

SHABBAT PROGRAM

APRIL 17-18, 2020 / 24 NISAN 5780
PARASHAT SHEMINI

וַיָּבֹא מֹשֶׁה וְאַהֲרֹן אֶל-אֹהֶל מוֹעֵד וַיֵּצְאוּ וַיְבָרְכוּ אֶת-הָעָם וַיֵּרָא כְבוֹד-ה' אֶל-כָּל-הָעָם

"Moses and Aaron went inside the Tent of Meeting. When they came out, they blessed the people; and the Presence of the Eternal appeared to all the people."

(Leviticus 9:23)

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ברוכים וברוכות הבאים לקהילת בית שמחת תורה! קהילת בית שמחת תורה מקיימת קשר רב שנים ועמוק עם ישראל, עם הבית הפתוח בירושלים לגאווה ולסובלנות ועם הקהילה הגאה בישראל. אנחנו מזמינים אתכם לגלות יהדות ליבראלית גם בישראל! מצאו את המידע על קהילות רפורמיות המזמינות אתכם להגות את סיפור החיים שלכם בפלאיירים בכניסה. לפרטים נוספים ניתן לפנות לרב נועה סתת: noa@irac.org

- [A healing prayer from Joyce Rosenzweig & Cantorial Intern David Fair](#)
- [Rabbi Kleinbaum's thoughts on "Spiritual Lessons for Today's Plague"](#)
- [A Prayer for Healthcare Workers](#)

"The CBST community knows what it takes to live through a plague. Love and compassion and support are at the center of survival. Remember to be kind and generous while being cautious and vigilant about staying healthy and keeping others safe. We will continue being a powerful spiritual community of resistance and love. May the Holy One surround you and your loved ones and give you strength and comfort as we face the uncertainty of the times we are in. Be the reason people have faith in the goodness of others." —**Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum**

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A Little Music to Lift Your Spirits

[CBST Chorus performing "Somewhere" in the 2016 Shirah concert](#)

"Somewhere" from *West Side Story* (1957) written by Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim, arranged by Robert Edgerton; performed by the CBST Community Chorus, Joyce Rosenzweig, conductor, at CBST's Shabbat Shirah Concert in 2016, "There's No Place Like Home."

This gorgeous song is considered one of the most beloved LGBTQ anthems. It expresses profound longing and hope for a freer, more tolerant world, a world where all love will be celebrated. Today, these words resonate given the challenging time we are experiencing and give us hope: "There's a place for us, somewhere a place for us. Peace and quiet and open air wait for us somewhere."

OPENING PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS

הַכְנַת הַלֵּב

<i>Prelude</i>	יְדִיד נֶפֶשׁ	Y'did Nefesh	Sarah and Ehud Zweig*
<i>Prelude</i>	הִנֵּה מַה טוֹב	Hineh Mah Tov	Yemenite*
	לְכָה דוּדִי—שִׁבְתְּ שָׁלוֹם	L'chah Dodi – Shabbat Shalom	Mordechai Zeira (1905-1968)*
Program		Birdsong	Raymond Smolover (1921-2015)*
38	הַדְּלֶקֶת גְּרוֹת שֶׁל שִׁבְתְּ	Candle Blessing	Abraham Wolf Binder (1895-1967)
40	שָׁלוֹם עָלֵיכֶם	Shalom Aleichem	Israel Goldfarb (1879-1956)

KABBALAT SHABBAT/WELCOMING SHABBAT

קַבְּלַת שִׁבְתְּ

52	לְכוּ נְרַנְנָה (תהלים צה)	L'chu N'ran'nah (Psalm 95)	Chabad Chasidim*
58	זָמְרוּ לַה' (תהלים צח)	Zamru Ladonai (Psalm 98)	Suki Berry*
62	מִזְמוֹר לְדָוִד (תהלים כט)	Mizmor L'David (Psalm 29)	Yoel Sykes (Born 1986)*
66	לְכָה דוּדִי	L'chah Dodi (Shlomo Alkabetz)	Kehilat Tzion (Jerusalem)* Kehilat Kol Hanesama (Jerusalem)*
72	מִזְמוֹר שִׁיר (תהלים צב)	Mizmor Shir L'yom Hashabbat (Ps. 92)	Daphna Rosenberg (Born 1967)

MA'ARIV/THE EVENING SERVICE

מַעֲרִיב

78	בָּרְכוּ	Bar'chu	Nusach
80	הַמַּעֲרִיב עֲרָבִים	Hama'ariv Aravim	Nusach
86	אַהֲבַת עוֹלָם	Ahavat Olam	Eric Mandell (1903-1988)
88	שִׁמַּע יִשְׂרָאֵל	Sh'ma Yisrael	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)
89	וְאַהֲבַת	V'ahavta	Torah Cantillation (Trope)
94	מִי כַמּוֹחַ	Mi Chamochah	Richard Silverman (Born 1942)*
98	הַשְּׂבִיבֵנוּ	Chant for Hashkiveinu	Max Helfman (1901-1963)
102	וְשָׁמְרוּ	V'shamru	South African Melody
104	חֲצִי קַדִּישׁ	Chatzi Kaddish	Nusach
106	עֲמִידָה	Silent Amidah	
	לְמַעַן אֲחֵי נִרְעִי (תהלים קכב)	L'ma'an Achai V'rei'ai (Psalm 122)	Shlomo Carlebach (1925-1994)*
118	עֲשֵׂה שָׁלוֹם	Oseh Shalom	Jeff Klepper (Born 1954)*
		Prayer for Healers and Healthcare Workers	
Program	תְּפִלָּה לְמִדְיָנָה	Prayer for Our Country	
Program	תְּפִלָּה לְרַפּוּאָה	Heal Us Now	Leon Sher (Born 1957)
138	קַדִּישׁ שָׁלֵם	Kaddish Shalem	Nusach

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140	עֲלִינוּ	Aleinu	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)
228	סְפִירַת הָעוֹמֵר	Counting of the Omer	
150	קַדִּישׁ יְתוֹם	Mourner's Kaddish	
155	אֵין כּוֹמוּ מֵוֵסְטְרוֹ דִּיּוֹ	Non Komo Muestro Dio	Sephardic*
<i>Postlude</i>	כִּי בָּא מוֹעֵד	Ki va mo'ed—Shabbat Shalom	Shlomo Carlebach (1926-1994)*

This Week's Shabbat Services

Friday, Apr. 17 / 24 Nisan
Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:30 pm

Ba'alat Tefillah: Judy Ribnick

Piano: Music Director

Joyce Rosenzweig

Service Leader & Drashah:

Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum

Saturday, Apr. 18 / 24 Nisan
Shabbat Morning, 10 am
Bar Mitzvah of Kabir Cohen

Ba'alei Tefillah: Rabbi Marisa James,
Cantorial Intern David Fair

Service Leaders: Rabbi Sharon
Kleinbaum and Rabbi Yael Rapport

D'var Torah: Kabir Cohen

[RSVP here](#) to be sent the Zoom link

Havdalah, 8:30 pm

Service Leader: Cooperberg-Rittmaster
Rabbinical Intern Deborah Megdal

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/654880356>

Meeting ID: 654 880 356; phone: +1
646 876 9923 (New York)

COMPOSER FEATURE: Raymond Smolover

Cantor Raymond Smolover served as the cantor of the Jewish Community Center/Congregation Kol Ami in White Plains, New York for 44 years, beginning in 1950. He also founded and directed the Opera Theatre of Westchester, where he produced six Jewish operas. Among Smolover's many compositions, he wrote two folk rock sacred services: *Edge of Freedom* (a Sabbath eve service, 1967) and *Gates of Freedom* (a Torah service, 1970). As he explained in an oral history session, he was inspired by hearing Bob Dylan records that his son played at home, as certain aspects of Dylan's vocal delivery reminded him of the way Jews daven (or pray) in synagogue.

Birdsong

Music: Raymond Smolover

Text: Anonymous Child in Terezin Concentration Camp

He doesn't know the world at all, who stays in his nest and won't come out.
He doesn't know what birds know best, nor what I want to sing about.
What I want to sing about (3x) is that the world is full of loveliness.

When dewdrops sparkle in the grass, and earth's aflood with morning dew.
A blackbird sings upon a bush to greet the dawning after night.
To greet the dawning after night (3x), then I know how good it is to be alive.

Open up your heart to beauty, and go to the woods someday.
And weave a wreath of memories there, and if the tears obscure your way-
If the tears obscure your way (3x), you will know how good it is to be alive.

Chant for Hashkivenu (Max Helfman)

Cause us, Adonai our God, to lie down each night in peace;
And to awaken each morning to renewed life and strength.
Spread over us the shelter of Your peace.
Help us to order our lives by Your counsel, and lead us in the paths of righteousness.
Be for us a shield about us,
Protecting us from hate and war, from disease and sorrow.
Curb also within us the inclination to do evil,
And shelter us beneath the shadow of Your Wings.
Guard our going out and our coming in unto life and peace from this time forth and
forevermore. Amen.

Heal Us Now

Music and English Text: Leon Sher

Hebrew Text: Liturgy, Numbers 12:13, Psalms:145:18, 85:10

R'faeinu Adonai v'neirafeh, hoshieinu v'nivasheah.
El karov, l'chol korav, Ach karov, lireiav, yishoh.

We pray for healing of the body. We pray for healing of the soul.
For strength of flesh and mind and spirit. We pray to once again be whole.

Chorus: El nah, r'fah nah lah,
Oh, please, heal us now
R'fuat hanefesh, u'r'fuat ha-guf, r'fua sh'leimah. Heal us now.

We pray for healing of our people, We pray for healing of the land.
And peace for every race and nation, Every child, every person, hand in hand. **Chorus**

Prayer for Healers

May the One who blessed our ancestors
Bless all those who put themselves at risk to care for the sick
Physicians and nurses and orderlies
Technicians and home health aides
EMTs and pharmacists
Hospital social workers and respiratory therapists
(Please include other frontline healthcare workers. And bless especially _____)
Who navigate the unfolding dangers of the world each day,
To tend to those they have sworn to help.
Bless them in their coming home and bless them in their going out.
Ease their fear. Sustain them.
Source of all breath, healer of all beings,
Protect them and restore their hope.
Strengthen them, that they may bring strength;
Keep them in health, that they may bring healing.
Help them know again a time when they can breathe without fear.
Bless the sacred work of their hands.
May this plague pass from among us, speedily and in our days.

מי שברך לאבותינו ולאמותינו, הוא יברך את כל צוותי הרפואה המסכנים את עצמם על מנת לרפא ולטפל בחולים-
הרופאות והרופאים, האחים והאחיות, הטכנאיות, אנשי המשק, המטפלות, הפארמדיקים והרוקחות. (ברך במיוחד את ____).
על עולמנו בכל יום, על מנת לרפא את יצורי כפיך. המנווטים בסכנה המתרגשת
ברך אותם בבואם, וברך אותן בצאתן. הקל על הפחד שלהם. חזקם ואמצם.
רופא כל בשר, הענק להם אומץ רוח ומרץ רב לעשות עבודתם נאמנה. אדון כל הנשמות, הגן עליהם והענק להן תקווה. חזק
אותם כדי שיוכלו לחזק אחרים. הגן על בריאותן כדי שיוכלו לסייע בהחלמה. סייע להם להגיע לזמן שבו יוכלו לנשום עמוק
בלי פחד. ברך את מלאכת ידיהן הקדושה. מגר את המגיפה מעולמנו, במהרה בימינו
רפאנו ה' ונרפא, הושיענו ונושעה.

Rabbi Ayelet S. Cohen, March 2020
Hebrew by Rabbi Noa Sattath

Refuah Shleimah – Healing Prayers

Chana Kayla bat Layah	Shabtai ben Yosef HaLevi	Howard Leader
Chana	Stuart Dolgin	Jane Leader
Asna bat Rut v'Nechemia	Suzanne Hanan	Betty Lifton
Benjamin ben Chana	Steve Jacobson	Victoria Marks
Chanan ben Tzima	Christopher Kennedy	Gilda Pavloff
v'Kalman	Diane Leader	

We include in our prayers the almost 14,000 immigrant children in US custody, most of whom are separated from their families. This list is for those with acute illness. Any member can submit their name for one-month inclusion. We only print names of members who have consented. You may say any name aloud during the healing prayer. If you or a CBST member you know is ill & would like support, contact cbstoffice@cbst.org. We're here for you.

Yortzeits 24 to 30 Nisan 5780

Members memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall

Mark Bieber	Yaakov Gladstone	Mark Leighton
Honey Frisher	Jack Katzker	Horst Sasse

Family & Friends memorialized on plaques on the Kuriel Chapel Memorial Wall

Steven Becker	Elias Gans	Vera Menaheim
Richard Closter	Max Greenberg	Michael Randolph
Ruth Cushner	Frank Haddad	David Rosenbluth
Georgia Farber	Charles Howard	Alfred Schlansker
Bernard Feinman	Marion Jacobson	Eugene Wenk
Nathan Friedman	Ray Lamkay	David Windschauer

Condolences

The CBST community extends condolences to mourners among us:

CBST members Arthur Fox and Frederico Farina on the death of their beloved friend, Kevin Shea, z"l, who died Apr. 3 at age 61.

CBST members Bruce Cohen and Gabriel Catone on the death of Bruce's mother, Phyllis Gody Cohen, z"l, who died Apr. 9 at age 83.

CBST members Richard Tesler and Martin Perl on the death of their aunt, Ruth T. Weiss, z"l, who died Apr. 9 at age 94.

CBST members Nancy Bargebuhr and Teresa Krsulich on the death of Nancy's mother, Mildred Bargebuhr Kunin, z"l, who died Apr. 11.

CBST members Liz Galst and Lisa Springer on the death of Liz's cousin, Jay Galst, z"l, who died Apr. 12 from COVID-19.

CBST member Ed Linderman on the death of his husband, CBST member Sandy Levitt, z"l, who died Apr. 16 at age 78.

CBST members Rachael Monaco and Jennifer Resnick on the death of Rachael's nephew, Robert Weber, z"l, who died Apr. 15 from COVID-19 at age 44.

May God comfort you among all who mourn. We pray for peace.

PRAYER for OUR COUNTRY Rabbi Ayelet Cohen

Our God and God of our ancestors,
bless this country and all who dwell within it.
Help us to experience the blessings of our lives and circumstances,
To be vigilant, compassionate, and brave.
Strengthen us when we are afraid,
Help us to channel our anger, so that it motivates us to action.
Help us to feel our fear, so that we do not become numb.
Help us to be generous with others, so that we raise each other up.
Help us to be humble in our fear,
knowing that as vulnerable as we feel,
there are those at greater risk, and
that it is our holy work to stand with them.
Help us to taste the sweetness of liberty,
To not take for granted the freedoms won
in generations past or in recent days.
To heal and nourish our democracy,
that it may be like a tree planted by the water
whose roots reach down to the stream;
it need not fear drought when it comes,
its leaves are always green (Jeremiah 17:8).

Source of all Life,
Guide our leaders with righteousness,
Strengthen their hearts, but keep them from hardening.
That they may use their influence and authority to
speak truth and act for justice (Isaiah 16:3-5).
May all who dwell in this country
share in its bounty, enjoy its freedoms,
and be protected by its laws.
May this nation use its power and wealth
to be a voice for justice,
peace, and equality for all who dwell on earth.
May we be strong and have courage
To be bold in our action and deep in our compassion,
To discern when we must listen and when we must act,
To uproot bigotry, intolerance, misogyny, racism,
discrimination, and violence in all its forms,
To celebrate the many faces of God reflected
in the wondrous diversity of humanity,
To welcome the stranger and the immigrant
and to honor the gifts of those who seek refuge
and possibility here, as they have since
before this nation was born.
Let justice well up like waters, and righteousness
like a mighty stream (Amos 5:24)

אלוהינו ואלוהי אבותנו ואמותינו. ברך את ארצנו ואת כל
היושבות והיושבים בה
יחד לבבנו להודות לך על חיינו ועל הזמן הזה
להיות דרוכות, אמיצים, ומלאי חמלה.
חזקנו וחזק ידנו כאשר אנו אחוזים בפחד
סייע בידינו לנתב את כעסנו לידי מעשה
חזק לבבנו לחוש את מלוא הפחד שלנו
כדי שלא נהפוך לאדישות
סייע לנו להשפיע נדיבות על אחרים כדי שנרים זה את זה.
סייע לנו להיות צנועות בפחד, כדי שנדע כי גם כשאנו מרגישים פגיעות,
יש אחרות, הנמצאות בסיכון גבוה אף יותר, וזהי חובתנו הקדושה להיות
עמו.
ברכנו בטעם המתוק של החופש
כדי שנשכיל להעריך את החופש לו זכינו בדורות קודמים ובעת הזו
לרפא ולחזק את הדמוקרטיה שלנו שתהיה כְּעֵץ שְׁתוּל עַל-מַיִם, וְעַל-
יובל יִשְׁלַח שָׂשׂוֹן, וְלֹא יִדָּאָה בִּי-יָבֵא חֶם, וְהָיָה עֲלֵהוּ רֶעֶן; (ירמיהו יז, ח)
שכינה, אם כל חי,
שלחי אורך ואמתך למנהיגנו
חזקי לבבותיהם שלא יתקשו
שיתמשו בכוחן כדי לדבר אמת ולפעול בצדק (ישעיהו טז, ג-ה)
מי יתן וכל יושבי הארץ יחלקו בעושרה, ישגשו בחופש שתציע, ויהיו
מוגנים בחוקיה
מי יתן ואומה זו תשתמש בכוחה ובעושרה על מנת לקדם צדק, חופש
ושלום לכל יושבי תבל
מי יתן ונהיה חזקות ואמיצים
מי יתן ונהיה נועזים במעשי ידנו ועמוקות בחמלה שבלבנו
שנבחין מתי עלינו להקשיב ומתי עלינו לפעול
לעקור שנאה, גזענות, שוביניזם, אפליה, אלימות בכל צורה,
לחגוג את צלם אלוהים בפנים שונות המשתקפות בכל המגוון האנושי
לקבל את הזר ואת המהגרת, ולכבד את המתנות שמביא כל מי
שמבקשת מקלט והזדמנות בארץ זו, כפי שהיה מאז לפני שאומה זו נולדה
וְיָזַל כְּמַיִם, מִשָּׁפַט; וַיִּצְדָּקָה, כְּנַחַל אֵיתָן
(עמוס ה כד)

Hebrew by Rabbi Noa Sattath

Aggadah Adventures & Haggadah Challenges

CBST's Aggadah Actors released newly-created [daily video clips](#) for children with activities & challenges designed for children and their grownups. Though we couldn't gather in person, we brought this interactive theater experience to your home! Check out [Down The Nile: A Passover Aggadah Adventure](#), our musical retelling of the Passover story.



In Case You Missed It

- [CBST's 1st Night Seder](#) (on the left)
- [Recording of April 13 Congregational Town Hall](#)
- [RSK's drash from April 10](#)

CBST in the News

Rabbi Kleinbaum was interviewed on [CBS News](#) by Tanya Rivero.

Rabbi Kleinbaum published an outstanding op-ed in *Common Dreams* on freeing detained immigrants this Passover: "[This Passover, Let's Free Them All.](#)"

The Associated Press and *NBC News* ran an excellent article on Rabbi Kleinbaum: "[LGBT Rabbi Who Confronted AIDS Crisis Now Faces COVID-19.](#)"

CBST was mentioned in the *Gay City News* "[LGBTQ Community Goes Virtual to Celebrate Passover.](#)"

JOB LISTING: Director of Development, CBST: Applications reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled. To apply online, visit <https://app.trinethire.com/companies/22607-cbst/jobs>

CBST Community Cultural Recommendations

Got some recommendations for spiritually nourishing books, songs, movies, or other ways of passing the time in quarantine? Share them with the community [here!](#)

Planned Giving

When you [remember CBST in your planned giving](#), you leave a special legacy that helps your community meet the needs of the future. Questions? Contact Ann at giving@cbst.org.

Programming

[Sutton Place Synagogue Egalitarian Morning & Afternoon Minyans: Email Harold](#) for the password.

- [CBST COVID-19 Resources list Google doc](#)
- **New York State Emotional Support Hotline: 1-844-863-9314**
- **New York State COVID-19 Hotline: 1-888-364-3065**

RUACH: Emotional and Spiritual Support: Do you need someone to talk to? We are Jewish emotional and spiritual care providers looking to help you during these challenging times. If you are in need of free support, please [fill out this form](#) and you will be matched with a caregiver for a 30-minute call. Your caregiver will reach out to you within 48 hours [Monday-Friday]. Questions? [Contact us](#).

Unemployment Insurance Questions: CBST member Hugh Baran has offered to talk with our members who have questions or are seeking help with unemployment insurance. [Contact him here](#).

[Zoom Instructions - click this link!](#)

Meeting for CBST Frontline Healthcare Professionals

PLEASE NOTE: The Zoom Link and Meeting ID have changed for this week only: **Sunday, April 19, 6-7 pm, via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/95920791915> (This is a one-time link!); Meeting ID: 959 2079 1915; phone: +1 646 876 9923**

This meeting is reserved for CBST healthcare professionals who are currently working in the COVID-19 universe. Sorry, but this is not for those whose practices are not directly serving those affected by COVID-19.

At a time when NYC is sheltering in place, our doctors, nurses, therapists, and other healthcare workers are wrestling with COVID-19 and what it means to provide care in this new age. A meeting to share experiences and discuss how we can support one another. CRR I Deborah Megdal will lead the meeting.



OPEN TO ALL

Connecting in Community with CRRJ Deborah Megdal

Fridays, April 17, April 24, May 1, 3-4 pm,

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/256347787>

Meeting ID: 256 347 787; by phone: +1 646 876 9923

In this stressful time, we need to love, support, and listen to one another with an open heart. All are invited to a short text study & support session. No registration required.

Mimouna with the 14th St Y and Downtown Jewish Life

Sunday, April 19, 5 pm, [Facebook livestream](#)

A Mimouna-inspired music performance and a panel on the interfaith nature of the holiday with CBST member Shep Wahnon and musician Jawad Bouhssina.

Yom Hashoah Commemoration

Monday, April 20, 7 pm, [Facebook livestream](#)

A gathering in remembrance of the many lives lost in the Holocaust cosponsored by CBST. Through song, stories, and prayer, community leaders will make a space to ensure that future generations never forget the past while building a future of unity and hope.

Psalms Study with Rabbi Kleinbaum

RESUMES NEXT WEEK: Monday-Thursday, April 20-23, 10-10:45 am

ZOOM INFORMATION: <https://zoom.us/j/513468144>

Meeting ID: 513 468 144; Dial by phone: +1 646 876 9923; Recordings available [HERE](#)

Join in study of the Book of Psalms with Rabbi Kleinbaum. No experience necessary! Every morning Monday-Thursday 10:00 am to 10:45 am.

Pirkei Avot Study with Rabbi Moskowitz

Begins Tuesday, April 21; subsequently runs Monday through Thursday until Shavuot, 4-4:30 pm

ZOOM INFORMATION: <https://zoom.us/j/92665533458>

Meeting ID: 926 6553 3458; Call-in: +1 646 876 9923 or +1 301 715 8592 US

This tractate of mishnayot focuses on the ethical teachings of the Rabbis and is customarily studied between Passover and Shavuot to better prepare to accept the Torah. The class will start at the beginning and learn one mishnah a class, in order.

Graceful Masculinity Class with Rabbi Moskowitz

Begins Thursday, April 23, 7:30 pm; Thursdays at 7:30 pm

ZOOM INFORMATION: <https://zoom.us/j/97040465369>

Meeting ID: 970 4046 5369; Call-in: +1 646 876 9923 or +1 301 715 8592

Masculinity, as an attribute, can be healthy or destructive. Toxic masculinity—misplaced anger, aggression, manipulation, violence, emotional sterility, and more—is a spiritual health crisis. This class will explore how G-d & Jewish tradition give language to masculinity in positive, healthy, & graceful ways, framed around the weekly Torah portion.

Aleinu: Art For All: Part 1

Sunday, April 26, 2 pm

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/785968418>

Meeting ID: 785 968 418; by phone: +1 646 876 9923

This is the first in our series of beginners' art classes led by various artists in our community. No experience or special supplies needed. Bring what you have (paper and a pen or pencil), learn a new skill, and get in touch with your creative side! *Brought to you by Aleinu, open to all.*

Israeli-Palestinian Memorial Day Ceremony, hosted by Combatants for Peace and the Parents Circle - Families Forum Monday, April 27, 1:30 pm, virtual

For the past fifteen years, thousands of Israelis and Palestinians have stood together on Yom HaZikaron/Israeli Memorial Day to acknowledge the pain of those living on the "other side" and to envision a better future together. Rabbi Kleinbaum and Rabbi Ayelet Cohen encourage you to [sign up here to join!](#)

Taking the Violent White Supremacist Movement to Court Tuesday, April 28, 6:30-8 pm, virtual; [register for login info](#)

Integrity First for America is fighting racism, anti-Semitism, xenophobia, and other forms of hatred in the courts. Meet their Executive Director, Amy Spitalnick and attorneys Roberta Kaplan and Michael Bloch, who are leading the Sines v. Kessler lawsuit against the neo-Nazis, white supremacists, and hate groups that orchestrated the violence in Charlottesville.

Cool things happening online in the community

- [Temple Emanu-El Streicker Center free online classes](#)
- [National Yiddish Theatre Folksbiene free broadcasts](#)
- [Nightly Metropolitan Opera livestreams](#)
- [300,000+ books available to download from the New York Public Library](#)

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CBST Board, Clergy, and Staff Mazel Tov to Kabir Cohen in honor of becoming Bar Mitzvah this Shabbat Shemini.

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Sherri and Simon Dratfield

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Rosanne Leipzig and Ora Chaikin

Marsha Melnick in honor and with love for my wife Susan E. Meyer on the occasion of her 80th birthday!

Larry Nelson in loving memory of Shirley Howard, z"l, mother to my late "wife" Brenda "Mother of Pride" Howard, z"l, on her 1st yortzeit.

Eric Rosenbaum and Pierre Vallet in memory of Liz Gray, z"l.

The Shapiro Farber family in memory of Georgia Farber (mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and so much more) who died 14 years ago. We miss her every day.

The Shapiro Farber family in honor of the amazing CBST staff and clergy team for keeping us together and creating a virtual community during these uncertain times. I am humbled and truly grateful.

Helen Werner

Leah and Regina to thank CBST clergy and staff for a remarkably meaningful Pesach.

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Marilyn Mishaan in memory of my dad, Frank C. Haddad, z"l, for his 9th yortzeit. Send us blessings, Pop!

Jinny Henenberg with deepest gratitude to CBST's techies for their continual hard work. **Devan Sipher**

Merryl and Lewis Soloway in memory of our mother, Fay, z"l, and father, Arnold, z"l. We love you and miss you every day.

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