

SHABBAT PROGRAM

MAY 29-30, 2020 / 7 SIVAN 5780
SHABBAT SHAVUOT

וּבְיוֹם הַבְּכוּרִים בְּהַקְרִיבְכֶם מִנְתָּה חֲדָשָׁה לָהּ / בְּשִׁבְעַתְיֶכֶם מִקְרֵא-קֹדֶשׁ יִהְיֶה לָכֶם כָּל-מְלֶאכֶת עֲבֹדָה לֹא תַעֲשׂוּ:

On the day of the first fruits, your Feast of Weeks, when you bring an offering of new grain to the Eternal, you shall observe a sacred occasion: you shall not work at your occupations. (*Numbers 28:26*)

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CBST Welcomes Our Hebrew-Speaking Guests!

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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Music to Soothe the Soul

A Message from Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig

CBST's 25th Annual Benefit Concert: "And Yet, We Sing!" is on **Sunday, June 7, at 4:00 pm**. Watch the video [here](#) to hear from Joyce about what musical delights we have in store for you, and [sponsor or donate here!](#)

[Marbeh Torah \(from the cantata The Crown of Torah\)](#) by Ben Steinberg (born 1930)

Cantor Steve Zeidenberg and the CBST Chorus

Shinae Kim, pianist / Joyce Rosenzweig, conductor

In honor of Shavuot, (the holiday that celebrates receiving the Torah at Mt. Sinai), we'd like to share an excerpt from our 2016 Shirah concert, *There's No Place Like Home*. **Marbeh Torah** (More Torah) incorporates the words of three sages. Rabbi Shammai speaks first: "The world is sustained by three things: by truth, by justice, and by peace." Then we learn from Hillel: "The more Torah, the more life; the more study, the more wisdom; the more counsel; the more understanding; the more justice, the more peace." Rabbi Yehoshuah advised: "Find yourself a teacher, and acquire for yourself a friend." We pray that our study of Torah will inspire us to bring more holiness, more understanding, and more justice to our world. *Chag Sameach!*

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OPENING PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS

הַכְנַת הַלֵּב

	יְדִיד נֶפֶשׁ	<i>Y'did Nefesh</i>	Chasidic*
194	וְסַמַּחְתָּ בְּחֶגְדְּךָ	V'samachta B'chagecha	Chabad Chasidim*
38	הַדְּלִקַת נְרוֹת שֶׁל שַׁבָּת	Candle Blessing, Shabbat v'Yom Tov	Abraham Wolf Binder (1895-1967)
39	שֶׁהֶחְיָנוּ	Shehecheyanu	Nusach
40	שְׁלוֹם אֵלֵיכֶם	Shalom Aleichem	Israel Goldfarb (1879-1956)*

KABBALAT CHAG/ WELCOMING CHAG

קַבְּלַת הַחַג

Program	אֵל-תִּפְגְּעֵי-בִי לְעֹבֵד	Al Tifg'i Vi L'ozveich (Ruth 1:16-17)	Lawrence Avery (Born 1927-2015)*
	תְּפִלָּה לְרַפּוּאָה	Prayer for Healers	
72	מִזְמוֹר שִׁיר (תְּהִלִּים צ"ב)	Mizmor Shir (Psalm 92)	Shlomo Carlebach (1926-1994) & Nathan Lamm (Born 1946)*

MA'ARIV/THE EVENING SERVICE

מַעֲרִיב

78	בָּרְכוּ	Bar'chu	Nusach
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86	אַהֲבַת עוֹלָם	Ahavat Olam	Eric Mandell (1903-1988)*
88	שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל	Sh'ma Yisrael	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)
89	וְאַהֲבַת	V'ahavta	Torah Cantillation (Trope)
94	מִי כַמְכָה	Mi Chamochah (to the tune of "Eitz Chayim")	Marshall A. Portnoy (Born 1944)
98	הַשְּׂכִיבֵנוּ	Hashkiveinu	Craig Taubman (Born 1958)*
102	וְשִׁמְרוּ	V'shamru	Debbie Friedman (1951-2011)*
102	וַיְדַבֵּר מֹשֶׁה	Vay'daber Mosheh	Festival Nusach
104	חֲצִי קַדִּישׁ	Chatzi Kaddish	Nusach
106	עֲמִידָה	Silent Amidah	
Pro-gram		Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee (Ruth 1:16)	Maurice Goldman (1910-1984)

	118	עֵשָׂה שְׁלוֹם	Oseh Shalom	Nurit Hirsch (Born 1942)*
	130	מִי שֶׁבֵּרַךְ	Mi Shebeirach	Craig Taubman (Born 1958)*
Pro-gram		תְּפִלָּה לְמַדִּינָה	Prayer for Our Country	
	138	קְדִישׁ שְׁלָם	Kaddish Shalem	Nusach
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	140	עֲלֵינוּ	Aleinu	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)*
	150	קְדִישׁ יְתוּם	Mourner's Kaddish	
			Announcements: CBST President Gregg Passin	
	194	וְשִׂמְחַת בְּחֵגְךָ	V'samachta B'chagecha	Chasidic*
	276	קִידוּשׁ & הַמוֹצֵיאַ	Kiddush & Motzi	
		וְהָאֵר עֵינֵינוּ	<i>V'haeir Eineinu</i>	Shlomo Carlebach (1926-1994)

*Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig

This Week's Shabbat Services

**Friday, May 29 / 7 Sivan:
Shabbat Shavuot, 6:30 pm**

Ba'al Tefillah: Sam Rosen

Piano: Music Director

Joyce Rosenzweig

Service Leader & Drashah:

Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum

Through gifts from generous donors, [CBST's Friday Night Prayerbook](#) is now available for online purchase at reduced price.

**Saturday, May 30 / 7 Sivan:
Shavuot II – Yom Tov / Yizkor,
9:30 am**

[RSVP here](#) to receive Zoom link

Ba'alei Tefillah: Cantorial Intern

David Fair, Rabbi Marisa James

Service Leader:

Rabbi Yael Rapport

D'var Torah: Cooperberg-

Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern

Deborah Megdal

**Havdalah: gathering beginning
at 9 pm, service beginning at
9:30 pm**

Service Leader: Cantorial Intern

David Fair

Zoom:

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

Meeting ID: 654 880 356;

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COMPOSER FEATURE: Maurice Goldman

Maurice Goldman was an internationally-known composer and conductor. His compositions and arrangements were primarily in the areas of Yiddish and liturgical music. Like his mentors, Ernest Bloch and Aaron Copland, Goldman's music breaks the boundaries of traditional Jewish melodies, employing chordal and harmonic elements found in classical, jazz, and American folk music. He directed the Opera Department at the Cleveland Institute of Music and was a noted opera conductor. Goldman served as the cantor of Fairmount Temple and Temple on The Heights (in Cleveland). In Los Angeles, he served as Music Director for The Bureau of Jewish Education and was the cantor at University Synagogue.

“Al Tifg'i Vi Le'ozveich” from Ruth 1:16-17

Music: Lawrence Avery

אל-תפגעיי-בי לעזבך לשוב מאחרריך כי אל-אשר תלכי אלך ובאשר תליני אלין עמך עמי ואלהיך אלהי:
באשר תמותי אמות ושם אקבר כה יעשה י ה' לי וכה יסוף כי המות יפריד ביני וביןך:

Al tifg'i vi le'ozveich lashuv meiachareich. Ki el asher teilchi ailech u'vaasher talini alin.

Ameich ami, v'Eilohayich Elohai.

Ba'asher tamuti, amut v'sham ekaver. Ko ya'aseh Adonai li

V'cho yosif ki hamavet yafrid beini u'veineich.

“Entreat Me Not To Leave Thee” from Ruth 1:16

Music: Maurice Goldman

Entreat me not to leave thee
Or to return from following after thee.
For whither thou goest, I will go,
And where thou lodgest, I will lodge;
Thy people shall be my people,
And thy God, my God.

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

Yehudit bat Elka
Samantha Davis

Paul Feinman
Betty Lifton

Steve Manashowitz
Heidi Miller

We include in our healing prayers all those currently afflicted with COVID-19, in the CBST community & at large. We also include in our prayers the thousands of 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 7 to 13 Sivan 5780

Members memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall

Lea Carrey

Arnold Mandelbaum

Lawrence Schwadron

Aaron Karp

Kurt Rosenbaum

Gloria Weiner

Connie Kurtz

Martin Schaeffer

Muriel Zimmerman

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

Blima Buchbleter

Michael Hatoff

Sidney Semel

Rose Cohen

Bonnie Karen Cohen

Esther Wanerman

Alice Epstein

Arthur Kotick

Alvin Wolf

Jack Erlich

Alan Levinsohn

Aaron Finkelstein

Bernice Monaco

Condolences

The CBST community extends condolences to mourners among us.

We remember **Larry Kramer**, z"l, author and HIV/AIDS activist, founder of Gay Men's Health Crisis and ACT UP. He died May 27, at the age of 84.

We also offer condolences to the families, friends, and communities of all those who are dying each day from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As of today, the total number of deaths are:

- 16,410 in New York City;
- 23,282 in New York State;
- 102,137 across the United States;
- 359,808 worldwide.

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
עמן.

ברכנו בטעם המתוק של החופש
כדי שנשכיל להעריך את החופש לו זכינו בדורות קודמים ובעת הזו
לרפא ולחזק את הדמוקרטיה שלנו שתהיה כַּעֵץ שְׁתוּל עַל-מַיִם, וְעַל-
יּוֹבֵל יִשְׁלַח שְׂרָשָׁיו, וְלֹא יִרְאֶה כִּי-יָבֵא חֶסֶם, וְהָיָה עֲלֵהוּ רֶעֶן; (ירמיהו יז, ח)

שכינה, אם כל חי,
שלחי אורך ואמתך למנהיגנו
חזקי לבבותיהם שלא יתקשו
שיתמשו בכוחך כדי לדבר אמת ולפעול בצדק (ישעיהו טז, ג-ה)
מי יתן וכל יושבי הארץ יחלקו בעושרה, ישגשגו 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,

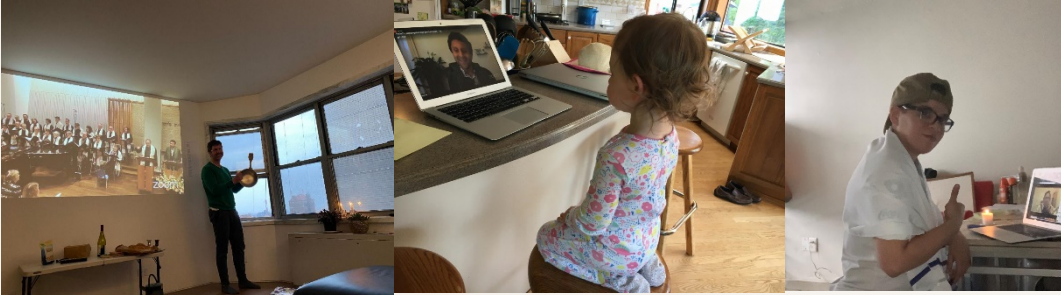
לחגוג את צלם אלוהים בפנים שונות המשתקפות בכל המגוון האנושי
לקבל את הזר ואת המהגרת, ולכבד את המתנות שמביא כל מי
שמבקשת מקלט והזדמנות בארץ זו, כפי שהיה מאז לפני שאומה זו נולדה
וְיָגַל כַּמַּיִם, מִשְׁפָּט; וְיִצְדָּקָה, כְּנַחַל אֵיתָן
(עמוס ה כד)

Hebrew by Rabbi Noa Sattath

Beit Simchat Torah

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קהלה קדושה בית שמחת תורה



The CBST Community Attends Friday Night Services From Home!

Above, we have Marc Eagle and Matt Pecori (*left*); Sheyna Gaines, Barbara Gaine's great-niece (*center*); and Josef Flores-Ramirez (*right*). [Email us a photo of yourself online](#) for us to share in a future e-newsletter.

If you need assistance to access CBST services or programs online, please contact us at techsupport@cbst.org. Need help ASAP? Text **646-450-3556**.

Mazal tov to Rabbi Moskowitz and Rabbi Amsellem!

We're thrilled to share the wonderful news that on Sunday, May 24th, 2020 / Rosh Chodesh Sivan 5780, CBST Scholar-in-Residence **Rabbi Mike Moskowitz** and **Rabbi Wendy Amsellem** were married in a socially distant but definitely spiritually close ceremony. We are so happy for both of them and surround them with the blessings of the CBST community. We look forward to celebrating with them when it is safe to gather together in our synagogue.



NYC Primary Elections

Make your voice heard! The NYC primary elections are coming up on **June 23!** To help prevent the community spread of COVID-19, all registered, eligible voters may apply to vote by absentee ballot for the June 23 elections.

For more info and to apply for an absentee ballot, click [here](#).

CBST in the News

Kvelling! So proud of CBST member **Emily Bernstein Dunkel**, the daughter of **Frank Dunkel** and **Leslie Bernstein**, who [writes in the Forward](#) about her experience being a "seed" in Seeds of Peace.

Rabbi Mike Moskowitz and his wife, **Rabbi Wendy Amsellem**, published a beautiful meditation on *chen* (grace) and Shavuot at the Hadassah-Brandeis Institute blog. Read it [here](#).

CBST rebbetzin **Randi Weingarten** was on the May 27 Brian Lehrer Show on WNYC discussing "How Schools Can Open Safely." Take a listen [here](#)!

- **CBST Cultural Recs:** Got recommendations for spiritually nourishing books, songs, movies, or other ways of passing the time? Share them [here](#)!
- [CBST COVID-19 Resources list Google doc](#): We've reorganized this and given it a new look. Check it out!



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CAREER OPPORTUNITY: Director of Development, CBST: *Applications reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.* To apply online, click [here](#).

CBST's 25th Annual Benefit Concert – נשיר למרות הכל

Our community will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of our Annual Benefit Concerts on **Sunday, June 7, at 4 pm**. The program is AMAZING...Along with our magnificent CBST Chorus performing together in a special virtual presentation, all of our past and present cantors will perform—Cantors David Berger, Magda Fishman, Jason Kaufman, Dan Singer, Steve Zeidenberg, and Re'ut Ben-Ze'ev, David Fair, and Sam Rosen.

And we are delighted that Adria Benjamin and her wonderful instrumental colleagues we've come to know these past years will perform as well. Also, we're thrilled that Sally Wilfert, who moves us every year at Yom Kippur Yizkor services, will be joining us.

All of this is under the direction of our beloved Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig, all brought directly into our homes via the internet this year. Aside from bringing glorious music to our community, this annual concert is a major fundraiser to sustain Music at CBST.

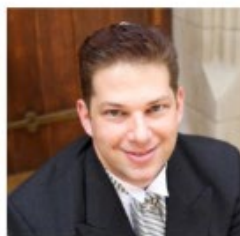
Please click and [give as generously you are able](#), and plan on joining us on June 7th! **Register now for the [CBST 25th Annual Benefit Concert](#)—your contribution supports Music at CBST.**

25th Annual Benefit Concert: "And Yet, We Sing!"

Sunday, June 7, 2020 at 4:00 pm

נשיר למרות הכל

Throughout the ages, music has provided comfort and hope in the most challenging of times. Music fortifies us personally and unites us as a community. On **Sunday, June 7th**, CBST will present a special concert celebrating 25 years of gorgeous, groundbreaking Shirah concerts. Since 1995, our concerts have featured Yiddish, Sephardic, Israeli, operatic, chamber music, Broadway, liturgical music from every genre, and so much more, performed by the CBST Chorus, our Cantors, Music Director, and guest artists. You're invited to be reunited in song, for despite everything, we sing!!



- Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig • Cantor David Berger • Cantor Magda Fishman • Cantor Jason Kaufman • Cantor Dan Singer • Cantor Steve Zeidenberg • Cantorial Soloist Re'ut Ben-Ze'ev • Cantorial Intern David Fair • Cantorial Intern Sam Rosen • The CBST Community Chorus • Adria Benjamin, violist • Tomoko Fujita, cellist • Adrienne Kim, pianist • Sebu Sirinian, violinist • Lisa Tipton, violinist • and Sally Wilfert, Soloist



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Saturday, May 30: Plagues, Pandemics, and Shavuot!

CBST celebrates a ZOOM revelation in the midst of the pandemic & plague.

SATURDAY, MAY 30

- **Shabbat Shavuot Yom Tov Morning Services with Megillat Ruth and Yizkor, 9:30 am:** Led by Rabbi Yael Rapport, Rabbi Marisa James, Cantorial Intern David Fair, and teaching by Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern Deborah Megdal.
- **Havdalah, Program starts at 9 pm, Service begins at 9:30 pm:** Led by Cantorial Intern David Fair.

Upcoming Events

"Our Tears Are the Same: Dialogue Meeting w/Layla Alsheikh & Robi Damelin" Parents Circle Families Forum, Monday, June 1, 12:30 pm, [register here](#)

Layla is Palestinian. Robi is Israeli. They are both mothers. Both have lost a child to the conflict in Israel and Palestine, but both have made the unique choice to seek peace and reconciliation, rather than revenge and hatred. Layla and Robi will share their stories of bereavement and hope, followed by a Q&A.

T'ruah's 2020 Gala: A Virtual Celebration of Our Human Rights Heroes
Monday, June 1, 6:45 pm, [register here](#)

CBST rebbetzin **Randi Weingarten** is being honored, as is former CBST Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern **Rabbi Rachel Kahn-Troster**.

June is PRIDE Month!

Trans & Non-Binary Shabbat
June 5, 6:30 pm

**Ariel Zitny**
queer/trans
rabbinical student
at HUC-JIR

**Ze'evi Berman**
trans
cantorial student
at HUC-JIR

Kabbalat Shabbat
June 12, 6:30 pm

**CBST Senior Rabbi**
Sharon Kleinbaum

Family & Friends Shal
June 19, 6:30 pm

**Dr. Sa'ed Atshan,**
LGBTQ Palestinian
Quaker human rights
activist; Assistant
Professor of Peace
& Conflict Studies,
Swarthmore College

PRIDE Shabbat
June 26, 6:30 pm
Guest Speaker to be annou

[AIDS Walk New York](#)

Sunday, June 7, 10 am

AIDS Walk NY will take place from the comfort and safety of your home on Sunday, June 7th. Tune in to the live, interactive webcast, featuring celebrity guests, surprise performances, and a DJ-led dance party with the AIDS Walk community.

Cooperberg Rittmaster Educational and Pastoral Intern (CREPI) Atara Cohen's *Semikha* Ceremony

Tuesday, June 9, 4 pm; Livestream: www.yeshivatmaharat.org/semikha

Rabbi Atara Cohen is having her *semikha!* Maharat will celebrate its graduates, women's leadership, and Torah through a virtual *semikha* ceremony.

A Conversation with Tony Kushner and Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum

Thursday, June 18, 6-7:30 pm, [register here](#), Zoom link [here](#)

One of America's most celebrated dramatists, **Tony Kushner** has never hesitated to take on the world--or history. In a conversation with **Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum**, Kushner will discuss his life as a literary legend, the breadth of his work, his commitment to Jewish ethics, his tangles with some in the Jewish community about Israel, and how familiar his Angel might find today's America. *Held by Temple Emanu El-Streicher Center; co-sponsored by CBST.*

All class recordings are now available [here](#).

Open to All

CBST, the Middle East, & Me: A Discussion on Jewish-Arab Medical Collaboration in Israel in the Time of COVID-19

Wednesday, June 3, 7-9 pm

ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85367506478>; Meeting ID: 853 6750 6478; Call-in: +1 646 876 9923

Gina Ross, MFCC, will lead the discussion. She is founder & president of the International Trauma-Healing Institutes (ITI-USA and ITI-Israel) and an international senior trainer in SE® (Somatic Experiencing®), which she introduced in Israel twenty years ago. She co-founded the Israeli Center for Psycho-Trauma Treatment in Jerusalem.

Psalm Study with Rabbi Kleinbaum

Mondays through Thursdays, 10-10:45 am; ZOOM: <https://zoom.us/j/513468144>

Meeting ID: 513 468 144; Dial by phone: +1 646 876 9923

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 – ON HIATUS UNTIL MONDAY, JUNE 8

Monday through Thursday, 4-4:45 pm; ZOOM: zoom.us/j/92665533458

Meeting ID: 926 6553 3458; Dial by phone: +1 646 876 9923 or +1 301 715 8592

IMPORTANT NOTE: *Please note that Rabbi Moskowitz's class is taking a break. It will resume on Monday, June 8 with the new timing of 4 pm to 4:45 pm.*

Pirkei Avot, a classic of Jewish ethics, is customarily studied between Passover and Shavuot to prepare us to accept the Torah. Our class will start at the beginning and learn one mishnah a class, in order. *No experience necessary; no Hebrew necessary; no registration required. All are welcome!*

RESISTANCE: Calls & Cards meets Democracy Action Team!

Thursdays from 12:30-1:15 pm, via Zoom (RSVP [here](#) for the link)

We'll help you make your voice heard by contacting elected officials and key figures in city, state, and federal government through texting, emailing, calling, and sending letters and postcards. Some areas we work on: voting access (protection, registration, turnout), immigration, refugee protection, environmental protection, common sense gun laws, ending mass incarceration, education reform, healthcare, & the fight against rising antisemitism, racism, and bigotry in all forms.

Connecting in Community with CRRJ Deborah Megdal

Fridays, 3-4 pm, ZOOM: <https://zoom.us/j/256347787>

Meeting ID: 256 347 787; Dial 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.

Mindful Yoga via Zoom: Sundays, 9:00-10:15 am;

ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85168776767>

Meeting ID: 851 6877 6767; Call-in: +1 646 876 9923 (New York)

Let's come back to our body and senses! Join us for a moderate to gentle yoga practice that reminds us to be fully present. All levels welcome, and modifications will be offered for whomever shows up. Hilary Nudell, the instructor, has been teaching courses in Yoga, Stress Management, and Meditation at Fashion Institute of Technology for over 25 years.

Please "arrive" 10 minutes early for any Zoom call so we can start on time. Thanks!

Hosted by Aleinu, Open to All

“Moving Toward Mt. Sinai” with Aleinu: Saturday, May 30, 8 pm

What does it mean to be witness to revelation at Mt. Sinai? How does that moment reverberate in these times? What are the revelations we experience in our own lives?

Choreographer **Sasha Soreff** will guide us in exploring the theme of revelation through movement and story sharing. No movement experience is necessary, nor is movement obligatory—though it tends to reveal cool and interesting things. Afterward, we'll migrate to CBST's weekly Havdalah service. [RSVP here](#). *Hosted by Aleinu, open to all.*

A Practice In Seeking Peace with Aleinu: Sunday, May 31, 10 am

During times of uncertainty and unease, it's natural to feel fearful, restless, and unsettled. Ancient practices for mind and body can help you ground your Self, especially when times are tough. Join Aleinu member and registered Yoga instructor, Corey Dane, for an all-levels guided practice, including mantra, light asana (postures), pranayama (breath work), and meditation, and learn to connect more deeply with the world around you and the worth within you. [RSVP here](#). *Hosted by Aleinu, open to all.*

Notes: Bring a yoga mat or plan to practice on some comfy carpet. While not necessary, props like pillows, bolsters, and blankets can assist with support, balance, and relaxation. Wear comfortable clothing to allow for ease of movement.

Aleinu Rainbow Challah Baking Workshop

Thursday, June 4, 6:30 pm

Aleinu member Naomi Blakeman will be teaching us how to make a rainbow challah just in time for Pride! We'll send a list of ingredients to those who [RSVP at this link](#), but make sure to stock up on yeast ahead of time. Sources tell us yeast is the new toilet paper. *Hosted by Aleinu, open to all.*

Sponsorships

Tonight's Livestream Sponsored by

Lorraine Baysek and Karen Miscuk to remember the 7th yortzeit of Karen's mom, Lucky Mary Potts, z"l, who taught us both that luck is a gift and we should both be grateful.

Barbara Dolgin & Hanna Gafni, with ongoing gratitude and love for our clergy, staff and community.

Daniel Friedman and Family in memory of all the COVID victims, z"l.

Rachael Monaco and Jennifer Resnick in memory of Rachael's mother, Bernice Monaco, z"l, on the anniversary of her 15th yortzeit. You are sorely missed and remembered every day.

Lisa Padilla in memory of my grandmother, Esther Wanerman, z"l, on her yortzeit and her birthday. She is very much missed by the Padilla Family.

Rosanne Leipzig and Ora Chaikin

Livestream Supported by

Andy Austin and Michael Sonberg to celebrate our 40th anniversary, and to mark the 40th anniversary of Jack Greenberg and Ron Weiss. 1980 was a very good year!

Larry Finkelstein in memory of my father Aaron Finkelstein, z"l, on his 20th yortzeit.

Vijay Kumar in memory of my beloved partner Dr. Alvin Wolf, z"l, on his 9th yortzeit. Missing you keeps me breathing.

Bill Rosenbloom in honor of Rabbi Kleinbaum, Rabbi Rapport, Joyce Rosenzweig, Cantorial Intern David Fair, Larry Kay, Rabbi Moskowitz, and Rabbi James.

Linda Solomon and Bonnie Siegel in honor of Emily Kanarek, Clergy Office Administrator, and Ruth Kleinman, Development Associate, and all of the CBST staff who have kept the organization running smoothly during this time of change.

Barry Blecher

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Shabbat Morning Livestream Sponsored by

Ron Weiss and Jack Greenberg for our 40th anniversary. We met at CBST on Shavuot, forty years ago today.

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Bryan and Benjamin Silverberg