

Jewish Congregation of Marco Island Jewish Memorial Garden

The City of Marco Island has awarded the Jewish Congregation of Marco Island the **2014 Marco In Bloom Landscape Award** "For an Outstanding Achievement Designing Marco Island Landscape" for the Jewish Memorial Garden.

In early 1988, The Jewish Congregation of Marco Island entered into an agreement with the Marco Island Cemetery to create a section for Jewish burial called the Jewish Memorial Garden. It grew, initially from 40 gravesites, to the current 213 gravesites.

Any Jewish person, together with his or her Jewish or non-Jewish spouse/partner or family member, will be allowed to be interned here. In April of 2011 a Cemetery Beautification Project was completed. Al Benarroch of Affordable Landscaping Service and Design, a JCMI member, in conjunction with Lee Rubenstein, made this beautification project a reality. The JCMI Cemetery Committee works hard to insure all Jewish burial customs are observed and the "Garden" remains a peaceful resting place.

The Jewish Memorial Garden is located in the Marco Island Cemetery at the corner of Bald Eagle Drive and E. Elkcam Circle, Marco Island.

For further information, please contact the JCMI office at 239-642-0800 or the Cemetery Chairperson, Bernie Seidman at 239-248-5566.