

CSK presents 'Confronting Antisemitism on Campus and Beyond'

Congregation Shaarei Kodesh (CSK), located at 19785 Hampton Drive in Boca Raton, will present a cutting-edge discussion and workshop on Saturday, April 15 at 12 noon, following the synagogue's Shabbat morning services.

"The Good Fight: Confronting Antisemitism on Campus and Beyond" will bring together local Jewish leaders, educators and students for a frank and meaningful conversation about the dangerous rise of antisemitism on college campuses, in popular culture and on social media platforms. Special guest panelists will address specific examples of Jewish hatred in our own community, the use of anti-Israel criticism as a thinly veiled version of antisemitism and the challenges of distinguishing free speech from hate speech and propose specific solutions for exposing and combating antisemitism in all forms.

Guest speakers will include Adam Kolett, executive director of Hillel of Broward and Palm Beach, representatives from ADL, teen educators and student leaders from local college campuses.

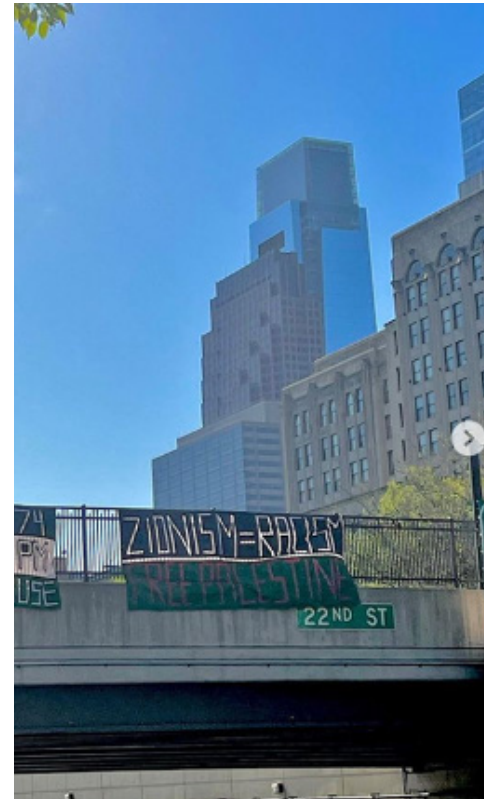
"While South Florida has been a relatively safe haven for Jewish life and culture through most of our lifetimes, recent events have demonstrated a terrifying mainstreaming of antisemitism that seems to be worsening with each passing year," said Rabbi David Baum of CSK. "Our own synagogue has directly felt the sting of this increased

hatred of Jews and Judaism and we are eager to share this information to proactively engage this important issue through education, open dialogue and advocacy."

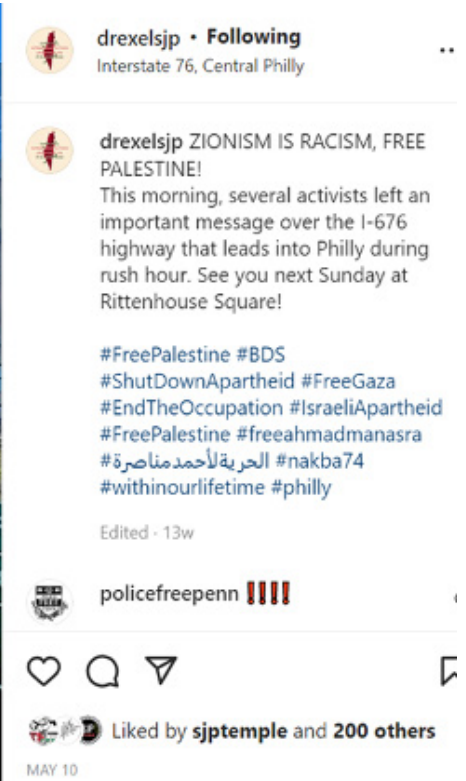
While this free event is open to the public, local college students and college-bound teens in the Boca Raton area (as well as their parents and grandparents) are specifically invited to take part. (A Kiddush luncheon will be provided.) Registration is required by completing the online form at <https://www.shaareikodesh.org/form/CSK-Kulanu-Program-Shabbat-Lunch-and-Learn.html>. Only registered guests will be admitted on April 15.

"The Good Fight: Confronting Antisemitism on Campus and Beyond" is presented through ADL's congregational engagement program Kulanu: Synagogues in Action Against Antisemitism. Kulanu, Hebrew for "all of us," is an effort to support synagogues in the fight against antisemitism and hate with their congregations and in their broader communities. The program offers selected synagogues exclusive access to expert insight and webinars, an opportunity to be part of a community of practice and to build meaningful connections between synagogues working together to address antisemitism. CSK is part of the first cohort of 113 American synagogues participating in this inaugural program.

Call the synagogue at 561-852-6555 to reserve for this program.



Congregation Shaarei Kodesh will address rising antisemitism as illustrated in this image. COURTESY



Boca West Children's Foundation's golf event raises more than \$600K for charity

Children's charities throughout Palm Beach County will be granted funds raised from the Boca West Children's Foundation (BWCF) 11th Annual \$100,000 Golf Challenge. The daylong event, which took place on March 27 at Boca West Country Club and raised over \$600,000, included brunch, golf, a cocktail reception and dinner.

Funds from the golf challenge support more than 30 participating charities. The charities include Boca Helping Hands and its Backpacks Program, which provides weekend meals to food-insecure elementary students; the Fuller Center's family empowerment team, early education programs, elementary, afterschool, and teen programs that benefit over 700 hundred children and their families; and Sweet Dream Makers, which provides underserved parents and children with safe, clean beds.

Charities that arranged for a golf tournament foursome vied for a portion of the \$100,000 awarded during the tournament. Each charity received between \$3,300 and \$10,000 depending on its team's placement. Over the past 13 years, The Foundation has granted more than \$18 million for projects that serve at-risk youth.

First place charity was Sweet Dream Makers and the Low Gross Winner was the



The Boca West Children's Foundation (BWCF) 11th Annual \$100,000 Golf Challenge. COURTESY OF BOCA WEST CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

Unicorn Children's Foundation team.

"The Annual Golf Challenge is our signature fundraiser and so many people from the community come out to play a friendly round of golf to support local kids through

their favorite charity," said Pamela Weinroth, Executive Director of Boca West Children's Foundation. "The event sold out. We had a gorgeous day for golf and ended with a fabulous Boca West Country Club dinner."

A portion of the funds raised was through the popular annual "duck drop," in which participants purchased a plastic yellow duck and hundreds of ducks were dropped from a crane. The duck closest to the pin won \$2,500. The winner was Barbara Crowley.

Sponsors included Ronnie and Allen Flicker, Sandra and Arthur Tauber, Hotwire Communications, Barbara and Dr. Donald Janower, AW Property Co, The Related Companies and Fidelity Investments.

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