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*It's time to renew
your membership!*

Shalom,

As we head into the summer months, the Marketing & Communications Department would like to thank our congregation for another wonderful season of connection, celebration, learning, and community engagement at CBI.

Please note that there will not be a July bulletin distributed this summer. Our next edition will arrive in August and will include important information for the upcoming school year, Back to School programming, High Holy Days, membership updates, and exciting fall events.

Throughout the summer, we encourage you to stay connected through our weekly emails, social media channels, and website for the latest announcements, event registrations, and community news.

We wish you and your family a relaxing, meaningful, and joy-filled summer, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to campus soon.

Warmly,
The Marketing & Communications Department
Congregation B'nai Israel

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SHABBAT

JUNE 2026 SERVICES

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

7:00 PM
Erev Shabbat Service
Cohen/Friedkin Sanctuary

Oneg in North Social Hall
following services.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

7:00 PM
SUMMER HOURS BEGIN
Erev Shabbat Service
Hollander Family Chapel

Oneg in North Social Hall
following services.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

7:00 PM
Erev Shabbat Service
Hollander Family Chapel

Oneg in North Social Hall
following services.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

7:00 PM
Rabbi Keller's Fairwell Shabbat
Join us as we honor Rabbi
Keller and express our gratitude
for his years of
dedication and service to CBI.
Cohen/Friedkin Sanctuary

Special Oneg in North Social
Hall following services.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

8:30 AM
Shabbat Morning Service
Hollander Family Chapel

Oneg in North Social Hall
following services.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

9:00 AM
SUMMER HOURS BEGIN
Shabbat Morning Service
Hollander Family Chapel

Oneg in North Social Hall
following services.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

9:00 AM
Shabbat Morning Service
Hollander Family Chapel

Oneg in North Social Hall
following services.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

9:00 AM
Shabbat Morning Service
Hollander Family Chapel

Oneg in North Social Hall
following services.

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SHABBAT

JULY 2026 SERVICES

FRIDAY, JULY 3

7:00 PM

Erev Shabbat Services
Cohen/Friedkin Sanctuary

8:00 PM

Oneg
North Social Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 10

7:00 PM

1Erev Shabbat Services
Cohen/Friedkin Sanctuary

8:00 PM

Oneg
North Social Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 17

7:00 PM

1Erev Shabbat Services
Cohen/Friedkin Sanctuary

8:00 PM

Oneg
North Social Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 24

7:00 PM

1Erev Shabbat Services
Cohen/Friedkin Sanctuary

8:00 PM

Oneg
North Social Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 31

7:00 PM

Erev Shabbat Services
Cohen/Friedkin Sanctuary

8:00 PM

Oneg
North Social Hall

SATURDAY, JULY 4

9:00 AM

Shabbat Morning Service
Hollander Family Chapel

9:30 AM

Torah Study
Hollander Family Chapel

10:30 AM

Oneg
North Social Hall

SATURDAY, JULY 11

9:00 AM

Shabbat Morning Service
Hollander Family Chapel

9:30 AM

Torah Study
Hollander Family Chapel

10:30 AM

Oneg
North Social Hall

SATURDAY, JULY 18

9:00 AM

Shabbat Morning Service
Hollander Family Chapel

9:30 AM

Torah Study
Hollander Family Chapel

10:30 AM

Oneg
North Social Hall

SATURDAY, JULY 25

9:00 AM

Shabbat Morning Service
Hollander Family Chapel

9:30 AM

Torah Study
Hollander Family Chapel

10:30 AM

Oneg
North Social Hall

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

9:00 AM

Shabbat Morning Service
Hollander Family Chapel

9:30 AM

Torah Study
Hollander Family Chapel

10:30 AM

Oneg
North Social Hall

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SHABBAT
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To join us for Shabbat services in person:

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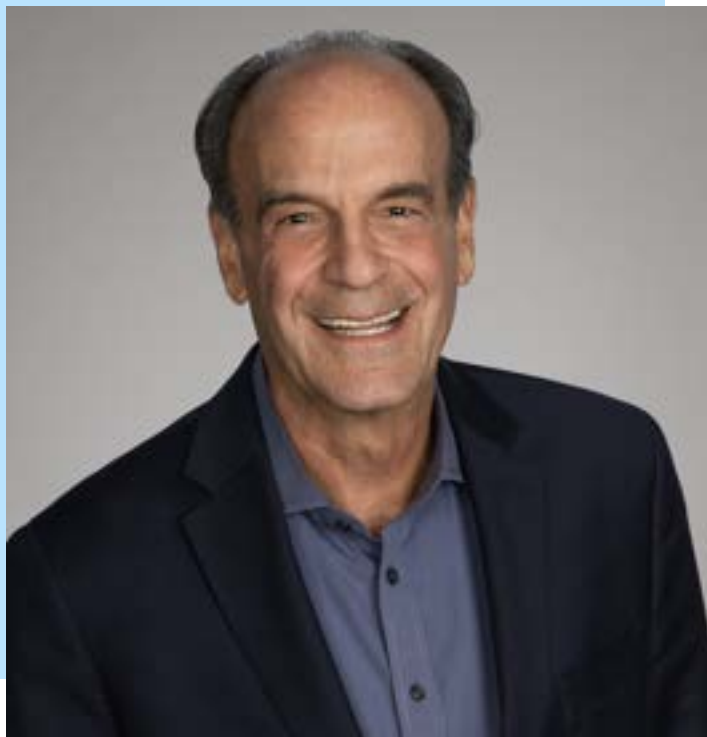


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BEYOND THE BOARDROOM

As we wrap up the 2025-2026 year, I can't help but reflect on what a busy, meaningful, and rewarding year it has been at CBI.

This month, we proudly celebrated our SLJ 10th Grade Confirmants, 12th Grade Graduates, and NCECE Pre-K Graduates. We also held our Annual Meeting, where, thanks to the continued support of our congregation, both our operating budget and new Trustees were approved. Congratulations to our newly elected Trustees, and a heartfelt thank you to our outgoing Board members for their dedication and service. Our final Board meeting of the year will take place on June 3.

On July 1, we look forward to officially welcoming Rabbi Cy Stanway and Rabbi Erica Rosenkranz on the Bimah. We hope you will

join us as we celebrate Independence Day weekend and begin this exciting new chapter for our clergy team.

Looking ahead to the fall, our long-awaited Capital Campaign will formally launch shortly after Yom Kippur, and we look forward to sharing more details in the months ahead. As part of this next phase for CBI, the initial focus of our campus renovation efforts will be on our NCECE and SLJ classrooms, with additional campus improvements planned for the future.

As we move forward together, we are committed to creating opportunities to connect more deeply, learn, and grow as a community. While our new clergy bring a wealth of fresh ideas and meaningful learning opportunities to invigorate congregational life, we also welcome the ideas, perspectives, and contributions of each and every one of you.

Your voice is invaluable. Every thought, suggestion, and prayer adds to the vibrant tapestry of our community. Together, we can build a future that honors our past while embracing new possibilities.

I invite you to help us shape that future. Please feel free to email me at president@cbiboca.org with your ideas, suggestions, or feedback. I would love to hear what is important to you and what you would like to see more of at CBI.

To all of our congregants traveling over the summer months, I wish you a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer.

I look forward to seeing you all in August at Back to Shul!

A stylized, handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Barry Schwartz
CBI President



PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!

**A SPECIAL FRIDAY
EVENING SERVICE**

Rabbi Keller's Farewell Shabbat

Join us as we honor Rabbi Keller
and express our gratitude for his years of
dedication and service to CBI.



June 26 | 7:00 pm
Cohen/Friedkin Sanctuary
Special Oneg to Follow

RSVP early! Spots will fill fast.

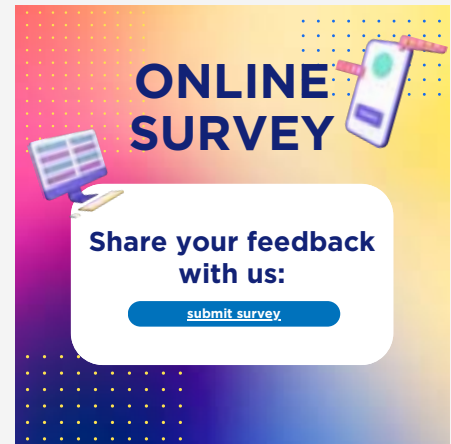
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Rabbinic Search Committee Update

Dear Congregants,

Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent Rabbinic Search Listening Groups. Your thoughtfulness, honesty, and deep care for our community were truly felt, and your input is already helping to shape this important process.

As we continue the search for our next Senior Rabbi, we invite all congregants to share their perspectives by completing our community survey.



This survey is an important opportunity to ensure that the voices of our community help guide our path forward, including the sacred work of selecting our next Senior Rabbi.

We also want to address some questions that have come up regarding the appointment of Interim Senior Rabbi Cy Stanway. Bringing in an Interim Senior Rabbi is a thoughtful and intentional step, recommended by the Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR) and widely used by congregations during times of transition. Interim rabbis have been very successful in helping congregations navigate these periods with strength and clarity. An interim rabbi partners closely with our clergy, staff, and Board of Trustees to support and strengthen the community, build leadership capacity, and help lay a strong foundation for the next chapter. In keeping with CCAR guidelines, an interim rabbi is not eligible to be considered for the permanent Senior Rabbi position.

The search process itself unfolds in stages, allowing us to thoughtfully review candidates and move forward with care and intention. In alignment with CCAR practices, the process does not operate on a single fixed deadline for candidates; instead, resumes are received and reviewed on a rolling basis as they are submitted. Our anticipated timeline is as follows:

- August 2026: CBI submits formal application to CCAR
- September 2026: Begin receiving resumes
- Fall 2026 through Winter 2027: Candidate interviews
- July 1, 2027: Installation of our new Senior Rabbi

We are committed to a process that is thoughtful, inclusive, and transparent, and we are deeply grateful for the engagement and partnership of our community at every step.

Thank you again for being such an essential part of this moment in our congregation's life.

Warmly,
Rachel Weiner and Robyn Rubinoff
On behalf of the Rabbinic Search Committee

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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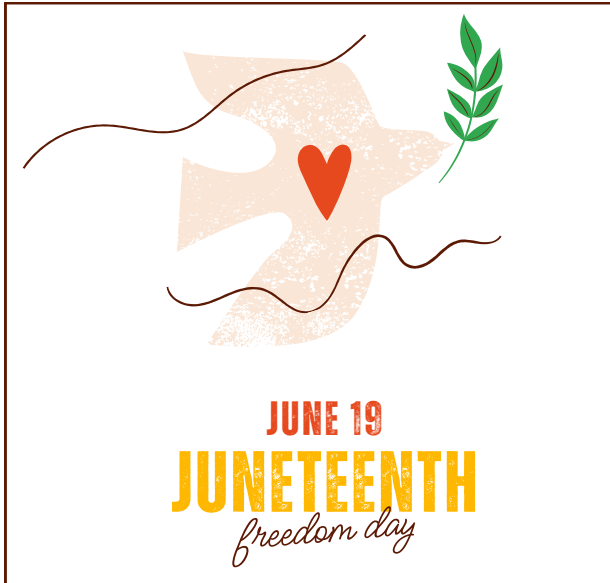


STAY UP TO DATE!

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

SUMMER CLOSURES

FRIDAY, JUNE 19



Juneteenth

In observance of Juneteenth, CBI offices and NCECE Camp will be closed as we honor this important day.

SATURDAY, JULY 4



Independence Day

- Friday, July 3: CBI Offices closed, NCECE Camp Closed, Shabbat services at 7:00 PM
- Saturday, July 4: Shabbat Services at 9:00AM

Summer

SOCIAL ACTION



JUNE

PANTRY PALS

Sunday, June 14 | 11:00 AM

Spend the morning restocking shelves and preparing food bags for home delivery for those in need.

- Jacobson Family Food Pantry
- 430 S Congress Ave, Delray Beach, FL 33445

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JULY

SUPERMARKET SWEEP

Sunday, July 12th | 10:30 AM

Team up with your friends and complete a scavenger hunt, all while shopping for items to fill our pantry!

- West Boca Walmart
- 22100 FL-7, Boca Raton, FL 33428

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NCECE AT-A- GLANCE

JUNE

- 1 First Day of Camp
- 19 NCECE Closed - Juneteenth

JULY

- 3 NCECE Closed - Independence Day observance
- 31 Last Day of Camp

AUGUST

- 3-7 NCECE Open for VIP, Babies, & Toddlers
- 10-14 No NCECE Programming - Teacher Professional Development
- 14 Meet the Teacher
- 17 First Day of School
- 17 Coffee & Conversation



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School for Living Judaism

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DATE:
FIRST DAY
OF SLJ IS
AUGUST 23!**

ENROLL NOW!

FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR



NCECE

LEGACY CREDIT

Students who complete the 3's or Pre-K program and enroll in SLJ for the following year will receive **a one-time \$180 credit per student.**

GET STARTED TODAY



**VIEW
SCHEDULE**

Click to view the 2026-2027
schedule and tuition.



VIEW



**ENROLL
NOW**

Click to complete your
enrollment.



ENROLL



Questions?

Contact Myriam Rofrano, School for Living Judaism Director at
myriam.rofrano@cbiboca.org

2026 - 2027 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Continue Your Connection.
Strengthen Our Community.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP SUPPORTS:



A Strong Community

Connecting members and building meaningful relationships.



Advocacy & Voice

Representing our community and advancing our shared interests.



Resources & Education

Providing tools, information, and opportunities for growth.



Events & Networking

Bringing people together through valuable events and experiences.

Membership renewal for the 2026-2027 year opens on June 1, 2026.

Please complete your renewal through your ShulCloud account by August 10, 2026.



Renew Online



Questions?

Contact Minda Shaiman at
561.241.8118 x 119 or
minda@cbiboca.org.

SHOMRIM שומרים

A Congregation with a Conscience

Over the past year, our Shomrim Society members have made a meaningful impact on 47 families navigating increasing financial pressures, antisemitism, and safety concerns. Through their generosity and compassion, Shomrim members help ensure that individuals and families can begin or continue their connection to Congregation B'nai Israel regardless of financial hardship.

Giving from the heart above and beyond their membership commitment, Shomrim Society members help keep our community welcoming, supportive, and accessible to all.

If you would like to make an immediate, positive, and meaningful impact by helping open our doors to local Jewish families in need, we invite you to join the Shomrim Society. Please contact our Development Director, Elyse Kaplan at Elyse.Kaplan@cbiboca.org, for more information.

[LEARN MORE](#) ▶



A decorative image on the left side of the page featuring various fruits and honey. At the top left is a whole red apple. Below it is a large green leaf. Further down is a halved pomegranate showing its red seeds. Below that are two small red pomegranate seeds. Then a small white bowl filled with honey and a wooden honey dipper. At the bottom left is a whole red pomegranate. Below it is a halved yellow apple. At the very bottom is another halved pomegranate showing its seeds.

SAVE THE DATE HIGH HOLY DAYS

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S'lichot
September 5

Rosh Hashanah
September 11 - 13

Yom Kippur
September 20 - 21

Sukkot
September 25 - October 2

Simchat Torah
October 2 - 3

WILL YOU BE OUT OF TOWN FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS?

Do you plan to be away for Rosh Hashanah and/or Yom Kippur and would like to celebrate at another temple? Congregation B'nai Israel enjoys reciprocity with hundreds of URJ synagogues nationwide.

**Please contact Joanna Horowitz at
Joanna.Horowitz@cbiboca.org as soon as possible for
more information.**



In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them.

Book of Remembrance

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Keeping alive the precious memory of our beloved departed is a Jewish tradition. One of our time-honored methods of doing this mitzvah is to memorialize their names in the Book of Remembrance.

Congregation B'nai Israel's Book of Remembrance is used during the Yom Kippur Yizkor memorial service. Our Book of Remembrance is also presented in an electronic format, and can be found on our website.

To help defray the cost of printing, we ask that you make a donation of \$18 per name.

If you wish to include your loved ones, please fill out the form:

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**Submissions are due by
August 10, 2026.**

QUESTIONS?

Send an email to Amy Schiff at bor@cbiboca.org or call 561.241.8118 ext. 135.

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.

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