

# THE JCMI MESSENGER



**NOVEMBER 2023**

**CHESHVAN/KISLEV, 5784**

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## **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**Rabbi Mark Gross**

**and**

**Cantorial Soloist Hari Jacobsen**

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*Yalkut Mordechai: Notes from Rabbi Gross*

## Scraps and Snippets, or Substance?

*Remember, remember the 5th of November— gunpowder; treason; and plot.  
I see no reason why gunpowder treason should ever be forgot.*

The “gunpowder treason” mentioned in this old British nursery rhyme was an abortive attempt by a group of English Catholics to disrupt Protestant rule in their country by blowing up Parliament, with King James in attendance, on November 05 of 1605. This “Gunpowder Plot” was foiled after an anonymous tip led



authorities to a storage basement under Westminster Palace, where the explosives stockpiled for the terror attack were being secured by one Guy Fawkes, a British veteran of the Spanish campaign against the Netherlands.

The would-be assassin was hanged for treason— and has been hanged or burned again (albeit in effigy) every November 05 since a legislation in 1606 made observance of “Guy Fawkes Day” a mandatory patriotic duty. Queen Victoria repealed that obligation in 1859, because she (very properly) felt that the strongly anti-Catholic tone of the occasion was divisive. Guy Fawkes Day is nonetheless still

widely observed, and very popular, in the United Kingdom— if only because fireworks and neighborhood bonfires on a crisp Autumn evening are simply too captivating for people to give up... even if the occasion no longer has any historical or religious significance.

Which broaches a philosophical question about our holiday events. Last month we had jack-o-lanterns; are they vestiges of Irish folk custom and pagan religious practice, or just a novel entertainment that incidentally promotes a livelihood for pumpkin farmers? Next month we have the halls decked with boughs of holly; are the evergreens evocative of the mid-Winter birth of a divine savior who would conquer death, or just something bright and fresh to make the house smell good?

Our Jewish heritage is an actively participatory hands-on kind of religion. We aspire to a sweet and bountiful year by dipping our Rosh haShanah apples in honey; put ourselves in the middle of God’s universe by waving the Sukkot *lulav*-and-*etrog*; dispel the darkness of a troubled world by lighting our Chanukah lamp; distance ourselves from evil by blotting out the name of Haman at Purim; taste the bitter lash of slavery to Pharaoh and the sweetness of freedom with our *maror* and Four Cups at the Passover *seider*.

These are not just scraps of a quaint culture, or snippets of folk religion. They are the suitcase-handle by which we pick up and carry with us a rich spiritual tradition of enduring substance.



*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

### November, 2023 – Cheshvan/Kislev, 5784



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

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

Coming up on Friday nights this month:

November 03 - First-Friday-of-the-month “[Celebration Shabbat](#),” featuring blessings for everyone celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in the newly arrived month of November.

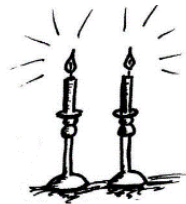
November 10 - Shabbat worship, featuring a [memorialization of Kristallnacht](#) and a [blessing of the New Month of Kislev](#).

November 17 - Shabbat worship.

November 24 - Last-Friday-of-the-month “[Torah Shabbat](#),” featuring the reading of a selection from the sacred scroll.

#### **Special Shabbat Shachrit** - Saturday, November 25 - 10:30 a.m.

Be on hand to honor our [Bat-Mitzvah, Sarah Bergman](#)— daughter of our members Ray and Jane Bergman, and granddaughter of our member Denise Schwartzman— as she takes upon herself the Yoke of the Commandments as an autonomous participant in the Community of Israel.



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

*18 minutes before sunset on Marco Island*

Nov. 03 - 6:26

Nov. 17 - 5:19

Nov. 24 - 5:17

Nov. 10 - 5:22

“Fall Back”

#### **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 , 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 by Friday morning.

Nov. 04 - <a href="#">vaYeira</a>	Genesis 18:1-22:24	II Kings 4:1-37
Nov. 11 - <a href="#">Chayei Sarah</a>	Genesis 23:1-25:18	I Kings 1:1-31
Nov. 18 - <a href="#">Tol'dot</a>	Genesis 25:19-28:9	Malachi 1:1-2:7
Nov. 25 - <a href="#">vaYeitzei</a>	Genesis 28:10-32:3	Hosea 12:13-14:10

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Jewish Congregation of Marco Island  
– invites you to attend –



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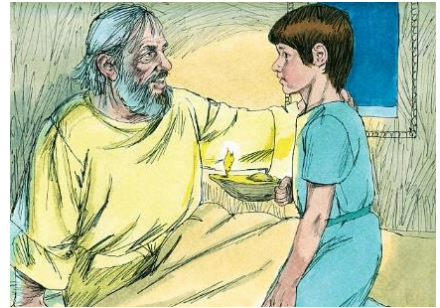
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Rabbi Gross's  
**Third-Sunday  
Life-Long Learning Series**  
for 5784 (2023-24)

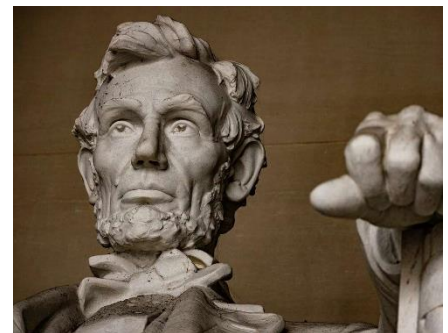
**Sunday, January 21 - Biblical Portraits: Samuel,  
Author of National Unity**

*Our ongoing exploration of fascinating individuals from the Bible focuses this year on the courageous and resourceful prophet whose summons to service to God from a young age turned our long-ago forebears from a loose confederation of tribes into a unified nation of Israel.*



**Sunday, February 18 - The President who Loved  
[Being] Abraham**

*In celebration of the long Presidents Day weekend, we explore how words of Torah inspired Abraham Lincoln... and among other things prompted his accessibility to, and his ready advocacy for, the Jews of a still-young United States.*



**Sunday, March 17 - (Far) West of the Hudson:  
Some Unique Pioneers of  
19<sup>th</sup>-century Jewish America**

*The Rabbi invokes his roots as a Californian, to emphasize that there are and have always been Jews, Jewish communities, and Jewish characters outside The Five Boroughs of New York.*



**All sessions convene at the Synagogue (991 Winterberry Drive), beginning with a coffee social in the Meer Center at 9:30 and presentation at 10:00**

**There is no fee to attend our Life-Long 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.**

## “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 05 (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 fourth!



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## 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.

Our annual Collier County Interfaith *Kristallnacht* Memorial on the previous Sunday, November 05, sponsored by the Catholic-Jewish Dialogue Group of our Jewish Federation and the Catholic Diocese of Venice, convenes this year at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church (5225 Golden Gate Parkway in Naples) starting at 2:30 p.m.

JCMI will also include a memorialization of the victims of *Kristallnacht* in our Shabbat worship service the following Friday, November 10.

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## Service Caps at Services

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 the weekend of Veterans Day— Friday, November 10.

Since it is Jewish tradition to be “covered” at prayer services, on this special annual occasion it is only fitting that the headgear in question honors your service that covered all of us.



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## Planning Ahead for Thanksgiving Week



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

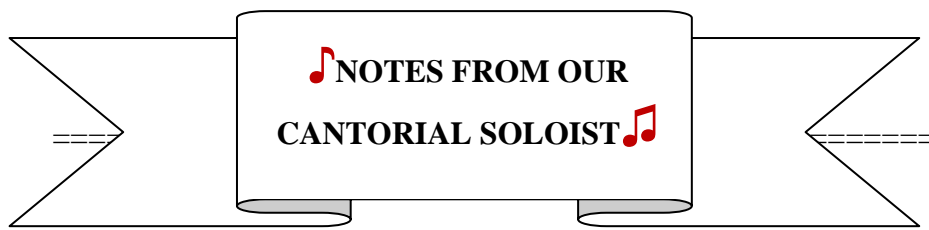
If you have Congregational business to conduct, make it a point to come by early that week so that our hard-working staff may have the leisure to enjoy the long holiday weekend with their families.



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**A Very Happy Thanksgiving!**





The parashah this month is *VaYeira (And Appeared)*. Here we find Abraham, our forefather, with three unannounced guests appearing at his tent. Now the sages vigorously discuss whether these three unannounced guests were people or angels (messengers of God), or God himself. Intriguing, no? And, the coincidence of the highly debated biblical use of the word, “messenger”, and the name of our newsletter title, “The JCMI Messenger”, makes it almost irresistible for me not to pursue. However, of course I’m resisting. What I am choosing to focus on is Abraham’s reception of these three unannounced guests; Abraham’s dramatic welcoming of the three messengers.

Ah, to visit Abraham at Mamre! He “bows to the ground” to them. Yes, he welcomes them by prostrating himself on the ground. He washes their feet. He has Sarah make bread and cakes for them. Alright, so I don’t want anyone bowing to me. And I can wash my own feet, thank you. However, asking Sarah to drop everything and specially make – with the finest ingredients available – bread and cakes isn’t half bad.

Regardless of the exact gesture(s), strong efforts to make each other welcome, to make each other feel valued, is an important practice – whether at home, at JCMI, on vacation, or at the grocery store. Often, just sharing a smile will make a big difference. Of course, not every recipient will be gracious. And there’s the most important piece of the gesture. Simply valuing our own efforts.

May you reach when you reach out. May you simply be satisfied with your effort. And may you even be the beneficiary of others’ graciousness.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

October has been a month for concern with new fighting in the Middle East involving the dreadful attack on Israel and its ramifications for Jewish Communities in the United States. Let me address our security first. We continue to have Security at Friday night services and at major events. In addition the Marco Island Police department has been in contact with me. They have increased their patrols of the Temple and are coordinating with our security service. Fortunately, we are well accepted in our community at large but we will continue to be cautious.

The Board of directors has been active. Some points of interest include:

Marty Holtz has been busy maintaining the building and working with Orlando. He is also overseeing the office staff.

Heather Greenfield has chaired the Caring Committee to reach out to members who are ill.

The Temple has received approval from the Marco Island City Council to implement paid Beach Parking for certain weekends. Sue Baum is leading this effort. This will open a significant source of funds for the Temple. Paid parking will occur for certain Saturdays and Sundays only.

Monday night Bingo has returned. Join us on Mondays at 5:30 pm for a night of fun. A hot dog dinner is included in the price of admission.

I will be keeping you up to date on further Board highlights.



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
				<b>Mah Jongg</b> 11:00AM	Celebration Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	Torah Study 9:30AM
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
 <b>Fall Back at Bedtime tonight</b>  Community Wide Kristallnacht 2:30PM	<b>BINGO</b> 5:30PM	<b>Chess Club- Adults</b> <b>2:00-5:30PM</b> <b>Chess Club – Students K-12</b> <b>3:30-5:30PM</b>		<b>Mah Jongg</b> 11:00AM	Shabbat Worship with Memorial Event 7:30PM	 <b>Veterans Day</b>  Torah Study 9:30AM
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	<b>BINGO</b> 5:30PM	<b>Chess Club- Adults</b> <b>2:00-5:30PM</b> <b>Chess Club – Students K-12</b> <b>3:30-5:30PM</b>		<b>Mah Jongg</b> 11:00AM  <b>Board Meeting</b> 7:00PM	Shabbat Services 7:30PM	Torah Study 9:30AM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	<b>BINGO</b> 5:30PM	<b>Book Club</b> 11AM  <b>Chess Club- Adults</b> <b>2:00-5:30PM</b> <b>Chess Club – Students K-12</b> <b>3:30-5:30PM</b>		OFFICE CLOSED  <b>Mah Jongg</b> 11:00AM	OFFICE CLOSED  Torah Shabbat Services 7:30 PM	Torah Study 9:30AM
26	27	28	29	30		
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## December Anniversaries

- 4 Allan & Sue Kluger
- 7 Don & Roberta Schwartz
- 20 Irvin & Beth Povlow
- 29 Allen & Shussie Blumenthal



## December Birthdays

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



## **November Weekly Yahrtseit List**

### **October 29 – November 4, 2023**

14 Cheshvan – 20 Cheshvan

Dr. Harold W. Baum  
Lillian Bernikoff\*  
Morris Bernikoff\*  
Joseph Bonfield  
Sadie Rose Entin\*  
Bernard Friedman  
Jack Glass  
Sylvia Kennedy\*  
Selma Lewenberg\*  
Mark Migden\*  
Ruth Rovner  
John Spiegel\*  
Martin Spiegel  
Dr. Robert Soloway  
Marcia A. Stern\*  
David Wertheim

### **November 5 – November 11, 2023**

21 Cheshvan – 27 Cheshvan

Ethel Baron  
William Bernstein  
Anna E. Doxer\*  
Louis Fink\*  
Max Goldman  
Lillian Sacks Haber\*  
Barbara P. Katz\*  
William P. Katz\*  
Peter E. Klein\*  
Myra Mannoff\*  
Joyce Miller\*  
Akiba Plager  
Milton Jack Povlow\*  
Dorothy Rosenberg\*  
Dottie Weiner  
Susan Pullman Weiss  
Alexandra Weissman\*  
Aileen Wolf

### **November 12 – November 18, 2023**

28 Cheshvan – 5 Kislev

Herbert Leo Black\*  
Harry Frank\*

### **November 12 – November 18, 2023 (continued)**

28 Cheshvan – 5 Kislev

Kenneth Hartstein\*  
David Kamenetz\*  
Gisa Koppel  
Harry Koslow\*  
Betty Kramer\*  
Elise Linz  
Martha Mariam  
Matilda Panner\*  
Jose Perez  
Mark Rosenberg\*  
Herbert Rudnick\*  
Albert Stein\*  
Leonard Sutker\*  
Leonard Tender  
Sidney S. Weinhaus\*

### **November 19 – November 25, 2023**

6 Kislev – 12 Kislev

Ruth Abeson  
Louis David  
Debra Ann Duquet\*  
Bea Friedman  
Harry Gorshel  
Peter Greenberg\*  
Morris Grossman  
Lipsitt Jean  
Ben Kalin  
Irma Lawrence  
Rose Pelton\*  
Lee Rosenberg\*  
Sara Starrels\*

### **November 26 – December 2, 2023**

13 Kislev – 19 Kislev

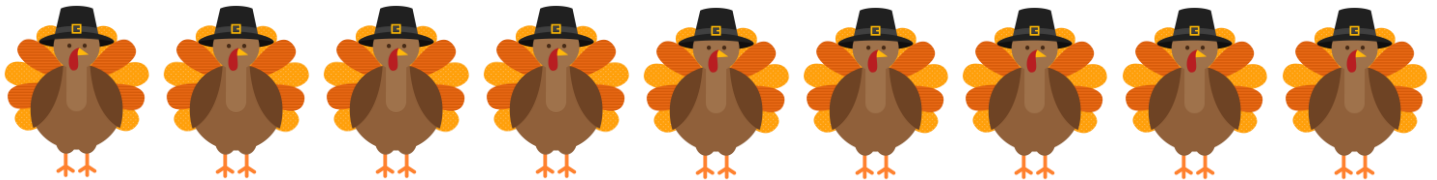
Zila Askenazi\*  
Gussie Edelman  
Florence Mordecai Holl\*  
Judith Horowitz\*  
Marion W. Hurvitt\*  
Mollie Ray Jermanok\*  
Minnie Lang

**November 26 – December 2, 2023 (continued)**

13 Kislev – 19 Kislev

Esther Burk Leifer\*  
Sarah Katchen Levine\*  
Samuel Linder  
Henry Lipsitt  
Edward Samuel Marco\*  
Dr. Maxim Pincus  
Louis Raskin\*  
Henry Reussenberger\*  
Helen Gordon Sheinberg  
Robert Irving Silverstein\*  
Tillie Suffian  
Joseph Weisberg\*

\*Denotes a Yahrtzeit Plaque. Yahrtzeits 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)

**Harriet Friedberg from**  
Bert & Joan Thompson

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

**Esta Alliker from**  
Marty & Barbara Holtz  
Denise Schwartzman  
Frank & Beth Weinberg

**Arnold Baron from**  
Jonathan & Heather Greenfield  
Sandra Hechler  
Irv & Beth Povlow  
Bert & Joan Thompson  
Frank & Beth Weinberg

**Sue Baum from**  
Jonathan & Heather Greenfield  
Sandra Hechler  
Marty & Barbara Holtz  
Irv & Beth Povlow  
John Reiches & June Streisand  
Denise Schwartzman  
Bert & Joan Thompson  
Frank & Beth Weinberg

**Cantor Hari Jacobsen from**  
Jonathan & Heather Greenfield  
Sandra Hechler  
Marty & Barbara Holtz  
Irv & Beth Povlow  
John Reiches & June Streisand  
Denise Schwartzman  
Bert & Joan Thompson  
Frank & Beth Weinberg

**Bob Jares from**  
Jonathan & Heather Greenfield  
Marty & Barbara Holtz  
Irv & Beth Povlow  
John Reiches & June Streisand  
Bert & Joan Thompson

**Nora Joel from**  
Denise Schwartzman

**Zabeeda Kalloo from**  
John Reiches & June Streisand  
Frank & Beth Weinberg

**Nancy Margolis from**  
Marty & Barbara Holtz  
Frank & Beth Weinberg

**Beth Povlow from**  
Alan & Susan Daroff

**Don Schwartz from**  
Jonathan & Heather Greenfield  
Marty & Barbara Holtz  
Irv & Beth Povlow  
John Reiches & June Streisand  
Bert & Joan Thompson  
Frank & Beth Weinberg

**Gene Siegel from**  
Jonathan & Heather Greenfield  
Irv & Beth Povlow

Frank & Beth Weinberg

**Maxine Shapiro from**  
Frank & Beth Weinberg

**Barbara Silver from**  
Jonathan & Heather Greenfield  
Sandra Hechler  
Marty & Barbara Holtz  
John Reiches & June Streisand

**Melinda Steffey from**  
Marty & Barbara Holtz

**Mike Suffian from**  
Jonathan & Heather Greenfield  
Marty & Barbara Holtz  
John Reiches & June Streisand  
Frank & Beth Weinberg

**Bert Thompson from**  
Marty & Barbara Holtz  
George & Estie Karpman  
Frank & Beth Weinberg

**Leo Wertheim from**  
Marty & Barbara Holtz  
Frank & Beth Weinberg

**Dalia Zuckerman from**  
Sandra Hechler

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:**

**Arnold & Jane Baron from**  
Jonathan & Heather Greenfield  
Sandra Hechler  
Irv & Beth Povlow  
Bert & Joan Thompson

**Mitch Braun & Bob Jares from**  
Jonathan & Heather Greenfield  
Marty & Barbara Holtz  
Irv & Beth Povlow  
John Reiches & June Streisand  
Bert & Joan Thompson

**Steven & Carole from**  
Jonathan & Heather Greenfield  
Irv & Beth Povlow

## **WITH SINCERE SYMPATHY TO:**

**Ruth Rabinowitz - IMO Bill**  
from Bert & Joan Thompson

**Steve & Linda Ready - IMO Lori Ann**  
**Ludescher, your sister**  
from Mitch Braun & Bob Jares

**Shirley & Pat Ready - IMO Lori Ann**  
**Ludescher, your daughter**  
from Mitch Braun & Bob Jares

**Pat, Jen, Gavin & Brynlee Ready - IMO Lori**  
**Ann Ludescher, your sister & aunt**  
from Mitch Braun & Bob Jares

## **BUBBE'S BAKERY**

from Mark & Susan Schuman

## **CANTORIAL DISCRETIONARY FUND**

**Arnold & Jane Baron** – IMO Gladis Dichter  
**Irene Horowitz** – IHO Judith Horowitz  
**David & Linda Shapiro** – IHO Cantor Hari

## **GENERAL FUND**

**Bernie & Rita Blutfield** – IMO Gussie Edelman  
**Arthur Doxer** – IMO Anna E. Doxer, mother  
**Samra Elliot** – IMO Marion Kupperman  
**Talora Gross** – IHO Rabbi Mark & Carol Gross

## **RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

**Bert & Joan Thompson from**  
Irv & Beth Povlow

**Jane Kiester from**  
Sue Baum  
Joanne Blau  
Nikki Daley  
Heather Greenfield  
Sandra Hechler  
Denise Schwartzman  
Audrey Snyder

## **THANK YOU**

**Marilyn Flynn** – IMO Rose Ettinger  
**Marvin & Lynn Nathanson** – IMO Louis David

## **UPCOMING ONEGS**

Call the office to be a sponsor!

**11/03/23** – Available  
**11/10/23** – **Arnold & Jane Baron - IHO**  
*Arnold's 91st Bday & Jane & Arnold's*  
63rd Wedding Anniversary  
**11/17/23** – Available  
**11/24/23** – Available





## **YAHRTSEIT DONOR IN MEMORY OF**

**Ilana Adler** – Norman Adler

**Bert & Joan Thompson** –Herbert Leo Black

**Bert & Joan Thompson** –Alexandra Weissman

**Leonard Weisberg** – Joseph Weisberg, grandfather



The **Office** is open Mon. through Fri. - 9 am to 2 pm

**Event Information** can be found in the monthly **Messenger**, the weekly **Monday Email** and online at the JCMI website: [www.marcojcmi.com](http://www.marcojcmi.com)

### **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.

# MONDAY NIGHT BINGO

**EVERY MONDAY**

## Bigger Payouts!!

**•FREE PIZZA DRAWING FROM SAMI'S**  
**•FREE HAIRCUT OR MANICURE FROM**  
**JUMP HAIR SALON & SPA**

FIRST GAME STARTS AT 7 P.M.

**HOTBALL \$250**

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

NOT FOR PROFIT  
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- Free Coffee, Tea and Food
- 2 Packs \$18 plus 1 FREE Bonanza
- 3 Packs \$25 plus 3 EXTRA Bonanzas

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

# 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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## November 2023

5th - Fall Back at Bedtime Tonight	2:00 AM
5th - Community Wide Kristallnacht	2:30 PM
16th - Board Meeting	7:00 PM
21st - Book Club	11:00 AM

## December 2023

3rd - Bubbe's Bakery	10:00 AM
10th - Comm. Chanukah Celebration	5:30 PM
11th - JFGN Chanukah Celebration	5:00 PM
17th - Film Festival	2:00 PM
19th - Book Club	11:00 AM
21st - Board Meeting	7:00 PM
28th - Concert Series - Elvis	7:30 PM

## January 2024

16th - Book Club	11:00 AM
21st - Rabbi's Life-Long Learning	9:30 AM
21st - Film Festival	2:00 PM
25th - Board Meeting	7:00 PM
26th - Cantor's Sermon in Song	7:30 PM
27th - Concert Series - The Motowners	7:30 PM

## February 2024

15th - Mah Jongg Tournament	8:30 AM
17th - Concert Series - Mentalist	7:30 PM
18th - Rabbi's Life Long Learning	9:30 AM
18th - Film Festival	2:00 PM
20th - Book Club	11:00 AM
22nd - Board Meeting	7:00 PM

## March 2024

8th - Federation Shabbat	7:30 PM
10th - Spring Forward at Bedtime Tonight	
10th - Film Festival	2:00 PM
16th - Concert Series - Broadway Night	7:30 PM
17th - Rabbi's Life Long Learning	9:30 AM
19th - Book Club	11:00 AM
21st - JCMI Annual Meeting	7:00 PM
28th - Board Meeting	7:00 PM

## April 2024

4th - Concert Series - Elton John	7:30 PM
16th - Book Club	11:00 AM
22nd - Congregational Passover Seder	6:00 PM
25th - Board Meeting	7:00 PM

### Ongoing Events Throughout the Season:

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

**Tuesdays** - Chess Club (Adults) at 2:00 - 5:30PM

- Chess Club (Students K-12) at 3:30 - 5:30PM

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

**Thursdays** - Mah Jongg at 11:00AM (call Barbara Holtz (609) 442-6570)

**Fridays** - Evening Services at 7:30 PM

**Saturdays** - Torah Study 9:30AM Aug.28 through April

**Saturdays** - Services following Torah Study Jan. 1 through Mar.

# **2023-2024**

## **Women's Book Club**

Men are welcome!



Our 16<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 21, 2023**

*Cousin Bette*

Honoré de Balzac

**February 20, 2024**

*The Maid*

Nita Prose

**December 19, 2023**

*Lessons In Chemistry*

Bonnie Garmus

**March 19, 2024**

*Lady Clementine*

Marie Benedict

**January 16, 2024**

*Horse*

Geraldine Brooks

**April 16, 2024**

*Night Angels*

Weina Dai Randel

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

Back by popular demand - "Bubbie's Bakery

The date is Sunday, December 3 at JCMI from 10 a.m. until 4 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 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 \$50 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.



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## ***JCMI Bake Sale***

Jewish Congregation of Marco Island  
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Sunday, December 3, 2023  
10:00 AM until 4:00 PM



*Traditional Homemade*

### *Baked Goods*

- Enjoy Our Café*
- Slice or Piece of  
Homemade Baked Goods
  - JCMI's Famous Bingo
  - Kosher Hot Dog & Chips
  - Coffee • Soda • Water



- Challah • Babka
- Cakes • Cheesecake
- Brownies • Cookies
- Mandel Bread
- Rugelach • Kugel
- Macaroons • Strudel
- Chicken Soup  
with Matzo Balls
- Chicken Salad

### *For More Information*

visit us online at [marcojcmi.com](http://marcojcmi.com) or call the office at 239.642.0800



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## Opening Day

### THE SHADOW OF THE DAY

Sunday afternoon, December 17, 2023

Set in the picturesque, provincial town Ascoli Piceno in central Italy, is a dramatic and gripping love story set in the late 1930s. Luciano, a wounded World War I veteran and a sympathizer with fascism, runs a classy restaurant overlooking the town's ancient square. One day, Anna appears looking for work. A young woman with a dangerous secret, she is hired to work in his restaurant. A thoughtful melodrama reflecting on fascism and the pre-war atmosphere of control and isolation. **125 Minutes**

### SHTTL

Sunday afternoon, January 21, 2024

This film presents a day in the life of a Jewish village before it disappears. SHTTL is the story of the inhabitants of a Yiddish Ukrainian village at the border of Poland, 24 hours before the Nazi invasion, known as Operation Barbarossa. Today, there are no such villages in existence. The production fully reconstructed a traditional "Shtetl" outside of Kyiv, which is planned to be turned into a museum. This is our history, our ancestors. **109 Minutes**

### MARCH 68

Sunday afternoon, February 18, 2024

Two young students—Hania and Janek—meet and fall in love in the midst of social turmoil and Jewish discrimination in 1960's Warsaw. While the young lovers are uninterested in politics, they find themselves unable to avoid it when Hania's father and mother lose their jobs due to the anti-Semitic purge and are forced to emigrate. Hania does not want to leave Janek, and the couple soon participate in a protest rally at the university where they discover freedom comes at a very high price. **115 Minutes**

### BROTHERS

Sunday afternoon, March 10, 2024

Dan and Aaron are brothers. Dan lives in Israel on a kibbutz. His brother Aaron lives in the United States and is a Doctor of Laws and Philosophy and a distinguished TORAH scholar. Aaron travels to Israel to defend the rights of Torah students to study and live by it's teachings. The brothers do not agree on the question of the role religion should play in society and government. This film raises the questions on the essential debate on the issue of the separation of the State and religion in Israel. Just as we in the United States wrestle with the same issues. **116 Minutes**

All films will be shown at the Jewish Congregation, 991 Winterberry Drive ~ Marco Island, FL 34145

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# JEWISH CONGREGATION OF MARCO ISLAND HIGH HOLY DAYS FOOD DRIVE 5784

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- Tuna
- Canned Chicken
- Peanut Butter
- Pasta
- Soups (some low sodium)
- Mayonnaise
- Pasta Sauces
- Canned vegetables (some low sodium)
- Powdered milk
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