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PARSHAT VAYERA

“God heard the cry of the boy...” (Genesis 21:17)
CBST Welcomes Our Hebrew-Speaking Guests!

“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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### DRASHA: RABBI SHARON KLEINBAUM

### CONCLUDING PRAYERS
Leonard Cohen (1934-2016) was born and raised in Montreal, Canada. As a young man, he wrote novels and poetry, before devoting himself to folk music in the 1960s. Raised in a family full of Talmudic scholars and synagogue founders, Cohen remained deeply connected to his Jewish faith throughout his life. Many of his beautifully-crafted songs recall his Jewish heritage. His 1974 “Who by Fire” was inspired by the Jewish holiday of Yom Kippur, he explained, and echoes the powerful U’Netaneh Tokef prayer of the High Holy Days. “Hallelujah,” one of Cohen’s most famous songs, spoke about King David, author of the Book of Psalms: “Now I’ve heard there was a secret chord / That David played, and it pleased the Lord.” Cohen released 14 studio albums and eight live albums during the course of a recording career lasting almost 50 years, throughout which he remained an active poet. He was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2008. Cohen died on November 7, 2016.
Olam Chesed Yibaneh... yai dai dai dai dai dai dai [x4]
I will build this world from love... yai dai dai dai dai dai dai
And you must build this world from love... yai dai dai dai dai dai dai
And if we build this world from love... yai dai dai dai dai dai dai
Then God will build this world from love... yai dai dai dai dai dai dai

This Week’s Shabbat Services

**Friday, Nov. 6 / 20 Cheshvan**
Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:30 pm
- *Ba’al Tefillah*: Cantorial Intern 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, Oct. 31 / 13 Cheshvan**
Shabbat Morning–Yoga Meditation Minyan, 9:30 am; Zoom link [here](#)
- *Ba’alat Tefillah*: Judy Ribnick
- *Service Leader & D’var Torah*: Rabbi Yael Rapport

Havdalah & Shiva Minyan for D’vorah Stoll, 8 pm; Zoom link [here](#)
- *Service Leader*: Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Fellow Deborah Megdal
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 המשכנים את עולם על מנה אלפים ולפנינו.
ברך אותם heavve lasהאץ. ברך אותם heavve lasהאץ התשכ”ע. לעלם יחד, לשם לברכה. הרוקחות. (ברך בברכה את ___). המוניות בכסכיה המשכיות
את יצורםคาף.
ברך את האם הבאה, וברך את האדם. חל על הפחד שלם. חסן וߥעב. רופא כל בשור, העניק להם את ידם, ואת האמן, ואת אנשי הקורא. רופא כל השכורים, ואת אתם העניק לוח הקורא. ברך את persone שלוח הקורא. ברך את ביוותיך שלוח הקורא. פעס לעם להיגע לוחם שבוי לוחם לוחם עופר, ברך את מלאכת ידיה הקדושה. מנה את המגפה מעלמים,
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Rabbi Ayelet S. Cohen, March 2020
Hebrew by Rabbi Noa Sattath
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 those 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 info@cbst.org. We're here for you.

Yortzeits 20 Cheshvan to 26 Cheshvan 5781

**Members** memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall
Robert Christensen  Renee Rosenfield
Irving Fisher  Kenneth Wein

**Family & Friends** memorialized on plaques on the Kuriel Chapel Memorial Wall
Wilma Cooper  Jack Hauser  Allan Rosenberg
Beatriz Ehrich  Harold Leonard  Nathaniel Roven
Esta Garmise  Joseph Matatia  Kenneth Sherman
Leo Goldstein  Sara Novikov  Madeleine Singer Alexandor
Rose Greenberg  Samuel Person  Sarah Ziefert Kotick

**Condolences**

The CBST Community mourns the loss of D’vorah (Doris) Stoll, z”l, who died Nov. 1 at age 76.

*The CBST community extends condolences to mourners among us:*

CBST members Sarah Schlesinger and Joseph Frankel on the death of their dear family friend, Father Lewis Marshall, z’”l, who died last week. CBST Custodial Engineer Jorge Loyola on the death of his brother, Ruben Orlando Loyola Ordonez, z’”l, who died Nov. 2 from COVID-19. CBST member Merryl Soloway on the death of her cousin, Alan Soloway, z’”l, who died Nov. 2 at age 65. CBST members Howard Freedman and Richard Nauheim on the death of Howard’s brother, Mark Freedman, z”l, who died on Nov. 4.

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:

- 24,047 in New York City;
- 33,770 in New York State;
- 241,126 across the United States;
- 1,243,775 worldwide.

*May God comfort you among all who mourn. We pray for peace.*
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 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
   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)
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SAVE THE DATE: Friday 11/20, following Shabbat services, Get-To-Know-CBST Zoom Oneg with Rabbi Rapport and the CBST Hospitality Team, for those who are new to our community!

RSVP here to receive the Zoom link to participate. We will send out the Zoom information at 5pm the day of the program. NOTE: Please be sure to use the same name in your Zoom Display Name that you RSVP with.
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TONIGHT’S LIVESTREAM / ZOOM

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CBST Board, Clergy, and Staff to offer condolences to Jorge Loyola on the death of his brother, Ruben Orlando Loyola Ordonez, z”l, who died this week from COVID-19 in Ecuador.

Barbara Dolgin and Hanna Gafni in honor of Debbi Berman & Shari Klugman, wishing our dear friends a safe journey home to Israel; we look forward to seeing you in Tel Aviv!

Sabrina Farber and Ellen Shapiro in loving memory of the indefatigable D'vorah Stoll, z”l. She was one of a kind - tough, brave and beyond fierce. She loved CBST with a fiery intensity that burned so brightly. She was more than a mensch - she was a blessing. We will miss her. Her stories. Her exploits. Her passion. Her dedication to equal justice for all. Zichrona l’vracha.

Joseph Frankel in memory of Father Lewis Marshall, z”l, who gave so much to LGBT+, Jewish, and interfaith communities. He was a chaplain and priest during the height of the HIV/AIDS epidemic. A kind and loving man who did not suffer fools or fascists, he is remembered by his husband of 30 years, his sister, and many friends.

Hanna Gafni and Barbara Dolgin in memory of Hanna's cousin, Zvika Shreiber, z”l, on his 5th yortzeit.

Lee Goldberg in memory of D'vorah Stoll, z"l. I miss your energy, passion, and love of animals. Thinking of you makes me smile. :-)

Jerry Hyman and Mark Cohen I first met Doris at work 40 years ago at work. She was a force to be reckoned with! An outstanding Jew, and a very passionate person. Her passing will be a great loss for CBST, and Judaism!

Vijay Kumar in loving memory of my beloved husband Irving Fisher, z"l, on his 3rd yortzeit (21 Cheshvan, this Sunday). Whenever I miss you, I look at my heart. Because it’s the only place I can find you.

Sponsorships cont.
Lawrence Nelson in loving memory of D'vorah (Doris) Stoll, z"l, a good friend to me and good friend to my late "Wife" Brenda Howard, z"l. You will be missed by all.

Shari and Debbi TODA TODA TODA to Rabbi Kleinbaum, Yolanda Potasinski, the CBST Staff and Clergy and CBST Board, dear friends and congregants - TODA for everything you have shared with us and given to us during the past 24 years - especially this year... we will miss you terribly, we will Zoom with you constantly and wait to welcome the next CBST group tour in Israel b”H.

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Ruthie Berman in honor of all the "Psalmists" of CBST Psalm class. You have made my life very interesting with your amazing poetry. Shabbat Shalom.

Elizabeth Cooper in memory of my loving mother, Wilma Cooper, z"l. Even though you are gone five years, you are with me every day.

Larry Kay in memory of my beloved Bob Christensen on his 18th yortzeit. His grave is 2 places away from D'vorah. I bet they're having a rollicking good time.

Harry Lutrin in observance of the 7 Cheshvan 29th yortzeit of my father, Simon Lutrin, z”l, and of the 19 Cheshvan 19th yortzeit of my mother, Nina Revitz Lutrin, z”l.

Bonnie Marty in memory of my father Frank Antonicelli, z”l.

Rebecca Rosenbaum in memory of my brilliant and generous father Max Rosenbaum, z”l, whose 7th yortzeit is 25 Cheshvan (Thurs 12 Nov.). We miss you and love you.

Bill Rosenbloom in loving memory of D'vorah Stoll, z”l, and of Bob Christensen, z”l, on the occasion of his 18th yortzeit on 11/10/20. Both were friends to all.

Ira Rosenblum and Kenneth Karpel in memory of D'vorah Stoll, z"l. She was a tough cookie with a soft and kind heart. Rest in peace.

Bonnie Siegel and Linda Solomon in memory of Dvorah Stoll, z"l, who was our friend and my b'nai mitzvah partner, now at peace. We'll never forget, always remember the good memories of our friendship.

Merryl Soloway in memory of my cousin, Alan Soloway, z"l, 65, who passed away Monday morning November 2nd. He fought a brave and difficult fight. May his memory be for a blessing.

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The CBST Immigration Clinic Challenge:
Immigrants and asylum seekers are heartlessly challenged by the U.S. government. Now, we can help our friends face the challenge: Contribute.

Contributions to the CBST Immigration Clinic received now through Chanukah 5781 / 2020 will be matched up to $25,000 by the CBST Jonathan David Grindell Memorial Fund for Social Justice.

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