

THE JCMI MESSENGER



JULY - AUGUST 2025

TAMMUZ/AV/ELUL, 5785

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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or via Live Streaming from the JCMI Website***

Yalkut Mordechai: Notes from Rabbi Gross

A Vortel Out-of-Season

I am away from the JCMI community during the Summer months, and will return to the pulpit in September. In the interim, I offer a seasonal thought as a schtikeleh Toyre (“a little slice of Torah”) to see the Congregational family through my hiatus months.



from Yehudah haLevi (1085-11400, *Kitab al-Kuzari*)

An individual who prays only for himself is like one who retires alone into his house, refusing to assist his fellow citizens in the bolstering of their city walls. His expenditure is as great as his risk. But one who joins with the majority spends little, yet remains in safety, because each supplies the defects of the others. The city is in the best possible condition— all its inhabitants enjoying its prosperity with but little expenditure, which all share alike.

In a similar manner, Plato styles that which is expended on behalf of the law “the portion of the whole.” If the individual, however, neglects this “portion of the whole,” which is the basis of the welfare of the commonwealth of which he forms a part, in the belief that he does better in spending it on himself, he sins against the common welfare— and even more against himself.

For the relation of the individual is as the relation of the single limb to the entire body. Should the arm, in case bleeding is required, refuse its blood, the whole body— the arm included— could suffer. It is, however, the duty of the individual to bear hardships, or even death, for the sake of the welfare of the commonwealth. One must be particularly careful to contribute one’s “portion of the whole” without fail.

It is because ordinary speculation did not institute this sense of corporate responsibility that God, in the Torah, prescribed it in the form of tithing of crops; the corners of the field and gleanings left for the needy; and remission of debts in the sabbatical year, as a “portion of the whole” of our worldly property for a greater good.

Even “off-season,” the Rabbi is at your disposal any time by voice or text to 954-798-6037 or e-mail RabbiMarkGross@gmail.com.

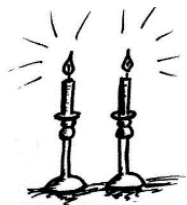
JCMi Schedule of Services July & August, 2025 – Tammuz/Av/Elul, 5785



קבלת שבת Qabbalat Shabbat Worship - Friday evenings, 7:30 p.m.

Friday night worship convenes live in our beautiful Synagogue, conducted during Rabbi Gross's Summer off-season by our beloved Cantorial Soloist Hari Jacobsen together with members of our Congregation. Services are simultaneously live-streamed by convenient one-click access from [this link](#) at our Congregational website (which also features a self-contained Friday night prayerbook, to download and print out to follow along at home).

- Friday, July 04 - “[Celebration Shabbat](#),” honoring those with birthdays and anniversaries in the newly arrived month of July.
- Friday, July 11 - Shabbat evening worship.
- Friday, July 18 - Shabbat evening worship.
- Friday, July 25 - Featuring [a blessing for the New Moon](#) (and new month) of Av.
- Friday, August 01 - “[Celebration Shabbat](#),” honoring birthdays and anniversaries in the newly arrived month of August.
- Friday, August 08 - Shabbat evening worship.
- Friday, August 15 - Shabbat evening worship.
- Friday, August 22 - Featuring [a blessing for the New Moon](#), and new month, of Elul.
- Friday, August 29 - Shabbat evening worship.



Home Shabbat Candle-Lighting Times

18 minutes before sunset on Marco Island

July <u>04</u> -	8:04	July <u>25</u> -	7:59	August <u>15</u> -	7:44
July <u>11</u> -	8:03	August <u>01</u> -	7:55	August <u>22</u> -	7:38
July <u>18</u> -	8:02	August <u>08</u> -	7:50	August <u>29</u> -	7:31

Portion-of-the-Week Torah Study -

Parashah study with Rabbi Gross is suspended until September, but do make occasion to stay on top of your own exploration of the timeless lessons of the weekly Torah portion.

July 05 -	Chuqat	Numbers 19:1-22:1	Judges 11:1-33
July 12 -	Balaq	Numbers 22:2-25:9	Micah 5:6-6:8
July 19 -	Pin'chas	Numbers 25:10-30:1	I Kings 18:46-19:21
July 26 -	Mattot/Mas'ei	Numbers 30:2-36:13	Jeremiah 1:1-2:3
August 02 -	D'varim	Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22	Isaiah 1:1-27
August 09 -	vaEtchanen	Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11	Isaiah 40:1-26
August 16 -	'Egev	Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25	Isaiah 49:14-51:3
August 23 -	Re'eh	Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17	Isaiah 54:11-55:5
August 30 -	Shof'tim	Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9	Isaiah 51:12-52:12

A Season of the Spirit: Part Two

The Summer ספירה *s'firah* is the three-week count-down bridging the 17th of Tammuz, the day on which the besieging Babylonian empire broke through the walls of Jerusalem in 586 BCE, and the 09th of Av, on which they began systematically to dismantle the House of God. These associated traumas may have been long ago, but we Jews are so keenly attuned to the history of our fabulously ancient people that our seasonal remembrance of them constitutes a time-traveling re-experience of the pain. As such, traditionally the entirety of the Summer ספירה *s'firah* is a time of restraint and of low-level mourning.

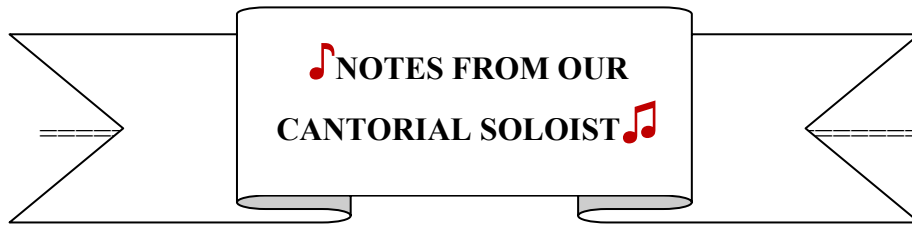
A more uplifting linear count-down begins, later on this Summer, as August 24 inaugurates the introspective month of Elul. During the entire month leading up to Rosh haShanah and the Ten Days of Repentance, we turn inwards to our own best self; outwards to those we may have wronged during the past year; and upwards to God to aspire always to do better. Make the most of the season... and we'll "See You in September."



Join us for our annual
4th of July
Family Picnic

Friday, July 4th at 4 PM

*****Friday Night Services Immediately
After*****



The approximate distance between Marco Island, Florida and Goodland, Florida is 4.6 miles. Fascinating.

Obviously, not really. So, why on earth am I mentioning it? Well, I, myself, needed a point of relative reference when I looked up the distance between the spots where Moses (in the Book of Exodus) received the *Ten Commandments* (at Mount Sinai) and where he "once again" (I say "once again" in quotation marks, because, as you probably already know, the two recitations are not identical.) read the *Ten Commandments* (in the Book of Deuteronomy) (from Mount Nebo - or Horeb) . The approximate distance between the two mountains is 3 miles.

Some of you walk that same distance for exercise.

Perhaps I'm the only ignoramus who had no idea that the two sites were virtually kissing cousins. In any case, though, I was significantly surprised.

When it takes me a long time to find something I have misplaced, it usually also is very near.

And when I make a phone call, whether the recipient of my call is near or far, it takes the same time.

And often a "close" friend is actually quite far.

And my point?

Well, while distance makes a difference, it doesn't really, really have to. For example, our snowbirds - our beloved snowbirds - are gone. We could still have dinner with them. Set a time and eat dinner together (use Facetime or Zoom). Or bring them along in the car (the same way).

In fact, most - certainly, not all, but most - problems can be greatly alleviated with a bit of thought, a but of planning. So, perhaps in consideration of the High Holy Day season upon us in just 2 months, we might just try to lighten our loads and have more happiness and less tension. We then might just find that the mountains we face today are as gifting as those of Moses' days.

May our wonderful times be surprisingly nearer and more rewarding than we can imagine.

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.

JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Office Closed  Shabbat Service	5
6	7	8 Chess Club- 9:30AM- 12:30PM	9	10 Canasta 12PM	11 Shabbat Services 7:30PM	12
13	14	15 Chess Club- 9:30AM- 12:30PM	16	17 Canasta 12PM	18 Shabbat Services 7:30PM	19
20	21	22 Chess Club- 9:30AM- 12:30PM	23	24 Canasta 12PM Board Meeting 7:00PM	25 Shabbat Worship 7:30PM	26
27	28	29 Chess Club- 9:30AM- 12:30PM	30	31 Canasta 12PM		

AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Shabbat Services 7:30PM	2
3	4	5 Chess Club- 9:30AM- 12:30PM	6	7 Canasta 12PM	8 Shabbat Services 7:30PM	9
10	11	12 Chess Club- 9:30AM- 12:30PM	13	14 Canasta 12PM	15 Shabbat Services 7:30PM	16
17	18	19 Chess Club- 9:30AM- 12:30PM	20	21 Canasta 12PM	22 Shabbat Services 7:30PM	23
24	25	26 Chess Club- 9:30AM- 12:30PM	27	28 Canasta 12PM Board Meeting 7:00PM	28	30
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August Anniversaries

- 3 Stan & Esta Alliker
- 6 Keith & Toniann Alter
- 7 Bert & Joan Thompson
- 8 Jonathan & Heather Greenfield
- 11 Mark & Susan Schuman
- 14 Eugene & Dolores Siegel
- 14 Charles & Maxine Shapiro
- 21 George & Estie Karpman
- 22 Frank & Beth Weinberg
- 26 Ray & Jane Bergman



August Birthdays

- 1 Lauren Wintry
- 2 Barbara Schwartz
- 5 Mary Pinto
- 8 Toniann Alter
- 8 Robert Meldman
- 9 Sandra Hechler
- 11 Alan Daroff
- 19 Natalie Klein
- 19 Linda Reitzes
- 22 Stan Alliker
- 23 John Reiches
- 25 Donald Finfer
- 28 Carolyn Gerr
- 30 Irwin Roseff



September Anniversaries

14 Morris & Nancy Margolis



September Birthdays

7 Al Benarroch
7 Bernie Seidman
7 Morris Margolis
10 Elizabeth Merle Simon
12 Cynthia Patterson
15 Jane Kiester
16 Beth Povlow
18 Roberta Schwartz
19 Bert Posner
22 Carole Kendall
24 Herb Wallack
26 Steven Roberts
27 Jackie Zwillenberg



July Weekly Yahrtseit List

June 29 – July 5, 2025

3 Tammuz – 9 Tammuz

Morris Black*
Jeanette Cohen
Benjamin Fast
Bertha Friedman
Phyllis A. Friedman*
Dora Goldman
Richard Kalin
Libby Leff*
Gerald Lerner
Rose Seidman
Lillian Chavkin Sutker*
Wanda Thompson

July 6 – July 12, 2025

10 Tammuz – 16 Tammuz

Arthur J. Barkhouse, Jr.
Rose Blau
Helen Cohen*
Gertrude Goldstein*
Sylvia Horowitz*
Pearl Jasquin*
Paula Kantor*
K. Marie Karpman*
Pauline Katz
Samuel Miller*
W. A. Ottinger
Abraham B. Sacks
Norman Sandberg
Michael Swinford
Mollie Turiel*
Aaron Weisberg*

July 13 – July 19, 2025

17 Tammuz – 23 Tammuz

Edith L. Binder*
Isadore Cohen*
Wally Fischer*
Bess Green*
Etta Jermanok*
Harold Kendall*
Rosslyn (Roz) Kleeman
Rose Klein

July 13 – July 19, 2025 (continued)

17 Tammuz – 23 Tammuz

Samuel Kupperman*
Jeanne E. Lipsitt
Rose Myers
Richard Rosenfield*
Eva Rose Spitz Rothman*
Sandra Sachs
Pansy Saltzman*
Herbert G. Sheinberg*
Harry Silver*
Norman Weiner
Beatrice Wischnia
Louise S. Yorra*
Marc Yussman

July 20 – July 26, 2025

24 Tammuz – 1 Av

Linda Bernat
Selina Bernstein
Hilda Bashevkin Betten*
Sara Galker*
Erna Hiller Goldschmidt*
Allen Hyman
Alexander Kantor*
Lillian Maidanik*
George Marco
David Portney
Dr. Willard W. Rosenberg*
Belle Shapiro
Edith Shapiro
Frances Kupperman*

July 27 – August 2, 2025

2 Av – 8 Av

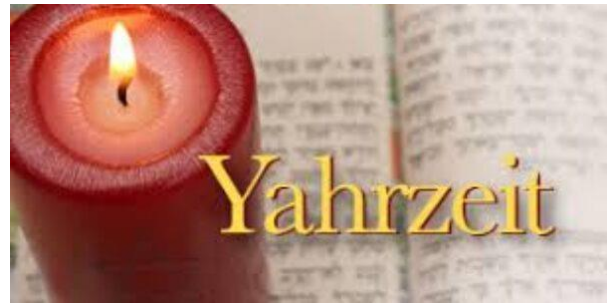
Hildy Alvarado*
Carl (Chuck) Baker
Joanne Rubin Doxer*
Louis Doxer*
Ella Fields
Arnold Koslow*
William Leff*
Cyril Levens*
William Lipsitt

July 27 – August 2, 2025 (continued)

2 Av – 8 Av

Philip Rosen*
Norman Rosenblum
Joseph G. Rubin*
Howard L. Silver*
Lee Cutter Sirkus
Robert A. Tucker*
Anna Wischnia

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



August Weekly Yahrtseit List

July 27 – August 2, 2025

2 Av – 8 Av

Hildy Alvarado*
Carl (Chuck) Baker
Joanne Rubin Doxer*
Louis Doxer*
Ella Fields
Arnold Koslow*
William Leff*
Cyril Levens*
William Lipsitt
Philip Rosen*
Norman Rosenblum
Joseph G. Rubin*
Howard L. Silver*
Lee Cutter Sirkus
Robert A. Tucker*
Anna Wischnia

August 3 – August 9, 2025

9 Av – 15 Av

Wendy Hope Bunten*
Jean David
Mamie Harris*
Rose Kantor*
Hyman Posner*
Molly Sandberg
Dr. Robert Schwartzman*
Elaine Stein*
Gene Vallery*
Charles S. Zanditon*
Leah Zelman

August 10 – August 16, 2025

16 Av – 22 Av

Jennifer Cohen
Sadie Fast
Lawrence Ketover*
Marvin Klein
Mildred Malkin
Ida Rosenberg
Jo Steven Rosenberg*

August 10 – August 16, 2025 (continued)

16 Av – 22 Av

Arnold Charles Saltzman*
Zevulun Tuchman
Jane Gross Turk
Minna Wallack*
Hymen Weiss*
Michael Wilk
Frances Zaken*

August 17 – August 23, 2025

23 Av – 29 Av

Jerome Cantor*
Rachel Cohen*
Samuel Donner
Simon Judah Eilenberg*
Harold Gross*
Julius Horowitz*
Samuel Katz*
Celia Katz
Herb Kern*
Ernest Koppel
Louis Lang*
Pat Mariam
Louis Maze
George Miller
Dr. Morris Paschen
Harry Pullman*
Rhoda Ross*
Fannie Rothchild*
Morris Schwartz
Ethel Yarov Schwartz
Paul Stein*
Shirley Samuels Ston
Isidor Wall*

August 24 – August 30, 2025

30 Av – 6 Elul

Willard Aaron*
Max Baron
John Bodnar*
Beatrice Bulmash*
Joanne Cahn*

Theresa Cohen*
Abraham Cohen MD*
Blanche G. Goldrich*
Joseph Goodman
Ruth Krause
Ann Victoria Rosenberg*
Eileen Simon
Shereen Willens*
Ralph Edward Wolf*

August 31 – September 6, 2025

7 Elul – 13 Elul

Mollie Alliker
Aaron Heiblum*
Margaret Hirsch
Joseph Ira Horowitz*
Ely Hurvitt*
Miriam Miller*
Paul Novack*
Yetta Parish
Cilly Reussenberger*
Dorothy Werber*



We Appreciate the Thoughtfulness of Those Who Support JCMI

REFUAH SHELAYMAH

(Best wishes for a speedy recovery)

Aren Alter from

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Ilana Adler from

Jonathan & Heather Greenfield

Alter Alter from

Mitch Braun & Bob Jares

Jonathan & Heather Greenfield

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Keith Alter from

Marty & Barbara Holtz

Bernie & Lulu Seidman

Frank & Beth Weinberg

Yvette Benarroch from

Marty & Barbara Holtz

Bernie & Lulu Seidman

John Reiches & June Streisand

Bert & Joan Thompson

Joanne Blau from

Marty & Barbara Holtz

Denise Schwartzman

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Jonathan Greenfield from

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Beth Weinberg

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Marty & Barbara Holtz

John Reiches & June Streisand

Bernie & Lulu Seidman

Audrey Snyder

Bert & Joan Thompson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Alan & Susan Daroff from

Rony & Nora Joel

Steve Goldenberg & Mike Dias from

Mitch Braun & Bob Jares

Jonathan & Heather Greenfield

Marty & Barbara Holtz

John Reiches & June Streisand

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Bert & Joan Thompson

Frank & Beth Weinberg

Donald & Belle Finfer from

Jonathan & Heather Greenfield

Rabbi & Carol Gross from

Mitch Braun & Bob Jares

Stephen Goldenberg

Jonathan & Heather Greenfield

Marty & Barbara Holtz

Paul & Lydia Krueger

John Reiches & June Streisand

Larry & Judy Sacher

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ABOVE & BEYOND

from Sally Aaron
 from Stan & Esta Alliker
 from Aren Alter
 from Keith & Toniann Alter
 from Joanne Blau
 from Charlie Blum & Karen Tessel-Blum
 from Mitch Braun & Bob Jares
 from Jonathan & Heather Greenfield
 from Herb & Norma Handelsman
 from Sandra Hechler
 from Marty & Barbara Holtz
 from Cantor Hari Jacobsen
 from Rony & Nora Joel
 from Hanita Kern
 from Natalie Klein
 from Allan & Sue Kluger
 from Paul & Lydia Krueger
 from Morris & Nancy Margolis
 from Irv & Beth Povlow
 from John Reiches & June Streisand
 from Steven & Carole Roberts
 from Phyllis Rosenblum
 from Larry & Judy Sacher
 from Denise Schwartzman
 from Bernie & Lulu Seidman
 from Barbara Sheinberg c/o Sorley Sheinberg
 from Sorley Sheinberg
 from Dan & Robin Singer
 from Audrey Snyder
 from Bert & Joan Thompson
 from Herb Wallack
 from Frank & Beth Weinberg
 from Bruce Weiss & Melinda Steffey
 from Leo Wertheim
 from JoAnne Youman

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Jonathan & Heather Greenfield- Appreciation
 of your friendship
 from Mitch Braun & Bob Jares

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Charlie Blum & Karen Tessel-Blum – IMO Lorraine Blum, Charlie's Mother
Leo Wertheim – IMO Sydel Rita Wertheim

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 from Keith & Toniann Alter
 from Sue Baum
 from Jonathan & Heather Greenfield
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from Donald Koppel

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Jonathan & Heather Greenfield – *Congrats on your new home*
 from Audrey Snyder
 from Leo Wertheim
Dan & Robin Singer – *Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandson*
 from Mitch Braun & Bob Jares
 from Sandra Hechler
 from Denise Schwartzman
 from Audrey Snyder
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 From Elinore Weinhaus

THANK YOU

Denise Schwartzman- Thank you
 from Audrey Snyder

THINKING OF YOU

Bert & Joan Thompson- Thinking of you!
 from Bert & Shirley Posner

UPCOMING ONEGS

Call the office to be a sponsor!

7/4/25 – Available
 7/11/25 – Available
 7/18/25 – Available
 7/25/25 – Available

8/1/25 – Available
 8/8/25 – Available
 8/15/25 – Available
 8/22/25 – Available
 8/29/25 – Available





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

Call the office for the following special items:

- Friday evening **Onegs** - \$85
- Sponsor the **flowers** on the bimah for \$88
- Yahrzeit **Memorial Candles** - \$2 each
- Honor your loved ones with a **Yahrtzeit 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 \$7.50 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 42nd 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 or 617.293.6515, or Stan Alliker, JCMI President, at 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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July 2025

4th - Fourth of July BBQ ~ Office Close 4:00 PM
24th - Board Meeting 7:00 PM

August 2025

28th - Board Meeting 7:00 PM

September 2025

1st - Labor Day ~ Office Closed
6th - S'lichot 8:30 PM
22nd - Rosh haShanah Eve Services 7:30 PM
23rd - Rosh haShanah Morning Service 10:00 AM
23rd - Rosh haShanah ~ Office Closed
24th - Tashlich Services 11:00 AM
25th - Board Meeting 7:00 PM
28th - Cemetery Services 11:30 AM

October 2025

1st - Yom Kippur Eve "Kol Nidrei" Services 7:30 PM
2nd - Yom Kippur ~ Office Closed
2nd - Yom Kippur Morning Services 10:00 AM
2nd - Yom Kippur Afternoon & Ne'ilah Serv. 3:00 PM
2nd - Break-the-Fast Services 6:00 PM
6th - Bingo Season Starts 5:30 PM
6th - Eve of Sukkot
7th - Sukkot I ~ Office Closed
8th - Sukkot II
9th - Sukkot III
10th - Sukkot IV
11th - Sukkot V
12th - Sukkot VI
14th - Sh'mini Atzeret ~ Office Closed
23rd - Board Meeting 7:00 PM

November 2025

2nd - "Fall Back" one hour 2:00 AM
9th - Interfaith Kristallnacht Event 2:00 PM
18th - Book Club 11:00 AM
20th - Board Meeting 7:00 PM
27th - Thanksgiving ~ Office Closed
28th - Office Closed

Ongoing Events Throughout the Season:

Mondays - Bingo at 5:30PM ~ Starting October

Tuesdays - Chess Club at 9:30AM to 12PM

Thursdays - Pony Canasta at 12PM

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

Fridays - Evening Services at 7:30 PM

Saturdays - Torah Study 9:30AM Sept. 6 through April



JOIN YOUR JCMI FAMILY FOR A 4TH OF JULY BARBECUE!



The Menu

**Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, B-B-Q Chicken,
Summer Artisan Salad, Boston Baked Beans,
Potato Salad & Cole Slaw, Potato Chips
and Dessert**

Our Sponsors

To be announced

Dinner: \$30 donation per person

Date: Friday, July 4, 2025

OPEN SEATING

Time: 4PM & Friday Night Services will start at 6:30PM

BYOB: Beer or Wine

Hamburger _____ # Hotdog _____ # BBQ Chicken _____

Call JCMI Office at 239-642-0800

With your reservation and food selection

RSVP no later than Wednesday, June 25*



2025-2026

Women's Book Club

Men are welcome!



Our 18th 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 18, 2025

Weight of Ink

Rachel Kadish

March 17, 2026

Daughters of Shandong

Eve J. Chung

December 16, 2025

And So I Roar

Abi Daré

April 21, 2026

God of the Woods

Liz Moore

January 20, 2026

In My Father's Court (Classic Edition)

Isaac Bashevis Singer

Suggested Summer Reading:

Body and Soul

Frank Conroy

Prophet Song

Paul Lynch

February 17, 2026

Frozen River

Ariel Lawton

Major Pettigrew's Last Stand

Helen Simonson

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

Thank you for your help!

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Secretary	Mitch Braun

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2 Year Term	1 Year Term
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Audrey Snyder	Beth Weinberg

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Paul Krueger	Robin Singer
Beth Povlow	

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