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Shalom,

We are excited to introduce the very first edition of our new monthly newsletter, The Bulletin. This publication is part of the Communications Department's ongoing effort to reduce inbox clutter, streamline the way we share information, and create a more engaging and connected experience for our entire congregation.

Each month, The Bulletin will bring together the essential information you need — clearly, concisely, and all in one place.

Inside, you'll find the upcoming month's Shabbat service schedule, synagogue programs and community events, important dates for our Religious School and Preschool, and much more. Our goal is to ensure you have timely and meaningful updates without the overwhelm of multiple emails.

We hope this monthly bulletin becomes a helpful resource and a touchpoint that keeps you grounded, informed, and connected to all that is happening within our community.

Thank you for being part of our congregation and for the many ways you bring life and warmth to our shared home.

With gratitude,
The Communications Department

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SHABBAT

MARCH 2026 SERVICES

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

7:00 PM
Erev Shabbat Services
Cohen/Friedkin Sanctuary



8:00 PM
Oneg
Upper Courtyard

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

7:00 PM
Erev Shabbat Services
Cohen/Friedkin Sanctuary

8:00 PM
Oneg
North Social Hall

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

7:00 PM
Erev Shabbat Services
Cohen/Friedkin Sanctuary



8:00 PM
Oneg
North Social Hall

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

6:00 PM
Erev Shabbat Services
Adolph & Rose Levis Jewish
Community Center
21050 95th Avenue S., Boca Raton



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SATURDAY, MARCH 7

8:30 AM
Shabbat Morning Services
Hollander Family Chapel

9:00 AM
Torah Study
Hollander Family Chapel

9:30 AM
Oneg
Upper Courtyard

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

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, MARCH 21

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, MARCH 28

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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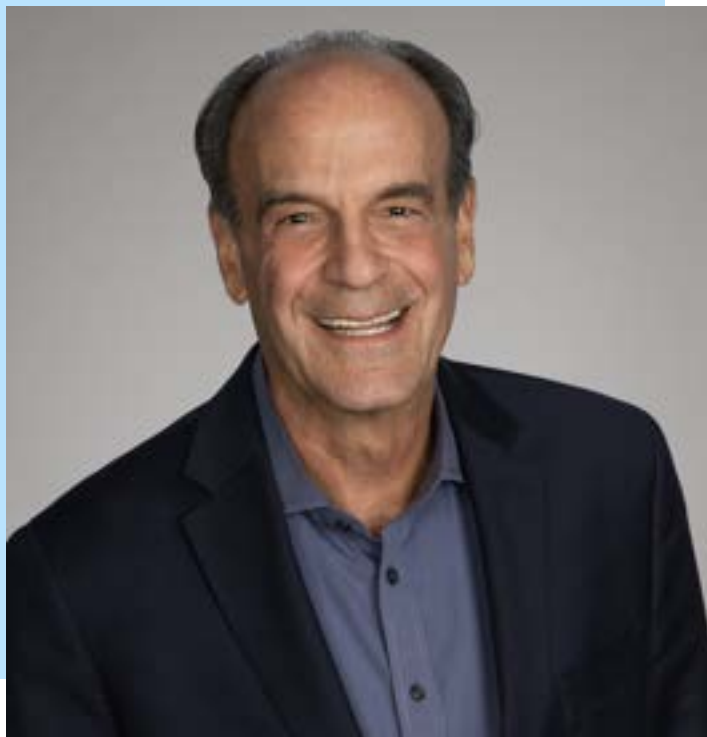


To livestream Shabbat services:

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BEYOND THE BOARDROOM

Your Board of Trustees has had a very busy year. A lot has happened and I'm happy to report that we're well on our way toward several strategic initiatives aimed at providing you with the very best Jewish experience possible.

From an educational perspective, Michelle Gross has proven to be a great fit for NCECE. I'm pleased to say we have officially named a Director of SLJ, announced this Wednesday, March 4. You can feel confident that your children/grandchildren will enjoy the very best educational experience in south Palm Beach County.

Our CBI social calendar has been busy as well. Jason Alexander will be with us very soon for a

sold-out evening that will be moderated by our very own Executive Director, Steve Allen. And get your golf clubs ready for our 2nd annual Kiddush Cup tournament to be held at Delaire Country Club. We just confirmed our hole-in-one prize of a new golf cart and we've got many other surprises in store.

I'm very excited to provide a Rabbinic search update. We will be entering into a contract for a new Associate Rabbi sometime this week. The Rabbinic Search Committee, led by Robyn Rubinoff and Rachel Weiner, has worked tirelessly and reviewed resumes from over 10 extremely qualified candidates. Watch for the formal announcement sometime this week. We will also be making an offer to hire an Interim Senior Rabbi very shortly. The new Clergy members will join Rabbi Silvers and Cantor Muchnick in making our religious experience both insightful and meaningful. We're also in negotiation to add a "Rabbi in Residence" to add to our spiritual and educational experience. Finally – formal search for a permanent Senior Rabbi will begin on July 1st. You've received information about "Listening Sessions" that are going on right now. The Rabbinic Search Committee needs your feedback – please try to attend a Listening Session and let us know your thoughts.

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

MONDAY, MARCH 2 | 10:30 AM



Help spread warmth and comfort by assembling easy, no-sew blankets for hospital patients and community members in need.

While this is a free event, we ask that you please register in advance.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 7 | 7:30 PM



From iconic films like *Pretty Woman* to the legendary series *Seinfeld*, Jason Alexander's unforgettable performances have made him a beloved cultural icon.

Get ready for an unforgettable evening as Alexander takes the stage for a lively moderated conversation.

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MONDAY, MARCH 2 | 5:30 PM



Be our guest and step into a Disney-themed Purim Shpiel where fairy tales, magic, and the Megillah come together.

5:30PM Pizza Dinner
6:15PM Shpiel
Hamantaschen Oneg to follow.

Registration required.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 8 | 9:30 AM



Start your morning with bagels, coffee, and community. Join fellow SLJ Parents and clergy for a warm and welcoming opportunity to get to know one another, build meaningful connections, and explore the weekly Torah portion together.

Registration is required.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 6 | 7:00 PM



Learn how our bond with Israel and our Jewish tradition come alive through learning, leadership, and community engagement.

Hear from CBI Member, Eileen Danton about the accomplishments of Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America, and Sharon Aronov, our Shinshinit, about her experience bringing Israel to life through education, culture, and Hebrew language.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 12 | 7:00 PM



Join CBI Clergy for an evening of camaraderie at Casa de Montecristo Cigar Lounge & Bar.

\$30 per person, includes three cigars and bourbon pairings, as well as passed appetizers.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 19 | 7:30 PM



Join us in person for a discussion of *In the Family Way* by Lanie Katz Becker. Set in the 1960s before Roe, this poignant novel follows suburban housewives and a fifteen-year-old unwed mother as they navigate friendship, marriage, and wanted and unwanted pregnancies—capturing women on the cusp of liberation as they wrestle with identity, motherhood, and ambition.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 27 | 6:00 PM



Our community will join together in a musical, communal and pluralistic erev Shabbat service and oneg at The Levis JCC for South Palm Beach County Pride Shabbat. All are welcome for this joyous recognition.

Please note there will not be a service on CBI's campus this evening.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 20 | 7:00 PM



Gather for an evening of fellowship and community as we welcome Shabbat. The CBI Brotherhood will join our clergy on the bimah to help lead the service.

This service is open to all men, and our entire community. Oneg for all after services.

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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.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 | 6:30 PM



Spring is the time for renewal and fresh beginnings. Women of all ages are invited to an uplifting evening of meaningful moments, wine, and art.

Evening includes:

- Stories & music with Rabbi Rony Keller, Cantor David Muchnick, and Cantorial Soloist Robin Koota
- Dinner catered by Maoz, wine & dessert
- Wine glass decorating and art supplies
- \$36 CBI Members & Member Guests

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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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RECURRING EVENTS

TUESDAYS | 6:30 PM



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THURSDAYS | 10:30 AM



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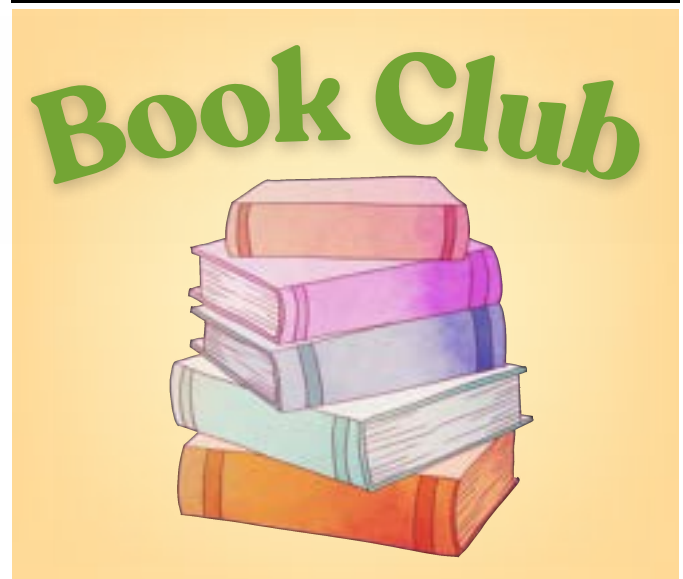
FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH | 10:30 AM



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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.



MARCH WEDNESDAY
25

**Women of CBI Presents: The Story of Passover
Highlighting Women in the Bible**

6:30 PM, North Social Hall

The Women of CBI and Clergy invite you to an engaging Passover experience

- Dinner catered by Maoz, wine & dessert
- Wine glass decorating and art supplies

\$36 CBI Members & Member Guests

RSVP by March 20.

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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.

\$99 CBI & SRC Members, \$136 Community Guests, \$55 Children (12 & Under)

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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 Yizkor Service

10:00 AM, *Hollander Family Chapel*

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RSVP FOR ALL EVENTS
at cbiboca.org/passover

RABBINIC SEARCH LISTENING SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

6:00 - 7:00 PM

JOEL S. NADEL BOARDROOM

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

7:00 - 8:00 PM

VIRTUAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

8:00 - 9:00 AM

JOEL S. NADEL BOARDROOM

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

9:00 - 10:00 AM

VIP COCKTAIL ROOM

MONDAY, APRIL 20

7:00 - 8:00PM

VIRTUAL MEETING

WHY PARTICIPATE?

- 1** To share what matters most to you.
- 2** To help shape the future of our community.
- 3** To be part of this important journey together.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Sign up for an
upcoming session!

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SOCIAL ACTION

PURIM SHPIEL

BOX OF PASTA

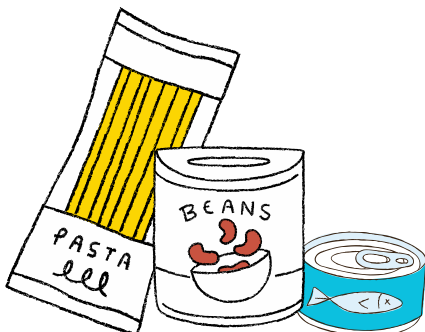
Shake your grogger — bring a box of pasta to make noise every time Haman's name is mentioned and on your way out, drop it into the blue bins to support our Little Free Pantry!

CLEAN START FULL HEART

COLLECTIONS

- CANNED PASTA
- PEANUT BUTTER
- BREAD
- CRACKERS
- COOKIES
- CANNED SOUPS
- INDIVIDUAL CEREAL BOXES
- SHELF STABLE MILK

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AT-A- GLANCE

NCECE

MARCH

3	Purim Parade & Celebration
4	Torah Time for Room 204
5	Parent Organization Board Meeting
9	Matzoh Factor
11	Torah Time for Room 208
16 to 20	Spring Break - No School VIP, Babies & Toddlers in Session
24 and 25	Passover Seder for Pre-K
26	Passover Round Robin for 2's & Turning 3's
30	Passover Experience for Babies, Toddlers, & Almost 2's
31	Story of Passover for 3's

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

SLJ

MARCH

1	Purim with a Purpose
3	Purim, No SLJ
10	Spring Break, No SLJ
15	Spring Break, No SLJ
17	Spring Break, No SLJ
22	Spring Break, No SLJ
24	Spring Break, No SLJ
29	Kindergarten Mishpacha Moments
31	Kindergarten Mishpacha Moments

APRIL

5	Passover, No SLJ
7	Passover, No SLJ
12	5 th Grade Mishpacha Moments
14	5 th Grade Mishpacha Moments
17	1 st & 2 nd Grade Shabbat
26	4 th Grade Mishpacha Moments
28	4 th Grade Mishpacha Moments

YOUTH GROUP

MARCH

8	Pre-K - 2 nd Grade Event
8	Madrichim Meeting
8	BISY Board Meeting
10	BISY Lounge Night
29	345 Event
29	BISY Board Meeting

APRIL

12	Pre-K - 2 nd Grade Event
12	Madrichim Meeting
12	BISY Board Meeting
26	345 Event
26	BISY Board Meeting
28	BISY Board Elections



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

SPONSORSHIPS

Premier Event
Food & Beverage
On-Course Experience
Branded Merchandise & Swag
Brand Visibility Opportunities
Team Packages

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INDIVIDUAL GOLFER REGISTRATION

\$310 *before March 25, 2026.*
\$360 *March 26 - April 23, 2026.*

FOURSOME REGISTRATION

\$1,200 *before March 25, 2026.*
\$1,400 *March 26 - April 23, 2026.*

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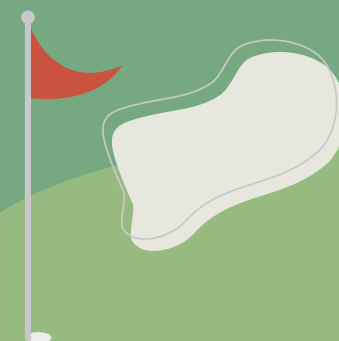
 **Raffle Prizes**

 **Putting Contest**

 **Hole-in-One Contest**

 **Drinks & Meals Provided**

For more information, please contact
Elyse Kaplan, Development Director, at
elyse.kaplan@cbiboca.org



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!

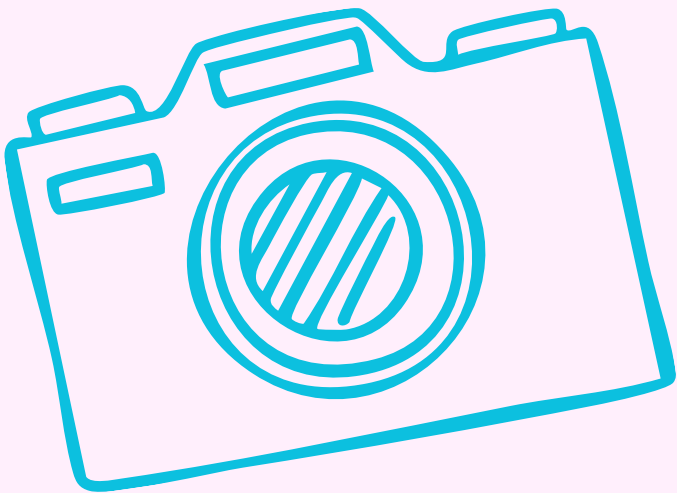
We warmly welcome your support.

OUR JEWISH JOURNEY

SHARING OUR SIMCHAS

Our community is full of reasons to celebrate. Beginning next month, we'll feature Monthly Milestones in The Bulletin. If you have an April milestone to share, we'd love to include it!

Send your milestone to marketing@cbiboca.org with the subject line "April Milestone".



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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