



NOVEMBER 2021

HESHVAN - KISLEV 5782

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Rabbi Mark Gross

and

Cantorial Soloist Hari Jacobsen Friday Evenings at 7:30 PM

Attend in person or via Live Streaming from the JCMI Website

Yalkut Mordechai: Notes from Rabbi Gross

Living in a Time Worth Dreaming

Since Rosh haShanah came out so early this year, on the Monday evening of Labor Day, it should come as no surprise that Chanukah also starts early relative to the civil calendar, with the first candle lit this month on the Sunday night of the long Thanksgiving weekend. That's not as crazy as Chanukah of 2013, when the first candle was lit at our Thanksgiving feast and we had *latkes* instead of stuffing with the turkey, nor Chanukah of 2016, which spilled over into the beginning of 2017 as we lit our final festive candles in January. (Which will happen again in 2082; mark your calendars).

All of which emphasizes that the pendulum-swing of the Jewish calendar marks a functional accommodation to the vast; complex; and disturbingly fluid astronomical dynamics underlying any measurement of time— particularly when, for our own purely administrative purposes, we human beings are trying



to crunch the whole universe down into units of one Earthly day. So it is that, in terms of Chanukah, what we reflexively think of as a "December" holiday may spill over into November or January... but will never end up in April or August.

Of course, we could simply say with wide-eyed innocence that, regardless of the corresponding date on the Gregorian calendar, Chanukah always starts on the 25th of Kislev. But underlying that ingenuous assertion is the compellingly important dynamic that ours is a fabulously ancient tribal civilization, operating under a mystic and mythic inner dynamic of compelling import. Like so many other traditional cultures that talk of living in "dream-time," we of the Household of Israel share a corporate experience transcending time and place.

Dara Horn alludes to the timelessness of the Jewish experience when she writes in her most recent book that in her family growing up

the Bible was never discussed in historical context, because <u>we</u> were the historical context. Our past was our present, and in our religious life it was treated that way.

As I have often taught it, we Jews see ourselves not striding boldly forward into the future but rather, like a person in a rowboat, moving away from— and ever aware of, and making constant reference to, and deriving ongoing guidance from— our past. The truest expression of this higher consciousness about time is our Chanukah candle-lighting blessing, which refers to the miracles God wrought בַּיָמִים הָהֵם בַּיְמֵים הָהֵם בַּיְמֵים הָהֵם בַּיְמֵים הָהֵם בַּיְמֵים הָהַם בּיִמִים הַהַּם בּיִמִים הָהַם בּיִמִים הָהַם בּיִמִים הָהַם בּיִמִים הַהַם בּיִּמִים הָהַם בּיִּמִים הַהַם בּיִּמִים הַהַם בּיִּמִים הַהַּם בּיִּמִים הַהָּם בּיִּמִים הַהָּם בּיִּמִים הַהָּם בּיִימִים הְבִּיִּם בְּיִמִים הְבִּים בְּיִמִים הְבִּיִּם בְּיִמִים הְבִּים בְּיִמִים הְבִּים בְּיִים בְּיִים בְּיִים בְּיִים בְּיִים בְּיִים הַּיִּם בְּיִים בְּיִים

So it is that, on Friday night, we are floating alongside our Creator to witness the finishing touches on the Cosmos. At our Passover *seider* we are sheltering inside the doorway bedaubed with blood to experience our last night in Egyptian servitude. On Shavuot we are standing at the foot of Mount Sinai, watching the Heavens open overhead as we experience the Revelation of Torah.

And on Chanukah we are members of "a holy nation and a kingdom of priests," carrying out once more the eight-day consecration of God's Own Shrine to bring light and holiness into a dark and sullied world. May that spirit of immediacy and higher purpose imbue us all later this month (and on into December!), as together we dispel the gloom with an affirmation of sacred purpose and joy.

For counseling, Jewish questions, or guitar lessons, the Rabbi is at your disposal any time by telephone 954-798-6037 or e-mail RabbiMarkGross@gmail.com.

JCMI Schedule of Services

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

Friday night worship convenes live in our beautiful Synagogue, and is simultaneously livestreamed by convenient one-click access from 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).

<u>Friday, Nov 05</u> - first-Friday-of-the-month "Celebration Shabbat," featuring blessing for everyone celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in the newly arrived month of November.

<u>Friday, Nov 12</u> - featuring a memorial on the occasion or *Kristallnacht*, which will have

been commemorated earlier in the week. Also, as our Second-Friday-ofthe-month "Learning Shabbat," we will explore together the preliminary part of our Friday night service known as *Qabbalat Shabbat*.

<u>Friday, Nov 19</u> - Shabbat worship, under the gleaming light of the full moon (or half-moon, depending on how you were raised to call this phase in the lunar cycle).



<u>Friday, Nov 26</u> - Last-Friday-of-the-month Torah Shabbat, featuring a Torah-reading service.

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



Nov 05 – 6:24

Nov 12 - 5:20

Nov 19 – 5:18

Nov 26 - 5:17

Nov 28 – first night of Chanukah – sunset 5:35, dark 6:04

<u>Portion-of-the-Week Torah Study</u> - 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 packet for each week is available for download from the JCMI website that Friday morning.

Nov 06 -	<u>Tol'dot</u>	Genesis 25:19-28:9	Malachi 1:1-2:7
<u>Nov 13 -</u>	vaYeitzei	Genesis 28:10-32:3	Hosea 12:13-14:10
<u>Nov 20 -</u>	vaYishlach	Genesis 32:4-36:43	Hosea 11:7-12:12
Nov 27 -	vaYeisheiv	Genesis 37:1-40:23	Amos 2:6-3:8



For those of you who enjoy watching horror movies, October TV couldn't be more appealing. For those of us on the other end of the spectrum, November offers far better choices. On TV, that is. Unfortunately, however, November also brings us to the real-life horror of Kristallnacht (the Night of Broken Glass), the two-day pogrom of the German Nazi party, which began the night



of November 9th, 1938. In fact, many historians consider Kristallnacht as the prelude to the Holocaust. This November 7th at 3 p. m., the Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County will present its annual Kristallnacht commemoration. As a safeguard against the COVID virus, this program will be presented via Zoom. (Access info is part of our weekly bulletins and listed on the Jewish Federation website.) Many of us can vouch for the excellence of this year's guest speaker, Rabbi Micah Greenstein; both a dynamic and heart-warming orator. And, yes, son of Rabbi Howard and Lenore Greenstein.

As for my participation in the commemoration, I was asked to sing the Israeli national anthem, "HaTikvah". And this brings me to my point. If you look at the lyrics (or the English translations of the lyrics) of the majority of the world's national anthems, the consistently striking words are forms of pride, strength, bravery, glory, victory, freedom, ferocity However, if you look at the Israeli national anthem, you see:

"The Hope" ("HaTikvah")

As long as within the heart the Jewish soul sings;
As long as towards the east To Zion the eye still gazes,
Our hope is still not lost;
It is two thousand years old;
To be a free nation in our land,
The land of Zion and Jerusalem.

The early Israeli immigrants - despite persecution, pogroms, the Holocaust, the Middle East threats, etc. – despite these many horrors, above all, professed hope.

Since the "HaTikvah" text is a call to and for all – not simply a solo to be performed – it seemed inappropriate for me to simply sing "HaTikvah" alone. So, those who attended JCMI Shabbat services on October 22nd, joined me after the service in singing the Israeli national anthem, as Rabbi Gross recorded us. It will be this recording which will be shared on the afternoon of November 7th.

What a meaningful moment for JCMI to join with the Collier County community in commemorating Kristallnacht.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE EVENTS

KRISTALLNACHT

At 3 pm, Sunday, November 7, 2021, the Catholic-Jewish Dialogue will honor the 83rd year of Kristallnacht, via Zoom. It is so important to remember this assault on Jewish males in Germany, many of whom were jailed under primitive conditions and others sent to concentration camps.



The speaker is Rabbi Micah Greenstein, Senior Rabbi of Temple Israel, Memphis, Tennessee. Rabbi Micha Greenstein is the son of our first ordained rabbi, Rabbi Howard Greenstein, he is an outstanding speaker. The Clergy of Tennessee selected him to deliver the sermon at the National Cathedral, Washington, DC.

BOOK CLUB

On Tuesday, November 16 at 11:00 AM, the Book Club will begin its 14th year, under the leadership of Dr. Sandra Hechler, who has her Doctorate in French but conducts the Book Club in English. *The Vanishing Half*, by Brit Bennett has received many honors. Please join us at the temple whether or not you have read the book. Contact Sandra to let her know if you will attend, 239-394-6953.

And looking onward to December...

COMMUNITY CHANUKAH OUTDOOR LIGHTING

On Sunday, December 5 at 5:30 PM, the Synagogue will celebrate the outdoor lighting of the Menorah. This is event is a long-time tradition at JCMI, sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Naples. Members of our community are welcome to attend. Local dignitaries will be invited as well. Come and enjoy traditional food and music with your friends and neighbors.

21st YEAR OF THE SIDNEY R. HOFFMAN JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

The first film will be shown in the Sanctuary and by streaming Sunday, December 12 at 2:00 PM. Chairman Steve Goldenberg has announced "Jackie Mason – The Ultimate Jew (The Final Performance)" as the first film of the season. This Jewish Film Festival is the first Jewish film festival in Southwest Florida. We are proud of having initiated this enriching Jewish cultural event. Check out the flyer for information on all the fine films showing this season at JCMI. See you at the movies!

"Fall Back" at Bedtime on Nov. 06



Daylight Savings Time comes to an end early on the morning of the first Sunday in November... which, this year, is November 07, the day of the annual Collier County interfaith observance of *Kristallnacht*.

Whatever your plans may be for that Sun-day, be on-track and on-time as you "Fall Back" on Saturday night the 06th!),

Kristallnacht Observance, November 07



Rabbi Micah Greenstein will address "Interfaith Relations 83 Years After *Kristallnacht*: What Have We Really Learned?" at 3:00 on the afternoon of Sunday 07 under joint sponsorship by The Jewish Federation of Greater Naples and the Catholic Archdiocese of Venice.

This session will convene safely on-line by Zoom. Log-in protocols will be available that Sunday morning at our Federation's home page, www.jewishnaples.org.

Chanukah Comes Early Again This Year!

As noted in the Rabbi's column above, the first Chanukah candle will be lit on the Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend.

In addition to your own nightly home observance during the ensuing eight days, make a note of these three special events celebrating The Feast of Lights:



Community-Wide Chanukah Celebration in Naples

Mon, Nov 29 5:00 p.m.

Entertainment, music, food, and fun – all convening safely out-of-doors on the lawn at The Mercato (Tamiami Trail at Vanderbilt Beach Blvd).

Holiday Candle-lighting Together in-house at JCMI

Fri, Dec 03 7:30 p.m.

Bring your *m'norah* and six candles from home, as we start off our Shabbat worship service by lighting the holiday lights together!

Community-Wide Chanukah Celebration on Marco

Sun, Dec 05 5:30 p.m.

Join your neighbors and community dignitaries as together we kindle all eight lamps of our gigantic *m'norah* in front of our beautiful Temple home.

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.

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
					Services 7:30PM	Torah Study 9:30AM
7 Fall Back at Bedtime	8	9	10	11	12	13
tonight					Services	Torah Study
					7:30PM	9:30 AM
14	15	Book Club	17	18	19	20
		11AM			Services	Torah Study
•					7:30PM	9:30 AM
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
					Services 7:30 PM	Torah Study 9:30 AM
28	29	30				





December Anniversaries

- 4 Allan & Sue Kluger
- 4 Larry & Linda Bernat
- 7 Don & Roberta Schwartz
- 9 Jerry & Helen Lerner
- 11 Herb & Hanita Kern
- 12 Edward & Judith Zwick
- 20 Irv & Beth Povlow
- 21 Ken & Dianne Bonfield
- 22 Abbe & Elaine Hankin
- 29 Allen & Shussie Blumenthal



December Birthdays

- 1 Anthony Zeiger
- 4 Joan Thompson
- 5 Albert Perez
- 7 Eta Gluzband
- 15 Larry Sacher
- 17 Stacey Berner
- 17 Tony Pinto
- 21 Arthur Doxer
- 26 Rabbi Gross
- 31 Arnold Yorra



It is with the deepest appreciation to Rabbi Gross, Cantor Hari, and our most significant fellow congregants that we offer our gratitude for the "Misheberach" prayers and birthday wishes.

JCMI is the heart of our existence on Marco and we can't

thank everyone enough.

Karen & Eddie Saeks



Our most heart-felt thanks to everyone for their kind words, meals, and well wishes for a speedy recovery. Thank you so much everyone!

Jerry & Helen Lerner

November Weekly Yahrtseit List

October 31, 2021 - November 6, 2021

24 Cheshvan - 2 Kisley

Ethel Baron

Lillian Bernikoff*

Joseph Bonfield

Anna Doxer*

Sadie Rose Entin*

Louis Fink*

Bernard Friedman

Lillian Sacks Haber*

Barbara P. Katz*

William P. Katz*

Sylvia Kennedy*

Peter E. Klein*

Myra Mannoff*

Mark Migden*

Akiba Plager

Dorothy Rosenberg*

Dr. Robert Soloway

John Spiegel*

Dottie Weiner

Alexandra Weissman*

November 7, 2021 - November 13, 2021

3 Kislev – 9 Kislev

Ruth Abeson

Max Goldman

Betty Kramer*

Martha Mariam

Milton Jack Povlow*

Herbert Rudnick*

Sara Starrels*

Leonard Sutker*

Susan Pullman Weiss

<u>November 14, 2021 – November 20, 2021</u>

10 Kislev – 16 Kislev

Herbert Leo Black*

Louis David

Debra Ann Duquet*

Harry Frank*

Morris Grossman

Kenneth Hartstein*

Ben Kalin

David Kamenetz*

Gisa Koppell

Harry Koslow*

Samuel Linder

Elise Linz

Henry Lipsitt

Matilda Panner*

Jose Perez

Louis Raskin*

Mark Rosenberg*

Albert Stein*

Leonard Tender

Sidney S. Weinhaus*

November 21, 2021 - November 27, 2021

17 Kislev – 23 Kislev

Gussie Edelman

Marion W. Hurvitt*

Mollie Ray Jermanok*

Irma Lawrence

Sarah Katchen Levine*

Edward Samuel Marco*

Rose Pelton*

Dr. Maxim Pincus

Pearl Frances Posner*

Helen Gordon Sheinberg

Tillie Suffian

Joseph Weisberg*

November 28, 2021 - December 4, 2021

24 Kislev – 30 Kislev

Zila Askenazi*

Jack Farber

Irwin Fox*

David Louis Greenspan*

Zelda Sparks Hepner*

Florence Mordecai Holl*

Judith Horowitz*

Cecile Gottsegen Krupp*

Minnie Lang

Esther Burk Leifer*

Gisele Miller*

Esther Raskin*

Henry Reussenberger*

Jacob Rosenberg*

Robert Irving Silverstein*

Marcia Ann Tumpowsky*

*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

REFUAH SHELAYMAH

(Best wishes for a speedy recovery)

Helen Lerner from

Mitch Braun & Bob Jares

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Esta Alliker from

Tony & Mary Pinto Jonathan & Heather Greenfield Isabel Price Bernie & Lulu Seidman

Joe Atkin from

Jonathan & Heather Greenfield Isabel Price Mitch Braun & Bob Jares

Arnold Baron from

George & Estie Karpman

Sue Baum from

Paul & Lydia Krueger Mitch Braun & Bob Jares Marty & Barbara Holtz Eddie & Karen Saeks George & Estie Karpman John Reiches & June Streisand

Dianne Bonfield from

Mitch Braun & Bob Jares

Jean Bunten from

Jerry & Helen Lerner Tony & Mary Pinto Jonathan & Heather Greenfield Isabel Price Mitch Braun & Bob Jares

Elaine Hankin from

Jerry & Helen Lerner Tony & Mary Pinto Isabel Price Mitch Braun & Bob Jares

Hari Jacobsen from

Paul & Lydia Krueger Mitch Braun & Bob Jares Marty & Barbara Holtz Eddie & Karen Saeks George & Estie Karpman John Reiches & June Streisand

Bob Jares from

Marty & Barbara Holtz George & Estie Karpman John Reiches & June Streisand

Nora Joel from

Isabel Price

Sue Kluger from

Jonathan & Heather Greenfield

Nancy Margolis from

Mitch Braun & Bob Jares

Mort Reisfeld from

Isabel Price George & Estie Karpman

Eddie Saeks from

Tony & Mary Pinto Ginny & Herb Jermanok Isabel Price

Paul & Lydia Krueger Bernie & Lulu Seidman George & Estie Karpman

Don Schwartz from

Mitch Braun & Bob Jares Marty & Barbara Holtz Eddie & Karen Saeks George & Estie Karpman John Reiches & June Streisand

Maxine Shapiro from

Isabel Price

Barbara Silver from

Mitch Braun & Bob Jares Marty & Barbara Holtz Eddie & Karen Saeks George & Estie Karpman John Reiches & June Streisand

Miriam Slavich from

Mitch Braun & Bob Jares Eddie & Karen Saeks George & Estie Karpman John Reiches & June Streisand

Mike Suffian from

Mitch Braun & Bob Jares George & Estie Karpman

Bert Thompson from

Tony & Mary Pinto Ginny & Herb Jermanok Jonathan & Heather Greenfield Isabel Price Mitch Braun & Bob Jares Bernie & Lulu Seidman George & Estie Karpman

Leo Wertheim from

Tony & Mary Pinto Jonathan & Heather Greenfield Isabel Price Bernie & Lulu Seidman George & Estie Karpman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Arnold & Jane Baron from George & Estie Karpman

Mitch Braun & Bob Jares from

Paul & Lydia Krueger Marty & Barbara Holtz George & Estie Karpman John Reiches & June Streisand

Jack & Hari Jacobsen from

Mitch Braun & Bob Jares Marty & Barbara Holtz Eddie & Karen Saeks George & Estie Karpman John Reiches & June Streisand

Morris & Nancy Margolis from

Jerry & Evie Levin

Elliott & Rivka Mascoop from

Tony & Mary Pinto Isabel Price Mitch Braun & Bob Jares

Richard & Grace Plager from John Reiches & June Streisand

Dick & Carol Polinsky from

Mitch Braun & Bob Jares Eddie & Karen Saeks George & Estie Karpman John Reiches & June Streisand

Steven & Carole Roberts from

Paul & Lydia Krueger

Alan & Dalia Zuckerman from

Isabel Price

CANTORIAL DISCRETIONARY

Jane Baron - IMO William Bernstein Arnold Baron - IMO Ethel Baron Irene Fox - IMO Irwin Fox

Arthur Doxer - IMO Anna Doxer Elinore Weinhaus - IMO Martha Miriam Elinore Weinhaus - IMO Sidney Weinhaus

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Hari & Rabbi Gross

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The **Office** is open Mon. through Fri. - 9 am to 1 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:

- Honor your loved ones with a Yahrtseit Plague \$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.

ONEGS ARE HAPPENING!

Please contact the office if you wish to sponsor an Oneg following Friday evening services. For only \$75, you can sponsor the Oneg for a special occasion or to remember a loved one. We look forward to hearing from you!

2021-2022 Women's Book Club



Our 14th Season Held the third Tuesday of each month at 11:00AM Located at the Jewish Congregation of Marco Island 991 Winterberry Drive

November 16, 2021

The Vanishing Half

Brit Bennett

December 21, 2021

The Duke and I Julia Quinn

January 18, 2022

The Scarlet Letter

Nathaniel Hawthorne

February 15, 2022

The Shell Seekers

Rosamunde Pilcher

March 15, 2022

The Book of Lost Names

Kristin Harmel

April 19, 2022

Inheritance

Dani Shapiro

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

Vaccinations are required.

November 15th – December 14th Drop toys off at JCMI

Any Questions?

Contact Mary Pinto 239-280-7462 or maryrpinto@gmail.com Change a hospitalized child's life this holiday season...



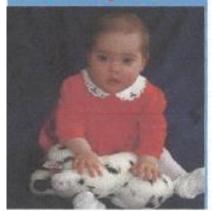




We are collecting toys in memory of Ella Fields and donating them to the Golisano Children's Hospital for children in the hospital over the holiday season Donate an Unused/Unopened toy

Children of all ages (infant to teens)

Monetary donations accepted!



An R for Recovery

Help keep a child occupied and happy during a turbulent time in his or her life.

Send a gift for a sick boy or girl, infants thru teens, any price range.

WHEN SELECTING YOUR TOYS:

- Please send unwrapped new toys and games only.
- Check packaging and labeling for boy safety guidelines and manuscruzers' age recommendations.
- Avoid stys that are breakable, have sharp edges, bristle passec, glass, or contain describable small parts that can be swalkinged or lineared.
- Please do fox purchase guns and other toys may éfocurage violence, including violent electronic or video games.
- Gitts für chlören ages 17+ am-expectatly appreciated





THE 21ST SEASON OF THE SIDNEY R. HOFFMAN MEMORIAL



PRESENTING THE NEWEST AND BEST AWARD-WINNING FILMS ON THE JEWISH CIRCUIT

Opening Day

JACKIE MASON - THE ULTIMATE JEW (THE FINAL PERFORMANCE)

Sunday afternoon, December 12, 2021

Film 2:00 PM

Jackie Mason, didn't always set out to be a comedian. In fact, it wasn't until he was 30 that he left behind the Orthodox rabbinate for irreverent open-mic nights. Born Yacov Moshe Maza to Orthodox parents, was one of the last survivors of the <u>Borscht Belt</u> comedy circuit that propelled a host of Jewish funnymen, including Jerry Stiller and Rodney Dangerfield, from the Catskills resorts that catered to Jewish vacationers into the American popular imagination. **78 Minutes**

LATTER DAY JEW

Sunday afternoon, January 9, 2022

Film 2:00 PM

LATTER DAY JEW is a documentary feature film following H. Alan Scott, a gay, former Mormon / converted Jew / cancer survivor / writer-comedian, as he finds his spiritual path and prepares for his Bar Mitz-vah. But before he can become a man in the eyes of Jewish law, he wants to figure out what it means to be the best Jew he can be and even figure out what that means. **85 Minutes**

TIGER WITHIN

Sunday afternoon, February 13, 2022

Film 2:00 PM

A story featuring an unlikely friendship between a homeless teen and a Holocaust survivor, sparking larger questions of fear, forgiveness, healing and world peace, starring multiple Emmy Award-winning actor, Ed Asner. 98 Minutes

NEIGHBOURS

Sunday afternoon, March 20, 2022

Film 2:00 PM

In a Syrian border village in the early 80's, little Sero attends school for the first time. A new teacher has arrived with the goal of making strapping Panarabic comrades out of the Kurdish children. To enable paradise to come to earth, he uses the rod to forbid the Kurdish language, orders the veneration of Assad and preaches hate of the Zionist enemy- the Jews. With a fine sense of humor and satire, the film depicts a childhood which manages to find light moments between dictatorship and dark drama. WINNER! SF Film Critics Jury Prize - San Francisco Jewish Film Festival 2021 124 Minutes Subtitles

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

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Jewish Congregation of Marco Island

invites you to attend -



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Ta Sh'ma



Rabbi Gross's
Fourth-Sunday
Life-Long Learning Series
for 5782 (2021-22)

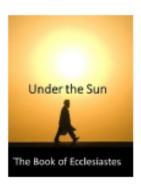
Sunday, January 23 - "Tell Me a Story (or Three)."

Ours is an ancient people, with a rich tradition of both oral and literary narrative— from Biblical dramas to Talmudic anecdotes to Medieval legends to the folk traditions of far-flung Jewish communities all over the globe. Come engage with a sampling of this diverse story-telling legacy. (And even though it's not bedtime, feel free to bring a teddy bear to hug while listening!).



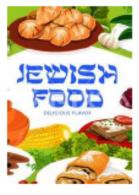
Sunday, February 27 - The Most "Grown-Up" Book in the Bible.

Our ongoing exploration of the Five Biblical M'gillot (Festival Scrolls) turns this year to Qohelet, or Ecclesiastes. Traditionally attributed to wise King Solomon, this richly engaging, challenging, and uplifting book explores the ultimate existential questions of who we are and what meaning can be found in our all-too-brief lives. Don't miss it!



Sunday, March 27 - Culinary Crossroads: Jewish Cooking.

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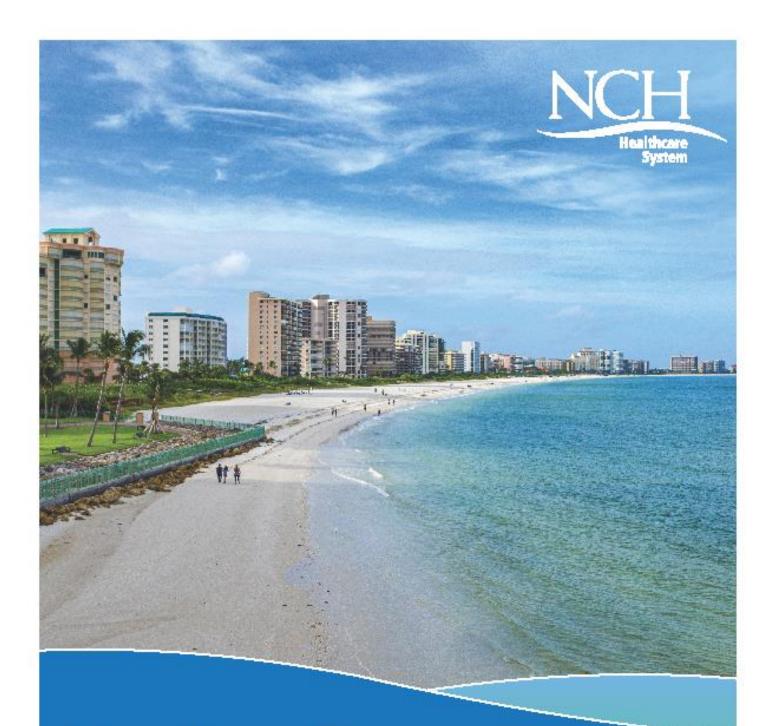
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