

THE JCMI MESSENGER



MAY-JUNE 2026

IYYAR/SIVAN/TAMMUZ, 5786

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Services conducted by
Cantorial Soloist Hari Jacobsen
Along with Members from the JCMI Congregation
Friday Evenings at 7:30 PM

Please go to the JCMI website:
www.MarcoJCMI.com
for Live Streaming Services Information
Attend in person
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.



The 10th century Iraqi Talmudist Nissim ibn-Shahin frequently used folk tales and fables in his sermons, including this classic first published in 1557:

Once in Baghdad, two neighbors lived in voluntary poverty in the lowest quarter of the town. One was a miserly merchant, who denied himself any pleasure (and who withheld charitable support from those in genuine need) in order to greedily amass all his profits as hidden wealth. The other was a simple Jew, who made do with the bare minimum in order to give generously to others more needy than he, and also so that he could amass the means each week to make a glorious feast in honor of the Shabbat—a habit that had earned him the nickname “Joseph, the Sabbath-honoror.”

Now the magicians and astrologers, who could discern the merchant’s secret wealth, warned him: “Know that this Jewish neighbor of yours is going to acquire and consume all your treasure.” Desperate to prevent this calamity, the merchant secretly converted all his vast fortune into a single very fine gemstone, which he hid in the wrappings of his turban so as to keep it safely by him always.

But one day, as the merchant was walking over a bridge across the Tigris, a blustery winter wind blew his turban off his head and into the River’s depths, where God provided a monstrous carp to swallow the gem it contained.

Not long thereafter, one of the local fishermen caught a carp so large and so fat that none could afford the purchase of it. Finally another fisherman suggested: “Take it to Joseph the Sabbath-honoror, who surely will give you a good price in order to honor the holy Sabbath with such a fine fish.” So the fisher took it to Joseph, who willingly paid the asking price and hastened home to prepare his Shabbat feast.

But upon opening the fish to dress and prepare it, Joseph discovered within it a glistening precious gem, which he sold for a vast sum. Thereby he was delivered from his constant need... and therefrom he constantly gave bountiful *tz’dakah* as an ongoing prayer of thanks to Providence, so that during his lifetime the poor of Baghdad lacked for nothing.

Whether with fish or fowl or good red meat, may your Shabbat be always bountiful, and may your hand in *tz’dakah* be always both filled with bounty and open in generosity.

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

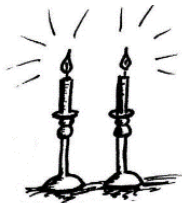
May & June, 2026 – Iyyar/Sivvan/Tammuz, 5786



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, May 01 - “[Celebration Shabbat](#),” honoring those with birthdays and anniversaries in the newly arrived month of May.
- Friday, May 08 - Shabbat evening worship.
- Friday, May 15 - Shabbat evening worship, featuring [a blessing for the New Moon](#) (and new month) of Sivvan.
- Friday, May 22 - Featuring [a Memorial Day tribute](#); [Festival liturgy](#) for this Feast of the Giving of the Torah; and [recitation of the “Yizkor” memorial prayer](#).
- Friday, May 29 - Shabbat evening worship.
- Friday, June 05 - “[Celebration Shabbat](#),” honoring birthdays and anniversaries in the newly arrived month of June.
- Friday, June 12 - Featuring [a blessing for the New Moon](#) (and new month) of Tammuz.
- Friday, June 19 - Shabbat evening worship.
- Friday, June 26 - Shabbat evening worship.



Home Shabbat Candle-Lighting Times

18 minutes before sunset on Marco Island

May <u>01</u> -	7:40	May <u>22</u> -	7:51	June <u>12</u> -	8:00
May <u>08</u> -	7:43	May <u>29</u> -	7:54	June <u>19</u> -	8:03
May <u>15</u> -	7:47	June <u>05</u> -	7:58	June <u>26</u> -	8:04

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.

<u>May 02</u> -	Emor	Leviticus 21:1-24:23	Ezekiel 44:15-31
<u>May 09</u> -	b'Har/b'Chuqotai	Leviticus 25:1-27:34	Jeremiah 32:6-27
<u>May 16</u> -	b'Midbar	Numbers 1:1-4:20	Hosea 2:1-22
<u>May 23</u> -	Shavuot II	Deuteronomy 15:19-16:17	Habakuk 3:1-19
<u>May 30</u> -	Nasso	Numbers 4:21-7:89	Judges 13:2-25
<u>June 06</u> -	b'Ha'alotcha	Numbers 8:1-12:16	Zechariah 2:14-4:7
<u>June 13</u> -	Sh'lach L'cha	Numbers 13:1-15:41	Joshua 2:1-24
<u>June 20</u> -	Qorach	Numbers 16:1-18:32	I Samuel 11:14-12:22



“Yizkor” Prayer on May 22

Our Friday night Shabbat worship on May 22 coincides with Shavuot, “The Feast of Weeks,” marking the fiftieth day since Passover and commemorating the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai.

In honor of the occasion, our Shabbat worship will feature not just Festival liturgy, but also the final recitation this year of the “Yizkor” Memorial Prayer honoring generations past who have made the holy days— from Shabbat to Shavuot— part of our spiritual legacy.



★ *Remember and Honor* ★

♪ NOTES FROM OUR
CANTORIAL SOLOIST ♪



In May, once again we finish reading the book of *Leviticus* and begin reading the book of *Numbers*. Yay counting! Woo-hoo.

Now, if we could only find the photographs from those amazing days, we wouldn't need to read all the descriptions of how many people there were, how many candles there were in the menorahs, how many stones were ..., how many ... However, we don't. So, let's here a cheer for all the details in the book of *Numbers*. Hip, hip hooray! Hip, hip hooray! Hip, hip Hooray!

We really, really need those details. Without them we would be less than clueless as to what may have been the circumstances.

Numbers doesn't contain the story of creation or our forefathers. It doesn't contain the *Sh'ma*. It doesn't contain the crossing of the Sea of Reeds. But then the books of *Genesis*, *Exodus*, *Leviticus*, and *Deuteronomy* don't give us the details that we find in the book of *Numbers*. It is, in fact, a very valuable read. What's more, when our congregants present these parashiyot this summer, it will bring them to life in ways we never considered before.

Come watch for yourself. What's more, come share a facet of one of them yourself. I've yet to have one congregant tell me that he, she or they didn't find it a valuable experience (not to mention return to present another one the following year).

Phone me. Send me a text. We'll find you a Torah portion that'll be a wonderful experience, both for you and for the congregation.

Try it; you'll really like it.

Happy spring and summer.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The first thirty days in office

Thirty days go by fast, and as we are now in the middle of spring and coming into summer, it will go even faster! I want to wish all the snowbirds a safe and wonderful summer!

We celebrated a beautiful evening at our Seider celebration with many of our friends and family. The service was refreshing and musical, the food scrumptious, and the warmth of friendship made the evening all the more special.

Our final concert and film were a great success, and we are already looking forward to next season.

Bingo is winding down and all the changes we made for this year have been successful. If you haven't visited us yet, maybe when Bingo starts us in the fall!

We want to wish the Rabbi and Carol a great summer. We will miss them and look forward to seeing them in the fall.

The new Board of Directors had their first meeting and responsibilities and events were delegated to everyone. If you have any questions, please reach out to the office.

As summer approaches, you may think it gets quieter around here- think again! We have our Princess Cruise coming up on May 16th and our Fourth of July BBQ.

The Board and I are working on several projects and as they start to come together, additional news will be sent out.

Throughout summer, Cantor will be leading services with the help of some of our congregants. Please join us on Friday nights for a wonderful summer session of services that I am sure she has in store for us.

Keith Alter, President

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.

MAY

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

JUNE

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

June Anniversaries

- 1 Rony & Nora Joel
- 2 Rabbi Mark & Carol Gross
- 14 Larry & Judy Sacher
- 16 Paul & Lydia Krueger
- 18 Donald & Belle Finfer
- 23 Norman & Adele Oppenheim
- 24 Marty & Barbara Holtz



June Birthdays

- 5 Yvette Benarroch
- 5 Elinore Weinhaus
- 17 Sara Straight Wolf
- 18 Aren Alter
- 23 Dolores Siegel
- 27 Carol Gross



July Anniversaries

- 2 Dan & Robin Singer
- 13 Steve Goldenberg & Mike Dias
- 25 Donald & Linda Barger



July Birthdays

- 9 Nanette Suffian
- 13 Isabel Price
- 16 Maxine Scott
- 17 Marty Holtz
- 20 Barbara Holtz
- 21 George Karpman
- 21 Florence Vallery



May Weekly Yahrtseit List

April 26 – May 2, 2026

9 Iyar – 15 Iyar

Flora Atkin
Alan Beer
David Boiko
Phyllis Borr*
Bertha Feins Clinard*
Arthur Cole
Eve Eisenstein*
Albert Forman*
Mary Jermanok*
Maurice Leifer*
Albert Mauerberger
Helen Moskowitz*
Sally Rick*
Gayle Sandra Stein*
Svea Svensson
Anita Yorks

May 3 – May 9, 2026

16 Iyar – 22 Iyar

Ellen G. Barkhouse
Maxwell Daroff
Eliahu Gluzband
Jonathan Clark Halpern*
Ruth Hepner*
Julius Jermiyahu Kern
Phillip Herman Lakernick*
Judith A. Malakoff*
Lillian Migden*
Frada Roseff
Selma Rosen
Frances Rosenberg*
Herman Rosenberg
Esther Seinfeld
Arthur Sendlin*
Rose W. Sherman
Jacob Stein*
Elsie Torf*
Joseph Tuller*
Daniel E. Turiel*
Sydell Rita Wertheim*

May 10 – May 16, 2026

23 Iyar – 29 Iyar

Esther Bernikoff*
Mildred Rudginsky Black*
Frances Frieda Bly*
Bette L. Gordin*
Jacob Gross
Mary L. Koslow*
Anne Lewis*
Sally Lipschutz*
Marcia Rosenberg
Lillian Kapstein Rubin*
Phillip Sacher*
Harlan Saeks
Jeffrey Schwartz
Israel Shapiro
Anna Skolnik*
Alan Bernard Sostek*
Alma Winter

May 17 – May 23, 2026

1 Sivan – 7 Sivan

Joseph Benarroch*
Maurice Bittman*
Esther Geszvain
Alan Kan
Tillie Meer*
Joseph Posner*
Rosalyn Cohen Rind*
Howard Rosen
Belle Rosenblum
Ruth Rudolph*
Michael Schuman
Charna Weindruch*
Stanley Werman*
William Wolf*
Robert I. Youman*

May 24 – May 30, 2026

8 Sivan – 14 Sivan

Albert Bashevkin*
Christopher Bell
Thomas Borr*
Jody Ellen Cohen*

May 24 – May 30, 2026 (continued)

8 Sivan – 14 Sivan

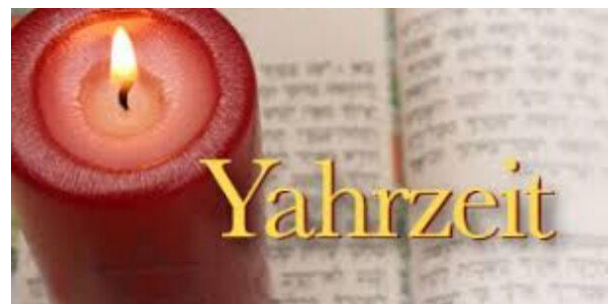
Beatty Davis*
Edith Feller*
Lynn Freedman*
Adele Greenberg*
George Levin*
Benjamin Lipschutz*
Sigmund Moskowitz*
George Naidich
Erving Pfau*
Shtetl Ternovka
Joy Tessel*
Jack Vesecky
Arthur Willens*
Stuart Yussman



May 31 – June 6, 2026

15 Sivan – 21 Sivan

Maurice Atkin
Charlotte K. Baker*
Roger Blau*
Harold Brownstein*
Floyd Emert
Joel Farber
Shari Farber- Tritt
Wilbur Gross*
Irvin L. Kalloo
Ivan Kalloo
Hyman Levin*
Emma Lipsitt
Bea Margolis
Fred Ostrow*
Sheila Phillips
Dr. Harry L. Sherman
Melanie Tuller*



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

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June 7 – June 13, 2026

22 Sivan – 28 Sivan

Lorraine Blum*
Abe Brown
Herman Cohen*
J. Nathan Eiser
Barney Goldrich*
Sandra E. Kurtzman*
Mildred Tucker Leibovici*
Kate Lerner*
Mollie Levens*
Stanley S. Lewenberg*
Harry Meer*
Milton Migden*
Robb Moldovan*
Frieda Mudrick*
Samuel Rick*
Harold Rosenberg
Dr. Charles Winter*
Dr. Eliot Zigelbaum

June 14 – June 20, 2026

29 Sivan – 5 Tammuz

June Marie Duquet*
Harry Klein
Louis Mudrick*
Joan Reinfeld*
Milton Schwartz
Anne C. Singer*
Robert Snyder
Beatrice Sugerman*
Robert Thompson
James Yorra*

June 21 – June 27, 2026

6 Tammuz – 12 Tammuz

Rose Blau
Pearl Broder
Liva Heiblum*
Pearl Jasquin*
Benjamin Leifer*
Morey Lerner*
Phyllis Pincus Marco*
Samuel Miller*
Dorothy Paschen
Elsie Posner*
Edmond Pudleiner
Virginia Reminick*
Jack Scherr
Joseph Simon
Mel Singer
Bertha Gordon Thompson
Aaron Weisberg*
Edythe Wise

June 28 – July 4, 2026

13 Tammuz – 19 Tammuz

Arthur J. Barkhouse, Jr.
Benjamin Fast
Bertha Friedman
Phyllis A. Friedman*
Dora Goldman
Richard Kalin
Libby Leff*
Gerald Lerner

June 28 – July 4, 2026 (continued)

13 Tammuz – 19 Tammuz

Lillian Chavkin Sutker*

Wanda Thompson

Mollie Turiel*

George Wise

Anthony Zeiger



We Appreciate the Thoughtfulness of Those Who Support JCMI

REFUAH SHELAYMAH

(Best wishes for a speedy recovery)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Keith Alter from

Paul & Lydia Krueger
Bert & Shirley Posner
Bert & Joan Thompson

Jane Bergman from

Sandra Hechler
Denise Schwartzman

Ray Bergman from

Denise Schwartzman

Joanne Blau from

Paul & Lydia Krueger
Bert & Joan Thompson

Carole Roberts from

Paul & Lydia Krueger

Phyllis Rosenblum from

Natalie Klein

June Streisand from

Paul & Lydia Krueger
Bert & Shirley Posner
Bert & Joan Thompson

Karen Tessel-Blum from

Paul & Lydia Krueger
Bert & Shirley Posner
Bert & Joan Thompson

Frank Weinberg from

Paul & Lydia Krueger
Bert & Shirley Posner
Bert & Joan Thompson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Alan & Susan Daroff from

Bert & Joan Thompson

Bert & Shirley Posner from

Paul & Lydia Krueger
Bert & Joan Thompson

Richard & Suzanne Eisinger from

Mitch Braun & Bob Jares

John Reiches & June Streisand from

Paul & Lydia Krueger
Bert & Shirley Posner
Bert & Joan Thompson

Bernie & Lulu Seidman from

Paul & Lydia Krueger
Bert & Shirley Posner
Bert & Joan Thompson

ABOVE & BEYOND

from Aren Alter
from Sue Baum
from Mervyn & Rosalind Benjet
from Stacey & Betsy Berner
from Mitch Braun & Bob Jares
from Arthur Doxer
from Stephen Goldenberg
from Jonathan & Heather Greenfield
from Sandra Hechler
from Marty & Barbara Holtz
from Rony & Nora Joel
from Hanita Kern
from Allan & Sue Kluger
from Paul & Lydia Kruger
from Morris & Nancy Margolis
from Marvin & Lynn Nathanson
from Norman & Adele Oppenheim
from Irv & Beth Povlow
from Steven & Carole Roberts
from Irwin Roseff
from Richard Rosenberg
from Phyllis Rosenblum
from Denise Schwartzman
from Gene & Dolores Siegel
from Dan & Robin Singer
from Audrey Snyder
from Bert & Joan Thompson
from Herb Wallack
from Frank & Beth Weinberg
from Leo Wertheim
from Sara Straight Wolf
from Paul & Jackie Zwillenberg

FLOWERS FUND

Jonathan & Heather Greenfield – IHO the
New Board Members

Jonathan & Heather Greenfield – IHO our

Birthdays & Rabbi's Spiritual Leadership
Paul & Lydia Krueger – IMO Harold Krueger,
Paul's Father

Morris & Nancy Margolis – IMO Marian
Gardner, Nancy's Mother

Phyllis Rosenblum – IMO Ben Rosenblum

GENERAL FUND

Michael & Laura Garrick – Non-Member
Donation

Morris & Nancy Margolis – IMO Marian
Gardner

ONEG FUND

**Michelle Mostow, Hanita's Kids, Grandkids
& Granddaughter** – IHO Hanita Kern's
Birthday

Lynn Wilk – IMO Beatrice Becker

THANK YOU

Hanita Kern – IHO Wonderful Hostess
from Shirley Posner

WITH SINCERE SYMPATHY TO

Herb Wallack Family – IMO Herb Wallack
from Carol Swartz & David Malakoff

UPCOMING ONEGS

Call the office to be a sponsor!

05/01/26 – Available

05/08/26 – Available

05/15/26 – Available

05/22/26 – Available

05/29/26 – Available

06/05/26 – Available

06/12/26 – Available

06/19/26 – Available

06/26/26 – Available



YAHRTSEIT DONOR

IN MEMORY OF

Rony & Nora Joel

Ruth Joel



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

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 **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 \$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.

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!
"5786"

May 2026

16th - Princess Dinner Cruise	5:30 PM
25th - Office Closed	
28th - Board Meeting	7:00 PM

Ongoing Events Throughout the Season:

Mondays - Bingo at 5:00PM

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

Thursdays - Mah Jongg ~ Resumes in Oct.

Fridays - Evening Services at 7:30 PM

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



JEWISH CONGREGATION OF MARCO ISLAND

991 Winterberry Drive, Marco Island, FL 34145 ~ 239.642.0800

Rabbi Mark Gross ~ Cantorial Soloist Hari Jacobsen ~ President Keith D. Alter

May 4, 2026

Dear Fellow Congregants,

I wanted to reach out on behalf of JCMI's Board and all its members. Our due's structure, including the Above and Beyond Campaign, make up a very small portion of 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 remaining annual cash flow and reduce the need to draw from our savings.

The Above and Beyond Campaign for this season was only average. We need to be able to add to our savings in addition to just covering annual operating costs. Your Board is anticipating and planning for several major expenses in the coming years, among which include new roof and HVAC systems. These two items alone could very well deplete our current savings. Due to our aging building these expenditures will increase as other items needing attention will continue to arise.

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 place for all of us.

As we begin our 44th year as an organized house of Jewish worship, I ask that you consider a Legacy Giving plan to JCMI to ensure JCMI continues to be the center of Jewish life and worship on Marco Island 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, should you have any questions or are interested in establishing a Legacy Giving donation.

Thank you for considering giving this gift.

Sincerely,

Keith D. Alter, President, JCMI



MARCO ISLAND PRINCESS CRUISE

Dinner & Entertainment Cruise



Saturday, May 16th, 2026

Boarding Time 5:30 PM

Departing Time 6:15 PM

Return Time 8:15 PM

\$89 per person



To purchase tickets & more info, please call the office: (239) 642-0800

Departing from the Rose Marina (951 Bald Eagle Drive Marco Island) on the Marco Island Princess

NEW TIME 5 PM

MONDAY NIGHT BINGO

Celebrating 25 Years!



Bigger Payouts!!

SUPPER – NO CHARGE

EVERY MONDAY

•FREE PIZZA DRAWING FROM SAMI'S

DOORS OPENS EARLY AT 5:00 P.M.

BONANZA POSTED AT 5:30 P.M.

FIRST GAME STARTS AT 6:30 P.M.

NOT FOR PROFIT

•Free Coffee, Tea and Food

- 2 Packs \$20 plus 1 FREE Bonanza
- 3 Packs \$27 plus 2 EXTRA Bonanzas

**HOTBALL
Up to \$250**

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

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



JEWISH CONGREGATION OF MARCO ISLAND

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Rabbi Mark Gross ~ Cantorial Soloist Hari Jacobsen ~ President Keith D. Alter

April 17, 2026

Dear Members and Friends of JCMi:

We are grateful for the response to our Above and Beyond Appeal so far. However, we are only halfway to our goal and seek your help

Response To-date



Goal



The \$35,000 goal is to cover the cost of repairs of the aging building. Our Synagogue is precious. Please help us meet our needs.

We look forward to your support.

With gratitude.

Sue R. Baum
Chair

web: www.marcojcmi.com ~ email: manager@marcojcmi.com



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

TBA

Dinner: \$30 donation per person

Date: Saturday, July 4, 2026

OPEN SEATING

Time: 4 PM

BYOB: Beer or Wine

Hamburger _____ # Hotdog _____ # BBQ Chicken _____

Call JCMI Office at 239-642-0500
With your reservation and food selection
RSVP no later than Wednesday, June 24th



2026-2027

Women's Book Club

Men are welcome!



Our 19th 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 17, 2026

Washington Square

Henry James

March 16, 2027

Good People

Patmeena Sabit

December 15, 2026

Once There Was a Town

Jane Ziegelman

April 20, 2027

The Correspondent

Virginia Evans

January 19, 2027

Madame Bovary

Gustave Flaubert

Suggested Summer Reading:

First Lie Wins

Ashley Elston

The Wedding People

Alison Espach

Culpability

Bruce Holsinger

The Women

Kristin Hannah

February 16, 2027

Code Name Hélène

Ariel Lawhon

Temple membership is not necessary ~ everyone is welcome to participate in the discussion whether you have read the book or not. Questions? Call Sandra 631-942-9158 or the JCMI Office at 239-642-0800

JEWISH CONGREGATION OF MARCO ISLAND HIGH HOLY DAYS FOOD DRIVE 5786

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Help us feed the hungry in our community.

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- Canned Chicken
- Peanut Butter
- Pasta
- Soups (some low sodium)
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- Pasta Sauces
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