

January 25, 2026 Committee reports for the Congregational meeting.

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Assisted by Bimah Crew

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2. Upcoming events

- *Prepped/rehearsed Purim Spiel w/Celia, Liz,
 - * prepped concert w/Mila and rehearsed,
 - *rehearsed w/choir,
 - *VICCA Thanksgiving event, working on winter series,
 - *coordinated special services with committees,
 - *taught Hebrew class,
 - *led Kol Isha,
 - *led final bat mitzvah of current students,
 - *communicating with sofer/soferet for Torah repair,
 - *studied with my chevruta,
 - *attended Sarasota Ministerial meeting,
 - *counseled,
 - *hospital/assisted living visits,
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<metzgercd@comcast.net>, JCV Rabbi, joel kreiss, joel reznick ,Zvi Gellis,
maggi verhagen ,michelle usiskin ,robin williams, ruth bauers, celia.marion

Ritual committee, Susan Litwer, Chair

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We are involved in all Services and most holidays, we did our own Ritual Shabbat, and we are back to meeting every month

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Edward Lipman, President

Rich Rinko, Secretary

Frank Meyer, Treasurer

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November 2nd, Men's Club Brunch with Adult Learning (The Jackie Robinson Project)

Nokomis Drum Circle 11/12

Bat Mitzvah Gift for Noveah Corn 11/15

Men's Club Schmooze at Palm Ave Deli 11/16

Fox Lea Farm Hunter/Jumper Event 12/14

Pop Stroke Outing with lunch at Seasons 52 12/16

Donation to Venice PD 12/23

Food Festival Coupon preparation 1/22 and 1/29

Men's Club Schmooze at Dockside Restaurant 1/23

JCV Memorial Park Cleanup 1/27

UPCOMING, AND AVAILABLE to the ENTIRE Congregation: (Flyers available in the lobby and in L'Chaim)

Matinee performance of "The Tale of the Allergist's Wife" at the Sarasota Jewish Theatre with optional dinner at Wolfies 1:30pm Sunday, 3/15 (discounted \$35/pp)

Spring Training Game: Braves/Phillies at CoolToday Park in North Port. \$78/pp includes parking, buffet lunch, and box seat ticket

Matinee performance of Arthur Miller's "The Crucible" at the Sarasota Jewish Theatre Sunday, 3/29 at 2pm followed by optional dinner at Connors Steak and Seafood (discounted \$30/pp)

Lemon Bay Cruise out of Englewood on the catamaran "Bay Watch" with narration by a naturalist. The 2-hr cruise leaves at 11am, Wednesday, 4/23 (\$40/pp)

And, of course, the annual Memorial Day Barbeque Sunday, 5/24 starting at Noon

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Sisterhood Robin Schoenewald

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Lots and Lots of Activities:

- Oct 28 Finding My Mishpocha group meeting
- Nov 3 Book Club "A Pigeon and a Boy" led by Vick Kaufman
- Nov 6 Sisterhood Monthly Program "History of Mahjonn"
- Nov 12 Joint Prog with Men's Club Drum Circle
- Nov 14 Toy Drive
- Nov 16 Finding My Mishpocha zoom meeting with JewishGen Chief Genealogist Caitlin Waas
- Nov 19 Babka Class!
- Nov 20 Sisterhood Board Meeting
- Nov 21 Lunch Bunch at Farlows
- Dec 4 Sisterhood Monthly Program "Hasmoneans & Chanukah led by Baila Miller
- Dec 8 Book Club "Borrowed Life of Fredrick Fife" led by Donna Spector
- Dec 11 Lunch Bunch at Harbor Bistro
- Dec 14 JCV Blooms meeting
- Dec 18 Sisterhood Board Meeting
- Dec 18 Challah Baking Class!
- Jan 4 JCV Blooms Meeting
- Jan 5 Book Club "Looking for Jane" led by Sue Newman
- Jan 6 Babka Making Class!
- Jan 8 Sisterhood Monthly Program "Jerusalem of the Rhine"
- Jan 12 Salads-Healthy and Yummy Class!
- Jan 13 Kugel Like Mom used to Make Class!
- Jan 14 Beginning Knitting Class!
- Jan 18 Lunch Bunch Acqua Razza
- Jan 20 Finding My Mishpocha Meeting
- Jan 21 Jewelry Making -Earrings!
- Jan 22 Sisterhood Board Meeting

Upcoming Events

- Venice Olive Oil Company program
 - Lunch Bunch at Word of Mouth
 - Charlotte Waisman's talk on Important Jewish Women
 - MyHeritage speaker Daniel Horowitz, open to the public
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Committee, Chair, members *

Website Committee; Deborah Rosen, Chair; Dee Andrews, Joan Attenberg, Selma Bitz, Cathy Bruni Schnitzer, Aaron Rosen

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1. Committee publishes the weekly and special editions of the L'Chaim, updates the website and produces flyers for JCV activities.
2. Committee continues to update publications and the website. We are going to host a photo contest for congregants to enter their best JCV images and videos to use in our various publications.

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Committee, Chair, members *

*Membership Committee;

*Deborah Rosen, chair,

*Committee members: Maxine Arkin, Aliza D'Agati, Fran Hertz, Linda Goodman, Cynthia Greene, Ferris Rinko, Mark Silvermintz, Donna Spector, Beth Weisenberg

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1) November - January activities

*New Member Orientation: New members and members of the committee meet to go over use of website/calendar/member portal, various points of contact within the JCV, where to go for information, etc.

*Membership Committee hosted Hanuakah Potluck: over 60 JCV members and their guests joined together for a Hanuakah celebration followed by lighting the hanukiah, services and oneg.

2) Upcoming Events

*Snowbird Brunch Sunday, February 1, 2026

*New Member Shabbat Friday, February 6

*Celebration of Board Installation and JCV Members of 20 Years or More; Friday, March 27, 2026

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*Strategic Planning;

*Rod Margolis and Deborah Rosen, Committee Co-Chairs

*Committee Members: Annette Blum, Linda Cook, Victor Haran, Harry Hertz, Ed Lipman, Eli, Rapaport, Judy Rapaport, Robin Schoenewald, Keith Usiskin, Jeff Weisenberg

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*Collected congregants' input in the form of elevator pitches for use in defining who we are to be used in JCV communication.

*Completed Year 2 Action Plan to be presented at January Congregational meeting.

2) Upcoming Events: committees and Board will continue work on Year 2 Action Plan, reporting progress to congregation monthly via L'Chaim and website updates.

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Cynthia Greene, chair

Committee: Judy Haran, Deb Rosen, Marcia Libster , Betsy Oden

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Newspaper articles about JCV events including
Publicity for Jewish Food Festival, Kim Cool
Gala, adult education events, Sisterhood events, etc.

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Working on Fiscal Year 2026-2027 budget.

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