

THE JCMI MESSENGER



SEPTEMBER 2022

ELUL-TISHRI 5782

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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and

Cantorial Soloist Hari Jacobsen

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Déjà Vu as an Engine of Aspiration

A quirk you may notice, in perusing the Torah-study schedule in this edition of *The Messenger*, is that the prophet Isaiah keeps coming up for every week's *Haftarah* assignment. The immediate reflex is puzzlement: "Didn't we do Isaiah last week?" I mean, first week is fine, but the second week looks like a typo, or a Freudian slip on the part of Whoever Is Writing This Stuff Down.

By the third time around, however, it is clear that, in Shakespearean terms, "there is method to his madness."

Isaiah was the prophet who witnessed the rise of the mighty Assyrian Empire headquartered in Nineveh (remember that when our Congregational President reads us on Yom Kippur afternoon the story of Jonah's mission to Nineveh). Isaiah understood the threat these Nazis of the ancient world represented to Jewish social integrity, corporate identity and national sovereignty, and he warned of the dire consequences of indifference and inertia. But he also anticipated the eventual restoration and homecoming of the Jewish People.

So it is that Isaiah's great message of consolation (נַחֲמוּ נַחֲמוּ עַמִּי "comfort ye, comfort ye, O My People") is chosen by our tradition as the *Haftarah* for the Shabbat immediately after our observance of Tish'ah b'Av, the midsummer occasion of lamenting every tragedy in Jewish history. Because after the grim and painful fast day, when the smoke clears and the dust settles, we are still here to heal and rebuild and rejoice once more.

Carrying that theme forward, Tradition keeps up the momentum by assigning more selections from Isaiah—each passage a little more assertive and hopeful than the one before—as the *Haftarah* for each of the ensuing six weeks. That paves a road from Tish'ah b'Av, the day of disaster, to Rosh haShanah, the sweetly joyous day of fresh beginnings.

To a degree this textual sequence of seven weekly *Haftarah* selections from Isaiah speaks of the same kind of count-down, and the same sense of anticipation, that I discussed in this column in last month's edition of *The Messenger*. Being Jewish is always about using the past to align ourselves towards a future we look to and build towards.

But there is also a profoundly important psychological and spiritual message in our late-Summer sequence of seven *Haftarah* passages from Isaiah. Because who could resist, or fail to see exalted meaning in, the continuum

from "pick yourself up and dust yourself off"

to "dare to dream"

to "let us walk together towards fulfilling that dream"?

This is our annual process of wholeness and healing and aspiration, to wrap up the old year and prepare for the New.

I look forward to returning from my Summer hiatus this month (aptly enough, assuming my pulpit duties on Labor Day weekend), as we dream and build together.



For counseling, Jewish questions, or guitar lessons— or to schedule a home or hospital visitation on the weekends he is on the Gulf Coast— the Rabbi is at your disposal any time by telephone 954-798-6037 or e-mail RabbiMarkGross@gmail.com.

JCMI Schedule of Services - September, 2022

Elul, 5782/Tishrei, 5783

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. (You can also find at our home page [this link](#) to download and print out a PDF copy of our “Satellite Siddur” prayerbook, to “keep you in orbit” when following our service from home).

Friday, Sept 02 - 7:30 p.m. - *Qabbalat Shabbat*, **first-Friday-of-the-month “Celebration Shabbat”** featuring blessings for everyone celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in the newly arrived month of Sept.

Friday, Sept 09 - 7:30 p.m. - *Qabbalat Shabbat*, our weekly welcome to The Queen of Days.

Friday, Sept 16 - 7:30 p.m. - *Qabbalat Shabbat*.

Sat, Sept 17 - 8:30 p.m. - *S’lichot Penitential* program and service, including *Havdalah* valedictory ceremony.

Friday, Sept 23 - 7:30 p.m. - *Qabbalat Shabbat*, **inaugurating the final Shabbat of 5782.**

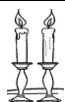
Sun, Sept 25 - 7:30 p.m. - **Rosh haShanah Eve** worship service.

Mon, Sept 26 - 10:00 a.m. - **Rosh haShanah 5783** worship and *Shofar* service.

Tue, Sept 27 - 11:00 a.m. - New Year *Tashlich* ritual of purification and new starts.

Friday, Sept 30 - 7:30 p.m. - **Last-Friday-of-the-month Torah Shabbat**, including special prayer inserts and seasonal melodies for the Ten Days of Repentance.

Shabbat Candle-lighting - traditionally no less than 18 minutes before local sundown.



September 02 – 7:27

September 09 – 7:20

September 16 – 7:12

September 23 – 7:04

September 30 – 6:56

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.

Sept 03 - *Shof’tim* Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9 Isaiah 51:12-52:12

Sept 10 - *Ki Teitzei* Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19 Isaiah 54:1-10

Sept 17 - *Ki Tavo* Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8 Isaiah 60:1-22

Sept 24 - *Nitzavim* Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20 Isaiah 61:10-63:9

Oct 01 - *vaYeileich* Deuteronomy 31:1-30 Hosea 14:2-10, Micah 7:18-20, Joel 2:15-27



***S'lichot*, New Year Prelude**

Tradition teaches that King David arose at midnight to sing sweet Psalms of praise to God. In those terms, it has long been the custom to gather at midnight on the last Shabbat of the Old Year to offer not just praise, but also and petitionary prayers for blessings in the New Year about to begin.

Join us in our late-night *S'lichot* Penitential Program and Service as a spiritual adventure to wrap up the Old Year 5782 on Saturday, September 17. In deference to the personal stamina of our “third-third” constituency, late-night in this case means 8:30 p.m. instead of midnight. The evening includes the beautiful *Havdalah* valedictory ceremony, to usher out Shabbat, as well as a special welcome to our newest JCMi members, and service participants will be invited to help with the hands-on job of changing the Torah scrolls from their year-‘round garb to their special white New Year mantles... so don’t miss it!

High Holy Days From Home

For those unable to join us physically in our beautiful Synagogue, Rosh haShanah and Yom Kippur worship will be live-streamed through a link available at [our Congregational website](#).

JCMi members in good standing can arrange with the Synagogue office ahead of time to borrow a copy of the *machzor* for Rosh haShanah and/or Yom Kippur to follow along service content.

The Spiritual Summons of *Tashlich*

Join us for the beautifully meditative New Year ritual of *Tashlich* on the Second Day of Rosh haShanah, as together we walk to the waterside to ceremonially cast away the vestigial husks of sin clinging to our souls. We convene at JCMi at 11:00 on the morning of Tuesday, September 27.



Annual New Year Cemetery Visit



It is traditional to visit the resting place of our loved ones, during the Ten Days of Repentance, both to commune with their spirits at a time when their absence from our midst is particularly keenly felt, and to invoke their intervention on our behalf On High for a good New Year.

Come meet Cantor Jacobsen and Rabbi Gross at the Jewish section of the Marco Island Cemetery on Sunday, October 02, at 11:30 a.m., for personal meditations and shared worship as we fondly remember our departed neighbors resting there.

🎵 NOTES FROM OUR
CANTORIAL SOLOIST 🎵



L'Shanah Tovah uM'tukah! (May you be inscribed in the Book of Life for a good and sweet year!)

But before I move on to the new year, I especially want to thank a few of you. Our two leading ladies this summer were **Joanne Blau** and **Mary Pinto**. Were it not for Joanne, we would not have had the wonderful array of parashah presenters, and, were it not for **Mary Pinto**, by and large, you all would have just me on the bimah for the liturgy presentation on Friday nights. Many, many thanks, ladies. Dayeinu (it would have been enough). In fact, it would have been more than enough. But then there was **Steve Goldenberg**, who read the first service of the season and **Charlie Blum** who read two services towards the end of the season. And then our parashah presenters:

Stan Alliker

Joanne Blau (t-wice!!)

Roger Blau

Charlie Blum

Sandra Hechler

Heather Greenfield

Jonathan Greenfield (t-wice!!)

Estie Karpman

and

Jane Kiester

You all provided us with a summer of true inspiration. Thanks. Thanks. And more thanks.

And September 2nd, the rabbi is not only back in the saddle, but back on the bimah. The perfect finish to 5782 – not to mention the beginning of 5783.

Not only is the rabbi back on the 2nd – as well as Ron Doiron at the keyboard – to additionally set the tone, for the four weeks leading up to the High Holy Days, the musical holiday motif will be woven into our Friday night services. In my mind, however, the biggest High Holy Day tone-setter comes September 17th; our S'lichot (Forgivenesses) service. This service is intended to serenely move each of us, to best prepare for fully experiencing the awe of Rosh haShanah and Yom Kippur.

A common Jewish custom for preparing each of us for the Days of Awe (another name for the High Holy Days), is taking the opportunity in the preceding month to apologize to anyone whom we may have offended. Accordingly, I apologize to each of you whom I offended in any way.

This month and the High Holy Days give us much by which to be moved and inspired, and for which to be grateful.

Once again, L'Shanah Tovah uM'tukah

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.

September

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | | | | | Services 7:30PM | |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | | | | | Services 7:30PM | <i>S'lichot Service 8:30PM</i> |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| | | | | | Services 7:30 PM | |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |
| Rosh haShanah Service 7:30 | Rosh haShanah Service 10 AM | Tashlich 11 AM | | | Services 7:30 PM | |



October Anniversaries

10 Elliott & Rivka Mascoop

27 Alan & Dalia Zuckerman



October Birthdays

2 Melinda Steffey

2 Nora Joel

5 Nancy Margolis

7 Eddie Saeks

7 Bert Thompson

8 Dianne Bonfield

9 Stephen Chasin

11 Joe Atkin

11 Myron Wolf

13 Steven Singer

15 Jean Bunten

17 Grace Plager

17 Elaine Hankin

18 Maxine Shapiro

20 Esta Alliker

20 Leo Wertheim

20 Mort Reinfeld

21 Marvin Nathanson

22 Richard Rosenberg

24 Sheila Donner

27 Sue Kluger



WELCOME!



Merle and Howard Simon are snowbirds on Marco Island. This fall will be the beginning of our fourth winter here. Our Northern residence is in Bannockburn, IL, a suburb of Chicago. We look forward to our connection with the temple and are anxious to participate in many of the events you have to offer.



My sincere thanks to my JCMI family for all of your caring cards and notes of condolence on the passing of Jerry.

Best wishes to everyone,
Helen Lerner



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

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



September Weekly Yahrtseit List

August 28 – September 3, 2022

1 Elul – 7 Elul

Willard Aaron*
Max Baron
John Bodnar*
Abraham Cohen*
Joseph Goodman
Aaron Heiblum*
Margaret Hirsch
Joseph Horowitz*
Paul Novack*
Cilly Reussenberger*
Eileen Simon
Ralph Wolf*

September 4, 2022 – September 10, 2022

8 Elul – 14 Elul

Mollie Alliker
Golda Epstein*
Ely Hurvitt*
Samuel Jacksier
Irvin Kamenetz*
Dorothy Drazen Margolis
Miriam Miller*
Yetta Parish
Alex Reminick*
Marilyn Schwartz
Dorothy Werber*
Charles William Wolfson*

September 11, 2022 – September 17, 2022

15 Elul – 21 Elul

Leah Bernat
Etta LeBlang Buntin
William Greenberg*
Jerome B. Gross
Corinne I. Gross*
Sarah Hankin
Sidney R. Hoffman*
Morris Kendall*
Helen Tender Krawitz

Howard Miller*
Mildred Pullman*
Jacob Rosen*
Sheldon J. Rosenfield*
Dr. Leonard Rosenman*
Sarah Weiner

September 18, 2022 – September 24, 2022

22 Elul – 28 Elul

Bernard Berner
Sonia Burkons*
Ann J. Connelly*
Ann Dresner
Beverly Germaine*
Isadore Meyer Goldstein*
May Lipsitt
Stephan Plager
Jerry Weiner*
Eugene Wolfson
William Zwick

September 25, 2022 – October 1, 2022

28 Elul – 6 Tishri

Ben Blau
Phillip Burkons*
Alicia Ciula
Deborah Exler*
Lillian Hyman*
Jeanne Kahn*
Leonard Lang
Margaret Schmalheiser Lipsitz*
Harriet K. Peltin*
Donald R. Rogers*
Jack Rudolph*
Irving Seinfeld
Harry Soloway
Mark Sugerman*
Helen Tarnoff
Ahuva Tuchman
Holocaust Victims Tuller*
Louis Wischnia

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

We Appreciate the Thoughtfulness of Those Who Support JCMI

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(Best wishes for a speedy recovery)

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Sandra Hechler

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Sandra Hechler

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Sandra Hechler
Bert & Joan Thompson
Mike & Nan Suffian

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Jonathan & Heather Greenfield
Larry & Judy Sacher
Sally Aaron
Marvin & Natalie Klein
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 Bernie & Lulu Seidman
 Marvin & Natalie Klein
 Ellie Bittman

Phyllis Rosenblum - IMO Norman

Rosenblum
 Don & Roberta Schwartz
 Bert & Joan Thompson

Larry Bernat - IMO Linda Bernat

Bert & Joan Thompson

MAZEL TOV!

Marvin & Natalie Klein A New Great-granddaughter!! - Ellie Bittman

THANK YOU

Mary Pinto For Chairing the 4th of July BBQ Committee – Eddie & Karen Saeks
Sue Baum, Ellie Bittman, Sandra Hechler and Jane Kiestler For Your Friendship – Audrey Snyder

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George & Estie Karpman, Don & Roberta Schwartz and Bert & Joan Thompson - Happy Birthday Bernie Seidman

UPCOMING ONEGS

Call the office to be a sponsor!

09/02/22 - AVAILABLE

09/09/22 – Bernie & Lulu Seidman IHO Bernie's Birthday

09/16/22 – Morris & Nancy Margolis IHO their Anniversary

09/23/22 - AVAILABLE

09/30/22 - AVAILABLE

10/7/22 – Isabel Price IMO Daniel Martin Price

10/14/22 – Eddie & Karen Saeks IHO Eddie's Birthday

10/21/22 – Herb & Diane Wallack IHO Herb's Birthday

Ted & Jean Buntent IHO Jean's Birthday

10/28/22 – Miriam Slavich IMO Ivan Slavich

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In loving memory of her husband, Harold Kendall
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IMO Donald R. Rogers, Beloved Companion
IMO Gene Vallery, Love of my Life
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IMO Willard Aaron
IMO Nelson Posner, my brother
IMO Dorothy Margolis
IMO Sarah Weiner



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: www.marcojcmi.com

Call the office for the following special items:

- Friday evening **Onegs** - \$75
- Sponsor the flowers on the bimah for \$75
- 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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September 2022

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| 17th - S'lichot Service | 8:30 PM |
| 25th - Rosh haShanah Eve Service | 7:30 PM |
| 26th - Rosh haShanah Service | 10:00 AM |
| 27th - Tashlich Ceremony at JCMJ | 11:00 AM |

October 2022

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| 2nd - New Year Cemetery Visit | 11:30 AM |
| 4th - Kol Nidrei Dinner | 5:30 PM |
| 4th - Yom Kippur Eve Service | 7:30 PM |
| 5th - Yom Kippur Morning Service | 10:00 AM |
| 5th - Yom Kippur Afternoon Service | 3:30 PM |
| 5th - Yom Kippur Break-the-Fast | 6:30 PM |
| 10th - Bingo Season Starts | 5:30 PM |
| 14th - Sukkot Shabbat - Yizkor | 7:30 PM |
| 21st - Simchat Torah | 7:30 PM |

November 2022

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| 6th - Fall Back at Bedtime Tonight | 2:00 AM |
| 15th - Book Club | 11:00 AM |
| 22nd - Interfaith Unity Service | 7:00 PM |

December 2022

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| 11th - Film Festival | 2:00 PM |
| 18th - Comm. Chanukah Celebration | 5:30 PM |
| 20th - Book Club | 11:00 AM |
| 21st - JFGN Chanukah Celebration | 5:00 PM |

Ongoing Events Throughout the Season:

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

Mondays - Canasta at 1:00PM

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

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.

January 2023

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| 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 |

February 2023

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| 3rd - Cantor's Sermon in Song | 7:30 PM |
| 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 |
| 26th - Rabbi's Life Long Learning | 9:30 AM |

March 2023

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| 3rd - Jewish Book Festival | 1:00 PM |
| 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 | |
| 16th - JCMJ 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

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



High Holy Days

JEWISH CONGREGATION OF MARCO ISLAND Rabbi Mark Gross - Cantorial Soloist Hari Jacobsen HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE 5783/2022

S'LICHOT PENITENTIAL RITUAL

Saturday, September 17, 2022 8:30PM Dessert Reception, Program, and Worship

EVE of ROSH HASHANAH 5783

Sunday, September 25, 2022 7:30PM Worship inaugurating the New Year

ROSH HASHANAH, 5783

Monday, September 26, 2022 10:00AM Worship, Torah and *Shofar* service

Tuesday, September 27, 2022 11:00AM *Tashlich* Waterside Meditative Ritual, convenes at JCMI.

NEW YEAR CEMETERY SERVICE

Sunday, October 02, 2022 11:30AM Convene at the Jewish Memorial Garden in the Marco Island Cemetery.

YOM KIPPUR EVE - KOL NIDREI

Tuesday, October 04, 2022 5:00PM Pre-Kol *Nidrei* Dinner at Hilton Marco
 7:30PM Island Beach Resort & Spa "Kol *Nidrei*" Service

YOM KIPPUR - Day of Atonement

Wednesday, October 05, 2022 10:00AM Worship, includes "Yizkor" Memorial
 3:30PM Afternoon Worship and *Ne'ilah*
 6:30PM Break-the-Fast Dinner**

Admission to all New Year worship services is available at no charge to all JCMI members in good standing.

Unaffiliated guests are welcome to worship with us, in consideration of a contribution to the Congregation of \$200 as a New Year gift.

Your personalized service-admission card will be available for pick up during Office hours - 9:00 to 1:00 - beginning August 22th.

These special meal events are **BY ADVANCE RESERVATION and pre-payment. For details or reservations, call the Synagogue Office 239-642-0800 weekdays 8:00 - 2:00, or consult our website, www.marcojcmi.com.



Please Join Us for our Annual
JCMI

Pre Kol Nidrei-Dinner at
Hilton Marco Island Beach Resort & Spa
560 South Collier Blvd.

Arrive ~ 5:00 PM ~ Blessings ~ 5:35 PM

Dinner Will Be Served Promptly After with the Blessings

Tuesday ~ October 4th, 2022

\$68 (22% gratuity included)

for Members and Their Family

***** CASH BAR *****

Please Mail Your Check No Later Than September 23rd, 2022

Pre Kol Nidrei-Dinner

Jewish Congregation of Marco Island
991 Winterberry Drive, Marco Island, FL 34145

Attention: Mary Pinto

Make Your Selection From The Options Below

Brisket _____ Roasted Chicken _____ Salmon _____

Name _____ Number Attending _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

*****Please Note: Payments Are Non-Refundable After September 23rd, 2022*****



JCMI BREAK-THE-FAST

Wednesday, October 5th, 2022

Sponsored by Stan & Esta Alliker, Sue Baum, Jonathan & Heather Greenfield, George & Estie Karpman, Bert & Joan Thompson and Beth & Frank Weinberg

Join us following the Ne'ilah Service on
Yom Kippur for Break the Fast.
Enjoy bagels, lox, herring, white fish salad,
Tuna salad, egg salad, tossed salad,
Homemade kugels and delicious desserts

Dinner: \$30.00 per person

PAYMENT MUST BE PAID AT TIME OF RESERVATION

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY THURSDAY,
Friday, September 23rd, 2022**

BREAK-THE-FAST

For your Reservations, please fill in this form and return the form with your check made payable to:

Jewish Congregation of Marco Island
Attn: Melissa Kalloo
991 Winterberry Drive
Marco Island, FL 34145

Name _____

Number Attending _____

Amount Enclosed _____

OPEN SEATING

Please Note that payments are non-refundable

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, October 5th, 2022

Traditional Barbara Katz Break the Fast Kugel Contest



You are invited to make your favorite Kugel recipe which will be entered into the Kugel contest in Memory of our beloved Barbara Katz. Deadline to enter the contest will be on 8/15/2022. The Kugels will be judged and served during Break the Fast.

Please email Mary Pinto maryrpinto@gmail.com if you are interested in joining this exciting event. Amazing Prizes to be awarded.



L'Shanah Tovah Greetings

The Jewish Congregation of Marco Island offers you the opportunity to reach out to your Temple Family.

A special L'Shanah Tovah greeting will be mailed to our members before the holidays.

For a chai donation of \$18, you will be able to send greetings to all your friends without the hassle of addressing envelopes, writing messages, and buying stamps.

And you will be supporting our Jewish Congregation as well!

Please return the form below no later than August 15, 2022 to the JCMI office
991 Winterberry Drive, Marco Island, FL 34145

L'Shanah Tovah Greeting Form

PLEASE INCLUDE ME/US WITH THE L'SHANAH TOVAH GREETINGS:

Name(s)

Print name(s) as you would like them printed in the letter.

Check for \$18 enclosed _____ Please bill me _____



Yizkor Booklet

Recitation of the "Yizkor" prayer will be in its traditional place in the Yom Kippur morning Torah service, Wednesday, October 5th, 2022. This booklet will be used as part of the morning service and will also include prayers to be used the entire year in the home when lighting a yahrtseit candle.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL NOT BE A SEPARATE MEMORIAL SERVICE YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON.

If you would like to have names included in the Yizkor Book, please send the form below and your donation to the temple office by September 3rd.
991 Winterberry Drive, Marco Island, FL 34145

Yizkor Book Form

PLEASE PRINT NAMES BELOW AS YOU WISH THEM TO APPEAR

Check here for same as last year _____

Add Names Here

Name _____

Add Names Here

Amount Enclosed _____

High Holy Days Prayer Book Sets



The books, Mishkan HaNefesh, come as a pair, one being a beautifully bound gold book for Rosh HaShanah and an equally beautifully bound silver book for Yom Kippur. These books will be available as a \$60 donation to JCMI for the pair.

Labels will be placed in each book of the pair.

A meaningful way to honor or remember a loved one.

High Holy Days Prayer Book Sets

Jewish Congregation of Marco Island
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Name _____

Number of sets _____ Amount Enclosed _____ Check # _____

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Label to read:

In Honor of _____

or

In Memory of _____

JEWISH CONGREGATION OF MARCO ISLAND HIGH HOLY DAYS FOOD DRIVE 5783

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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
- Canned fruit
- Rice
- Ketchup
- Salad dressing
- Oatmeal
- Macaroni and cheese
- Ensure
- Jam/Jelly

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