

March 22, 2026 Committee reports for the Annual Congregational meeting.

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Committee, Chair, members *

Food Festival Committee

Marc Antine, Chair

Members: Judy Rapaport, Harriet Davison, Peggy Parks, Lou Jefko, Jeff Weisenberg, Jeff Chaitman, Ilene Bisogno, Ruth Bauers, Dave Metzger, Cynthia Greene, Paul Bond, Randy Brodsky, Victor Haran; Cathy Schnitzer; Meg Antine, Andrea Chaitman

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Using bullet format, summarize activities from January 2026 through March 2026. *

Organize Food Festival Time Table

Plan Cooking and Baking, Ordering Food

Obtain Insurance and Permits

Order Tickets, Raffle Tickets and Supplies

Organize Volunteers

Organize Advertising Book

Organize Advertising in Media and Social Media

Organize Security

Organize Weekly and/or Bi-Weekly Food Festival Committee Meetings to Review Progress

Execute Plan for Food Festival

Organize Post Food Festival Planning Meeting

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Same Format and Activities for 2027 Food Festival

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Committee, Chair, members *

Communications

Judy Haran, Betsy Oden, Deb Rosen, and Marcia Libster

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Publicize JCV events including speakers, food festival, Kim Cool gala, etc.

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Publicize women's retreat, congregational meeting, Bryce.

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Committee, Chair, members *

Edward Lipman, President

Frank Meyer, Treasurer

Rich Rinko, Secretary

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Men's Club meeting 1/14

Food Festival coupon preparation 1/22 and 1/29

Schmooze at Dockside Waterfront Grill 1/23

Memorial Park cleanup 1/27

Food Festival parking lot brush cleanup, setting up signage and taping 2/6

Food Festival preorders 2/13 and 2/14

Food Festival Parking control 2/15

Men's Club Shabbat service and Oneg sponsorship 2/27

Men's Club meeting 3/11

Sarasota Jewish Theatre's "A Tale of the Allergist's Wife"/Dinner at Wolfies 3/15

Spring training game at CoolToday Park (Braves/Phillies) with luncheon 3/18

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Sarasota Player's "The Crucible"/Dinner at Connors Steak & Seafood 3/29

Men's Club meeting 4/8

Bike trip starting at Shamrock Park / Lunch at First Watch 4/16

Lemon Bay cruise out of Englewood 4/23

Men's Club meeting 5/13

Memorial Day Barbeque 5/24

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Committee, Chair, members *

Susan Litwer:Chair

Members:

aaron rosen

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arlene stolnitz

barry bye

carole nathan metzger

dave metzger

joel kreiss

joel reznick

Zvi Gellis

maggi verhagen

michelle usiskin

robin williams

ruth bauers

celiamarion

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upcoming holidays; assisting Rabbi Marci for services

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upcoming holidays, Torah study class,

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Committee, Chair, members *

Finance Committee

Victor Haran

Buck Eisenberg

Maxine Arkin

Robert Schoenewald

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Prepared 2026-2027 Budget for Board approval.

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Committee, Chair, members *

Safety and Security

Randy Brodsky Chair

Jeffery Chaitman, Jeffery Weisenberg, David Cook, Howard Berlin and Judy Rapaport.

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- Participated in the Secure community network meetings at the Jewish Federation.
 - Scheduled security details with the Venice Police Department.
 - In committee planning upgrades to the facility security.
 - Upgraded the Security plan for the Food Festival. Also collected the cash from the cashiers and transported to the money counting location.
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- Present the committee's recommendations to the board of directors for building intrusion protection.
 - Post a training schedule available to the JCV members.
 - Schedule an active shooter drill with the Venice Police Department and the Secure Community Network.
 - Complete the emergency escape routes and fire safety schematic.
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Committee, Chair, members *

Membership; Deborah Rosen, chair; Aliza D'Agati, Maxine Arkin, Debbie Berlin, Selma Bitz, Barbara Brodsky, Linda Goodman, Cynthia Greene, Fran Hertz, Ferris Rinko, Mark Silvermintz, Donna Spector, Beth Weisenberg, Michelle Usiskin

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Membership planned and hosted:

1. New Member Shabbat
2. Snowbird Brunch
3. Members who have belonged to the JCV 20 years or more will be honored at March 27 service.

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Membership is putting together next year's calendar:

1. Havdalah in the Sukkah
 2. Chanukah Potluck Supper
 3. New Member orientation in fall and spring
 4. Snowbird Brunch
 5. New ideas for inviting prospects to JCV activities open to the public
 6. Developing ideas to communicate effectively with prospects
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Committee, Chair, members *

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

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*Weekly publication of L'Chaim and special L'Chaims

*Calendar updates

*Website updates

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*Picture review for website

*Calendar review for website

*There will be a summer hiatus for L'Chaim again this year; date to be determined

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Committee, Chair, members *

Strategic Planning; Deborah Rosen, Chair; Annette Blum, Linda Cook, Victor Haran, Harry Hertz, Ed Lipman, Rod Margolis, Eli Rapaprot, Judy Rapaport, Jeff Weisenberg

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Tasks completed as a part of our Year 2 Action Plan:

*Revisions to Bylaws completed and accepted by JCV Membership

*Development of committee policies and procedures manual

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*Creation of orientation for new JCV Board members and committee chairs

*Development of job descriptions for paid and non-paid positions

*Research to be completed exploring Human Resource needs and options

*Communication Planning will commence once chair is appointed for this committee

*Continue to engage with Federation and take advantage of participating in events when appropriate

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Committee, Chair, members *

Me

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- *Started Shul Food w/ Rabbi Marci-modest attendance
- *Hebrew reading group expanded to new prayerbook Hebrew class
- *Taking Talmud class through IJKL
- *Continued Rabbi study group weekly with cohort I graduated with
- *Continued Kol Isha-women's discussion group- since 2018
- *Pastoral load heavier than usual-visits and meetings
- *Purim Spiel-prep & 'performance'
- *Concert w/ Mila-prep
- *Planning Pride Shabbat on June 19, 2026-Mark Silvermintz coordinating
- *JCV joined Sarasota Ministerial Association
- *Met with new Board President of Federation-activities in Venice

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*VICCA sing-a-long being planned 4/22/26

*Joined Via Nova Chorale-performance May 1,2026-Jazz Mass

*Yizkor April 9

*Passover Seder April 1

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Committee, Chair, members *

Sisterhood Robin Schoenewald, President

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Jan 28 Jewelry Making Class - Earrings
Jan 29 Program Olive Oil and Tu B'shvat
Feb 2 Book Club
Feb 25 Jewelry Making Class - Bracelet
Mar 9 Blooms Meeting
Mar 10 Joint Program Charlotte Waisman Talk (with Adult Learning)
Mar 11 Jewelry Making Class - Sweep Earrings
Mar 13 Sisterhood Shabbat
Mar 16 Passover Baking Class
Mar 17 Joint Program MyHeritage Genealogist Daniel Horowitz (with Adult Learning)
Mar 19 Sisterhood Board Meeting

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Mar 31 Lunch Bunch at Eggs-Tradordinair

April 6 Book Club "Gates of Gaza"

April 16 Slate of Officers will be voted on at Meeting/Program on Coffee Klatsch

April 21 Lunch Bunch

April 28 Oyster Decoupage Class

May 4 Book Club

May 7 Installation Luncheon

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Committee, Chair, members *

Volunteer Committee, Jeff Chaitman, Rabbi Marci, Deborah Rosen, Robin Schoenewald, Keith Siskin, Jeff Weisenberg

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- Initiated Volunteer Fair
- Created Volunteer opportunity Booklet
- Updated Volunteer website

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- Work with membership committee to establish volunteer programs

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