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Weekly Digest | Week of August 18, 2026



Important Update on Friday Night Shabbat Service Times

Barry Schwartz
President, CBI Board of Trustees

Important Update on Friday Night Shabbat Service Times

We heard your concerns about the change to Friday Night Shabbat service times, and after discussing the issue last evening, the clergy, lay leadership, and administration have decided to **return our regular Friday Night Shabbat service time to 7:00 PM.**

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Rosh Hashanah Blessing Bags

Wednesday, September 9 | 4:00 PM

You're invited to a meaningful mitzvah as we assemble Rosh Hashanah gift bags to homebound elderly. Each bag will be filled with traditional holiday items such as challah, grape juice, apples, and honey. All ages are welcome - bring your family and friends!

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CBI Membership Renewal Reminder:

- Complete your 2026-2027 Membership renewal if you have not already!
- **Your membership must be current by Monday, September 8** to use your High Holy Day tickets.

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Events & Programs:

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

Mahjong Club
6:30 PM

Joel S. Nadel Board Room

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

Mahjong Club
10:30 AM

Joel S. Nadel Board Room

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

Shabbat Services at 6:00PM
**New Member Welcome
Dinner | 7:15 PM**

VIP Ballroom

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Looking Ahead:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 |

9:00 AM

Grades Pre-K through 7

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25 |

4:00 PM

Grades Pre-K through 5

We're excited to kick off the 26-27 School Year with a fun and engaging fair-style event for parents and kids!

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 |

1:00 PM

It's that time again! Join us for a fun afternoon to kick off the "shul" year! Reconnect with friends and your CBI community. Explore ways to get involved. Registration required. Bring your donated school supplies!



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Don't Forget:

CBI Is a Readers' Choice Finalist!

Thanks to your support, Congregation B'nai Israel has advanced to the voting round of the *Boca Raton Observer's* 2026 Readers' Choice Awards!

Now it's time for the next step—casting your vote!

Voting closes at midnight on Sunday, August 30.

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Reminder:

Call for Panelists:

- We are seeking CBI members with expertise in Financial & Estate Planning, Family Foundations and Donor-Advised Funds for a panel discussion focused on financial, tax, charitable, and legacy planning.
- Please **contact Elyse Kaplan by Wednesday, Sept 9** to express your interest!

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