"They said to one another, ‘Here comes that dreamer! Come now, let us kill him...’” (Genesis 37:19-20)
Welcome to CBST!

ברוכים הבאים לקהילה בית שמחת תורה! הקהילה בית שמחת תורה מקיימת קשר רב שנים ועומק. בברוך וברוך הבאים לקהילת בית שמחת תורה! זה הוא הבית הקהילתי של המשפחהどれו ומקימיה קשות בר שייך ונמקם. זה הוא הבית של משפחת ישראל, עם הקהילה הגאה בישראל. אנחנו מ代表性ים את הקהילה בישראל. עם הקהילה הגאה בישראל. אנחנו מ代表性ים את הקהילה של בהמה ולשון+%יילדה עם ישראל. זה הוא البيت של הקהילה הגאה בישראל. אנחנו מ代表性ים את הקהילה של בהמה עם ישראל. זה הוא البيت של הקהילה הגאהгал옐ום. עם הקהילה הגאה בישראל. אנחנו מ代表性ים את הקהילה של בהמה עם ישראל. זה הוא البيت של הקהילה הגאהгал℡ום. עם הקהילה הגאה ישראל. אנחנו מ代表性ים את הקהילה של בהמה עם ישראל. זה הוא البيت של הקהילה הגאהгал℡ום. עם הקהילה הגאהישראל. אנחנו מ代表性ים את הקהילה של בהמה עם ישראל. זה הוא البيت של הקהילה הגאהгал℡ום. עם הקהילה הגאהישראל. אנחנו מ代表性ים את הקהילה של בהמה עם ישראל. זה הוא البيت של הקהילה הגאהгал℡ום. עם הקהילה הגאהישראל. אנחנו מ代表性ים את הקהילה של בהמה עם ישראל. זה הוא البيت של הקהילה הגאהгал℡ום. עם הקהילה הגאהישראל. אנחנו מ代表性ים את הקהילה של בהמה עם ישראל. זה הוא البيت של הקהילה הגאהгал℡ום. עם הקהילה הגאהישראל. אנחנו מ代表性ים את הקהילה של בהמה עם ישראל. זה הוא البيت של הקהילה הגאהгал℡ום. עם הקהילה הגה

A LISTING OF JUST SOME OF OUR UPCOMING EVENTS...AT A GLANCE:

December 25: CBST OFFICE CLOSED
December 26, 6:30 pm: Emet: Trans and Non-Binary Team Meeting
December 27, 6:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Chanukah; 8:30 pm: Oneg Teaching with Rabbi Mike Moskowitz
January 1: CBST OFFICE CLOSED
January 6, 7 pm: Israeli Dancing with Mitch Ginsburgh
January 7, 6:30 pm: Lehrhaus Course on Antisemitism with Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum begins [registration is required]
January 11: 10:00 am: Limmud b'Shabbat (K-8th); 11:45 am: Alef-Bet Shabbat (ages 0-5); 12:30 pm: Kiddush Lunch; 1:30 pm: Teen Track L'Taken
February 24, 7 pm: Concert for Social Justice
May 11, 7 pm: Concert for Social Justice
June 7, 4 pm: 25th Annual Benefit Concert
**DECEMBER 20, 2019 / 23 KISLEV 5780
PARASHAT VAYEISHEV**

**OPENING PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS**

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**Composer Feature: Joey Weisenberg**

Joey Weisenberg is the founder and co-director of Hadar’s Rising Song Institute. He is a mandolinist, guitarist, singer, and percussionist who has performed and recorded in a wide variety of musical styles. Joey has worked as the Music Director of the Kane Street Synagogue in Brooklyn and visits synagogues and communities around the world as a musician-in-residence, where he teaches his popular “Spontaneous Jewish Choir” workshops. He is the author of *Building Singing Communities* (2011) and the award-winning *The Torah of Music* (2017), both published by the Hadar Institute.
Refuah Shleimah – Healing Prayers

Michael Carlin  
Hannah bat Rivka Katz  
Imani Mehtabdin  
Yaakov ben Sarah  
Yosef Shien  
Earl Anthony Giaquinto  
Michelle Treistman  
HaRav Levi Yehudah ben  
HaRav Zev U'Miriyam  
Rose Wahnon

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

Yortzeits 23 Kislev to 29 Kislev 5780

Members memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall
Stanley Jacobs  
Michael Sabin  
Kenneth Schechner  
Valerie Troyansky

Family & Friends memorialized on plaques on the Kuriel Chapel Memorial Wall
Francine Freedman  
Israel Gafni  
Fredda Goldstein  
Karen Gremillion  
Rose Heldeman  
Sylvia Karpel  
Ira Lefkowitz  
Kenneth Levy  
Sam Mintz-Strauss  
Philip Passin  
Miriam Post  
Lea Rosen  
Mark Simmons  
Dora Spegal  
Ruth Strickler

Condolences

We send our deepest condolences to:
CBST member **Michael Sonberg** & his husband **Andy Austin** on the death of Michael’s aunt Helen March, z”l. She died Dec. 13 in Sarasota, FL at age 88.
CBST members **Judy Greenwald and Robin Fried** on the passing of Judy’s sister Arlene Ghiron, z”l, who died Dec. 15 in Salt Lake City ten days before her 80th birthday.
CBST member **Meryl Meisler** & her family on the passing of Meryl’s cousin Brock Mathieson, z”l, who died on Dec. 15 at age 65.

_The CBST community extends condolences to mourners among us._
_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 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)
Shabbat Chanukah  
**Friday, December 27, at CBST; 6:30pm Services, 8:30pm Oneg**  
Join CBST to welcome Shabbat Chanukah! Our brightest service of the year falls at the darkest part of winter. Light Chanukah candles, give thanks for the light in our lives, and sing along CBST-style with our famous Chanukah medley (and everyone's favorite rabbinic solo). Stay after services for a special oneg with latkes, *sufganiyot*, & a teaching from Rabbi Mike Moskowitz, Scholar-in-Residence for Trans and Queer Jewish Studies. One of our most popular services, Shabbat Chanukah is a community experience you won't want to miss. *Chag urim samei’ach!*  
**Oneg Teaching with Rabbi Mike Moskowitz**  
**Friday, December 27, after services, in the Reich-Marran Room**  
Rabbi Mike Moskowitz, CBST’s Scholar-in-Residence for Trans and Queer Jewish Studies, offers a special Oneg Teaching after Shabbat Chanukah services on the question “What does Chanukah teach us about masculinity?” Head downstairs for a Chanukah nosh with latkes and *sufganiyot*, then head to the Reich-Marran Room for Rabbi Moskowitz's teaching.
Lehrhaus 5780: “Care-Being” Text Study & Support Group
Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern Deborah Megdal will lead a hybrid text study and support group for caregivers, in all the forms that we care for those we love. We will study one text each session, and open up about our own lives – the joys, struggles, and fears. As Deborah taught on the Joseph story for Shabbat Vayeishev last year: “If we can’t pull Joseph out, we might need to jump into the pit. Instead of giving care, we might need to embody care through our presence...care-being...Even if we don’t know what to do, even if we don’t know what to say, our presence with an engaged heart is itself care.” If you'd like to read last year’s drashah, go to bit.ly/CRRI-Deborah-Megdal-Drashah.

Lehrhaus 5780: Jan. 2020 Course on Antisemitism with Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum
Tuesdays: Jan. 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2020, 6:30-8 pm; REGISTER: bit.ly/lehrhausintersession Questions? Jesse Katz – jkatz@cbst.org
Antisemitism is on the rise in the US and globally. There are accusations of antisemitism on the left and on the right. So many of us assume we understand what it is. Is today's antisemitism the same as it was in Europe? What is the source of antisemitism? What is the relationship between antisemitism and white nationalism? What can we do about it? In this four-session class, we will explore the history and current expressions of antisemitism.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, June 7, 2020, 4 pm
CBST’s 25th Annual Benefit Concert

Families with Children 5780 / 2019-2020
Limmud b'Shabbat & Teen Track registration still open! More info & forms: cbst.org/limmud From birth through high school, we provide learning opportunities for children & families. Ages 0-5: Alef-Bet Shabbat: Jan 11 -- 11:45 am Grades K-8: Limmud b'Shabbat – Jan 11 -- 10 am Grades 9-12: Teen Track and L'Taken trip - Jan 11, Feb 22 -- 1:30-3 pm; L'Taken Social Justice Program: 4 days of advocacy & action in DC, Feb 28 - Mar 2, 2020
FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN, CONT.
Children of All Ages Light Chanukiyah
Kabbalat Shabbat Chanukah
Friday, December 27 at 6:30 pm

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

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Ruth’s Path will have its first Hanukkah celebration this Sunday. For those who have converted to Judaism, are on the path, or are just considering, please join us. If interested, please contact Curt Wagner or Dean Dresser downstairs after services.

**CBST Trans Pride Mezuzah Cover** A special cover to celebrate our trans, non-binary, & gender-nonconforming friends & family. Purchase at bit.ly/TransPrideMezuzah.

**Emet: Trans & Nonbinary Team Meeting**
**Thu, Dec 26, 6:30-7:30pm at CBST; dinner after at restaurant TBD; transjews@cbst.org**
A space for transgender, non-binary, gender non-conforming, and gender expansive people to build community and engage politically at CBST. Emet welcomes people who are questioning. We’ll meet at CBST from 6:30-7:30pm, and then leave to enjoy dinner out. Restaurant TBD.

**The Cinematters: NY Social Justice Film Festival (Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan)**
**January 16-20, 2020; INFO & TIX: jccmanhattan.org/arts-film/film/cinematters**
CBST is a proud partner of the JCC’s film festival, which presents impactful films that explore inequality, injustice, & social responsibility. CBST members can use code CINECBST20 to receive a special discount on Saturday evening & Sunday films (not valid for Shabbat or opening/closing night).
SAVE THE DATE! Celebrating Tasha Calhoun’s 25 Years at CBST!

Sunday, February 9, Program: 12:30 pm, Brunch: 1:30 pm

Invites coming soon! We'll ask for submissions of ≤150 words about Tasha -- start writing!
Bold, Spiritual Community of Resistance and Love

**The CBST Bail Bond Fund**
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.

**RUSA LGBT**  **Wednesdays, 6 pm, CBST**
Support LGBTQ asylum seekers from the former USSR. Russian/English.

**Sanctuary at CBST: Weekly Pro Se Immigration Legal Clinic**
**Wednesdays, 6-8:30 pm, CBST**
Community members assist immigrants & asylum seekers with asylum applications and other steps on their paths through our labyrinthine immigration system. **New volunteers always welcome!**

Email Clinic Coordinator Noah Habeeb at sanctuary@cbst.org for info & let us know you'll be joining us so that we can provide training and/or mentoring. We partner with the New Sanctuary Coalition, RUSA, & SAFE in this work.
**Bold, Spiritual Community of Resistance and Love**

**Resistance: Calls and Cards**  
*Thursdays, 12:30-2 pm, CBST*

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? Contact Sabrina (sabrinalfarber@gmail.com).

**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.
Giving

We know you’ve received many year-end “nudges” from worthy non-profits.

Please include CBST in your year-end giving.

Contribute ONLINE
or contact Ann: giving@cbst.org or 212-929-9498 x 814

As year 2020 approaches, our community faces great challenges. CBST remains dedicated to pursue social justice with persistent fervor. We will continue to enrich our lives with Jewish learning, values and practices. Your contributions, membership and participation are statements of mutual support.

You keep us all strong. Thank you.

CBST is a 501(c)(3) religious organization. Receipts for IRS tax purposes provided in January.

If you’re 70½ or older, you can have your IRA Required Minimum Distribution sent directly to CBST by Dec. 31 to make a tax-free charitable gift, including membership. Consult your tax advisor.

In the Wider Community

Moving Traditions: Tzelem – Trans & Non-binary Teen Group
Saturdays, 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 like courage, friendship, stress, body image, & spirituality. Info & registration: movingtraditions.org/tzelem-new-york/

Yiddish New York
December 21-26; WEBSITE WITH SCHEDULE: yiddishnewyork.com
The nation’s largest festival of Yiddish culture will take place just blocks away from CBST! There will be films, lectures, concerts, theater, dance, Yiddish language, instrumental, and vocal master classes, klezmer ensembles, visual arts, & walking tours. Evening programs include a concert celebrating Yiddish theater star Molly Picon (presented by CBST member Amanda Miryem-Khaye Seigel!), a concert celebrating women cantors (with CBST Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig on piano!), & so much more. This is an amazing opportunity to discover (or rediscover) the warmth, depth, and beauty of the Mame Loshn!
Chanukah Candle Blessings & Ritual

Set up your chanukiyah facing a window. On the first night, place one candle in the chanukiyah, in the spot furthest to the right. On the following nights, add one more candle each night, from right to left.¹ Light the candles from left to right. Lighting is ideally done right after dark, except on Friday, when it is ideally done before sundown.

Light the shamash (lighter candle) before saying these blessings.

Baruch atah Adonai elohei melech ha’olam
asher kid’shanu b’mitz’votav v’tzivanu l’hadlik ner shel Chanukah.

Blessed are you, Source of Light our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who has made us holy with your commandments and commanded us to kindle the Chanukah lights.

Baruch atah Adonai elohei melech ha’olam
sh’asah nisim la’avoteinu ba’yamim haheim ba’zman hazeh.

Blessed are you, Miraculous our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who made miracles for our ancestors in ancient times at this season.

On the first night only:

Baruch atah Adonai elohei melech ha’olam
she’hecheyanu v’kiyamanu, v’higiyanu la’zman hazeh.

Blessed are you, Sustainer our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who has enlivened us and sustained us and enabled us to reach this moment.

¹ In the Talmud, Shabbat, p. 21b, there is a disagreement between Hillel and Shammai about how to light the Chanukah candles. Hillel says we start with one on the first night, and increase each night, so the candles correspond to the day of the holiday. Shammai says that we start with eight, and decrease each night, corresponding to the days left of the holiday. We follow Hillel, who says to increase our candles in order to increase in holiness. How can you use the days of Hanukkah to increase holiness in your life?
We are kindling these lights for the miracles and the wonders, the redemptive acts and the battles that You waged for our ancestors in ancient days at this season, by the work of your holy priests. All eight days of Chanukah, these lights are holy, and we do not have permission to use them, except to look at them in order to thank and praise your great name for your miracles, your wonders, and your redemption.

Rock of Ages – Ma’oz Tzur (singable English translation by Marcus Jastrow and Gustav Gottheil)

Rock of Ages, let our song
Praise your saving power.
You amidst the raging foes
Were our sheltering tower.
Furious, they assailed us,
But your arm availed us.
And thy word broke their sword
When our own strength failed us.

Ma'oz tzur yeshu'ati,
Lecha na'eh leshabeiach.
Tikon beit tefilati
Vesham todah nezabeiach.
Le'eit tachin matbeiach,
Mitzar ham'nabeiach,
Az egmor beshir mizmor
Chanukat hamizbeiach.
Tonight’s **Oneg (Delight) Sponsored by**

**Deluxe Oneg** **Stuart Stern & Steve Elson** in celebration of their aufruf and in appreciation of Rabbi James for officiating at their upcoming wedding.

**Steven Elson & Anna Elson** in honor of her fiancé, Alex Crane, in celebration of his 27th birthday.

**Gary Feigen** celebrating Anne Duquette's one-year anniversary of coming to CBST, from her friend.

**Jeany Heller** in memory of Barnard first-year student Tess Majors, z”l, tragically killed last week. As an alumna, I'm devastated this young woman full of promise will never get to join our ranks.

**Stuart Stern** in celebration of Ethan and Laura's engagement.

**Hanna & Barb** in memory of Hanna's father, Israel Gafni, z”l, on his 17th yortzeit.

**Livestream Sponsored by**

**Gregg Passin & Andy Schmidt** in memory of Gregg's father Philip on his 5th yortzeit.

**Bimah Flowers**

**David Wine & Michael MacElhenny**

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

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, Russell Enmanuel, 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.