

THE JCMI MESSENGER



MAY-JUNE 2025

IYAR/SIVVAN/TAMMUZ, 5785

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.



A thought on responsibility:

Leviticus 19:26 teaches that “you shall eat nothing with the blood.” Rabbi ‘Aqiva says that this means that a court which has pronounced a capital sentence must fast for the rest of that day [Midrash Sifra 90b].

A thought on worthy personal aspirations:

The principal merits are: at a wedding, to cause merriment; among mourners, to remain silent; at a lecture, to listen; at a meeting, to arrive early; and at a time of fasting, to make charitable gifts [Babylonian Talmud, B’rachot 6b].

A thought on companionship:

Two dogs tending a flock were constantly quarreling together. But when the wolf attacked one of the dogs, the other thought: “If I do not help my partner today, it may be me that the wolf attacks tomorrow.” Thereupon the two dogs at once came to terms, and together drove off the wolf [Babylonian Talmud, Sanhedrin 105a].

A thought on compassion:

Rabbi Huna says that the servers at a feast should be furnished with their own portion of the food after the banquet is over. But if what is being served is a delicacy, such as fat-marbled meat or fine old wine, they should be given their portion at the outset, so that they may be spared a longing for it [Babylonian Talmud, K’tubot 61a].

A thought on complacency:

Rabbi Shim’on ben-El’Azar asks: “How can a person, sitting contentedly in place, promote peace and concord in the community? Let one leave their place, and roam about promoting a larger welfare for others. Seek peace not just in your own dwelling-place, but throughout the world” [Avot d’Rabi Natan 12:6a].

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

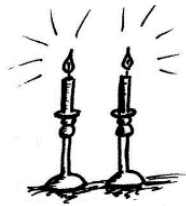
May & June, 2025 – Iyyar/Sivvan/Tammuz, 5785



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, May 02 - “[Celebration Shabbat](#),” honoring those with birthdays and anniversaries in the newly arrived month of May.
- Friday, May 09 - Shabbat evening worship.
- Friday, May 16 - Shabbat evening worship.
- Friday, May 23 - Featuring a [Memorial Day tribute](#), and a [blessing for the New Moon](#) (and new month) of Sivvan.
- Friday, May 30 - Shabbat evening worship.
- Friday, June 06 - “[Celebration Shabbat](#),” honoring birthdays and anniversaries in the newly arrived month of June.
- Friday, June 13 - Shabbat evening worship.
- Friday, June 20 - Featuring a [blessing for the New Moon](#) (and new month) of Tammuz.
- Friday, June 27 - Shabbat evening worship.



Home Shabbat Candle-Lighting Times

18 minutes before sunset on Marco Island

May <u>02</u> -	7:40	May <u>23</u> -	7:52	June <u>13</u> -	8:01
May <u>09</u> -	7:44	May <u>30</u> -	7:56	June <u>20</u> -	8:03
May <u>16</u> -	7:48	June <u>06</u> -	7:58	June <u>27</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.

May 03 -	Tazri'a/M'tzora	Leviticus 12:1-15:33	II Kings 4:42-5:19
May 10 -	Acharei/Q'doshim	Leviticus 16:1-20:27	Amos 9:7-15
May 17 -	Emor	Leviticus 21:1-24:23	Ezekiel 44:15-31
May 24 -	b'Har/b'Chuqotai	Leviticus 25:1-27:34	Jeremiah 32:6-27
May 31 -	b'Midbar	Numbers 1:1-4:20	Hosea 2:1-22
June 07 -	Nasso	Numbers 4:21-7:89	Judges 13:2-25
June 14 -	b'Ha'alotcha	Numbers 8:1-12:16	Zechariah 2:14-4:7
June 21 -	Sh'lach L'cha	Numbers 13:1-15:41	Joshua 2:1-24
June 28 -	Qorach	Numbers 1:1-18:32	I Samuel 11:14-12:22

A Season of the Spirit

The seven weeks between Passover and Shavuot not only mark the seasonal grain-harvest in the land of Israel, but also—in terms of linear time, with a sense of history—commemorate the trek of our Israelite ancestors from Egypt to our meeting with God at Mount Sinai. It is on both counts that Leviticus 23 requires us to literally count the weeks and days from the first day of Passover to the fiftieth-day observance of Shavuot, Feast of Weeks, when we reenact the giving of the Torah.



This marvelous 18th-century Spanish-Portuguese wall calendar has handles at bottom to roll the interior scroll displaying the status of the current date (H for *hoy*, “today”), and the constituent weeks (S for *semanas*) and days (D for *días*) within in the seven-week ‘*Omer*’ season. You don’t need an antique artwork, or to know Spanish, to fulfill the *mitzvah* of counting the ‘*Omer*’: just remember that May 01 represents Day Twelve (“one week and five days”), and take it from there!



Dear JCMF Family,

Thank you for the lovely birthday wishes.
Have a wonderful Summer and see you all in
the Fall!

Sincerely,
Hanita Kern

♪ NOTES FROM OUR
CANTORIAL SOLOIST ♪



Who'da thunk? Yep. Already we have begun a new season. While this is a new season, it's part of the same, "old" cycle of seasons on Marco Island. It's far from uncommon for me to tie and contrast "old" and "new". Perhaps that comes from my looking at the good, ole *Torah* (or the *Mishnah*, or the *Prophets*, or ...) anew so many times. Those readings, along with who-done-its, keep me well entertained.

Not so entertaining was a recent turn of events that had me less than entertained. The crux of the issue was a hasty, self-centered decision, which left me a victim. While it's been resolved, it still leaves an after taste. We've all been there.

This month we read parashat *K'doshim*. Particularly timely for me. Among many other points in this portion, we read of God ordering the Israelites: "...not to reap all the way to the edges of a field, but to leave some for the poor and the stranger." In other words: provide for oneself, but always provide some for others in need, as well. And in the fall, we will read in parashat *Ki Teitzei*, "When you are harvesting in your field and you overlook a sheaf, do not go back to get it. Leave it for the foreigner, the fatherless and the widow ...". Obviously, the Torah "thinks" this is a message worth communicating in more than one way, lest we miss it due to the choice of wording.

Additionally, we have a similar twist in words attributed to Rabbi Hillel in *Pirkei Avot* (*Ethics of the Fathers*), ethical teachings and maxims of the rabbis of the Mishnaic period: "If I am not for myself, who will be for me? But if I am only for myself, who am I? And if not now, then when?"

Interestingly, I think, in each of these examples, the self is considered first, and others thereafter. That's just like the flight attendant's pre-flight directions about caring for children when oxygen masks are necessary; put on your own first, then the child's. If you yourself are not looked after, you can hardly look after someone else.

Bottom line:

Assess the situation.

NOTE: Make sure you assess the situation accurately. (duh)

Look after yourself first.

Immediately look after others.

Do not put this off.

And repeat.

May this serve all of us well.

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

JUNE

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

June Anniversaries

- 1 Rony & Nora Joel
- 2 Rabbi Mark & Carol Gross
- 9 Richard & Marcia Rosenberg
- 14 Larry & Judy Sacher
- 16 Paul & Lydia Krueger
- 18 Donald & Belle Finfer
- 24 Marty & Barbara Holtz
- 24 Bruce Weiss & Melinda Steffey



June Birthdays

- 5 Yvette Benarroch
- 5 Elinore Weinhaus
- 7 Suzie Shrader
- 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

- 2 Marcia Rosenberg
- 8 Leila Silverberg
- 9 Nanette Suffian
- 13 Dick Lerner
- 13 Isabel Price
- 16 Maxine Scott
- 17 Marty Holtz
- 20 Barbara Holtz
- 21 George Karpman
- 21 Florence Vallery
- 29 Paul Chase
- 30 Ilana Adler



May Weekly Yahrtseit List

April 27 – May 3, 2025

29 Nisan – 5 Iyar

Flora Atkin
Alan Beer
David Boiko
Phyllis Borr*
Frieda Siegel Cherr
Bertha Feins Clinard*
Arthur Cole
Eve Eisenstein*
Maurice Leifer*
Sally Rick*
Selma Rosen
Frances Rosenberg*
Gayle Sandra Stein*
Svea Svensson
Anita Yorks

May 4 – May 10, 2025

6 Iyar – 12 Iyar

Alexander Berman*
Esther Bernikoff*
Frances Frieda Bly*
Albert Forman*
Jonathan Clark Halpern*
Phillip Herman Lakernick*
Chandra Levy
Judith A. Malakoff*
Albert Mauerberger
Lillian Migden*
Herman Rosenberg
Aaron Harold Rosner*
Lillian Kapstein Rubin*
Esther Seinfeld
Arthur Sendlin*
Rose W. Sherman
Ann Snyder*
Alan Bernard Sostek*
Jacob Stein*
Elsie Torf*
Daniel E. Turiel*

May 11 – May 17, 2025

13 Iyar – 19 Iyar

Mildred Rudginsky Black*
Eliahu Gluzband
Bette L. Gordin*
Julius Jermiyahu Kern
Mary L. Koslow*
Anne Lewis*
Helen Moskowitz*
Phillip Sacher*
Harlan Saeks
Jeffrey Schwartz
Alma Winter

May 18 – May 24, 2025

20 Iyar – 26 Iyar

Ellen G. Barkhouse
Joseph Benarroch*
Maurice Bittman*
Maxwell Daroff
Esther Geszvain
Jacob Gross
Ruth Hepner*
Alan Kan
Sally Lipschutz*
Rosalyn Cohen Rind*
Howard Rosen
Belle Rosenblum
Ruth Rudolph*
Michael Schuman
Israel Shapiro
Joseph Tuller*
Charna Weindruch*
Stanley Werman*
Sydell Rita Wertheim*
William Wolf*
Robert I. Youman*

May 25 – May 31, 2025

27 Iyar – 4 Sivan

Charlotte K. Baker*
Christopher Bell
Roger Blau*
Thomas Borr*

May 25 – May 31, 2025 (continued)

27 Iyar – 4 Sivan

Jody Ellen Cohen*

Beatty Davis*

Joel Farber

Lynn Freedman*

George Levin*

George Naidich

Erving Pfau*

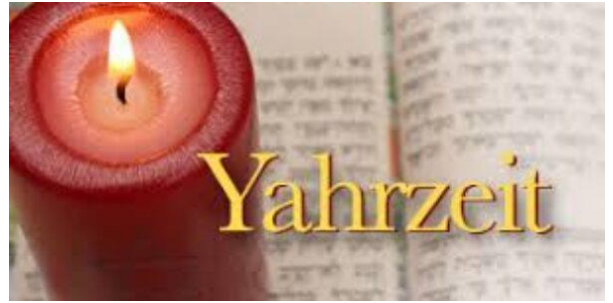
Anna Skolnik*

Joy Tessel

Jack Vesecky

Arthur Willens*

Stuart Yussman



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



June Weekly Yahrtseit List

June 1 – June 7, 2025

5 Sivan – 11 Sivan

Maurice Atkin
Harold Brownstein*
Floyd Emert
Shari Farber- Tritt
Edith Feller*
Adele Greenberg*
Wilbur Gross*
Irvin L. Kalloo
Ivan Kalloo
Mollie Levens*
Hyman Levin*
Stanley S. Lewenberg*
Benjamin Lipschutz*
Bea Margolis
Tillie Meer*
Sigmund Moskowitz*
Fred Ostrow*
Sheila Phillips
Joseph Posner*
Dr. Harry L. Sherman
Shtetl Ternovka
Dr. Eliot Zigelbaum

June 8 – June 14, 2025

12 Sivan – 18 Sivan

Albert Bashevkin*
Lorraine Blum
Abe Brown
Barney Goldrich*
Harry Klein
Sandra E. Kurtzman*
Mildred Tucker Leibovici*
Kate Lerner*
Emma Lipsitt
Milton Migden*
Robb Moldovan*
Samuel Rick*
Harold Rosenberg
Dr. Charles Winter*

June 15 – June 21, 2025

19 Sivan – 25 Sivan

Pearl Broder
Herman Cohen*
June Marie Duquet*
Phyllis Pincus Marco*
Frieda Mudrick*
Joan Reisfeld*
Milton Schwartz
Anne C. Singer*
Robert Snyder
Beatrice Sugerman*
Robert Thompson
Melanie Tuller*

June 22 – June 28, 2025

26 Sivan – 2 Tamuz

J. Nathan Eiser
Liva Heiblum*
Benjamin Leifer*
Harry Meer*
Dorothy Paschen
Elsie Posner*
Edmond Pudleiner
Virginia Reminick*
Joseph Simon
Mel Singer
Bertha Gordon Thompson
Charles Yorks*

June 29 – July 5, 2025

3 Tamuz – 9 Tamuz

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

We Appreciate the Thoughtfulness of Those Who Support JCMI

REFUAH SHELAYMAH

(Best wishes for a speedy recovery)
Frank Weinberg from
Bert & Joan Thompson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Keith Alter from
Mitch Braun & Bob Jares
Jonathan & Heather Greenfield
Paul & Lydia Krueger
John Reiches & June Streisand
Bert & Joan Thompson

Jane Bergman from
Denise Schwartzman

Joanne Blau from
Mitch Braun & Bob Jares
Jonathan & Heather Greenfield
Paul & Lydia Krueger
John Reiches & June Streisand
Bert & Joan Thompson

Heather Greenfield from
Judy Margelefsky
Phyllis Rosenblum
Denise Schwartzman
Bernie & Lulu Seidman
Frank & Beth Weinberg

Jonathan Greenfield from
Judy Margelefsky
Phyllis Rosenblum
Denise Schwartzman
Bernie & Lulu Seidman
Frank & Beth Weinberg

Hanita Kern from
Bernie & Lulu Seidman
Frank & Beth Weinberg

Carole Roberts from
Mitch Braun & Bob Jares
Jonathan & Heather Greenfield
Paul & Lydia Krueger

Phyllis Rosenblum from
Denise Schwartzman
Frank & Beth Weinberg

Daniel Singer from
Mitch Braun & Bob Jares
Jonathan & Heather Greenfield

June Streisand from
Mitch Braun & Bob Jares
Jonathan & Heather Greenfield
Paul & Lydia Krueger

Karen Tessel-Blum from
Mitch Braun & Bob Jares
Jonathan & Heather Greenfield
Paul & Lydia Krueger
John Reiches & June Streisand
Bert & Joan Thompson

Frank Weinberg from
Mitch Braun & Bob Jares
Jonathan & Heather Greenfield
Paul & Lydia Krueger
John Reiches & June Streisand
Bert & Joan Thompson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Charlie Blum & Karen Tessel-Blum from
Frank & Beth Weinberg

Alan & Susan Daroff from
Bert & Joan Thompson

Bert & Shirley Posner from
Mitch Braun & Bob Jares
John Reiches & June Streisand
Bert & Joan Thompson

Bernie & Lulu Seidman from
Mitch Braun & Bob Jares
Jonathan & Heather Greenfield
Paul & Lydia Krueger
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John Reiches & June Streisand from
Mitch Braun & Bob Jares
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ABOVE & BEYOND

from Sally Aaron
from Stan & Esta Alliker
from Aren 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 Povlov
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 Steffy
from Leo Wertheim
from JoAnne Youman

BOOK CLUB

Carol & Joe Atkin – IHO Book Club, Sandra Hechler

BUILDING FUND

Sandra Hechler – IHO Joanne Blau
Sandra Hechler – IHO Hanita Kern

FLOWERS FUND

Charlie Blum & Karen Tessel-Blum – IMO Bill Blum, Charlie's Father
Jonathan & Heather Greenfield – IHO both of their birthdays & their daughter Jennifer & her family, Eric, Sarah & Josh who are visiting
Paul & Lydia Krueger – IMO Harold M. Krueger, Paul's Father
Morris & Nancy Margolis – IMO Marian Gardner
Phyllis Rosenblum – IMO Belle Rosenblum
Phyllis Rosenblum – IMO Ben Rosenblum

GENERAL FUND

Jane Kiester – IMO Christopher Bell, Jane's brother who was killed in Vietnam in 1969
Irwin & Frada Roseff – IMO Dorothy Grosky
Irwin & Frada Roseff – IMO Mack Roseff
Charryl Youman – IHO Robert Youman

MAZEL TOV!

Levi & Rachel DeGroen (Kalloo Family) – IHO your newborn son, Mordecai Noah DeGroen
from Judy Margelefsky
from Denise Schwartzman

ONEG FUND

Jonathan & Heather Greenfield - IHO Jonathan's 83rd Birthday & Heather's 82nd Birthday!
Sandra Hechler- IHO Book Club!

WITH SINCERE SYMPATHY TO:

Bob Hoffman – IMO Ann Patricia Hoffman
from Tony & Mary Pinto

Anu Medappa, Vignesh Jayanth & Family – IMO Ravi Kodendra Medappa, father & grandfather
from Mitch Braun & Bob Jares

UPCOMING ONEGS

Call the office to be a sponsor!

5/2/25 – Available
5/9/25 – Available
5/16/25 – Available
5/23/25 – Available
5/30/25 – Available

6/6/25 – Available
6/13/25 – Available
6/20/25 – Available
6/27/25 – Available





YAHRTSEIT DONOR

Sandra Hechler
Judy Margelefsky
Judy Margelefsky
Morris & Nancy Margolis
Bernie & Lulu Seidman
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Bernie & Lulu Seidman

IN MEMORY OF

Rose W. Sherman
Jill Lisa
Richard Margelefsky
Marian Gardner
George Seidman
Morris Seidman
Phillip Seidman
Rose Seidman



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:

- o Friday evening **Onegs** - \$85
- o Sponsor the **flowers** on the bimah for \$88
- o Yahrzeit **Memorial Candles** - \$2 each
- o Honor your loved ones with a **Yahrtseit Plaque** - \$250
- o Mark a special occasion with a **Chai Leaf** for the Tree of Life - \$200, or a **Walk of Honor Paver** - \$100
- o **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.
- o **Mitzvah Cards** are available at the minimum cost of \$5.00 each, though a larger donation is always appreciated
- o **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 dues 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!
"5785"

May 2025

22nd - Board Meeting 7:00 PM

June 2025

26th - Board Meeting 7:00 PM

Ongoing Events Throughout the Season:

Mondays - Bingo at 5:30PM

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

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

Fridays - Evening Services at 7:30 PM

Saturdays - Torah Study 9:30AM Aug.31 through April



Community Yom Ha'Atzmaut MUSICAL CELEBRATION

Hashayara, a vibrant ensemble of Israeli musicians from the Galilee, is proud to bring the spirit of Israel's Independence Day to Naples.



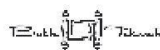
Through music and storytelling, we celebrate Israel's diverse culture, innovative spirit, and the incredible resilience that has defined our nation since its founding. Our performances blend traditional favorites with contemporary Israeli hits, creating a powerful connection between Israel's past and present.

This program is brought to you by Jewish Federation of Greater Naples



JEWISH COMMUNITY
RELATIONS COUNCIL
GREATER NAPLES

LOCAL JEWISH PARTNERS:



*Everyone
is invited to
join us on*

**Sunday,
May 4**

**at 3:00 PM
Nina Iser Jewish
Cultural Center**

**Register here
for this free
community event
so we can
plan accordingly:
www.jewishnaples.org**

UNTIL MAY 27, 2025!

MONDAY NIGHT BINGO

Celebrating 24 Years!



Bigger Payouts!!

SUPPER – NO CHARGE

EVERY MONDAY
•FREE PIZZA DRAWING FROM SAMI'S

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 P.M.
BONANZA POSTED AT 6:00 P.M.
FIRST GAME STARTS AT 7 P.M.

NOT FOR PROFIT

- Free Coffee, Tea and Food
- 2 Packs \$18 plus 1 FREE Bonanza
- 3 Packs \$25 plus 2 EXTRA Bonanzas

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

HOTBALL
Up to \$250
END-OF-MONTH
PRIZE BINGO TOTE



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 25th



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

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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
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- Ketchup
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- Macaroni and cheese
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