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THE CBI BLOG

Need everything in one place? Visit the new CBI Blog for the latest news, upcoming events, clergy messages, announcements, and stories from around our congregation—all organized in one easy-to-browse location.

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STAY UP TO DATE!

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

SHABBAT

SEPTEMBER 2026 SERVICES

**FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 4 | 7:00 PM**

Erev Shabbat Service
Cohen/Friedkin Sanctuary

Oneg following services.
North Social Hall

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 5 | 9:00 AM**

Shabbat Morning Service
followed by Torah Study
Hollander Family Chapel

Oneg following services.
North Social Hall

**FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 11 | 7:00 PM**

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service
Cohen/Friedkin Sanctuary

Oneg following services.
North Social Hall

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 12 | 11:00 AM**

Rosh Hashanah I Service
Cohen/Friedkin Sanctuary

Oneg following services.
North Social Hall

**FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 18 | 7:00 PM**

Erev Shabbat Shuvah Service
Cohen/Friedkin Sanctuary

Oneg following services.
North Social Hall

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 19 | 9:00 AM**

Shabbat Shuvah Service
followed by Torah Study
Hollander Family Chapel

Oneg following services.
North Social Hall

**FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 25 | 7:00 PM**

Erev Sukkot Service
Cohen/Friedkin Sanctuary

Oneg following services.
North Social Hall

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 26 | 8:30 AM**

PLEASE NOTE TIME
**Sukkot Festival Service with
Yizkor. No Torah Study.**
Hollander Family Chapel

Oneg following services.
*North Social Hall Sukkah in
Pollock Family Courtyard,
weather permitting**

CELEBRATE SHABBAT WITH US

To join us for Shabbat services in person:

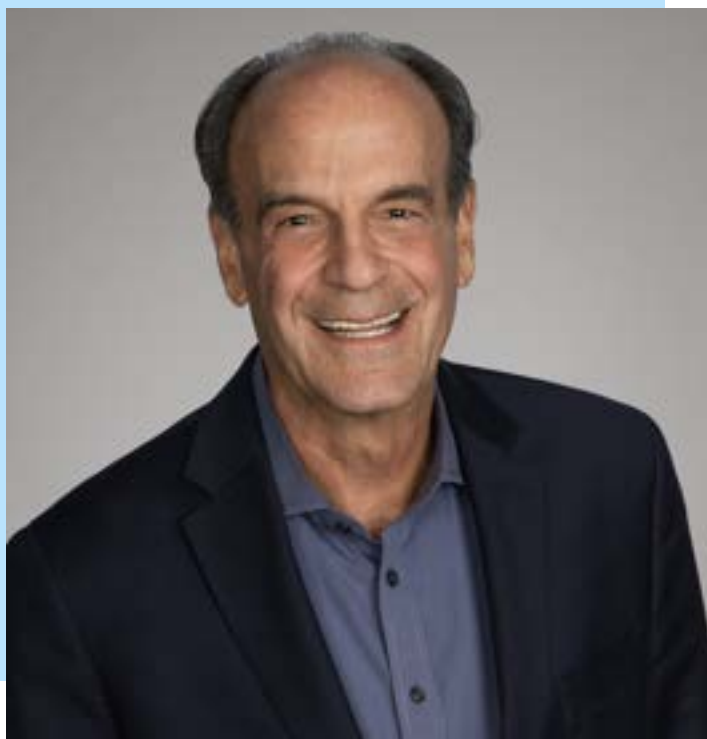
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To livestream Shabbat services:

[LIVE STREAMING](#) ▶

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

Looking for CBI's Shabbat emails? You'll now find everything in one place. Each Friday, we'll send a single email linking to that week's Shabbat Guide on our website, where you'll find service times, livestream links, Rabbi's video message, Torah Discussion information, prayer book resources, our Social Action collection, and more.



BEYOND THE BOARDROOM

It's hard to believe that in just a few weeks, we'll be celebrating 5787.

The new school year is underway at NCECE, where nearly 400 children, from infants through Pre-K, are learning and growing together. Soon, we'll welcome a similar number of elementary and high school students to SLJ.

Our CBI Brotherhood and Am Yisrael Chai auxiliaries held wonderful events last month, and I especially enjoyed our recent Women of CBI gathering.

We're also in the midst of some much-needed sprucing up around our sanctuary, creating a more welcoming entrance to our sacred space and enhancing the experience for everyone who enters.

Many of you have already had the opportunity to meet the newest members of our Clergy Team. For those who haven't, you're in for a real treat. Our Rabbinic Search Committee hit a home run in welcoming Rabbi Erica Rosenkranz to CBI, and Rabbi Cy Stanway, our Senior Interim Rabbi, is helping guide us through this transitional year as we begin our search for our next permanent Senior Rabbi.

There's still time to register for High Holy Days services. Please [visit our website](#) for complete details and registration information.

L'Shana Tova! I look forward to seeing you on September 11 and 12 as we celebrate the High Holy Days and embark together on what I know will be an exciting and spiritually fulfilling new year.

Barry Schwartz
CBI President



CBI **SECURITY** **POLICY**



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CBI's security has been updated to ensure the safety of all CBI members, staff, visitors, and property.

Main Entrance

- The preschool's main entrance, located adjacent to the midway point of the parking lot, is now designated as CBI's main entrance for all staff, members, board of trustees, vendors, and visitors during standard business hours.
- A certified and contracted armed security officer will monitor the main entrance and anyone entering will be screened by our OPENGATE weapons detection system.

Shabbat/Holidays/Special Programming

- For Shabbat services, holidays, and special programming (as designated and communicated by CBI board and or staff), an alternate entrance has been established by the roundabout across from the guardhouse – designated as Shabbat Services Entrance.
- A certified and contracted armed security officer will monitor the main entrance and anyone entering will be screened by our OPENGATE weapons detection system.
- Other entrances may be designated for special programming as required and communication will be sent out ahead of time.

Visitor Check-In, Appointments & Coordination with Security Personnel

- Any visitor entering CBI's campus must bring a valid form of ID and check in at the guard house. All visitors are required to wear their visitor badge during their time on campus.
- Security personnel will direct visitors to park in the main parking area and proceed through the main entrance to meet designated CBI personnel.
- Accommodation will be made for those with disabilities or who require special assistance.
- The administrative entrance and all other entrances will remain locked. All visitors must enter via the main entrance and be screened by our OPENGATE system.

Roundabout Parking

- The roundabout (circle adjacent to the guard gate) is strictly one-way, and is used for active loading and drop-offs only. Unattended parking is prohibited.
- Accommodation will be made for those with disabilities or for those who require special assistance in coordination with a CBI staff member and security personnel via the Shabbat services entrance.

Questions? Contact Jodi Paulen, Director of Operations at 561.241.8118 x 138 or jodi.paulen@cbiboca.org



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High Holy Days

5787/2026

As we prepare to welcome the High Holy Days together, we want to share important details to help ensure a smooth, meaningful experience for everyone. If you have any questions, please contact the CBI office at (561) 241-8118.

PARKING:

- Parking Passes are required. Please print and place on your dashboard so that it is visible to security upon arrival on campus.
 - If you cannot print your Parking Pass, please contact the CBI office and we will print it for you.
- All vehicles will be directed by CBI Security. Carpooling is encouraged.
- For your convenience, golf cart service will be available.

ADMISSION:

- Your email confirmation serves as your High Holy Days ticket.
- CBI Members, Member Guests, and Community Guests will check in with their tickets upon entry.
- You should have already received your tickets via email when you registered. If you have not, please contact the office as soon as possible.

VIRTUAL SERVICES:

- If you're unable to join us in person, we invite you to participate virtually via our [YouTube Livestream](#).

HIGH HOLY DAYS APPEAL:

- As we welcome the Jewish New Year, please consider leaving a legacy of love and support for the future of CBI. You can make your gift by clicking the Donate link below or scanning the QR code in the High Holy Days service sheets.

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We look forward to celebrating with you and wish you a
Shanah Tovah U'Metukah – a happy, healthy, and sweet New Year.

For the latest information, please visit cbiboca.org/hhd

Key: M=Members, MG=Member Guest, CG=Community Guest

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SERVICE SCHEDULE		Time	Who Can Attend	Tickets Required
SELICHOT				
Saturday, September 5	Selichot Services Hollander Family Chapel	7:00PM	M, MG, CG	Not Ticketed; Registration Required
ROSH HASHANAH				
Friday, September 11	Erev Rosh Hashanah Service	7:00PM	M, MG, CG	Yes
Saturday, September 12	Rosh Hashanah Children's Service Cohen/Friedkin Sanctuary	9:00AM	M, MG	Yes
Saturday, September 12	Rosh Hashanah Day I Sanctuary Service	11:00AM	M, MG, CG	Yes
Saturday, September 12	Rosh Hashanah Junior Congregation Hollander Family Chapel	11:00AM	M, MG	Yes
Saturday, September 12	Tashlich	1:30PM	M, MG, CG	Not Ticketed; Registration Required
Sunday, September 13	Family Prayer Experience: Reverse Tashlich Hollander Family Chapel	10:00AM	M, MG	Yes
Sunday, September 13	Rosh Hashanah Day II Sanctuary Service	11:00AM	M, MG, CG	Not Ticketed; Registration Required
TIME FOR MEMORIAL				
Wednesday, September 16	Individual Prayer in Chapel	8:30AM - 6:00PM	M, MG, CG	Not Ticketed; Registration Required
Wednesday, September 16	A Study on the Development, Issues, and Difficulty of the Kol Nidre Text <i>taught by Rabbi Cy Stanway</i> Joel S. Nadel Board Room	10:30AM - 12:00PM	M	Not Ticketed; Registration Required
SHABBAT SHUVAH				
Friday, September 18	Erev Shabbat Sanctuary Service	7:00PM	M, MG, CG	Not Ticketed; Registration Required
Saturday, September 19	Shabbat Sanctuary Service	9:00AM	M, MG, CG	Not Ticketed; Registration Required
YOM KIPPUR				
Sunday, September 20	Kol Nidre Sanctuary Service	7:00PM	M, MG, CG	Yes
Monday, September 21	Yom Kippur Children's Service Cohen/Friedkin Sanctuary	9:00AM	M, MG	Yes
Monday, September 21	Yom Kippur Sanctuary Service	11:00AM	M, MG, CG	Yes
Monday, September 21	Yom Kippur Junior Congregation Hollander Family Chapel	11:00AM	M, MG	Yes
Monday, September 21	Fast Talk Hollander Family Chapel	3:00PM	M, MG, CG	Not Ticketed; Registration Required
Monday, September 21	Afternoon Minchah followed by Yizkor, Neilah, Havdalah and Sounding of Shofar Cohen/Friedkin Sanctuary	4:30PM	M, MG, CG	Not Ticketed; Registration Required



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High Holy Days 5787/2026

Tfilah & Tikkun

A FAMILY PRAYER EXPERIENCE & BEACH CLEAN UP

**Sunday, September 13 |
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Join us for a meaningful Reverse Tashlich experience as we welcome the New Year by putting Jewish values into action. Our day will begin with a family-friendly Rosh Hashanah service led by Rabbi Erica, followed by lunch together at the synagogue. Then, we'll board a bus to the beach, where we'll take part in a community cleanup—transforming the tradition of Tashlich into an act of tikkun olam (repairing the world). Feel free to come beach clean ready!

It's a wonderful opportunity for families to celebrate the holiday, build community, and make a positive impact together.



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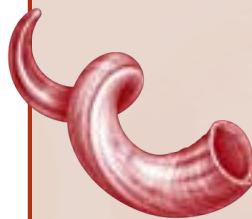
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Tekiah Gedolah **SOUND THE SHOFAR TOGETHER**

Monday, September 21

Join Rabbi Cy Stanway as we come together to sound the shofar and share in the joy of the Tekiah Gedolah.

Following afternoon Minchah, Yizkor, Neilah, and Havdalah, bring your own shofar and be part of this special CBI moment as we make one final, powerful sound to conclude Yom Kippur!



THIS MONTH AT CBI

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 |
4:00 PM



You're invited to a meaningful mitzvah as we assemble Rosh Hashanah gift bags for homebound elderly.

Volunteers of all ages welcome!

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 |
10:30 AM



A Study on the Development, Issues, and Difficulty of the Kol Nidre Text taught by Rabbi Cy Stanway. This free class will be held in the Joel S. Nadel Board Room and is for CBI Members only.

Registration is required.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 |
7:00 PM



Join us for NCECE Curriculum Night!

Come experience how we combine purposeful teaching, active learning, and meaningful play to strengthen early skills, inspire curiosity, and build confidence.

Please RSVP to your child's teacher by 9/14.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17



Join CBI in our 33rd Annual Fight Against Hunger!

CBI's Kantor Family Center for Justice will collect food staples for those in need. Volunteer are needed to help organize donations.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 |
5:30 PM



Are you handy?

The CBI Brotherhood invites you to roll up your sleeves and help build our congregational Sukkah!

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 |
6:30 PM



Celebrate Sukkot with CBI's Brotherhood and a sampling of a wide variety of bourbons. Delicious food by VIP Caterers chosen to pair with libations.

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Questions about an event? Contact Minda Shaiman at 561.241.8118 x 119 or minda@cbiboca.org.

RECURRING EVENTS

TUESDAYS | 6:30 PM



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THURSDAYS | 10:30 AM



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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 | 10:30 AM



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Join us as we make easy-to-assemble, no sew blankets for hospital patients and those in need within our community.

THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH | 7:30 PM



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SEPTEMBER CLOSURES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7



Labor Day

- CBI Offices Closed
- NCECE Closed

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11



Erev Rosh Hashanah

- CBI Offices Closing at 1:00 PM
- NCECE Closed

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21



Yom Kippur

- CBI Offices Closed
- NCECE Closed

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25



Erev Sukkot

- NCECE Closings at 3PM



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SUKKOT



Festival Service



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26



8:30 AM*



Hollander Family Chapel

Join us for a special Sukkot Festival Service celebrating the joy and traditions of the harvest festival.

Together, we will wave the lulav and etrog in gratitude for nature's abundance and rejoice in the beauty of the season.

We will also observe the Yizkor memorial prayers, taking time to reflect on the enduring blessings and connections that continue to shape our lives.

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Order by September 10
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Sukkot.

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- Registration is required

- **Please note the service time***



Nourish the NEW YEAR

CBI's September Social Action Initiative

As we welcome the Jewish New Year, help us start the year by nourishing our community. This September, CBI is collecting easy-to-prepare foods to help local families stock their pantries with nutritious, ready-to-eat options, such as:

Loaves of bread (whole wheat or white)

Plastic sandwich bags & canned goods

Jelly or jam (grape or strawberry)

Sun butter (large jars preferred)

A small donation can help nourish a family as we begin a new year together.

Drop supplies off at CBI, or order them directly from our

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NCECE & SLJ students can bring their monthly donation to their classroom.





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NCECE AT A GLANCE



SEPTEMBER

- 9/2: Parent Kickoff
- 9/7: Labor Day - NCECE Closed
- 9/11: Erev Rosh Hashanah - NCECE Closed
- 9/16: Curriculum Night
- 9/21: Yom Kippur - NCECE Closed
- 9/23-9/24: Water-Play-A-Thon
- 9/24: Big Step Beyond NCECE Info Session 7:00 PM
- 9/25: Erev Sukkot - NCECE closes at 3:00 PM

OCTOBER

- 10/2: Erev Simchat Torah - NCECE closes at 3:00 PM
- 10/6: Big Step Private Schools at 9:45 AM
- 10/7: Shalom Shabbat (Rooms 2 & 3)
- 10/9: NCECE Tot Shabbat at 4:45PM
- 10/14: Shalom Shabbat (Rooms 4 & 7)
- 10/15: Big Step Public Schools at 7:00 PM
- 10/16: Noah's Bark Shabbat
- 10/21: Shalom Shabbat (Rooms 5 & 6)
- 10/28: Shalom Shabbat (Rooms 8 & 101)

**View the 26-27
NCECE Calendar**



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Professionals | Donor-Advised Fund Professionals

RSVP by
9.9.26

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THE FIGHT AGAINST

THURSDAY, OCT 8 | 7:00 PM
Cohen/Friedkin Sanctuary

KNOWLEDGE.
ADVOCACY.
ACTION.

Three years after the October 7 attacks on Israel, antisemitism continues to rise at alarming levels around the world, often framed as criticism of Israeli policy.



Yet this challenging moment has also inspired unprecedented advocacy, stronger partnerships, and a renewed commitment to standing up for the Jewish people.

Hear from former Congressman Ted Deutch, who represented Boca Raton in Congress for 12 years and now serves as **CEO of American Jewish Committee (AJC)**, for a timely and inspiring conversation about the challenges we face, the opportunities to combat antisemitism through education, advocacy, and action, and how each of us can help strengthen our communities and build a more secure future.

The evening includes a Q&A, followed by an Israeli-themed dessert reception. Presented in partnership with Am Yisrael Chai auxiliary of Congregation B'nai Israel.

- Free for CBI Members
- \$36 for Community Guests
- RSVP by September 30
- Scan the QR Code to Register

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NCECE & SLJ PARENT KICKOFF

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 | 7:30 PM
CBI VIP LOUNGE

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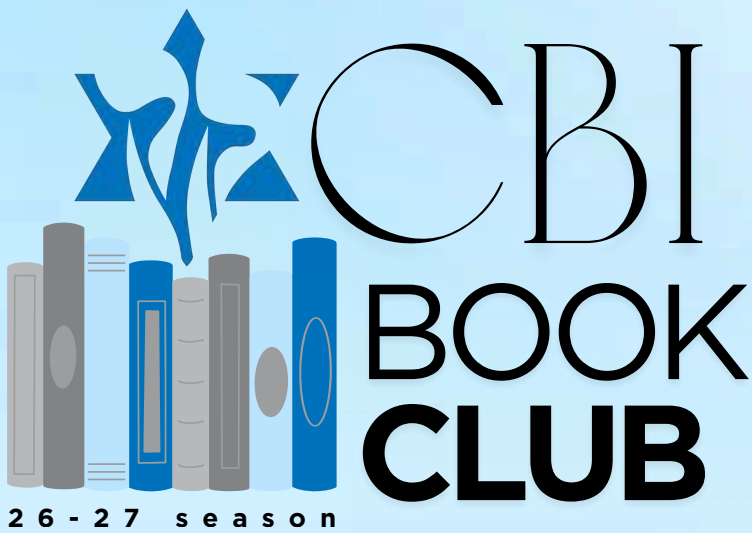
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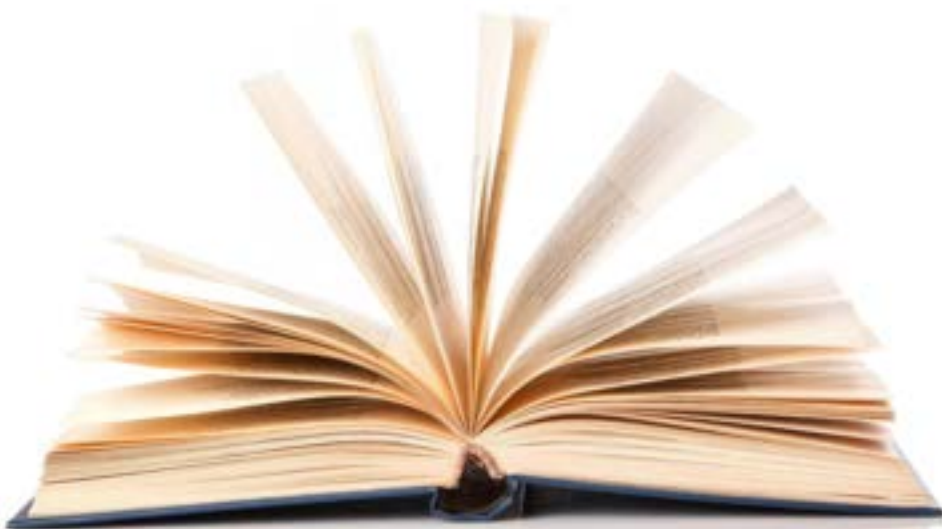
Participate in lively,
thoughtful discussions
with fellow book lovers!

We invite you to join this vibrant group with co-chairs Maxine Cohen, Bob Volmer and CBI members and friends for monthly meetings. Book Club meets on the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.

- Oct 15 - *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi
- Nov 19
- Dec 17
- Jan 21
- Feb 18
- Mar 18
- Apr 15
- May 20

Interested in joining?

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Maxine Cohen at
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