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CONGREGATION WITH A CONSCIENCE®

Shalom,

As we move through the season together, we are continually inspired by the energy, connection, and meaningful moments that define our community.

Behind every program, celebration, and initiative is a shared story—and our goal in the Marketing and Communications Department is to help tell that story in a way that keeps you informed, engaged, and connected. From weekly emails and social media to this monthly bulletin, we are always working to ensure you know what's happening at CBI and how you can be a part of it.

We encourage you to stay connected with us:

- Read our weekly emails for timely updates and upcoming events
- Follow us on social media for highlights, reminders, and special moments
- Visit ShulCloud for the full calendar with program details and registrations

We also love hearing from you. Have a photo from a recent event? A story to share? Feedback on how we can better communicate with you? Please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for being an active and engaged part of our community. Your participation and enthusiasm are what bring CBI to life.

Warmly,

The Marketing and Communications Team
marketing@cbiboca.org

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

This online bulletin is digital and interactive!

To register for programs, visit cbiboca.org/events or click on registration icons in this document.

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CONNECT WITH US

Live Streaming

Livestreaming services are made possible by the Goldstein-Kestecher Family Livestreaming Fund.

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YouTube

Watch past services, Shabbat messages, and more on our YouTube channel at youtube.com/CBIBocaRaton

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Follow CBI on Instagram for photos recaps and event information.

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SHABBAT

APRIL 2026 SERVICES

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

6:30 PM
Beach Shabbat Service
Pavilion at Red Reef Park



FRIDAY, APRIL 10

7:00 PM
Erev Shabbat Service
Cohen/Friedkin Sanctuary

8:00 PM
Oneg
North Social Hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

5:30PM
SLJ 1st & 2nd Grade Family
Shabbat
Cohen/Friedkin Sanctuary

7:00 PM
Shabbat Tekumah Service
Cohen/Friedkin Sanctuary



8:00 PM
Oneg
North Social Hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

5:00 PM
Tot Shabbat
Cohen/Friedkin Sanctuary



7:00 PM
Erev Shabbat Services
Cohen/Friedkin Sanctuary

8:00 PM
Oneg
North Social Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

8:30 AM
Shabbat Morning Service
Hollander Family Chapel

9:00 AM
Torah Study
Hollander Family Chapel

9:30 AM
Oneg
North Social Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

8:30 AM
Shabbat Morning Service
Hollander Family Chapel

9:00 AM
Torah Study
Hollander Family Chapel

9:30 AM
Oneg
North Social Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

8:30 AM
Shabbat Morning Services
Hollander Family Chapel

9:00 AM
Torah Study
Hollander Family Chapel

9:30 AM
Oneg
North Social Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

8:30 AM
Shabbat Morning Services
Hollander Family Chapel

9:00 AM
Torah Study
Hollander Family Chapel

9:30 AM
Oneg
North Social Hall

CELEBRATE SHABBAT WITH US

To join us for Shabbat services in person:

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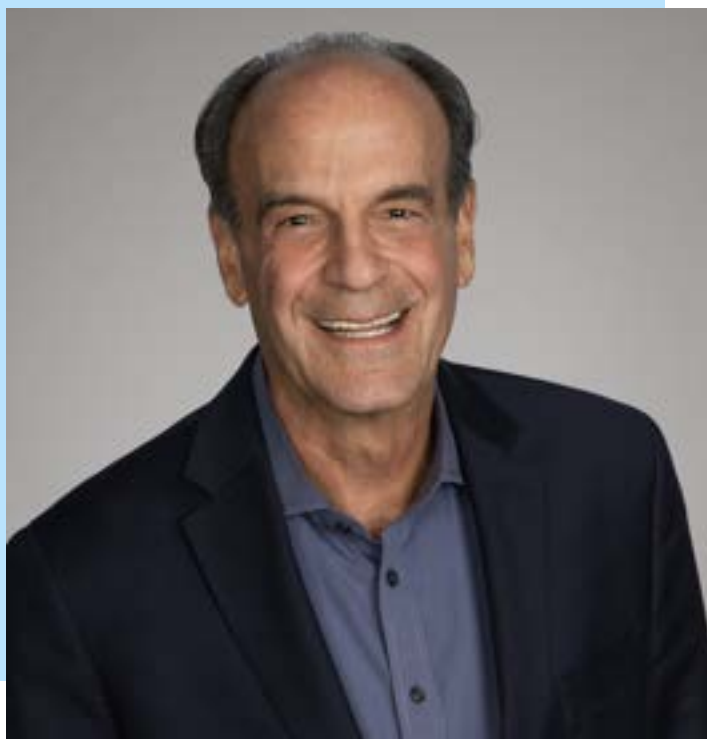


To livestream Shabbat services:

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BEYOND THE BOARDROOM

I can't believe it's already April. Your Board of Trustees continues to make progress on our goal of making your CBI experience as enjoyable and meaningful as possible.

Those who joined us for an evening with Jason Alexander found out he can sing like a Cantor as well as perform magic tricks. We're already searching for next year's entertainment - please let Steve Allen or me know if you have any suggestions.

Only a handful of spots remain for our 2nd annual Kiddush Cup golf tournament. We'll be enjoying the beautiful golf course at Delaire Country Club along with continental breakfast and a buffet lunch. If you can't join us for golf, please join us for lunch and awards.

With many thanks to Vice-President Phil Rothchild, we wrapped up the final session of our Joshua Leadership program. Thirteen congregants joined members of our Board of Trustees for four evenings to learn more about CBI and hopefully become future leaders of our Congregation.

I've saved the best news for last.

As I announced a short time ago, Rabbi Cy Stanway is officially joining us on July 1st as our Interim Senior Rabbi. Rabbi Cy has had a long career in the Rabbinate and is currently completing an interim Rabbi position in Gainesville, Florida. Rabbi Cy plays the guitar and can't wait to combine his musical talent with Cantor Muchnick's keyboard and vocals.

Finally - formal search for our permanent Senior Rabbi will begin on August 1st. The Rabbinic Search Committee needs your feedback. Please contact Robyn Rubinoﬀ or Rachel Weiner with any questions about this search.

I'll have more updates for you in our next Bulletin. Until then, please feel free to reach out to me at president@cbiboca.com if you have any questions or just want to chat about CBI.

Barry Schwartz
CBI President

THIS MONTH AT CBI

THURSDAY, APRIL 2 | 7:00 PM



You're invited for an evening rooted in tradition, storytelling and shared ritual at Second Night Passover Seder, joined by the Clergy and congregation of Spanish River Church.

Registration for this event is now closed.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3 | 6:30 PM



Dress in your best beach-casual attire and join us for a beautiful Shabbat service on the beach.

Chairs will be provided. There are 100 seats available and must be reserved in advance. **Please do not wait to RSVP for this event.**

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MONDAY, APRIL 6 | 10:30 AM



Join us for Blanket Buddies, our monthly initiative where volunteers come together on the first Monday of each month to create no-sew blankets. Those cozy blankets are then delivered to homeless shelters, hospitals, senior centers, and animal shelters.

Every blanket made brings a little more kindness to our community.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 16 | 7:30 PM



From the first Asian American to be ordained as a rabbi, a stirring account of one woman's journey from feeling like an outsider to becoming one of the most admired religious leaders in the world.

Join us via Zoom with discussion moderator Amy Weishaus.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 17 | 7:00 PM



Between Yom HaShoah and Yom HaAtzmaut, Shabbat Tekumah marks the transition from the darkness of tragedy to the light of rebuilding, honoring the resilience of the Jewish people.

Join our community as we reflect on this journey from remembrance to renewal.

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MONDAY, APRIL 20 | 10:15 AM



Join us for our spring edition of Steve Talks, a thought-provoking conversation with Executive Director Steve Allen.

Begin your day with engaging conversation and shared insight as Steve discusses The Real Meaning Behind a Cliché.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 | 7:00 PM



Brotherhood Appreciation Night in the VIP Lounge features an open bar, light bites, and sports-themed fare. Enjoy socializing and salutations as we thank Phil Wishna and congratulate Adam Rudikoff.

\$36 for Brotherhood members, \$45 for CBI Members, \$54 for community guests

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THURSDAY, APRIL 23 | 5:30PM



Join us for a joyful evening of baking, creativity, and learning. Together, families will prepare and braid challah dough, plant flower pots, and learn about the importance of L'dor Vador (from generation to generation) to the Jewish people by sowing seeds for those who follow us.

Spaces are limited! **This program is for 3rd-7th grade students**, but siblings and families are invited.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 24 | 5:00PM



Israel Rocks Tot Shabbat!

Bring your little stars and celebrate Shabbat together!

Join us in the sanctuary, followed by Israel-themed celebration in the ballroom. Dinner catered by VIP, Drum Show with Mr. Howie, and Jams by Miss Susan!

Come ready to sing, dance, and have fun!

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SUNDAY, APRIL 26 | 10:00AM



Hosted by Jewish Federation & PJ Library, we invite you to Celebrate Israel!

This event is designed for everyone, from little ones to grandparents.

- Family-friendly activities
- Israeli Shuk vendors
- Interactive entertainment
- Delicious kosher food trucks
- Giveaways, and more!

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SUNDAY, MAY 3 | 9:30AM



Join us for a screening of "Hava Nagila" (The Movie), exploring the history and meaning of the beloved Jewish song. This engaging and family-friendly film celebrates music, joy, and Jewish culture.

Free for all CBI members and SLJ families—enjoy an Israeli breakfast followed by the movie in the Hollander Family Chapel.

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RECURRING EVENTS

TUESDAYS | 6:30 PM



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THURSDAYS | 10:30 AM



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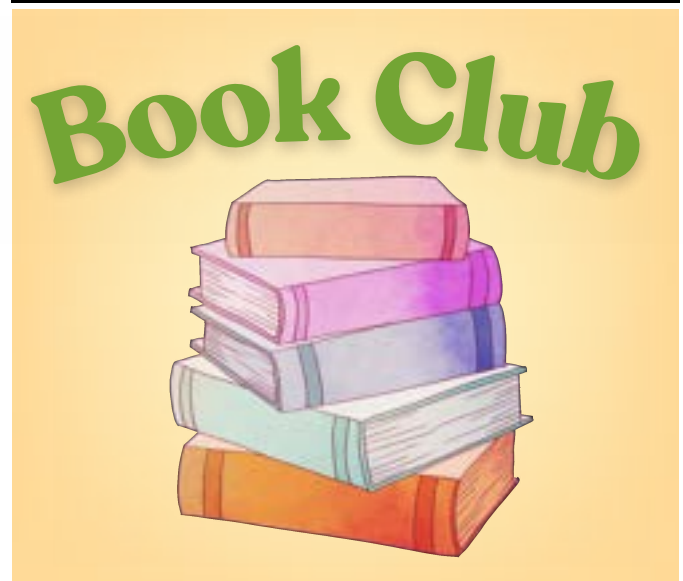
FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH | 10:30 AM



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MONTHLY



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STAY UP TO DATE!

To receive weekly updates on synagogue happenings, update your ShulCloud profile or email marketing@cbiboca.org.



PASSOVER SEDERS, SERVICES & CELEBRATIONS

**Passover begins before sundown on
Wednesday, April 1, 2026, and
concludes after nightfall on
Wednesday, April 8, 2026.**

**Congregation B'nai Israel will host a
variety of Passover seders, services,
and celebrations throughout the
holiday. We warmly invite our
members and community guests to
join us.**

**RSVP FOR
ALL EVENTS**
at cbiboca.org/passover

APRIL WEDNESDAY
01

Passover Siyum Service

10:00 AM, *Hollander Family Chapel*

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APRIL THURSDAY
02

Passover Festival Service

10:00 AM, *Hollander Family Chapel*

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APRIL THURSDAY
02

Second Night Community Seder

7:00 PM, *VIP Ballroom*

You're invited for an evening rooted in tradition, storytelling and shared ritual at Second Night Passover Seder, joined by the Clergy and congregation of Spanish River Church.

Registration for this event is now closed.

APRIL FRIDAY
03

Beach Shabbat

6:30 PM, *Pavilion at Red Reef Park*

Dress in your best beach-casual attire and join us for a beautiful Shabbat service on the beach.

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APRIL WEDNESDAY
08

Passover Festival Service with Yizkor

10:00 AM, *Hollander Family Chapel*

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SOCIAL ACTION



PASSOVER

CHAMETZ

As you prepare your home for Passover, consider sharing your *chametz* with those in need. Bring your unopened *chametz* items to CBI and place them in the Blue Bins, where they will be donated to support members of our community.

You can also sell your non-“Pesachdik” food and utensils that remain in your home during the entire holiday. The sale can be made by calling and authorizing the Rabbi to sell your chametz or filling the form below.

[SELL CHAMETZ](#)



APRIL SOCIAL ACTION

SHOWERS OF CARE

- Diapers
- Baby Wipes
- Hygiene Products
- Nonperishable canned goods for our Little Free Pantries

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AT-A- GLANCE

NCECE

APRIL	
1	Erev Passover - No School No VIP, Babies & Toddlers
2	Passover First Day - No School No VIP, Babies & Toddlers
3, 6, & 7	Passover Break - No School VIP, Babies & Toddlers in Session
8	Passover Last Day - No School No VIP, Babies & Toddlers
27 & 28	Special Guys Day for Turning 2's
MAY	
4-7	Special Ladies' Day
11-13	Moving Up Ceremonies
14	Pre-K Pee Wee Prom
19	Last Day of School NCECE Closes at 1PM
20	Pre-K Graduation
20	No School No VIP, Babies & Toddlers
21	Erev Shavuot, No School No VIP, Babies & Toddlers
22	Shavuot - No School No VIP, Babies & Toddlers
25	Memorial Day, No School No VIP, Babies & Toddlers
26-28	Summer Break - No School VIP, Babies & Toddlers in Session
29	Teacher Work Day, No School No VIP, Babies & Toddlers

SLJ

APRIL	
5	Passover, No SLJ
7	Passover, No SLJ
12	5 th Grade Mishpacha Moments
12	Madrichim Meeting
14	5 th Grade Mishpacha Moments
17	1 st & 2 nd Grade Shabbat
23	3 rd - 7 th Grade L'dor Vador Challah Bake
26	4 th Grade Mishpacha Moments
28	4 th Grade Mishpacha Moments
MAY	
3	Madrichim End of Year Lunch
8	Confirmation, Graduation & Bisy Board Installation Shabbat
10	Mother's Day, No SLJ
17	Last Day of Sunday Classes, Closing Ceremony
19	Last Day of Tuesday Classes, Closing Ceremony

YOUTH GROUP

APRIL	
12	Pre-K - 2 nd Grade Event
12	BISY Board Meeting
26	345 Event
26	BISY Board Meeting
28	BISY Board Elections
MAY	
2	BISY Event
3	67 Event
3	BISY Board Meeting
12	BISY Lounge Night



THE KDDUSH CUP



THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026
DELAIRE COUNTRY CLUB

FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE

7:30AM Check-in & Breakfast

8:30AM Shotgun Start

12:45PM Lunch & Awards



Raffle Prizes



Putting Contest



Hole-in-One Contest



Drinks & Meals Provided

SPONSORSHIPS

Premier Event

Food & Beverage

On-Course Experience

Branded Merchandise & Swag

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Team Packages

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INDIVIDUAL GOLFER REGISTRATION

\$360 March 26 - April 23, 2026.

FOURSOME REGISTRATION

\$1,400 March 26 - April 23, 2026.

NOT A GOLFER? JOIN US FOR LUNCH!

\$72

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For more information, please contact
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LET'S

NCECE PARENT ORGANIZATION
ANNUAL AUCTION
2026

benefitting the children of CBI

BID

ONLINE ONLY!

**APRIL 15TH TO
APRIL 22ND**

LIVE AUCTION

**APRIL 20TH
@ 8:00PM**

FROM

HOME

**BID ALL WEEK FROM HOME
(OR THE CARPOOL LINE) ON
EXCITING ITEMS AND
EXPERIENCES.
SET YOUR MAX BIDS ANYTIME**

**JOIN OUR LIVE AUCTION FOR
EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITIES
INCLUDING EVERYONE'S
FAVORITE QUEEN OF
CARPOOL.**

**REGISTER
BEFORE
APRIL 10TH
RECEIVE \$15
BIDDING
CREDIT**

**Click the button to
register:**

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Early Childhood Education

OH SNAP!



Have a favorite photo from a recent CBI event? We'd love to see it! Click the button below to submit your photo and check our next issue to see if it is randomly selected to be featured.

SUBMIT



EZRAT AM THE CARING COMMITTEE



Compassion in Action

In Hebrew, Ezrat Am (עזרת עם) literally translates to “Help of the People.” In times of crisis, we often look to family for support. At CBI, we are fortunate to be part of a caring family that lifts one another up with both spirit and action. By offering help when it’s most needed, we bring our Jewish values to life in real and compassionate ways.

Supporting Our Community

We invite you to join CBI’s Ezrat Am Committee

- We are here in times of joy and times of need
- We comfort the bereaved
- We visit and uplift the ill
- We provide nourishing meals
- We celebrate marriages, births, and other life milestones
- We offer rides to services and medical appointments
- We share our professional skills to help fellow congregants

No meetings—just mitzvot!

We warmly welcome your support.