Lulu Seidman  
Frank & Beth Weinberg

### **Jane Bergman from**

Marty & Barbara Holtz  
Denise Schwartzman

### **Joanne Blau from**

Stephen Goldenberg  
Jonathan & Heather Greenfield  
Marty & Barbara Holtz  
Paul & Lydia Krueger  
Bernie & Lulu Seidman  
Bert & Joan Thompson  
Frank & Beth Weinberg

### **Marilyn Flynn from**

Bert & Joan Thompson

### **Heather Greenfield from**

Marty & Barbara Holtz  
Denise Schwartzman  
Bernie & Lulu Seidman  
Bert & Joan Thompson  
Frank & Beth Weinberg

### **Jonathan Greenfield from**

Marty & Barbara Holtz  
Denise Schwartzman  
Bernie & Lulu Seidman  
Bert & Joan Thompson  
Frank & Beth Weinberg

### **Hanita Kern from**

Marty & Barbara Holtz  
Denise Schwartzman  
Bernie & Lulu Seidman  
Bert & Joan Thompson  
Frank & Beth Weinberg

### **Carole Roberts from**

Stephen Goldenberg  
Paul & Lydia Krueger

### **Phyllis Rosenblum from**

Marty & Barbara Holtz  
Bert & Joan Thompson  
Frank & Beth Weinberg

### **Charles Shapiro from**

Stephen Goldenberg

### **Sorley Sheinberg from**

Stephen Goldenberg  
Bert & Joan Thompson

### **June Streisand from**

Stephen Goldenberg  
Jonathan & Heather Greenfield  
Marty & Barbara Holtz

Paul & Lydia Krueger  
Bernie & Lulu Seidman  
Bert & Joan Thompson  
Frank & Beth Weinberg

### **Sorley Sheinberg from**

Jonathan & Heather Greenfield

### **Daniel Singer from**

Marty & Barbara Holtz

### **Karen Tessel-Blum from**

Jonathan & Heather Greenfield  
Marty & Barbara Holtz  
Paul & Lydia Krueger

### **Frank Weinberg from**

Stephen Goldenberg  
Jonathan & Heather Greenfield  
Marty & Barbara Holtz  
Paul & Lydia Krueger  
Bernie & Lulu Seidman  
Bert & Joan Thompson  
Frank & Beth Weinberg

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:**

### **Charlie Blum & Karen Tessel-Blum from**

Marty & Barbara Holtz  
Bernie & Lulu Seidman  
Bert & Joan Thompson  
Frank & Beth Weinberg

### **Alan & Susan Daroff from**

Stephen Goldenberg  
Bert & Joan Thompson

### **Bert & Shirley Posner from**

Stephen Goldenberg  
Jonathan & Heather Greenfield  
Marty & Barbara Holtz  
Bernie & Lulu Seidman  
Bert & Joan Thompson  
Frank & Beth Weinberg

### **John Reiches & June Streisand from**

Stephen Goldenberg  
Jonathan & Heather Greenfield  
Marty & Barbara Holtz  
Paul & Lydia Krueger  
Bernie & Lulu Seidman  
Bert & Joan Thompson  
Frank & Beth Weinberg

### **Bernie & Lulu Seidman from**

Stephen Goldenberg  
Jonathan & Heather Greenfield  
Marty & Barbara Holtz  
Paul & Lydia Krueger  
Bert & Joan Thompson  
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## **BUBBIE'S BAKERY SPONSORS**

from Marlene Glass  
from Jonathan & Heather Greenfield  
from George & Estie Karpman  
from Hanita Kern  
from Paul & Lydia Krueger  
from John Reiches & June Streisand  
from Denise Schwartzman  
from Bernie & Lulu Seidman  
from Bert & Joan Thompson

## **BUILDING FUND**

**Sandra Hechler** – IMO Rose W. Sherman

## **CANTORIAL DISCRETIONARY FUND**

**Stephen Goldenberg** – IMO Louis Goldenberg, Stephen's brother

## **FLOWER FUND**

**Harriet Friedberg** – IMO Charlotte K. Baker

**Paul & Lydia Krueger** – IMO Harold M. Krueger, Paul's Father!

**Ralph & Shelley Samuel** – IMO Eve & Harry Eisenstein

## **KITCHEN FUND**

**Phyllis Rosenblum** – IMO Ben Rosenblum

**Phyllis Rosenblum** – IMO Belle Rosenblum

## **GENERAL FUND**

**Al & Yvette Benarroch** – IMO Joseph Benarroch

**George & Estie Karpman** – IMO Frances Frieda Bly

**Dan & Robin Singer** – IMO Morris Young

## **MAZEL TOV**

**Robert Meldman & Leila Silverberg** – IHO Sandra Hechler

## **ONEG FUND**

**Jonathan & Heather Greenfield** – IMO Anne Schultz, Heather's Mother!

**Jonathan & Heather Greenfield** – IHO Jonathan's 82<sup>nd</sup> Birthday & Heather's 81<sup>st</sup> Birthday!

**Paul & Lydia Krueger** – IMO Harold M. Krueger, Paul's Father!

## **RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND**

**Maris & Tamara Kukainis** – IHO JCMI's Congregation

## **WITH SINCERE SYMPATHY TO:**

**Bernie & Lulu Seidman** – IMO George Seidman

from Arnold & Jane Baron  
from Mitch Braun & Bob Jares  
from George & Estie Karpman  
from Marvin & Natalie Klein  
from Denise Schwartzman  
from Bert & Joan Thompson

## **THANK YOU:**

**Sandra Hechler** – TY Mary Pinto for the beautiful Passover Seider!

**Sandra Hechler** – TY Joanne Blau for the beautiful Passover Seider!

## **UPCOMING ONEGS**

Call the office to be a sponsor!

**05/03/24** – Available

**05/10/24** – Available

**05/17/24** – Available

**05/24/24** – Available

**05/31/24** – Available





## YAHRTSEIT DONOR IN MEMORY OF

**Al & Yvette Benarroch** - Joseph Benarroch  
**Rita & Bernie Blutfield** - Samuel Edelman



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

# 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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## May 2024

6th - Monday Night Bingo	5:30 PM
13th - Monday Night Bingo	5:30 PM
20th - Monday Night Bingo	5:30 PM
23rd - Board Meeting	7:00 PM
27th - Monday Night Bingo	5:30 PM

## June 2024

3rd - Summer Monday Night Bingo	5:30 PM
27th - Board Meeting	7:00 PM

## July 2024

1st - Summer Monday Night Bingo	5:30 PM
4th - Annual 4th of July BBQ	12:00 PM
4th - Office Closed	
NO Board Meeting	

## August 2024

5th - Summer Monday Night Bingo	5:30 PM
22nd - Board Meeting	7:00 PM

## September 2024

2nd - Office Closed	
9th - Summer Monday Night Bingo	5:30 PM
26th - Board Meeting	7:00 PM
28th - S'lichot	8:30 PM

## October 2024

2nd - Rosh haShanah Eve	7:30 PM
3rd - Rosh haShanah Service	10:00 AM
4th - Tashlich	11:00 AM
6th - New Year Cemetery Service	11:30 AM
7th - Monday Night Bingo Returns	5:30 PM
11th - Pre Kol Nidrei Dinner	5:00 PM
11th - Kol Nidrei Service	7:30 PM
12th - Yom Kippur Morning Service	10:00 AM
12th - Yom Kippur Afternoon & Ne'ilah	3:30 PM
12th - Break-the-Fast Dinner	6:30 PM
24th - 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

*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



**JOIN YOUR JCMI FAMILY FOR A 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY BARBECUE!**



*The Menu*

**Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, B-B-Q Pulled Chicken,  
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*Our Sponsors*

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**Dinner: \$30 donation per person**

**Date: Tuesday, July 4, 2024**

**OPEN SEATING**

**Time: 12 Noon**

**BYOB: Beer or Wine**

# Hamburger \_\_\_\_\_ # Hotdog \_\_\_\_\_ # BBQ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_

**Call JCMI Office at 239-642-0800**  
**With your reservation and food selection**  
**RSVP no later than Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**



Back by popular demand - "Bubbie's Bakery

The date is Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at JCMI from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

We plan to bake at JCMI on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. We are looking for volunteers to help bake. If you are not a baker please come and help. There are many jobs. You will be notified of the dates we are baking.

We will also have Bubbie's Cafe. We will be serving Bagels with a schmer, Kosher hot dogs with chips and a drink, Slices of cake, soda, water and coffee will also be offered.

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Please let Barbara Holtz - 609-442-6570 or Beth Weinberg - 309-258-8188 know when you are available to help.



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# 2024-2025

## Women's Book Club

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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

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

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- Tuna
- Canned Chicken
- Peanut Butter
- Pasta
- Soups (some low sodium)
- Mayonnaise
- Pasta Sauces
- Canned vegetables (some low sodium)
- Powdered milk
- Canned fruit
- Rice
- Ketchup
- Salad dressing
- Oatmeal
- Macaroni and cheese
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