

THE JCFMI MESSENGER



Established 1982

DECEMBER 2019

KISLEV – TEVET 5780

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Rabbi Mark Gross

and

Cantorial Soloist Hari Jacobsen

Friday Evenings at 7:30 PM

Saturday Morning Torah Study 9:30 AM

Shachrit morning worship on Saturdays will resume in January



An Appropriate Chanukah Focus

What, precisely, is the story of Chanukah? Even our sages of antiquity weren't completely clear on that. The rabbis in the Mishnah seem to have a hard time keeping Chanukah and Purim straight, while the Talmud's narrative about the little flask of oil that miraculously burned for eight days is not mentioned in the Maccabees' own account of their victory.

More to the point, what precisely is Chanukah all about? If you're a pious literalist, who believes we can only properly honor God with sacrificial burnt-offerings, then the long-ago event commemorated by *Chag Chanukat ha-Mizbei'ach* ("Feast of the Rededication of the Altar") is an encouraging augury that a Third Temple might someday be built so we can go back to doing it right. If you're a child, you get excited about *dreidelach* and *latkes* and presents. If you're a poet by nature, the luminous glow of the Chanukah lamp during this *Chag ha-Urim* "Feast of Lights" dispels the darkness of Winter.

However, our sacred literature bears witness that this minor holiday event celebrates our survival of a long-ago existential threat to our people and our way of life.

Our prayerbook alludes to Chanukah as a recollection of an era of repression by the Seleucid Emperor Antiochus IV, when

עֲמֵדָה מְלָכוֹת יָוֹן הִרְשָׁעָה עַל עַמֶּךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל לְהַשְׁכִּיחַם תּוֹרָתְךָ,
וּלְהַעֲבִירָם מִחֻקֵּי רְצוֹנְךָ

the wicked government of Greece arose over Your people Israel, to make them forget Your Torah and bring them to transgress Your Will.

That is an allusion to and invocation of the [almost-Biblical] Book of Maccabees, which records in its opening chapter how the arrogant Antiochus

dispatched heralds to Jerusalem, directing them to adopt customs foreign to their nation, so that they should forget The Law and revoke all observance of it.

If you think about it in those terms, as beautiful as the *m'norah* is; as nice as *latkes* are; and as fun as presents are, it could be said that the truest central symbol of Chanukah is the Torah... which we have most pointedly not forgotten at all

It feels particularly apt, therefore, that this year our shared Congregational celebration of Shabbat falls on December 27— which, as the last Friday of the month, includes a reading from the Torah. Be on hand, for a shared Congregational *'aliyah* in honor of the occasion (and be sure to bring your Chanukah lamp from home, with six candles). Because when it comes to affirming The Feast Of Lights, we at JCMI have an even firmer handle than our long-ago sages on what really counts.

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.



JCMI Schedule of Services

December, 2019 –Kislev/Tevet, 5780

It is customary to light the Shabbat candles no later than 18 minutes before sundown on Friday (and on the eve of major once-a-year religious holidays). Shabbat candle-lighting time for Marco Island is listed be-low for each Friday night this month.

We read the Five Books of the Torah once through each year, with a sequential installment assigned to each week in turn. The Torah and Haftarah passage for each week is listed on Saturday morning, for those who engage in ongoing study.

Shabbat vaYeitzei –

Friday, December 06, 7:30 p.m. [candles 5:17] – First-Friday-of-the-Month “Celebration Shabbat,” with special blessings for everyone celebrating a birthday or anniversary in the newly arrived month of December.

Saturday, December 07, 9:30 a.m. – Torah study (Torah, Genesis 28:10-32:3; *Haftarah*, Hosea 12:13-14:10).

Shabbat vaYishlach –

Friday, December 13, 7:30 p.m. [candles 5:19] – Shabbat evening worship.

Saturday, December 14, 9:30 a.m. – Torah study (Torah, Genesis 32:4-36:43; *Haftarah*, Hosea 11:7-12:12).

Shabbat vaYeisheiv –

Friday, December 20, 7:30 p.m. [candles 5:21] – Shabbat evening worship, featuring worship leadership by *Bat-Mitzvah* candidate Addison Zwillenberg.

Saturday, December 21, 9:30 a.m. – Torah study (Torah, Genesis 37:1-40:23; *Haftarah*, Amos 2:6-3:8), followed by the first *Shachrit* worship service of the season conducted by *Bat-Mitzvah* candidate Addison Zwillenberg.

Shabbat miOetz-Chanukah –

Friday, December 27, 7:30 p.m. [candles 5:25] – our last-Friday-of-the-month “Torah Shabbat” features the reading of a selection from the sacred scroll. Services begin at 7:30 with the lighting of the Chanukah lamp (bring your own *m’norah* from home, with six candles!).

Saturday, December 28, 9:30 a.m. – Torah study (Torah, Genesis 41:1-44:17; *Haftarah*, I Kings 3:15-4:1 – and special Chanukah *Haftarah* selection, Zechariah 2:14-4:7:), followed by *Shachrit* worship service.

Honor Our Bat-Mitzvah

Addison “Addi” Zwillenberg, daughter of our members Paul and Jackie Zwillenberg, will be called to the Torah as a *Bat-Mitzvah* on December 21.



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Li-l'mod u-L'lameid, “To Learn and To Teach”

Join us for Torah study with Rabbi Gross every Saturday morning at 9:30. And sign up with the JCMI Office to offer a 10- to 15-minute presentation of some of your own thoughts on the weekly *parashah*.

תא שמע

Ta Sh'ma



Rabbi Gross's
Fourth-Sunday
Life-Long Learning Series
for 5780 (2019-20)

Sunday, December 22 - Daughter Religions, Sister Faiths.

Together we will discover how Christianity and Islam in turn developed out of Judaism, and where these three ethical monotheistic religions are the same—and where, in sometimes very important ways, they are quite different.

Coffee social at 9:30, followed by class from 10:00 to 11:30.

No fee for JCMI members; guests are welcome, and asked to make a \$5 contribution towards printing.



Join Us This Month for Two Chanukah Celebrations

“Parade of Lights”

Friday, December 27 – 7:30

The lighting of the Chanukah *m'norah*, and singing the blessings and Chanukah songs, will inaugurate our last-Friday-of-the-month Torah Shabbat service this month.

Bring your own Chanukah lamp from home, with six candles, to celebrate The Feast of Lights by helping create a beautiful array of lights across the front of our Synagogue!



Community *M'norah*-Lighting

Saturday, December 28 – 5:30

In partnership with Jewish Federation of Greater Naples, we will be playing host to this year's South Collier County Communal Chanukah Celebration. Dignitaries from Federation and our City government will be joining us and our Island Jewish neighbors to light our soaring outdoor *m'norah*, to sing Chanukah songs... and, of course, to enjoy some wonderful Chanukah treats.



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Sunday, January 26 - Open Season: “Ask The Rabbi.”

Here's one where we don't come up with a topic; you do! If there's ever been a question about Jewish history, ritual, language, belief, or tradition that you really wanted to know about, bring it in for a no-holds-barred firing line.

Sunday, February 23 - “The Reader's Digest Torah.”

An exploration of Deuteronomy, the fifth book of the Torah. In the course of his farewell address to the Israelite nation, Moses not only reviews but also expands in fascinating ways upon all that went before.

All sessions convene at the Synagogue (991 Winterberry Drive),
meeting in the beautifully renovated and expanded Meer Room—
beginning with coffee social at 9:30 followed by class from 10:00 to 11:30.

There is no fee for members to attend any of our JCMi Life Long Learning programs.

Unaffiliated guests are welcome, and asked to make a \$5 contribution.



VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - DECEMBER EVENTS
ARE MUST-ATTEND!

So many interesting events take place in December. I encourage you not to miss one of these programs.

On December 15th, for the 19th year, the Jewish Film Festival opens in partnership with the Jewish Federation of Greater Naples, with *Sammy Davis Jr.: I Gotta Be Me*. The film has received excellent reviews. The JCMI Film Festival is the first of its kind in South West Florida - a feather in our cap.

On December 17th Duplicate Bridge opens for its 14th season. Now chaired by JCMI member Richard Perlman, having taken the helm from Abe and Jean Brown, the founders. Our Duplicate Bridge is considered the best from Naples to Marco - another feather in our cap.

Also on the 17th – you can partake in intellectual discussion at the Women's Book Club. This month's book is *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman. A feather in our cap.

On December 20th, at the Shabbat Service, we celebrate the 37th year of the Synagogue. To date, we have 7 new members since July and more expressing interest. Our cap is getting full.

On December 22nd, the Rabbi's Life-Long Learning Program continues with *Daughter Religions, Sister Faiths*. Lecture and discussion, so interesting, another feather in our cap. Come early, at 9:30 AM, for coffee and pastries.


On December 28th, we will hold our Annual Community Chanukah Celebration at 5:30 PM. Following the program, our retired chefs serve delicious latkes with all the trimmings and more – our cap is full of feathers!

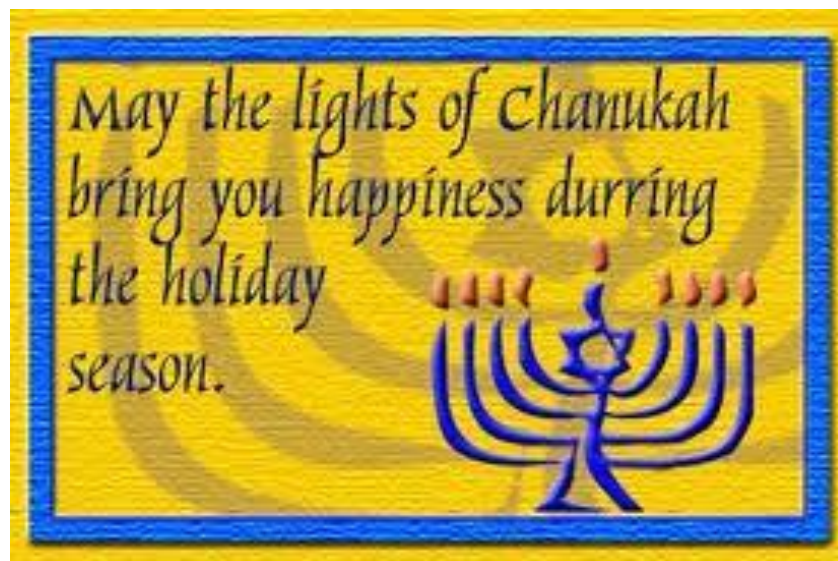
See you at the Synagogue!

Sue Baum
1st Vice President



December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Canasta 11AM Bingo 5:30PM	3	4 Bridge 1PM	5 Mah Jongg 11AM	6 Services 7:30 PM	7 Torah Study 9:30AM
8	9 Canasta 11AM Bingo 5:30PM	10	11 Bridge 1PM	12 Mah Jongg 11AM	13 Services 7:30PM	14 Torah Study 9:30AM
15 Film Festival 2PM	16 Canasta 11AM Bingo 5:30PM	17 Book Club 11AM Duplicate Bridge 1PM	18 Bridge 1PM	19 Mah Jongg 11AM	20 Services 7:30PM	21 Torah Study 9:30AM Zwillenberg Bat Mitzvah
22 Rabbi's Life Long Learning 9:30AM	23 Canasta 11AM Bingo 5:30PM	24 Duplicate Bridge 1PM	25 Bridge 1PM	26 Mah Jongg 11AM	27 Services 7:30 PM	28 Chanukah Celebration 5:45PM Torah Study 9:30AM
29 	30 Canasta 11AM Bingo 5:30PM	31 Duplicate Bridge 1PM				



January Anniversaries

- 12 Marvin & Natalie Klein
26 Peter & Enid Levi



January Birthdays

- 1 Denise Schwartzman
2 Herb Kern
3 Shirley Posner
6 Helen Lerner
9 Charles Blum
9 Richard Plager
10 John Hawkins
15 Judy Sacher
15 Rony Joel
17 Beth Weinberg
24 Stan Zeldin
24 Irv Povlow
26 Irene Fox
27 Gloria Meer
28 Karen Saeks
29 Paul Krueger
30 Ted Buntin
31 Malla Godfrey
31 Gary Donner



I cannot thank you enough for all your caring and contributions to JCMI, for my speedy and complete recovery. I am still in the recovery stage and hope to be able to join you soon.

Fondly,
Natalie Klein

December Weekly Yahrtseit List

December 1, 2019 – December 7, 2019

3 Kislev – 9 Kislev

Ruth Abeson
Zila Askenazi*
Louis Bulmash*
David Edelstein
Leon B. Entin*
David Louis Greenspan*
Aaron Grossman*
Emmanuel Haber*
Jacob Rosenberg*
Ida Siegel
Sara Starrels*
Heinrich Strauss

December 8, 2019 - December 14, 2019

10 Kislev – 16 Kislev

Ruth Belgrade
Lizzie Bergman
William Henry Bunten
Walter Cahn
Sadye Koch Goldman*
Shirley Greenfield
Morris Grossman
Nancy Hankin
Greta Johansson
Ben Kalin
Esther Kaplan
Max Karpman*
Samuel Linder
Henry Lipsitt
Karen Sacher Porter*
Ruth Rabin
Louis Raskin*
Samuel Schultz
Isabella Selowsky
Pamela Germaine Sharone*
Abraham Skolnik
Amy Scherr Stoltz*

December 15, 2019 - December 21, 2019

17 Kislev – 23 Kislev

Gertrude Baum
Sherwood Goodwin
Marion W. Hurvitt*
Harry Jermanok*
Roy Lapidus*
Floyd Mannoff*
Meyer Margolis*
Pearl Frances Posner*
Frances Sabetay
Helene Klein Sussman
Abraham Thompson
Raymond Thompson*
Joseph Weisberg*
Freda Weiss*

December 22, 2019 – December 28, 2019

24 Kislev – 30 Kislev

Jack Bernat
Jack Farber
Rose Forman
Irwin Fox*
Samuel Haber*
Zelda Sparks Hepner*
Cecile Gottsegen Krupp*
Max Lachman
Jack Lerner*
Lenore Tender Levine
Gisele Miller*
Frances Newman*
Myer Pelton
Esther Raskin*
Dora Reisfield
Gertrude Roberts
Margot M. Rose*
Craig Schiffer
Herman Sonnenberg*
Rose Stein*
Marcia Ann Tumpowsky*

December 29, 2019 – January 4, 2020

1 Tevet – 7 Tevet

Sylvia Brownstein*
Flora Cahn
Gertrude P. Goldenberg*
Edna Hollander
Rosalyn M Jacobson
David Eugene Johansson
Uriah Kaplan*
Benjamin Geshwin Klein*
Paul Aaron Levi Sr.*
Maurice Levine
Jacob Mandel
Jessica Mannoff*
Jeanne Naidich
Bernard Reminick*
Daniel Rosenthal*
Marjorie Seltzer
Meyer M. Snyder
Henry H. Stoller*
Irma Wertheim

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

Yahrtseit Notices

Our policy at JCMI is to offer members the choice of recording Yahrtseit dates in accordance with the English or Hebrew calendars.

If members choose to remember loved ones on their Yahrtseit using the English date of death, the Yahrtseit will be observed each year on the Friday Evening of the week in which that English date occurs.

If the Hebrew date is chosen, the Hebrew date falls on a different English date each year. The Yahrtseit will be observed each year on the Friday evening of the week when that Hebrew date occurs.

Please inform the office as to which date you observe the Yahrtseit of your loved one so that it can be properly recorded in our records. I hope this clarified and eliminates confusion about our policy.

ONEG SHABBATS DECEMBER 2019 - FEBRUARY 2020

DECEMBER

6	Sue Baum Ken & Dianne Bonfield Elliott & Rivka Mascoop	IHO the Film Festival IHO their 50 th Wedding Anniversary IHO Eta Gluzband's 85 th Birthday
13	AVAILABLE	
20	The Hankin Family Dick & Carol Polinsky	IHO Abbe & Elaine's 62 nd Wedding Anniversary IMO their son, Craig Schiffer
27	Herb & Hanita Kern	IHO their 61 st Wedding Anniversary

JANUARY 2020

3	Isabel Price	IMO Daniel Martin Price
10	Natalie & Marvin Klein (Alone)	IHO their 62 nd Wedding Anniversary
17	Frank & Beth Weinberg	IMO Jeanne Naidich
24	Joe & Carol Atkin	IHO their Family
31	Dick Lerner Eddie & Karen Saeks	IMO Sandy Lerner IHO Karen's 68 th Birthday

FEBRUARY

7	Sandra Hechler George & Estie Karpman Bernie & Lulu Seidman Steve Goldenberg & Mike Dias	IHO The Women's Book Club IHO Estie's 78 th Birthday IHO Their Family IHO Steve's Birthday
14	Miriam Slavich Paul & Lydia Krueger Abbe & Elaine Hankin	IMO Ivan Slavich IMO Ida Krueger IHO Susan's Birthday
21	Ted & Jean Bunten Mitch Braun	IHO Their 63 rd Wedding Anniversary IHO His 62 nd Birthday
28	AVAILABLE	

HELP!

The oneg committee is looking for some congregants who are willing to either bake or buy baked goods for the weekly Shabbat oneg. Our season is beginning to get busy. Please call Tina Boxma at 642-0800 and let her know if you plan to donate. We thank you in advance for your support.

TO SPONSOR AN ONEG IS A MITZVAH. JOIN OTHER CONGREGANTS ALREADY SCHEDULED EXCEPT WHERE MARKED "ALONE." CALL TINA AT 642-0800.

We Appreciate the Thoughtfulness of Those Who Support JCMI

REFUAH SHELAYMAH

(Best wishes for a speedy recovery)

Dianne Bonfield
Elinore Weinhaus

Jack Jacobsen

Herb & Ginny Jermanok
Herb & Diane Wallack

Natalie Klein

Ellie Bittman
John Reiches & June Streisand
George & Estie Karpman
Roger & Joanne Blau
Herb & Ginny Jermanok
Herb & Diane Wallack
Isabel Price
Elinore Weinhaus
Jerry & Evie Levin
Marilyn Flynn
Bert & Joan Thompson
Dick & Carol Polinsky
Sandra Hechler
Jerry & Helen Lerner
Eddie & Karen Saeks
Len & Mary Potechin

Lulu Seidman

Roger & Joanne Blau
Marilyn Flynn
Dick & Carol Polinsky
George & Estie Karpman
Jerry & Helen Lerner
David Malakoff & Carol Swartz
Eddie & Karen Saeks
Len & Mary Potechin
Ellie Bittman

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Arnold Baron from
George & Estie Karpman

Sue Baum from

Abbe & Elaine Hankin
George & Estie Karpman

Shussie Blumenthal from

Eddie & Karen Saeks

Arthur Doxer from

Ted & Jean Bunten
Steve Goldenberg

Peg Geller from

Steve Goldenberg

Eta Gluzband from

Ted & Jean Bunten
Steve Goldenberg

Rabbi Gross from

Ted & Jean Bunten
Steve Goldenberg

Elaine Hankin from

Sandra Hechler

Hari Jacobsen from

Abbe & Elaine Hankin
George & Estie Karpman

Phyllis Marco from

Ted & Jean Bunten
Steve Goldenberg

Mary Pinto from
Ted & Jean Bunten

Anthony Pinto from
Steve Goldenberg

Eddie Saeks from
Elinore Weinhaus
Marita Nickells
Marilyn Flynn

Don Schwartz from
Abbe & Elaine Hankin
George & Estie Karpman

Miriam Slavich from
Abbe & Elaine Hankin
George & Estie Karpman

Max Stein from
Steve Goldenberg

Mike Suffian from
George & Estie Karpman

Joan Thompson from
Herb & Hanita Kern
Ted & Jean Bunten
Steve Goldenberg

Jo Anne Youman from
Abbe & Elaine Hankin

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Mitch Braun & Bob Jares from
George & Estie Karpman

Abbe & Elaine Hankin from
Ted & Jean Bunten
Steve Goldenberg

Jack & Hari Jacobsen from
Abbe & Elaine Hankin
George & Estie Karpman

Herb & Hanita Kern from
Ted & Jean Bunten
Steve Goldenberg

Jerry & Helen Lerner from
Ted & Jean Bunten

Dick & Carol Polinsky from
Abbe & Elaine Hankin
George & Estie Karpman

Irv & Beth Povlow from
Steve Goldenberg

Richard & Grace Plager from
Abbe & Elaine Hankin

Don & Roberta Schwartz from
Ted & Jean Bunten
Steve Goldenberg

Stan & Joyce Zeldin from
Steve Goldenberg

SINCERE SYMPATHY TO

Roger Blau IMO Elaine Rabin
Stan & Joyce Zeldin
Elinore Weinhaus
Leo & Sydell Wertheim
Frank & Beth Weinberg

Beth Povlow IMO Susan Pullman
Ellie Bittman
Herb & Diane Wallack
George & Estie Karpman
Bert & Shirley Posner
Alan & Dalia Zuckerman
Roger & Joanne Blau
Paul & Linda Chase
Bert & Joan Thompson
Marvin & Natalie Klein
Marvin & Peg Geller
Herb & Ginny Jermanok
David Willens
Harriet Israel
David Malakoff & Carol Swartz

THANK YOU

Ellie Bittman
For Your Friendship
Sandra Hechler

CANTORIAL DISCRETIONARY FUND

Elinore Weinhaus - IMO Sidney Weinhaus
Elinore Weinhaus - IMO Martha Mariam
Arthur Doxer - IMO Anna Doxer
Elena Rosner - IMO Dr. Louis Fink
Irene Horowitz - IMO Judy Horowitz
Barbara Silver - IHO Hari's Birthday
Barbara Silver - IHO Jack & Hari's Anniversary
Harriet Moskowitz - IMO Jean Pollack
Steve Goldenberg - IMO Gertrude Goldenberg
Eddie & Karen Saeks - Get Well Natalie & Lulu

FLOWER FUND

Steve Goldenberg
John Reiches & June Streisand - Get Well Natalie Klein
John Reiches & June Streisand - Get Well Lulu Seidman
Lucille Gaita - IMO her Sister-in-Law
Aren Alter - IMO Steve Alter
John Reiches & June Streisand - IMO the Victims of Kristallnacht
Robert & Denise Schwartzman - IHO their Grandchildren

GENERAL FUND

Allen & Shussie Blumenthal - IMO Max Goldman
Mike & Nan Suffian - IMO Lee Cutter Sirkus
Roger & Joanne Blau - IMO Martin Spiegel
Roberta Goodwin - IMO Sherwood Goodwin
Sandra Hechler - IHO the Rededication of JCMI

KITCHEN FUND

Arnold & Jane Baron - IMO William Bernstein
Arnold & Jane Baron - IMO Ethel Baron

PRAYER BOOKS

Eddie & Karen Saeks - IHO December Tributes
Harvey & Sue Goldberg - IMO Gisa Koppel

YAHRTSEIT DONOR

Marilyn Flynn
Leonard Weisberg
Bert & Joan Thompson
Phyllis Marco
Phyllis Marco
Elena Rosner

IN MEMORY OF

Rose Ettinger
Joseph Weisberg
Raymond Thompson
Edward Marco
Dr. Maxim J. Pincus
Louis Fink



Marvin & Peg Geller would like to sell their cemetery plot in the Marco Island Cemetery ~ Jewish Gardens.

If you are interested, please contact Marvin or Peg Geller

(908) 229-0769 or (908) 229-1771

The **Office** is open Mon. through Fri. - 10 am to 2 pm

Event Information can be found in the monthly **Messenger**, the weekly **Monday Email** and online at the JCMJ website: www.marcojcmi.com

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Sponsor Friday **Oneg** - \$75 or **Flowers** - \$50 - Call the Office by Weds.

Honor your loved ones with a **Yahrtzeit Plaque** - \$250 - Call the Office

Mark a special occasion with a **Chai Leaf** for the Tree of Life - \$200, or a **Walk of Honor Paver** - \$100 - Call the Office

Health & Caring - Notify the Office 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 - Call the Office

Living Will Form requires only the signature of a legal witness to be valid - forms available at the Office.

Office Notes:

Any information for the **JCMJ 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.



JCMI's ELEVENTH ANNUAL MARCO ISLAND COMMUNITY CHANUKAH CELEBRATION

Sponsored by



Jewish Federation
OF GREATER NAPLES

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

SATURDAY, December 28, 2019

Time: 5:45 PM

Jewish Congregation of Marco Island

991 Winterberry Drive

Marco Island, FL 34145

(239) 642-0800

www.marcojcmi.com

Join Us For A Candle Lighting Ceremony

And Chanukah Music

Lots Of Holiday Spirit For The Entire Family

Complimentary

Chanukah Holiday Treats

Will Be Served



The Jewish Congregation of Marco Island

Presents



Three exciting events coming to JCMI for your musical entertainment!

The Atlantic City Boys, back again by popular demand,
and the

ALL NEW Motown Magic and Alter Eagles.

January 25th



February 22nd



March 21st



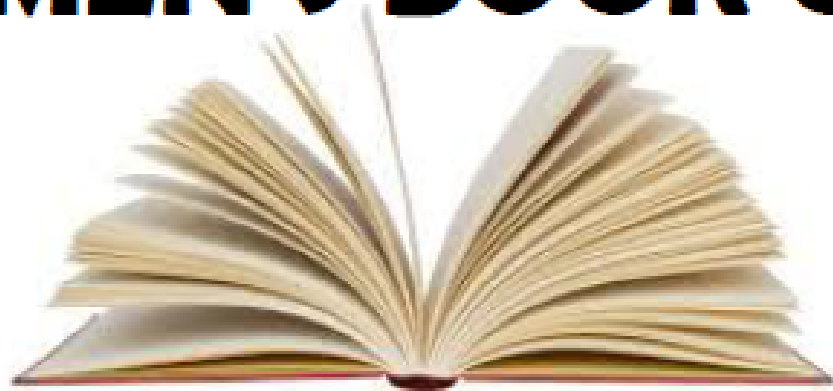
\$38/priority seating ~ \$28/regular seating

For Reservations and Seating go to www.marcojcmi.com,
go to the Flyers & Information page,
Click on the Event Tickets link

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY, SEATING IS LIMITED

Would you like to help out? We are also looking for volunteers to help with the shows.
Please contact John Reiches at (914) 907-2006

2019-2020 WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB



Our 12th Season

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

• **November 19, 2019**

Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker
Historical Fiction
By Jennifer Chiaverini

• **March 17, 2020**

Body and Soul
By Frank Conroy

• **December 17, 2019**

Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine
By Gail Honeyman

• **April 21, 2020**

To Be Announced

• **January 21, 2020**

Where the Crawdads Sing
By Delia Owens

Suggested Reading:

Visionary Women
Biography
By Andrea Barney

• **February 18, 2020**

The Only Woman in the Room
By Marie Benedict

Fault Lines in the Constitution
History
By Cynthia & Sanford Levinson

Temple membership is not necessary ~ everyone is welcome
to participate in the discussion whether or not you have read the book.

Questions? Call Sandra 239-394-6953

THE 19TH SEASON OF THE SIDNEY R. HOFFMAN MEMORIAL



JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL



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

Opening Day

Sammy Davis Jr.: I've Gotta Be Me

Sunday afternoon, December 15, 2019 **Film 2:00 PM** **Reception following the Film**
This film showcases one of the most talented musical legends and features new interviews with such luminaries as Billy Crystal, Norman Lear, Jerry Lewis, Whoopi Goldberg and Kim Novak. Sammy Davis, Jr.: I've Gotta Be Me explores the life and art of a uniquely gifted entertainer whose trajectory blazed across the major flashpoints of American society from the Depression through the 1980's. With never-before-seen photographs from Davis' vast personal collection and excerpts from his electric performances in television, film and concert. **100 Minutes** **English**

Tel Aviv on Fire

Sunday afternoon, January 12, 2020 **Film 2:00 PM** **Reception following the Film**
Palestinian director Sameh Zoabi's irreverent satire on the Arab-Israeli conflict follows Salam, a winsome slacker whose uncle gets him a job on a sudsy Palestinian TV soap opera, "Tel Aviv on Fire," popular with both Israelis and Palestinians. Salam's daily commute from Jerusalem to the Ramallah set through the Israeli checkpoint leads to regular encounters with the IDF officer in charge. In order to gain his favor, Salaam allows the commander to suggest changes to the plot. Torn between the demands of the army officer and the show's Arab financial backers on how the love story will end, Salaam devises a final masterstroke. **Best Film Haifa International Film Festival, Israeli Film Competition Award Venice Film Festival, Sarasota Film Festival – Best in World Cinema** **97 Minutes** **Hebrew and Arabic**

Shoelaces

Sunday afternoon, February 9, 2020 **Film 2:00 PM** **Reception following the Film**
"Shoelaces" tells the story of a complicated relationship between an aging father and his special-needs son. Reuben's kidneys are failing and his son Gadi, wants to donate one of his own kidneys to help save his father's life. However, the transplant committee objects to the procedure. Gadi is furious with the committee's decision and sets out to fight for his right to save his father's life. Through the film's portrayal of a relationship full of love, rejection and co-dependency, it manages to shed some light and question the importance of human life, human connection and if life is even possible without it. **Audience Choice Award at six 2019 Jewish Film Festivals, Best Feature - Film Boca Raton Jewish Film Festival 2019**
90 Minutes **Hebrew with English subtitles**

The Interpreter

Sunday afternoon, March 15, 2020 **Film 2:00 PM** **Reception following the Film**
Odd-couple traveling companions - the son of a Nazi officer and his Jewish translator - roam the Slovak countryside, in this bittersweet road movie full of melancholic humor that traverses complex moral and historical territory. Ali leaves his home to find and kill the SS officer who murdered his parents during WWII. Instead, he meets the Nazi's son, retired teacher Georg, an incorrigible drunk and womanizer. Despite their tense first encounter, the two ill-matched men travel together, developing a prickly friendship along the way. The Interpreter explores themes of memory, trauma and guilt through the shared history of characters seeking to bridge their differences and reclaim their humanity. **Building Bridges Jury Prize Atlanta Jewish Film Festival 2019, Official Entry (Slovakia) – Best Foreign Language Film, 2019 Academy Awards** **116 Minutes** **German and Slovakian**

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