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May 2017

Dear Friends,

Enclosed are the Notice and Proxy materials relating to the upcoming Annual Meeting of the Membership on **Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at 7:00 pm** in the Hollander Family Chapel. Please review the matters that will be presented and voted upon at the meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting, please complete and return the enclosed proxy by **Monday, May 22, 2017** so that we can be assured of a quorum.

Robert A. Silvers
Senior Rabbi

Marci R. Bloch
Rabbi

Stephanie Shore
Cantor

Steve Allen
Executive Director

Kim Beame
Director of
Religious Education

Linda Harris
Director of
Early Childhood Education

Pam DiGiacomo
Director of Development

Robin Siegal
President

Richard D. Agler, DD
Rabbi Emeritus

The Board recommends a vote in favor of the nominees selected by the Committee on Trustees pursuant to our Constitution and By-Laws and approved by the Board of Trustees. We offer sincere thanks to Karen Bauman, Debbie Belford, and Penny Laufer for their service on the Board and to the members of the Committee on Trustees for their efforts: Rich Hachenburg (Chair), Karen Bauman, Andrea Cannon, Kevin Garbowit, Barry Glick, Eric Handis, Tevie Kozak, Dara Siegel, and Jen Vogel. The full slate of candidates is listed in the Notice of Annual Meeting.

Our Budget Committee is pleased to be able to present a balanced budget with no increase in Membership Dues. This will enable us to continue providing the outstanding variety of services and programs to the Congregation. Our Executive Director, Senior Staff, Clergy and Budget Committee professionally managed and reduced expenses where prudent and implemented creative concepts to increase revenue. I am deeply grateful to our members whose incredible generosity allows this result to be possible and to our Guardian/*Shomrim* members whose contributions enable those who are suffering financial hardships to become and remain part of our CBI family.

I commend the Budget Committee for their long hours of work: David Hollander (chair) and members Jeff Cannon, Ira Ginsberg, Adam Shapiro, Jeff Young, Jeff Zadoff, Susan Goldman, our Finance Director and Steve Allen, our Executive Director. Their dedication to, and passion for, CBI continue to be crucial to our growth and stability. If you have questions about the budget, please email David Hollander at vpfinance@cbiboca.org or Susan Goldman at susan.goldman@cbiboca.org.

I look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting.

Sincerely,

Robin Siegal, President

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P.S. Please return the proxy ASAP if you cannot attend the Annual Meeting. Thanks!