

# THE JCMI MESSENGER



***SEPTEMBER 2024***

***ELUL, 5784***

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## **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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## “Crossing the Line”

The morning of September 22 marks the milestone of the Autumnal Equinox. It represents the precise midpoint of the pendulum swing between the late sunset of Summer and the early sunset of Winter. Here on Marco Island, sunset on the Fourth of July was 8:22; on Thanksgiving, it will be 5:35 p.m.. The Equinox bridging those two astronomical extremes falls at precisely 8:43 a.m. on September 22.



A thousand years ago, the Julian Work Calendar of Merry Olde England characterized the Autumnal Equinox by noting that in September (as, six months earlier for the Vernal Equinox in March) *Nox habet horas xii et die horas xii*, “the night has 12 hours, and so does the day.” You and I, however, live in a more precise and finely-tuned scientific era. We know that there is only one precise astronomical moment in September (and, again, in March) that represents precisely twelve equal hours of dark and light, immediately after which the proportion of daytime to nighttime began imperceptibly to change. On just such a basis, the morning of September 22 will see no alarm bells marking the precise moment of Equinoctial Passage at 8:43, nor will the clocks begin ticking any faster. It is not for many weeks afterward that we will get the vaguely restless feeling that the days are getting shorter.

That kind of small, incremental fine-tune comes home to us, when we follow the candle-lighting schedule for Shabbat. Tradition is to kindle the lights of Shabbat no less than eighteen minutes before local sunset. Look at the designated times for Marco Island, on our Schedule of Services in this edition of *The Messenger*, and you will see that stipulated candle-lighting time is seven to eight minutes earlier from one Friday to the next. Even before the putatively even dark/light split of the planet at the Equinox, we have already begun to fall away from the sun into an ever greater time of darkness at the rate of a minute or more each day.

We light Shabbat candles, in part, as a celebration of the orderliness of the universe about us. It is only when we attune and realign ourselves to the cosmic pattern of all around us that we are in a fit spiritual place to honor the One Whose Creation the holy Sabbath honors.

And we light Shabbat candles, in large part, as an act of sacred affirmation, in a world that in every season seems to fall ever farther into darkness. A Protestant colleague of mine famously noted that “it is far better to light the candle than to curse the darkness,” but we see him one better: every Friday night, we light two candles, and offer a benediction to go with them.

*The Rabbi is at your disposal, during his weekend stay on-Island, for counseling; hospital or shut-in visits; or Hebrew or guitar lessons— as well as accessible any time during the week by telephone 954-798-6037 or e-mail [RabbiMarkGross@gmail.com](mailto:RabbiMarkGross@gmail.com).*

## JCMI Schedule of Services September, 2024 – Elul, 5784



### **Qabbalat Shabbat Worship** - Friday evenings - 7:30.

Welcoming the Queen of Days is our “main event” at JCMI, with shared worship in the beautiful Sanctuary of our shared Temple home.

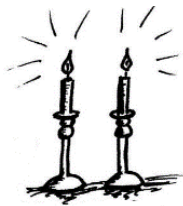
September 06 - Rabbi Gross returns to the pulpit for our First-Friday-of-the-month “Celebration Shabbat,” with blessings for everyone celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in the newly arrived month of September, and featuring a celebration of Grandparents Day.

September 13 - Shabbat worship for this S’lichot penitential season in preparation for the New Year.

September 20 - Shabbat worship on the last Full Moon of the waning old year.

September 27 - Last-Friday-of-the-month “Torah Shabbat,” featuring the reading of a selection from the sacred scroll... and last Shabbat before Rosh haShanah.

“ “ “ - 8:30 p.m. - Last-Shabbat-of-the-Year S’lichot dessert program and late-night meditative worship service, in preparation for the coming New Year.



### **Home Shabbat Candle-Lighting Times**

*18 minutes before sunset on Marco Island*

September 06 - 7:22

September 20 - 7:07

September 13 - 7:15

September 27 - 6:59

### **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.

September 06 - Shof’tim Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9 Isaiah 51:12-52:12

September 13 - Ki Teitzei Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19 Isaiah 54:1-10

September 20 - Ki Tavo Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8 Isaiah 60:1-22

September 27 - Nitzavim-vaYeileich Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30 Isaiah 61:10-63:9





## National Day of Service and Remembrance

September 11 marks that moment in 2001 when— as President Bush put it at the time— “the enemies of freedom thought to bring us to our knees, but instead they brought us to our feet.”

Stand up to be counted, this September 11, as neighbors gather together to serve our community in observance of the 9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance. Find a local project to join with at the Americorps website: [www.americorps.gov/serve/volunteer/911-day](http://www.americorps.gov/serve/volunteer/911-day).



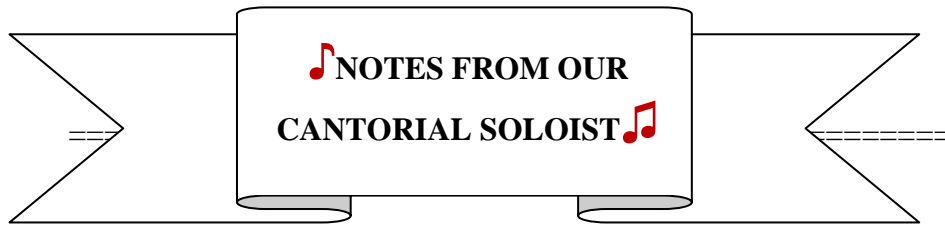
### *S'lichot* on September 28

Join us in a farewell to the Last Shabbat Of The Year, and in a sweet welcome to the coming New Year.

We convene for a sweet dessert program and conversation at 8:30 p.m., followed by a meditative service and the changing of the Torah mantles to their holiday white.

Come share your High Holy Days memories and hopes, as we hear the *shofar* for the last— and first— time.





L'Shanah Tovah! A happy, healthy, sweet New Year! It is that perfect time to review all the wonderful things that the year 5784 has brought; to slam the door on anything that has darkened our days this year; to widely re-open the door for the goodness that the year 5785 will bring.

If I were to have a favorite part of the Torah (which, of course, I don't – but if I did) it most definitely would be the latter part of the book of *D'varim* ("Deuteronomy"). It contains Moses' "Farewell Speech" to the Israelites; after 40 years (FORTY YEARS!!) of being at the beck and call – not to mention the leadership – of every, single Israelite, Moses most eloquently speaks to the hundreds of thousands of them; knowing it is for the very last time. He even sings to them. It contains the *Sh'ma*. I could go on, of course, but, suffice it to say, it is one heck of a powerhouse. It unmistakably is something of wonder; a wonder to review and carry into the next year.

Another timely wonder before we step into the new year is the month of Elul specially designated to catch up on saying, "I'm sorry." Clearly, any moment can be the right time to say, "I'm sorry." However, we don't always readily embrace that opportunity. So, thank you, Judaism, for making that moment – among so many moments - less daunting.

I, therefore, wish to apologize to each and every one of you to whom I have done something that was hurtful. I am truly sorry. And I will try to do better this coming year.

And, speaking of this coming year, from the bottom of my heart, may you be inscribed in the Book Life for a good and sweet year.



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

L'Shanah Tovah. Best wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year. This summer, the staff of the Jewish Congregation of Marco Island have been busy preparing for the High Holidays.

### **Service Schedules are as follows:**

S'lichot Service at 8:30 PM

Rosh Hashanah Eve on Wednesday, October 2 at 7:30 PM

Rosh Hashanah Service Thursday, October 3 at 10:00 AM

Yom Kippur Eve Service Friday, October 11 at 7:30 PM

Yom Kippur Service Saturday, October 12 at 10:00 AM

A traditional Break-the-Fast dinner will be held at the Temple on Saturday October 12th following Services. Community members are welcome to attend. Please contact the office at 239 642 0800 to attend.

Again I wish everyone a Happy and sweet 5785.



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
1	2 	3	4	5	6 <b>Shabbat Service</b> 7:30 PM	7 <b>Torah Study</b> 9:30AM
8	9	10 <b>Chess Club- Adults/ Students K-12</b> 9:30AM- 12:30PM	11	12	13 <b>Shabbat Services</b> 7:30PM	14 <b>Torah Study</b> 9:30AM
15	16	17 <b>Chess Club- Adults/ Students K-12</b> 9:30AM- 12:30PM	18	19	20 <b>Shabbat Services</b> 7:30PM	21 <b>Torah Study</b> 9:30AM
22	23	24 <b>Chess Club- Adults/ Students K-12</b> 9:30AM- 12:30PM	25	26 <b>Board Meeting</b>	27 <b>Shabbat Worship</b> 7:30PM	28 <b>Torah Study</b> 9:30AM  <b>S'lichot</b> 8:30PM
29	30	31 <b>Chess Club- Adults/ Students K-12</b> 9:30AM- 12:30PM				

## October Anniversaries

27 Alan & Dalia Zuckerman



## October Birthdays

2 Nora Joel  
2 Melinda Steffey  
5 Nancy Margolis  
7 Bert Thompson  
9 Stephen Chasin  
11 Myron Wolf  
18 Maxine Shapiro  
20 Esta Alliker  
20 Leo Wertheim  
21 Marvin Nathanson  
22 Richard Rosenberg  
27 Zabeeda Kalloo  
27 Sue Kluger





## **September Weekly Yahrtseit List**

### **September 1 – September 7, 2024**

28 Av – 4 Elul

Max Baron  
John Bodnar\*  
Theresa Cohen\*  
Joseph Goodman  
Aaron Heiblum\*  
Margaret Hirsch  
Samuel Jacksier  
Hilda Kamenetz  
Paul Novack\*  
Cilly Reussenberger\*  
Marilyn Schwartz  
Ethel Yarov Schwartz  
Ralph Edward Wolf\*  
Charles William Wolfson\*

### **September 8 – September 14, 2024**

5 Elul – 11 Elul

Mollie Alliker  
Leah Bernat  
Golda Epstein\*  
William Greenberg\*  
Sarah Hankin  
Sidney R. Hoffman\*  
Ely Hurvitt\*  
Irvin Kamenetz\*  
Louis S. Kan  
Dorothy Drazen Margolis  
Miriam Miller\*  
Yetta Parish  
Alex Reminick\*  
Jacob Rosen\*  
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Dorothy Werber\*

### **September 15 – September 21, 2024**

12 Elul – 18 Elul

Etta LeBlang Buntin  
Sonia Burkons\*  
Ann J. Connelly\*  
Beverly Germaine\*  
Jerome B. Gross

### **September 15 – September 21, 2024 (continued)**

12 Elul – 18 Elul

Corinne I. Gross\*  
Morris Kendall\*  
Helen Tender Krawitz  
Howard Miller\*  
Mildred Pullman\*  
Celia Schemansky  
Sarah Weiner  
Eugene Wolfson

### **September 22 – September 28, 2024**

19 Elul – 25 Elul

Bernard Berner  
Phillip Burkons\*  
Ann Dresner  
Lillian Hyman\*  
Leonard Lang  
May Lipsitt  
David B. Ottinger  
Helen Tarnoff  
Jerry Weiner\*  
William Zwick

### **September 29 – October 5, 2024**

26 Elul – 3 Tishri

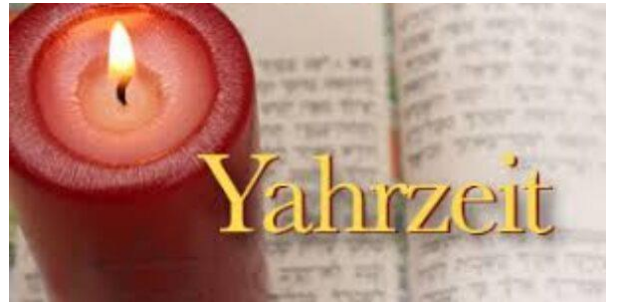
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Margaret Schmalheiser\*  
Sidney Schwartz  
Stephan Plager  
Donald R. Rogers\*

**September 29 – October 5, 2024 (continued)**

26 Elul – 3 Tishri

Irving Seinfeld  
Harry Soloway  
Mark Sugerman\*  
Ahuva Tuchman  
Herman Yorks

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



Dear my JCMI family:

Thank you for the lovely  
Anniversary wishes!

- Beth & Frank  
Weinberg

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(Best wishes for a speedy recovery)

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**Florence Vallery**– IMO Donald Rogers, beloved companion!  
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**Bert & Joan Thompson** – IHO George Karpman's 64<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

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**Denise Schwartzman– IHO your wonderful  
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from Sandra Hechler

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Call the office to be a sponsor!

**09/06/24 – Available**

**09/13/24 – Available**

**09/20/24 – Available**

**09/27/24 – Available**





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- 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.

*Dear Fellow Congregants,*

*I wanted to reach out on behalf of JCMI's Board and all its members. As most of you know, these past few years have been extremely fiscally challenging for the Congregation. To meet operating shortfalls, the Board was required to draw upon our limited financial reserves to make up for the lack of fundraising. This is because our due's structure, including the Above and Beyond Campaign, alone are not sufficient to meet the annual operating costs of JCMI. This past season, we have successfully established and renewed events and fundraisers that are necessary to support and maintain JCMI's annual cash flow.*

*We also had an incredibly successful Above and Beyond Campaign that included a generous matching gift from one of our members that enabled the Board to replenish funds drawn from reserves during the Covid years. However, these reserves are not likely to be sufficient to cover expenses the Board is expecting in the coming years, including the cost for a new roof and HVAC systems. Due to our ageing building these costs and others will continue.*

*These large requirements need more avenues for support. Legacy gifting is a great way to support your Synagogue.*

*Whether you are an active volunteer at the synagogue or a continued benefactor, we need your help!*

*What better way to secure your legacy and memory of our beloved Jewish community and home?*

*Our home is not just a place for religious worship but a gathering area for all of us.*

*As we begin our 42<sup>nd</sup> year as an organized house of Jewish worship, I ask that you consider a Legacy Giving plan to JCMI so that we may be able to continue to provide JCMI as a house of worship for our current and future families to enjoy. Naming JCMI as a beneficiary in your will, trust, or annuity, as well as many other mechanisms can secure your legacy in support of JCMI. Having this conversation with your financial adviser would be the best way to implement your desires to fund JCMI. Legacy Giving is a great way to support your Synagogue; what great way to secure your legacy and memory for our beloved Jewish community and home!*

*Please reach out to me at [kdalter13@gmail.com](mailto:kdalter13@gmail.com) or 617.293.6515, or Stan Alliker, JCMI President, at [alliker1@comcast.net](mailto:alliker1@comcast.net) or 609.238.2500, should you have any questions or are interested in establishing a Legacy Giving donation.*

*Thank you for considering this gift giving.*

*Sincerely,*



*Keith D. Alter, First Vice President, JCMI*

# 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 2024

2nd - Office Closed	
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 - Office Closed	10:00 AM
4th - Tashlich	11:00 AM
6th - New Year Cemetery Service	11:30 AM
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
14th - Monday Night Bingo Returns	5:30 PM
17th - Sukkot I - Office Closed	
24th - Board Meeting	7:00 PM
25th - Sh'mini Atzeret - Office Closed	

## November 2024

3rd - Fall Back at Bedtime Tonight	2:00 AM
3rd - Community Wide Kristallnacht	2:30 PM
19th - Book Club	11:00 AM
21st - Board Meeting	7:00 PM

### Ongoing Events Throughout the Season:

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

*Tuesdays - Chess Club (Adults) at 9:30AM to 12PM  
(Students K-12)*

*Thursdays - Mah Jongg at 11:00AM (tentative start Oct)*

## December 2024

17th - Book Club	11:00 AM
22nd - Film Festival	2:00 PM
26th - JFGN Chanukah Celebration	5:00 PM
26th - Board Meeting	7:00 PM
29th - Comm. Chanukah Celebration	5:30 PM

## January 2025

12th - Rabbi's Life-Long Learning	9:30 AM
19th - Film Festival	2:00 PM
21st - Book Club	11:00 AM
16th - Board Meeting	7:00 PM
23rd - Concert Series-The Beach Buoys	7:30 PM

## February 2025

5th - Women's Interfaith Breakfast	7:30 AM
7th - Cantor's Sermon in Song	7:30 PM
9th - Rabbi's Life Long Learning	9:30 AM
16th - Film Festival	2:00 PM
18th - Book Club	11:00 AM
20th - Concert Series - Andrea Bocelli	7:30 PM
27th - Board Meeting	7:00 PM
28th - Federation Shabbat	7:30 PM

*Fridays - Evening Services at 7:30 PM*

*Saturdays - Torah Study 9:30AM Aug.31 through April*

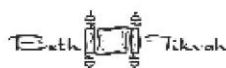




# October 7: We Remember Jewish Community Memorial

**7:00-8:30 P.M. AT THE NINA ISER JEWISH CULTURAL CENTER**

*Please register so we can plan accordingly: [jewishnaples.org](http://jewishnaples.org)*





# High Holy Days

## JEWISH CONGREGATION OF MARCO ISLAND Rabbi Mark Gross - Cantorial Soloist Hari Jacobsen HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE 5785/2024

### S'LICHOT PENITENTIAL RITUAL

Saturday, September 28, 2024 8:30PM Dessert Reception, Program, and Worship

### EVE of ROSH HASHANAH 5785

Wednesday, October 02, 2024 7:30PM Worship inaugurating the New Year

### ROSH HASHANAH, 5785

Thursday, October 03, 2024 10:00AM Worship, Torah and Shofar service

Friday, October 04, 2024 11:00AM *Tashlich* Waterside Meditative Ritual, convenes at JCMI.

### NEW YEAR CEMETERY SERVICE

Sunday, October 6, 2024 11:30AM Convene at the Jewish Memorial Garden in the Marco Island Cemetery.

### YOM KIPPUR EVE - KOL NIDREI

Friday, October 11, 2024 5:00PM Pre-Kol Nidrei Dinner at La Tavola  
7:30PM Kol Nidrei Service

### YOM KIPPUR - Day of Atonement

Saturday, October 12, 2024 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.*

\*\*These special meal events are **BY ADVANCE RESERVATION** and pre-payment. For details or reservations, call the Synagogue Office 239-642-0800 weekdays 9:00 - 2:00, or consult our website, [www.marcojcmi.com](http://www.marcojcmi.com).



### *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 September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024** to the JCMI office  
991 Winterberry Drive, Marco Island, FL 34145

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#### **L'Shanah Tovah Greeting Form**

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

Name(s)

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

Check for \$18 enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Please bill me \_\_\_\_\_

## High Holy Day 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. For a \$60 donation to JCMI, your personalized labels will be placed in each book of the pair.

*A meaningful way to honor or remember a loved one.*

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### High Holy Days Prayer Book Sets

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of sets \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

CC type \_\_\_\_\_ CC# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_

**Label to read:**

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

or

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_





## *Yizkor* Booklet

Recitation of the “*Yizkor*” prayer will be in its traditional place in the Yom Kippur morning Torah service, Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024. This booklet will be used as part of the Yom Kippur morning service, as well as our other *Yizkor* services throughout the year. Also, the booklet includes prayers to be used the entire year in the home when lighting a *yahrtzeit* 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 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
991 Winterberry Drive, Marco Island, FL 34145

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### *Yizkor* Book Form

PLEASE PRINT NAMES BELOW AS YOU WISH THEM TO APPEAR

***Check here for same as last year*** \_\_\_\_\_

Add Names Here

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_



Please Join Us for our Annual  
JCMJ

*Pre-Kol Nidrei Dinner at*  
La Tavola

961 Winterberry Drive

Arrival Time Starts ~ 5:00 PM ~ Blessings ~ 5:30 PM

Dinner Will Be Served Promptly, At 5:45 PM

Friday ~ October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

\$70 per Member

\$80 per Nonmembers

*(gratuity included)*

\*\*\* **CASH BAR** \*\*\*

*Please Mail Your Check No Later Than September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024*

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**Pre Kol Nidrei-Dinner**

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

Attention: Melissa Kalloo

**Make Your Selection From The Options Below**

Brisket \_\_\_\_\_ Fish \_\_\_\_\_ Mushroom Pappardelle Pasta \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Please Note: Payments Are Non-Refundable After September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024\*\*\*



Our Annual JCMI  
*Pre Kol Nidrei-Dinner at*  
La Tavola

Menu

Appetizer:

Chicken Matzo Ball Soup  
Challah Bread

Entrée/Main Course:

Mushroom Pappardelle Pasta

Organic shiitake and silver dollar mushrooms, fresh pappardelle pasta,  
sweet peas, heirloom baby tomatoes, fresh herbs, garlic cream sauce

Triple Tail

8oz pan seared Triple Tail, lemon caper cream sauce, rice, mixed vegetables

Braised Beef Brisket

6 oz sliced beef brisket, potato wedges, mixed vegetables

Dessert:

Apple Blossom Tart

\*\*\* CASH BAR \*\*\*

*Please let us know if you have any food allergies or special dietary needs*





# JCMI BREAK-THE-FAST

Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

*Sponsored by Stan & Esta Alliker, Sue Baum, Jonathan & Heather Greenfield, Marty & Barbara Holtz, George & Estie Karpman 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: \$40.00 per person

**PAYMENT MUST BE PAID AT TIME OF RESERVATION**

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY THURSDAY,  
September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

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## **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

*Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024*

## **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. The Kugels will be judged and served during Break the Fast.

Please email Melissa Kalloo [manager@marcojcmi.com](mailto:manager@marcojcmi.com) if you are interested in joining this exciting event. Amazing Prizes to be awarded.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Kugel: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Organic Honey Jars for SALE!**

**Anthony Pinto Jr.'s *Organic Honey Jars* are on SALE at JCMI for \$15 each  
(CASH ONLY)!**

*Some proceeds will go to JCMI!*

*Please contact the office at 239-642-0800 to purchase your jar for the holidays!*

*Shanah Tovah!*



Back by popular demand - "Bubbie's Bakery

The date is Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at JCMI from 9:30 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.

We are still looking for sponors at \$100 each to help cover our expenses.

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



# Bubbe's Jewish Bakery

Homemade Baked Goods and Café

**Sunday, November 24, 2024**

**9:30 AM – 2:00 PM**

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**For More Information**

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**HOTBALL \$250**

**END-OF-MONTH  
PRIZE BINGO TOTE**

**NOT FOR PROFIT**

**•Free Coffee, Tea and Food**

- 2 Packs \$18 plus 1 FREE Bonanza
- 3 Packs \$25 plus 2 EXTRA Bonanzas

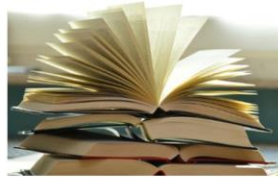
Jewish Congregation of Marco Island  
991 Winterberry Drive  
South on Collier, Left on Winterberry  
642-0800

Kosher Hot Dog Supper with  
pickles, relish & sauerkraut,  
chips and baked goodies

# **2024-2025**

## **Women's Book Club**

**Men are welcome!**



Our 17<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 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

# JEWISH CONGREGATION OF MARCO ISLAND HIGH HOLY DAYS FOOD DRIVE 5785

For Benefit of



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 Naples Senior Center at JFCS for 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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