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Parashat Chaye Sarah

"Drink, my lord," she said, and she quickly lowered her jar upon her hand and let him drink. When she had let him drink his fill, she said, 'I will also draw for your camels, until they finish drinking.'” (Genesis 24:18-19)
Welcome to CBST!

Bruchim ba’aim! Beit Simchat Torah

CBST is a vibrant spiritual community and a progressive voice within Judaism. Founded in 1973, CBST attracts and welcomes gay men, lesbians, bisexuals, transgender, queer and straight individuals and families who share common values. Passionate, provocative, and deeply Jewish, CBST champions a Judaism that rejoices in diversity, denounces social injustice wherever it exists, and strives for human rights for all people.

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☐ Families with Children Programs ☐ Shabbat and Holiday Services
☐ Aleinu (20’s & 30’s Group) ☐ Social Justice Programs
☐ Mishpachah (55+ Group) ☐ Jewish Learning
☐ RUSA-LGBT (Russian-Speakers Group) ☐ Music, Arts & Culture
☐ Transgender Group ☐ Pastoral Counseling / Conversion

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OPENING PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS

30 הנֹּֽאֶֽהֲנַֽהּ הָלֹֽאִֽוּ תַֽוּבָּם Yemenite*
38 כּֽרְֽכַֽלָּהֲנַֽהּ נָֽוַֽיִּתָּ הנֹֽאֲהֲנַֽהּ שַֽלָּכָֽת Abraham Wolf Binder (1895-1967)*
40 שָֽלֹֽמַה יָֽלִֽכֶּֽהֲנַֽהּ Shalom Aleichem Israel Goldfarb (1879-1956)*

KABBALAT SHABBAT/WELCOMING SHABBAT

52 לָֽכַֽהֲנַֽהּ נָֽוַֽיִּתָּ L’chu N’ran’nah (Psalm 95) Reuben Sirotkin (Born 1933)*
58 יָֽרְמָלַֽהֲנַֽהּ עִֽלָּכָֽת Yiram Hayam (Psalm 98) Yoel Sykes (Born 1986)*
62 מְז֥וֹמָר לָדָֽוִֽי (תַֽוָּלָֽלִֽוּכָֽהֲנַֽהּ) Mizmor L’David (Psalm 29) Yiddish Melody (Shnirele Perele)*
66 לָכַֽהֲנַֽהּ הָוִֽיָּוָֽלִֽוּ L’chah Dodi (Shlomo Alkabetz) Josh Warshawsky (Born 1990)*
72 מְז֥וֹמָר שֶׁרָֽי (תַֽוָּלָֽלִֽוּכָֽהֲנַֽהּ) Mizmor Shir (Psalm 92) Shlomo Carlebach (1926-1994) & Nathan Lamm (Born 1947)*

MA’ARIV/THE EVENING SERVICE

78 בָּרָֽךְ Bar’chu Nusach
80 חָֽמַיְדָאוֹרֵי שָֽעָבֹֽדָה Hama’ariv Aravim Nusach
86 אַֽהֲבָֽהֲנַֽהּ עָֽלָֽךְ Ahavat Olam Eric Mandell (1902-1986)*
88 שֶׁמֶֽיְהֲנַֽהּ יִשְֻֽרָֽאֶל Sh’ma Yisrael Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)
89 יָֽאָֽהֲבָֽהֲנַֽהּ V’ahavta Torah Cantillation (Trope)
94 מִי גַֽנְבַּֽהֲנַֽהּ Mi Chamochah Elana Arian (Born 1981)*
98 & נָֽאָֽהֲבָֽהֲנַֽהּ שָֽפָֽכַתְּוּ הַשָּֽפָֽכַתְּוּ Hashkiveinu/Let There Be Love Noah Aronson (Born 1985) & Dan Singer (Born 1974)*
Program 102 נָֽאָֽהֲבָֽהֲנַֽהּ V’shamru Debbie Friedman (1951-2011)*
104 תֵֽמַֽהֲנַֽהּ קַדְרָֽשָֽׁה Chatzi Kaddish Nusach
106 שֶׁמִֽיְּדָֽהֲנַֽהּ Silent Amidah Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)*
112 מָֽודִֽיְּנַֽהּ הַמַּדִּיְּנַֽהּ מודימ Anachnu Lach Jonathan Comisar (Born 1967)
130 הַפְּלָֽתָֽהֲנַֽהּ לַפְּלֶֽתָֽהֲנַֽהּ פּרְּטָֽיַֽהֲנַֽהּ Prayer for Healing
Program 138 קַדְרָֽשָֽׁה Shalom Shalem Nusach

DRASHAH: RABBI STEVEN PHILP

140 עָלַֽיְּנַֽהּ Aleinu Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)*
150 קֳֽרְֽהֲנַֽהּ יִתְנַֽהָֽו Mourner’s Kaddish Samuel Ward (1848-1903)
178 אָֽמַֽרְיַֽהֲנַֽהּ שָֽלָֽכָֽת America the Beautiful

*Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig
Composer Feature

Jonathan Comisar (born 1967) is an eclectic composer of vocal, chamber, choral, & orchestral music. His musical training includes Eastman, Oberlin, & a master's degree in classical composition from Manhattan School of Music. He is an accomplished composer of Jewish music & has received commissions from synagogues across North America. Comisar is also an award-winning musical theater composer (Public Theater, Jerry Orbach Theater, Don't Tell Mama, NY Musical Theater Festival). His orchestral/choral work To Bigotry No Sanction, a setting of Washington's Letter to the Jews, will be featured in a documentary featuring Philadelphia Orchestra members.

Let There Be Love/Hashkiveinu

Let there be love
And understanding among us.
Let peace and friendship be our shelter from life's storm.
Hashkiveinu, Adonai Eloheinu
Hashkiveinu, I'shalom

Drashah

All his life, Rabbi Steven Philp felt called to be a member of the clergy. But as a child, the rabbinate wasn’t quite what he envisioned: Steven grew up Roman Catholic and comes from a long line of Methodist ministers. He came to Judaism as a result of his interfaith work in college. He served as Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern at CBST in 2017-2019 during his studies at the Jewish Theological Seminary; he was ordained this year. He is now the Rabbinic Fellow at Park Avenue Synagogue and hopes to "be a rabbi for those who feel like they have been pushed to the margins of our community. I want to create spaces where people can be their whole selves."
Refuah Shleimah – Healing Prayers

Ester Bat Bryna Sima  Samuel Karpel  Rose Wahnnon
v’Abraham         Hannah bat Rivka Katz  Sandy Weiner
Laura Boylan      Gregg Randall        Gabriel Weingarten
Joe Cellantano   Rosanne Randall      Warren Williams
Lou DiCiero       Melanie Sparks       

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 given consent. 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. We include in our prayers the almost 14,000 immigrant children in US custody, most of whom are separated from their families.

Yortzeits 25 Cheshvan to 1 Kislev 5780

Members memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall
William Johnson  Steven Powsner

Family & Friends memorialized on plaques on the Kuriel Chapel Memorial Wall
Abraham Cooperberg  Sidney Lemler  Robert Otter
Esta Garmise       Harold Leonard   Albert Quell
Rose Greenberg    Erna Menasche    Harold Rosenblum
Herbert Lefkowitz  Harvey Milk      Nathaniel Roven

Condolences

➢ We are saddened to announce the death of Ray Spiro, z”l, stepfather of CBST member Barbara Freedman. Ray died in Portland, ME on Nov. 14 at age 92. We send our deepest condolences to Barbara, her wife Yelena Goltsman, and their entire family.

➢ We are saddened to announce the death of Shirley Hess, z”l, mother of CBST member Dianne Hess. Shirley died Nov. 16 at age 94. We send our deepest condolences to Dianne, her partner Abbe Tiger, and their entire family.

➢ We are saddened to announce the death of Marilyn Froim, z”l, aunt of CBST member Linda Vogel. Marilyn died on Nov. 16 at age 95. We send our deepest condolences to Linda & her entire family.

➢ We are saddened to announce the death of Falak Bahlanwan, z”l, mother of CBST member Fariz Tello, who died on November 20 in Damascus at the age of 89. We send our deepest condolences to Fariz, his spouse Harvey Lubitz, and their entire family.

➢ Shloshim for Gary Henkle, z”l – Tues, November 26, 5 pm: Rabbi Kleinbaum, Joyce Rosenzweig, and David Fair will lead the service.

The CBST community extends condolences to mourners among us.

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

All are welcome to an oneg downstairs following the service.

Seating & Accessibility: CBST is committed to accessibility. At Friday night services, several spaces for someone in a wheelchair and an adjacent chair are reserved; seats are released at 6:45pm if not occupied. CBST has a Hearing Induction Loop for hearing aids with T-Coils. Phones and photography: Silence your cell phones. Photos are not permitted during services. Bags and coats: Bags and coats are subject to search by security personnel. Bicycles: Due to space and security issues, there is no bicycle storage inside the CBST vestibule or building. Smoking: Is not permitted within 25 feet of our front door. From CBST’s Green Team: Rigid plastics are recyclable. Toss plastic straws, bottles, etc. in receptacles labeled “cans/bottles.” CBST participates in NYC’s composting program. All disposable cups, plates, and flatware (except for plastic kiddush cups) are compostable and can go in the brown compost bins downstairs. Thanks!

Tonight, our thanks to: Better Events Sound Technician · CBST Facilities Staff Jorge Loyola, Teresa Gutierrez, and Pablo Crespo · CBST Members & Friends who greet everyone at services · Shabbat sponsors and donors.

In case of emergency, exit through emergency doors, and move far away from the building.
PRAYER for OUR COUNTRY
Our God and God of our ancestors, may we 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 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).

Rabbi Ayelet Cohen

Hebrew by Rabbi Noa Sattath
Ahead…

Friday, Nov. 29 / 2 Kislev 5780
Kabbalat Shabbat Services, 6:30 pm
Ba’al Tefillah: Cantorial Intern David Fair
Piano: Dror Baitel
Service Leader & Drashah: Rabbi Marisa James

Saturday, November 30 / 2 Kislev 5780
Shabbat Morning - NO SERVICE

Upcoming

Book Discussion: Just Mercy
Sunday, November 24, 2 pm, CBST
Part of CBST's new initiative to end mass incarceration: a book club open to all. Learn more about our anti-mass incarceration efforts by contacting team chair Lee Goldberg (leejgoldberg@gmail.com). REGISTER: bit.ly/CBSTJustMercy

Israeli Dancing with Mitch Ginsburgh
Next session: Monday, December 2, 7 pm, CBST
Learn dances set to songs by top Israeli LGBT artists. Stretch your legs & dance skills. Refreshments. $18/session. REGISTER: bit.ly/israelidancing

"Looking for a Seat?" with Dr. Regina Stein
Thursday, December 5, 6 pm, CBST
Discuss the Modern Orthodox & Conservative movements' creation & arguments over women's role in those movements with Dr. Regina Stein, Scholar-in-Residence at the Museum at Eldridge St. REGISTER: bit.ly/DrReginaStein

World AIDS Day Shabbat
Friday, December 6, 6:30 pm, CBST
We devote our World AIDS Day Shabbat service to commemorating fellow congregants and loved ones who have died of AIDS, may their memories be for a blessing. PLACE a MEMORIAL in this year's Remembrance Program: bit.ly/aidsshabbat
CBST Annual Membership Meeting
Thursday, December 12, 6pm, CBST
CBST will hold its Annual Membership Meeting to conduct the business of the President's Report, Rabbi's Report, Board Candidates Q&A, Election of Board Members, Treasurer's Report, Approval of Proposed 2020 Budget, Board Election Results, and Adjournment. All eligible members can vote in person. Questions? board@cbst.org or 212-929-9498, x811.

Lehrhaus 5780: Jan. 2020 Intersession Course with Rabbi Kleinbaum
4 Tuesdays: Jan. 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2020, 6:30-8 pm; REGISTER for the SERIES of 4 CLASSES: bit.ly/lehrhausintersession Questions? Jesse – jkatz@cbst.org
Take this unique opportunity to study directly with Senior Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum -- she will be teaching on antisemitism. Whatever your level of Jewish knowledge, you will be enriched by participation!

Limmud b' Shabbat 5780 / 2019-2020
Registration still open! More info & forms: cbst.org/limmud

From birth through high school, CBST provides learning opportunities for children & their families. Twice a month, children of all ages sing, learn, & play together on Shabbat: babies, toddlers, & preschoolers sing & celebrate Jewish holidays in Alef-Bet Shabbat & Aggadah Adventures. School-age children attend Limmud b' Shabbat. High-schoolers prepare to join teens from across N. America for 4 days of advocacy & action in DC.

- Alef-Bet Shabbat (0-5 yrs.): Nov 23, Dec 7, Dec 14 - 11:45 am
- Limmud b' Shabbat (Grades K-8): Nov 23, Dec 7, Dec 14 -- 10 am
- Teen Track (Grades 9-12): Shabbat Group: Dec 7, Jan 10, Feb 22 -- 1:30-3 pm; L'Taken Social Justice Program: 4-day trip in DC, Feb 28 -- Mar 2, 2020
- Parent Discussion (kiddush lunch): Dec. 14, 12:45-1:45 pm
Registration is now open for BROADWAY AT CBST!

Seating is limited!

REGISTER NOW AT bit.ly/cbstdestival
Bold, Spiritual Community of Resistance and Love

Sign Up for CBST's Dedicated Weekly Social Justice Email!
Add your name to the Social Justice mailing list at conta.cc/2HWXHbw -- be the first to know about CBST's upcoming actions!

Ruth’s Path
A new CBST group for people who are converting, have converted, and have questions about/are considering conversion to Judaism. The group will gather to experience Jewish culture, exhibits, and music. For more, find Curt Wagner or Dean Dresser after services, or email Rabbinical Intern Ben Dyme at bdyme@cbst.org.

The CBST Bail Bond Fund; GIVE ONLINE
One of the most immediate ways to reunite detained immigrants with their families is paying their bail; the detainee is released to pursue their case while living in their community. Make your tax-deductible contribution by check with memo: CBST Bail Bond Fund or give at bit.ly/cbstbailbond. Proceeds support New Sanctuary Coalition's "Life Bond Fund," which has freed 25 immigrants. As a congregation, we have raised an amazing $21,000 so far!

RUSA LGBT Weds, 6 pm, CBST Support asylum seekers from the former USSR. RU/ENG.

Immigration Clinic Training Wed, Dec 11 OR Mon, Dec 16, 6:30pm, CBST
If you aren't a lawyer and want to volunteer at our weekly immigration legal clinic, we will be hosting a training with Seeking Asylum and Finding Empowerment (SAFE) and New Sanctuary Coalition (NSC). Come learn the skills you'll need to provide vital assistance at CBST's weekly clinic. REGISTER: bit.ly/clinictrainingdec11

Sanctuary at CBST: Weekly Immigration Legal Clinic
Wednesdays, 6-8:30 pm, 130 W. 30th St
Community members assist immigrants & asylum seekers with asylum applications and other steps on their paths through our labyrinthine immigration system. New volunteers welcome! Email Clinic Coordinator Noah Habeeb at sanctuary@cbst.org so we can provide training. We partner with the New Sanctuary Coalition, RUSA, & SAFE in this work.
Welcoming Visit at Islamic Center at NYU
Fridays, 12:45-2:30 pm, 238 Thompson St.
Questions? Harold Levine (houseofpeace@cbst.org);
Welcome worshippers to Jummah midday prayer every (or any!) Friday. Send a clear message that we stand with our Muslim neighbors. No RSVP needed.

In the Wider Community

Thanksgiving Meal Delivery for Seniors -- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Sunday, November 24, open to people 18+, registration required: bit.ly/dorotvolunteer
Brighten a senior's day! Group registration: Email Sharon Stahl, sstahl@dorotusa.org.

Moving Traditions: Tzelem – Trans & Non-binary Teen Group
Saturdays, starting Dec. 7, 2-4pm, Congregation Rodeph Sholom, 7 W 83rd St
Tzelem is a monthly group for Jewish trans, nonbinary, & genderqueer teens. Each month, the group will focus on topics such as courage, friendship, stress, body image, and spirituality. More info & registration: movingtraditions.org/tzelem-new-york/

The Psalms/Tehillim Project Continues
In Judaism, it is traditional to recite psalms/tehillim in times of fear, mourning, calamity, and in joy and celebration. As a community, we are reciting the entire book of 150 psalms each day. To participate (all are welcome), email tcalhoun@cbst.org with "Psalms/Tehillim Project" in the subject line. Choose a psalm that is meaningful to you, or the CBST clergy can choose for you.

Resistance: Calls and Cards
Thursdays, 12:30-2 pm, 130 W. 30th St.
Got something to say to your government? We'll provide pizza & coach you to make phone calls & write postcards to your elected officials. Make your voice heard in DC & Albany. Bring a cell phone & your fighting spirit! Questions? sabrinalfarber@gmail.com
Tonight’s Oneg (Delight) Sponsored by

- **Deluxe Oneg CBST Board, Clergy, and Staff** in appreciation of Rabbi Steven Philip’s words of Torah this Shabbat Chayei Sarah
- **Deluxe Oneg Aleinu mazal tov** to Nora Isacoff for serving as our ba’alat tefillah!
- **Rebecca Rosenbaum** in memory of Max Rosenbaum, z”l, on his 6th yortzeit. Son of immigrants, dad was a Manhattan psychoanalyst, Martin Buber scholar, and Bronx commie atheist kid who LOVED Jewish adult education and onegs.
- **Ira Rosenblum & Kenneth Karpel**, to commemorate the 10th yortzeit of Ira's father Harold, z”l. Even after a decade, your spirit is strong within us.

Bimah Flowers
David Wine and Michael MacElhenny

*To sponsor an oneg, livestream, or flowers, contact Ruth at 212-929-9498, x815, or giving@cbst.org.*

Due to office closure during Thanksgiving, if you wish to sponsor the oneg next week (Fri, Nov. 29), we **must** receive your sponsorship by next Monday, Nov. 25, 5pm to print it in the program: [bit.ly/sponsorship5780](http://bit.ly/sponsorship5780)