The Jewish Congregation of Marco Island ~ 991 Winterberry Drive, Marco Island, FL 34145 ~ 239-642-0800



NOVEMBER 2022

MARCHESHVAN/KISLEV 5783

# **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Rabbi Mark Gross <sup>and</sup> Cantorial Soloist Hari Jacobsen

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## Yalkut Mordechai: Notes from Rabbi Gross

## **Always in Season**

I talk about the calendar, and the marking of time, frequently— not just in this column in our monthly newsletter, but in my teaching and on the pulpit, as well. That is because Judaism is (as I often quote Abraham Joshua Heschel saying) "a religion of time, aimed at the sanctification of time." My seeming obsession with time also reflects an intentional contrast to the calendration system of our two daughter-religions-and-sister-faiths— the Roman solar calendar of Christianity, and the lunar calendar of Islaam— in order to emphasize our own luni-solar system that represents the best of both worlds.



Not only does our referring to the motion of <u>all</u> the astral bodies invoke a greater sense of wonder at the orderliness of God's created world, but our once-a-year holidays associated with the cycle of seasons in Israel reinforces our ethnic identity and ties to our homeland.

Having said which, there is a deeply rooted Jewish legacy for doing meaningful and sacred things independent of the calendar.

The prototype for that goes back to one year after we left Egypt, when God legislated at Mount Sinai that anyone who for a compelling reason has to miss out on the Pesach sacrifice (or, in our time, the *seider*) is to observe their own Second Passover one month later according to all the same ceremonial rules (Numbers 9:12). Invoking that pattern, the Talmud suggests that after the Maccabees recaptured the Jerusalem Temple in December of 164 BCE they observed their eight-day Feast of Rededication primarily as a form of make-up for not having been able to celebrate the joyous eight-day pilgrimage Feast of Sukkot there a few weeks earlier. Along the same lines, it will be remembered that I described from the pulpit on Yom Kippur how at the time of the 1973 Yom Kippur War an edict from The Southern California Board of Rabbis invited local congregations to meet in worship on the tenth day of the next ensuing month of Marcheshvan, convening a Second Yom Kippur in compensation for having had our holy Day of Atonement desecrated by anxiety and fear.

We Jews don't have a monopoly on this, by any means: during the Vietnam War era, there were numerous American families that postponed their Christmas celebration for days or even weeks after the holiday so that "short-time" sons about to finish their combat tours of duty could be home to take part. When it comes to Norman Rockwell-esque family celebrations— be it Christmas presents, or Thanksgiving dinner, or our Pesach *seider*— there is a fundamental impulse that prompts us to hold off Until All Of Us Can Be Here.

And the equally visceral impulse is to insist upon the integrity and meaning of our holy day observance... even if it is not the normal day we would ordinarily be doing it. It doesn't matter that, for some American families, Christmas in 1970 fell for them in February of 1971, or that a few of our forebears at Sinai observed a Second Passover on the full moon of the <u>Second</u> (rather than the First) Month, or that the Maccabees celebrated a catch-up Sukkot several weeks after-the-fact, or that some of our kin in San Diego and Los Angeles in 1973 caught up on their Atonement Fast one month late. For the people who earnestly participated in them, all those experiences were "real."

That is because the inner meaning of these sacred occasions ultimately reside in the soul, not on the calendar... and spirituality is never "out of season."

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

## JCMI Schedule of Services

## November, 2022 – Marcheshvan/Kislev, 5783



קבלת שבת *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 <u>this link</u> at our Congregational website.

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

<u>Friday, November 04</u> - This first-Friday-of-the-month "Celebration Shabbat" features blessing for everyone celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in the newly arrived month of November.

<u>Friday, November 11</u> - Shabbat evening worship service, featuring Veterans Day salute and a *Kristallnacht* memorialization.

<u>Friday, November 18</u> - Shabbat evening worship service, featuring a blessing of the coming New Month of Kislev.

<u>Friday, November 25</u> - Last-Friday-of-the-month Torah Shabbat, featuring a service for the reading from the weekly Torah portion.

**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:



<u>Nov 04</u> – 6:25 <u>Nov 18</u> – 5:18 <u>Nov 25</u> – 5:17 Nov 11 – 5:21 ← note 1-hour shift from return to Standard Time

## Portion-of-the-Week Torah Study - Saturday mornings, 9:30 a.m.

Rabbi Gross offers a presentation on, and leads discussion of, some aspect of the weekly Torah portion, meeting live in the Meer Center of our Synagogue building.

Those unable to attend our *parashah* study in person are invited to follow the session by Zoom (room i.d. 944-816-2391— passcode "GrossTorah," case-sensitive). The associated study material for each week is available for download from the JCMI website that Friday morning.

<u>Nov 05 -</u>	Leich L'cha	_Genesis 12:1-17:27	Isaiah 40:27-41:16
<u>Nov 12 -</u>	vaYeira	_Genesis 18:1-22:24	II Kings 4:1-37
<u>Nov 19 -</u>	Chayei Sarah	_Genesis 23:1-25:18	l Kings 1:1-31
<u>Nov 26 -</u>	<u>Tol'dot</u>	_Genesis 25:19-28:9	Malachi 1:1-2:7

# "Fall Back"

In accord with The Energy Conservation Act of 2005, Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 a.m. on the first Sunday in November.

Whatever your weekend plans may be on Sunday, November 06 (and especially if you plan to attend the communal *Kristallnacht* observance that afternoon), remember to turn your clocks back an hour at bedtime on Saturday night the fifth!





# **Remembrances of a Solemn Day**

November 09, 1938, marked *Kristallnacht*— "the Night of the Broken Glass"— a horrific race riot that destroyed every synagogue throughout Germany in a single night and marked the beginning of the Nazi kingdom of death.

Rabbi Gross and Cantor Jacobsen will be participants in the annual remembrance of that occasion, which is being hosted for the Catholic-Jewish Dialogue Group of Collier County by offerment of Sunday Neuropher 06, starting at 2:20

Temple Shalom in Naples on the afternoon of Sunday, November 06, starting at 2:30.

JCMI will also include a memorialization of the victims of Kristallnacht in our Shabbat worship service the following Friday, November 11.

# Service Caps at Services

In observance of Veterans Day, we invite all JCMI members who have served in the military to wear their uniform or VFW caps and service badges and pins to our Shabbat worship on Friday, November 11.

Since it is Jewish tradition to be "covered" while praying, on this special annual occasion it is only fitting that the headgear in question honors your service that covered all of <u>us</u>.





# **Planning Ahead for Thanksgiving Week**

Note that the JCMI Office will be closed on both Thanksgiving Day and the ensuing Friday.

If you have Congregational business to conduct, make it a point to come by early that week so that our hard-working staff may have the leisure to enjoy the long holiday weekend with their families.

A Very Happy Thanksgiving!

# **NOTES FROM OUR**

NOVEMBER! The 5783/2022 High Holy Days have come and gone. Likewise, Sukkot. Likewise, Simchat Torah. And, Sh'mini Atzeret. However ... However and fortunately, we have much to which we can look forward.

How appropriately the month of November opens with our reading parashat *Lech-L'cha*, which opens with Adonai telling Abraham to leave his birthplace and go to the land that God will show him. Talk about having something to which Abraham, not to mention



the rest of us, may look forward. And immediately following *Lech-L'cha* (parashat *Va'Yeirah*), Abraham finds himself with three people standing over him at the entrance to the tent. While this is what Abraham sees, the parashah says that God appeared to Abraham. Imagine that. Imagine sitting by the front door and having that happen to you.

Abraham, this fellow just sitting in a tent in Haran, was simply doing what and as he always did. And, shhhhhh, he wasn't even Jewish when he was doing it! Yet look what lay ahead for him.

In fact, our story, our Torah, has/had barely begun. We're barely at the beginning of "B'reishit" ("Genesis"). Not only that, I've only mentioned the opening lines of November's first two Torah portions. Imagine the rest of each one of them. Imagine – or remember – what Abraham has to look forward to. Imagine or remember the depth behind the lines – or you might even want to go to Rabbi Gross' Torah study.

But, regardless, let's go back to my original simple point. Whether thousands of years ago or today – or tomorrow - there is so very much to which we can look forward. It could be the pleasure of wonderful friends. It could be a grandchild's becoming a bar or bat mitzvah. It could be a breathtaking rainbow. It could be who-knows-what. But I do know that each of us does have much which we can look forward to. We just need to recognize and cherish it.

Embrace your best November 5783/2022.



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

October was a busy month at the Jewish Congregation of Marco Island. High Holiday services dominated the month, interrupted by Hurricane Ian. Fortunately the Temple survived the hurricane without any damage. The only disruption was our internet services, which has since been restored. Yom Kippur services were held as scheduled with a Congregational Break-the-Fast dinner following services. Sukkoth Services and Simchat Torah were observed.

After a two year hiatus due to Covid 19 precaution, Bingo started again at JCMI. Played every Monday evening, the games features an included kosher hot dog dinner. Doors open at 5:30PM and all are welcome.

Planning is underway for our Community Chanukah Celebration on December 21.

*Stan Alliker* President





Friday evening services can still be accessed using the Live Stream link found on our JCMI website – instructions are available upon request but are also found in the Wednesday email.

# November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
					Services	Torah Study
				10	7:30PM	9:30AM
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Fall Back at						
Bedtime	BINGO				Services	Torah Study
<b>tonight</b> 13	<b>5:30PM</b> 14	15	16	17	7:30PM 18	<b>9:30AM</b> 19
15	14	15	10	17	18	19
	BINGO	Book Club			Services	Torah Study
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	BINGO			Thanksgiving	Services	Torah Study
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# **December Anniversaries**

- 4 Allan & Sue Kluger
- 7 Don & Roberta Schwartz
- 11 Herb & Hanita Kern
- 20 Irvin & Beth Povlow
- 21 Kenneth & Dianne Bonfield
- 29 Allen & Shussie Blumenthal



# **December Birthdays**

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



Congregation, HUGE Thank you for all of the thoughtful messages. Sending tons of thanks and appreciation for everyone's kind get well wishes!! Much love from our home to yours,

# **November Weekly Yahrtseit List**

## <u>October 30, 2022 – November 5, 2022</u>

5 Cheshvan – 11 Cheshvan

Dr. Harold W. Baum	
	107
Lillian Bernikoff	1-2-7
Joseph Bonfield	
Sadie Rose Entin	2-2-3
Bernard Friedman	
Lillian Sacks Haber	3-2-12
Dora Kamenetz	4-4-7
Sylvia Kennedy	1-4-15
Peter E. Klein	2-2-17
Mark Migden	1-1-20
Dorothy Rosenberg	1-2-11
Lena Rothenberg	
Abe Rovner	
Dr. Robert Soloway	
John Spiegel	3-4-8
Alexandra Weissman	6-4-16

# November 6 – November 12, 2022 12 Cheshvan – 18 Cheshvan

Anna E. Doxer	6-5-22
	0-3-22
Max Goldman	
Bessie A. Goldstein	1-3-13
Barbara P. Katz	1-3-8
William P. Katz	1-1-13
Betty Kramer	4-4-11
Myra Mannoff	2-3-7
Martha Mariam	
Lena Mendelsohn	
Sandra Betten Missal	3-4-3
Milton Jack Povlow	4-3-14
Ruth Rovner	
Herbert Rudnick	1-4-9
Martin Speigel	
Marcia A. Stern	4-1-1
Leonard Sutker	1-4-3
Susan Pullman Weiss	
David Wertheim	
Aileen Wolf	

## November 13 – November 19, 2022

19 Cheshvan – 25 Cheshvan

William Bernstein	
Herbert Leo Black	6-4-17
Debra Ann Duquet	3-2-18
Louis Fink	6-3-21
Harry Frank	4-5-17
Kenneth Hartstein	5-4-18
David Kamenetz	4-4-8
Gisa Koppel	
Harry Koslow	2-2-5
Elise Linz	
Joyce Miller	3-1-13
Matilda Panner	2-2-18
Jose Perez	
Akiba Plager	
Mark Rosenberg	4-5-12
Albert Stein	4-2-2
Leonard Tender	
Sidney S. Weinhaus	6-5-17

# November 20 – November 26, 2022 26 Cheshyan – 2 Kisley

26 Cheshvan – 2 Kislev	
Ethel Baron	
Louis David	
Gussie Edelman	
Bea Friedman	
Harry Gorshel	
Peter Greenberg	1-1-9
Lipsitt Jean	
Mollie Ray Jermanok	5-5-19
Irma Lawrence	
Sarah Katchen Levine	3-4-20
Edward Samuel Marco	3-3-3
Rose Pelton	4-2-17
Dr. Maxim Pincus	
Lee Rosenberg	4-5-11
Helen Gordon Sheinberg	
Dottie Weiner	

# November 27 – December 3, 2022 3 Kislev – 9 Kislev

3-4-6
1-2-5
5-5-14
5-3-6
2-5-2
3-4-10
3-5-8
2-1-3
3-2-17

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





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

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



# We Appreciate the Thoughtfulness of Those Who Support JCMI

**REFUAH SHELAYMAH** 

(Best wishes for a speedy recovery)

**Joan Thompson from** George & Estie Karpman

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

**Esta Alliker from** Jonathan & Heather Greenfield Bernie & Lulu Seidman

Joe Atkin from Jonathan & Heather Greenfield

### Arnold Baron from

Samuel Schrager & Terry Gellin Jonathan & Heather Greenfield Tony & Mary Pinto John Reiches & June Streisand Sandra Hechler Bert & Joan Thompson Bernie & Lulu Seidman

### Sue Baum from

Jonathan & Heather Greenfield Denise Schwartzman John Reiches & June Streisand Frank & Beth Weinberg Sandra Hechler Bert & Joan Thompson Paul & Lydia Krueger Bernie & Lulu Seidman

**Larry Bernat from** Frank & Beth Weinberg

Jean Bunten from Jonathan & Heather Greenfield

#### Hari Jacobsen from

Jonathan & Heather Greenfield Tony & Mary Pinto Denise Schwartzman John Reiches & June Streisand Frank & Beth Weinberg Sandra Hechler Bert & Joan Thompson Paul & Lydia Krueger Bernie & Lulu Seidman

### **Bob Jares from**

Jonathan & Heather Greenfield John Reiches & June Streisand Frank & Beth Weinberg Bert & Joan Thompson

Elaine Hankin from Bernie & Lulu Seidman

Sue Kluger from Jonathan & Heather Greenfield

Nancy Margolis from Jonathan & Heather Greenfield

**Don Schwartz from** Jonathan & Heather Greenfield Tony & Mary Pinto John Reiches & June Streisand Frank & Beth Weinberg Bert & Joan Thompson Bernie & Lulu Seidman

### Barbara Silver from

Tony & Mary Pinto John Reiches & June Streisand Jonathan & Heather Greenfield Denise Schwartzman Sandra Hechler

### Miriam Slavich from

Tony & Mary Pinto Denise Schwartzman John Reiches & June Streisand Frank & Beth Weinberg Bert & Joan Thompson Bernie & Lulu Seidman

#### Mike Suffian from

Jonathan & Heather Greenfield Tony & Mary Pinto John Reiches & June Streisand Frank & Beth Weinberg Bert & Joan Thompson

**Bert Thompson from** Elaine Hankin Jonathan & Heather Greenfield Bernie & Lulu Seidman

**Leo Wertheim from** Jonathan & Heather Greenfield Bernie & Lulu Seidman

Janis Wolfson from Jonathan & Heather Greenfield

JoAnne Youman from Bernie & Lulu Seidman

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:**

#### Arnold & Jane Baron from

Jonathan & Heather Greenfield John Reiches & June Streisand Sandra Hechler Bert & Joan Thompson

### Mitch Braun & Bob Jares from

Jonathan & Heather Greenfield Tony & Mary Pinto John Reiches & June Streisand Frank & Beth Weinberg Sandra Hechler Bert & Joan Thompson Paul & Lydia Krueger

### **Richard & Grace Plager from**

John Reiches & June Streisand Bert & Joan Thompson

### Richard & Carol Polinsky from

Tony & Mary Pinto John Reiches & June Streisand Frank & Beth Weinberg Bert & Joan Thompson Bernie & Lulu Seidman

**Steven & Carole Roberts from** Jonathan & Heather Greenfield Paul & Lydia Krueger

### **THANK YOU**

Eddie & Karen Saeks: To JCMI Congregation, HUGE Thank You for all the thoughtful messages. Sending tons of thanks and appreciation for everyone's kind get well wishes!! Much love from our home to your, Karen/Eddie

### **GENERAL FUND**

Roger & Joanne Blau - IMO Martin Speigel

### **FLOWER FUND**

Jane Kiester – IMO of her friend, Alicia Ciula Jane Kiester – IHO of Yom Kippur Mitch Braun & Bob Jares - IMO of Mitch's father, Morton David Braun

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Keith & Toniann Alter - IHO of granddaughter Raegan M. Alter Bert & Joan Thompson Mitch Braun & Bob Jares Jonathan & Heather Greenfield

### UPCOMING ONEGS

Call the office to be a sponsor!

11/04/22 - Mitch Braun IHO Mitch & Bob's 7th Anniversary 11/04/22 - Arnold & Jane Baron IHO 62<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary & IHO Arnold's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday 11/11/22 - AVAILABLE 11/18/22 - Barbara Silver IMO Howard's Birthdav 11/25/22 – Bernie & Rita Blutfield IHO grandchildren 12/02/22 - Bert & Joan Thompson's Grandchildren IHO Joan's Birthday 12/02/22 - Bernie & Lulu Seidman IHO Our JCMI Family 12/09/22 - Herb & Hanita Kern IHO of their 64<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary 12/09/22 - Elinore Weinhaus IMO Sidney Weinhaus 12/16/22 - Jonathan & Heather Greenfield IMO of Heather's father, Samuel Schultz 12/23/22 - Dick & Carol Polinsky IMO of their son, Craig Schiffer 12/30/22 - Frank & Beth Weinberg IMO



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The Office is open Mon. through Fri. - 8 am to 2 pm

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

## Call the office for the following special items:

- Friday evening **Onegs** \$85
- Sponsor the flowers on the bimah for \$85
- 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.



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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November 2022

6th - Fall Back at Bedtime Tonight 15 15th - Book Club 15

2:00 AM 11:00 AM

December 2022

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

January 2023

17th - Book Club	11:00
22nd - Rabbi's Life-Long Learning	9:30
22nd - Film Festival	2:00
28th - Cultural Series -The Beetles	7:30

11:00 AM
9:30 AM
2:00 PM
7:30 PM

February 2023

3rd - Cantor's Sermon in Song	7:30 PM
5th - JCMI's 40th Anniversary	12:00PM
12th - Film Festival	2:00 PM
14th - Women's Interfaith Breakfast	9:00 AM
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**

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	t
16th - JCMI Annual Meeting	7:00 PM
19th - Film Festival	2:00 PM
21st - Book Club	11:00 AM
26th - Rabbi's Life Long Learning	9:30 AM

pril 2023

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

 Ongoing Events Throughout the Season:

 Mondays - Bingo at 5:30PM (until May 1st)

 Mondays - Canasta at 1:00PM
 Fridays - I

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

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

 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. ) 442-6570)

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2 Packs \$17 plus 1 FREE Bonanza

 9 Packs \$24 plus 2 EXTRA Bonanzas Jewish Congregation of Marco Island 991 Winterberry Drive South on Collier, Left on Winterberry 642-0800

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HOTBALL \$250

# **ONE COUPON FOR 1 FREE BONANZA**

One coupon per person per night. Cannot be combined with additional coupons

# 2022-2023 Women's Book Club



Our 15<sup>th</sup> Season Held the third Tuesday of each month at 11:00AM Located at the Jewish Congregation of Marco Island 991 Winterberry Drive in our Meer Room

November 15, 2022 West with Giraffes Lynda Rutledge

A Tale of Two Cities

## December 20, 2021

City of Thieves David Benioff

## January 17, 2023

The Paris Library Janet Skeslien Charles April 06, 2023 **Discussion of "Banned" Books** Read any book of your choice! Suggestions are: Maus Art Spiegelman

Are You There God? It's Me Margaret Judy Blume

February 21, 2023 The Secrets of Mary Bowser Lois Leveen

**Beloved** Toni Morrison

Temple membership is not necessary ~ everyone is welcome to participate in the discussion whether you have read the book or not. Questions? Call Sandra 239-394-6953

# March 21, 2023

Charles Dickens



Opening Day

### FAREWELL MR. HAFFMANN

Sunday afternoon, December 11, 2022

Occupied Paris, 1941: all members of the Jewish community are instructed to come forward and identify themselves to authorities. Dedicated jeweler Joseph Haffmann, fearing the worst, arranges for his family to flee the city. His employee François Mercier and wife move in to the Haffmann home, the agreement turns into a Faustian bargain, one that will forever change the fate of all. 116 Minutes

### HERE WE ARE

Sunday afternoon, January 22, 2023

### **RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE FILM** Film 2:00 PM

Aharon has devoted his life to raising his son Uri. Uri is autistic, and now as a young adult it might be time for him to live in a specialized home. While on their way to the institution, Aharon decides to run away with his son and hits the road, knowing that Uri is not ready for this separation. Or is it, in fact, his father who is not ready? 92 Minutes

### SCHACHTEN

### Sunday afternoon, February 12, 2023

The young Jewish Austrian businessman Victor is a witness to how the prosecution of a Nazi crime perpetrated against his family unjustly fails in the courtroom. When Victor also loses his grief stricken father and his girlfriend's family opposes their relationship and his being Jewish, Victor completely loses faith in the system and pursues matters via a different path. 110 Minutes

### WHERE LIFE BEGINS

### RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE FILM Film 2:00 PM

Sunday afternoon, March 19, 2023

An ultra-orthodox Jewish family from Aix-les-Bains comes to a farm in Calabria for a brief stay every year to carry out a sacred mission: harvesting citrons. Here Elio, the farm owner, meets Esther, the rabbi's daughter, who is tired of the constraints imposed by her religion. Through this relationship, Esther will understand the importance of freedom and find her path, and, in the same way, Elio will find the peace he had lost for a long time. 100 Minutes

> All films will be shown at the Jewish Congregation, 991 Winterberry Drive ~ Marco Island, FL 34145 And will also be available via Live Stream from our website: www.marcojcmi.com

Clip and Mail Sidney R. Hoffman Memorial Jewish Film Festival Full Series \$85/person ~ Single Tickets \$25/person	
I would like tickets for the following films:	Phone
AREWELL MR. HAFFMAN # HERE WE ARE #	Email
CHACHTEN # WHERE LIFE BEGINS #	I am interested in Live Streaming the films. Please Call for Credit Card Information
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### **RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE FILM** Film 2:00 PM

Film 2:00 PM

**RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE FILM** 



# FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MARCO ISLAND COMMUNITY CHANUKAH CELEBRATION



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**Residents and Guests on Marco Island And Vicinity are invited to CELEBRATE on** 

SUNDAY, December 18, 2022 Time: 5:30 PM Jewish Congregation of Marco Island 991 Winterberry Drive Marco Island, FL 34145 (239) 642-0800

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Join us for a Candle Lighting Ceremony And Chanukah Music Lots of holiday spirit for the entire family



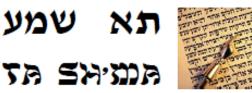
Chanukah holiday treats Will be served!



Jewish Congregation of Marco Island

- invites you to attend -





Rabbi Gross's Fourth-Sunday Life-Long Learning Series for 5783 (2022-23)

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

For a people as ancient as ours, the great 12<sup>th</sup>-century physician-rabbiphilosopher Moses Maimonides marks the beginning of the modern era. Come learn the intriguing life story of this intellectual giant whose enduring legacy reshaped the world.

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## Sunday, February 26 - Israel's Music in Wartime: Window Into the Soul of a Nation

A young nation had to create, among many other things, its own popular music. Discover how, even amidst more than seventy years of ongoing conflict, the songwriters of the reborn Jewish State have reflected aspiration and affirmation.

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## Sunday, March 26 - Biblical Portraits: Naomi, Daring to Affirm Hope and Love and Faith

Our ongoing exploration of fascinating individuals from the Bible focuses this year on a courageous and compassionate woman of faith, who rises above the painful and uncertain circumstances of her life to become a beacon of goodness... and, ultimately, to bring about redemption in God's Own time.

All sessions convene at the Synagogue (991 Winterberry Drive), beginning with coffee social at 9:30 followed by class from 10:00 to 11:30

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

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

and are asked to make a \$5 contribution to underwrite printing costs.





October 25, 2022



# 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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