

MCA – Gearing up for the 2023 - 2024 Season

Michael Sobol, President

The MCA Program Committee has been hard at work this summer, planning interesting and exciting programs for the coming season. Here is a list of several special events that MCA members and members of the greater Naples Jewish community can look forward to.

For MCA Members Only

November 4: Oldie's Sock Hop – Join your MCA friends and their partners for an evening of music, dancing and nostalgia.

The Brazina Documentary Film Series – The series will comprise 6 films, shown on the first Tuesday of the month, starting on November 7 and running through April.

November 9 (monthly luncheon): The Future of Healthcare – Paul Hiltz, CEO Naples Community Hospital Healthcare

December 9: Comedy Night and Candle Lighting – MCA is happy to welcome Sarge back to Naples. Three years ago, he performed for a sellout crowd at Off the Hook Comedy Club

December 14 (monthly luncheon): Heat and Human Health: Solutions to Save Lives From These Deadly Events – Laurence S. Kalkstein, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus

January 11 (monthly luncheon): The Federal Court System: My Life as a Federal Judge – Richard Linn, Senior United States Circuit Judge of the US Court of Appeals

January 31: Monte Carlo Night – Come play your favorite 'Vegas' games, win some prizes and have fun with your friends.

February 8 (monthly luncheon): Hello Darkness, My Old Friend – With MCA Member Bob Gage and Sandy Greenberg, author of Hello Darkness, My Old Friend

March 2: 8th Annual MCA Sweethearts Dance – Another evening of dinner, music, dancing and great time for everyone.

March 14 (monthly luncheon): Overview and Update of Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW) – Presented by Ben Siegel, Executive Director Lee County Port Authority

March 17: Beautiful: The Carol King Musical – Have dinner and then watch this inspiring true story of one woman's remarkable journey from teenage songwriter to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. At the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater.

April 11 (monthly luncheon): My Journey Through American and International Jewish Organizations – Presented by MCA Member Michael Siegal, Former Chairman of the Board of The Jewish Agency for Israel

For All Members of the Greater Naples Jewish Community

December 12: Jewish Genetics and the Health of the Jewish Community – Learn about how JScreen, a national non-profit at-home education and genetic screening program is making genetic testing accessible, while debunking the many misconceptions people have about this important topic.

January 17: From Green Beret to the 19th Director of the US Secret Service – Lew Merletti will talk about serving under Presidents Reagan, Bush and Clinton, about his days on the elite Counter Assault Team, and on the Presidential Protective Detail.

February 21: Greatest Jewish Composers Piano Concert – In this one-of-a-kind presentation, international concert pianist and former university professor Peter Simon both performs and narrates the history and greatness of Jewish composers who have positively influenced western music throughout the years.

These events, along with our monthly discussion groups and documentary films, weekly athletic events, tours of local points of interest, opportunities to share meals, and many other activities provide MCA members many opportunities to stay active, engaged and part of a vibrant community. Go to the MCA website – MCANaples.org – or watch for our weekly eBlast.

Tour of the Thomas Riley
Artisans' Guild



MCA at a Red Sox Game (Go Sox!!)



A Visit to Collier County Mosquito Control



MCA Kayakers



Captain Jack's Tour of the Mangroves

