

# SHABBAT PROGRAM

**FEBRUARY 5-6, 2021 / 24 SH'VAT 5781**  
**PARSHAT YITRO**  
**CBST ANNIVERSARY SHABBAT**

אֲנִכִּי ה' אֶל־לֹהִיךָ אֲשֶׁר הוֹצֵאתִיךָ מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם מִבֵּית עֲבָדִים: לֹא־יִהְיֶה לָּךְ  
אֱלֹהִים אֲחֵרִים עַל־פָּנַי.

"I am the Eternal One who brought you out from slavery in the land of Egypt;  
You shall have no other gods besides Me." (Exodus 20:2)

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"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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## This Week's Shabbat Services

<p><b>Friday, Feb. 5 / 24 Sh'vat</b> <b>Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:30 pm</b> <b>CBST Anniversary Shabbat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Ba'al Tefillah</i>: Cantorial Intern Sam Rosen</li><li>• <i>Piano</i>: Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig</li><li>• <i>Service Leader</i>: Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum</li><li>• <i>Drashah</i>: CBST President Sabrina Farber</li></ul> <p>Through gifts from generous donors, <a href="#"><u>CBST's Friday Night Prayerbook</u></a> is now available for online purchase at reduced price.</p>	<p><b>Saturday, Feb. 6 / 24 Sh'vat</b> <b>Shabbat Morning–Yoga Meditation</b> <b>Minyan, 9:30 am; Zoom link <a href="#">here</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Ba'alat Tefillah</i>: Rabbi Yael Rapport</li><li>• <i>Service Leaders</i>: Nora Isacoff, Rachel Kruchten</li></ul> <p><b>Havdalah, 7 pm; Zoom link <a href="#">here</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Service Leader</i>: Rabbi Mike Moskowitz</li></ul>
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***Beginning on Feb. 12, Friday night services will be livestreamed on Youtube instead of Facebook.***

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**OPENING PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS הקַנַת הַלֵב**

28	מה טובו	Mah Tovu	Danny Maseng (Born 1950)*
38	הדלקת נרות של שבת	Candle Blessing	Abraham Wolf Binder (1895-1967)*
39	שהחיינו	Shehecheyanu	Tzvika Pik (Born 1951)*
40	שלום עליכם	Shalom Aleichem	Israel Goldfarb (1897-1956)*

**KABBALAT SHABBAT / WELCOMING SHABBAT קַבֵּלַת שַׁבָּת**

52	לכו נרננה (תהלים צה)	L'chu N'ran'nah (Psalm 95)	Abayudaya Ugandan*
54	שירו לה' (תהלים צו)	Shiru Ladonai (Psalm 96)	Shlomo Carlebach (1926-1994)*
62	מזמור לדוד (תהלים כט)	Mizmor L'David (Psalm 29)	Yoel Sykes (Born 1986)*
66	לכה דודי	L'chah Dodi (Shlomo Alkabetz)	Josh Warshawsky (Born 1990)*
		From February, 2020	Kol Haneshama Synagogue (Jerusalem)*
72	טוב להודות (תהלים צב)	Tov L'hodot (Psalm 92)	Shlomo Carlebach (1926-1994) & Nathan Lamm (born 1946)*

**MA'ARIV / THE EVENING SERVICE**

**מַעֲרִיב**

78	ברכו	Bar'chu	Nusach
80	המעריב ערבבים	Hama'ariv Aravim	Nusach
86	אהבת עולם	Ahavat Olam	Eric Mandell (1903-1988)*
88	שמע ישראל	Sh'ma Yisrael	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)
89	ואהבת	V'ahavta	Torah Cantillation (Trobe)
94	מי כמכה	Mi Chamocha	Flory Jagoda (1923-2021)* adapted from "Pesah ala Mano"
98	השכיבנו	Hashkiveinu	Modzitz Chasidim*
102	ושמרו	V'shamru	Moshe Rothblum (Born 1944)*
104	חצי קדיש	Chatsi Kaddish	Nusach
	עמידה	Silent Amidah	
Program	מודים אנחנו לך	Modim Anachnu Lach	Jonathan Comisar (Born 1967)*
118	עשה שלום	Oseh Shalom	Jeff Klepper (Born 1954)*
130	תפלה לרפואה	Prayer for Healing	
Program	תפילת הרופאים	Prayer for Healers	
Program	תפלה למדינה	Prayer for Our Country	
136	ברכת החדש	Blessing of the New Month	Improvisation
138	קדיש שלם	Kaddish Shalem	Nusach

**DRASHAH: CBST PRESIDENT SABRINA FARBER**

Program	מי שברך	Mi Shebeirach, February 2020	Benjie Ellen Schiller (Born 1958)*
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**CONCLUDING PRAYERS**

**סיום התפילה**

140	עלינו	Aleinu	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)*
150	קדיש יתום	Mourner's Kaddish	

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: CBST VICE PRESIDENT HAROLD LEVINE**

Program	לדור ודור	L'dor Vador	Josh Nelson (Born 1975)*
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## COMPOSER FEATURE

**Flory Jagoda, z"l (1923-2021)** was born in Sarajevo, Bosnia, a member of the Sephardic Jewish community. She learned *Ladino* (*Judeo-Spanish*) songs from her grandmother that had been passed down in her family for generations. She escaped the destruction of Sarajevo's Jewish community and came to the United States after World War II. As a singer, songwriter and performer, Jagoda was widely celebrated for her efforts to preserve Ladino music and Sephardic culture, winning a prestigious National Heritage Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts in 2002. In March 2003, Flory was the invited soloist at the dedication of the memorial plaque in Ladino at Auschwitz. Her acappella rendition of the Ladino traditional "Arvoles Yoran por Lluvias" ("Trees Cry for Rain") brought the crowd to tears. Her Chanukah composition "Ocho Kandelikas" ("Eight Little Candles"), written in 1983 when Jagoda was 60 years old, has become one of the most beloved holiday tunes in the world. In addition to passing Sephardic traditional music on to her children, she has taught many students who now perform Ladino music. She viewed Ladino as a living, expressive language, and wanted the world to see it through her eyes—full of the love for the culture that survived the Spanish Inquisition and the Holocaust. Flory recently passed away on January 29, 2021, and is mourned throughout the world. She left us a glorious legacy of recordings and compositions that will be treasured and celebrated forever.

### מוֹדִים אֲנַחְנוּ לָךְ / Modim Anachnu Lach

Music: Jonathan Comisar\*  
Text: Amidah Liturgy

מוֹדִים אֲנַחְנוּ לָךְ שְׂאֵתָהּ הוּא ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֱלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ וְאֲמוֹתֵנוּ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד  
צוּר חַיֵּינוּ מִגֵּן יְשׁוּעָתָהּ הוּא לְדוֹר וָדוֹר

For the sun that rises in the east, for the seas that roar a prayer,  
For the stillness of a snowfall, for a breath of autumn air,  
For the grasp within my fingers, for a mind that makes me whole,  
For the voice that God has given me to speak the truth within my soul.

*Modim anachnu lach sha'ata hu Adonai Eloheinu v'elohei avoteinu v'imoteinu l'olam va'ed.  
Tzur chayeinu, magein yeshuateinu ata hu l'dor vador.*

*We give thanks to You that you are the Eternal our God, and God of our ancestors forever and ever, Rock of our lives and Shield of our salvation from generation to generation.*

## מִי שֶׁבִּירַח / Mi Shebeirach

Text: Torah service liturgy, adapted by Benjie Ellen Schiller

מִי שֶׁבִּירַח אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, מִי שֶׁבִּירַח אֲמוֹתֵינוּ הוּא יְבָרֵךְ אֶת-כָּל-הַקָּהָל הַקָּדוֹשׁ הַזֶּה

*Mi shebeirach avoteinu, mi shebeirach imoteinu, hu y'vareich et kol hakahal hakadosh hazeh.*

May the One who blessed our fathers,  
May the One who blessed our mothers,  
Bless us, too, this holy congregation.  
The people gathered here today who make us what we are:  
Those who give funds for heat and light;  
Those who give help to the stranger and poor;  
Your sons and your daughters, the families yet to be--  
May you know the blessing of peace.

## לְדוֹר וָדוֹר / L'dor Vador (From Generation to Generation)

Words and Music: Josh Nelson

We are gifts and we are blessings;  
We are history in song;  
We are hope  
And we are healing;  
We are learning to be strong.  
We are words and we are stories;  
We are pictures of the past.  
We are carriers of wisdom;  
Not the first and not the last.

L'dor vador nagid godlecha;  
L'dor vador we protect this chain.  
From generation to generation;  
L'dor vador - these lips shall praise your name.

Looking back on the journey  
That we carry in our hearts;  
From the shadow of the mountain  
To the waters that would part;  
We are blessed and we are holy,  
We are children of your way.  
And the words that bring us meaning  
We will have the strength to say:

L'dor vador ...

## 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  
על עולמנו בכל יום, על מנת לרפא את . . והרוקחות. (ברך במיוחד את \_\_\_\_). המנווטים בסכנה המתרגשת  
יצורי כפיד  
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

Susan Aaron	Dan Jacobson	Ellen Ratner
Sasha Raizel bat Chana	Marcel Kshensky	Edward Rhubart
Shayna Reisha bat Chana	Jack Meyers	Barbara Rosen
Or Kalev ben Chedva Dafna	Rivkah bat Miriam-Malkah	Shlomo Zalman ben Shayna
v'Charles	v'Yidl	Risha
Ron Cohen	Barbara Mones	Kiev Tetra
Samantha Davis	Asher ben Mordechai v'Zisman	Urvashi Vaid
Lloyd Epstein	Stanley Pearlberg	
Sarah Tovah bat HaRav Dov	Marilyn Rantinella	
v'Sheinah	Maya Rappaport	

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](mailto:info@cbst.org). We're here for you.

## Yortzeits 24 Sh'vat to 30 Sh'vat 5781

**Members** memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall

Allen Bornstein	Jerrold Klein	Howard Schwartz
Alan Kerstman	Arlene Litwack	Rachel Tanur

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

Carolyn Austin	Rita Krasney	Risa Morris
Mildred Bokor	Betty Lefkowitz	Yehiel Novikov
Harold Brooks	Regina Lerner	Paul Rosen
Rachel Goldfaden Adams	Hilda Levine	Nathan Shapiro
Mitchell Ingerman	Rita Matatia	Kim Spellman
David Jones	Sarah Marcus	Albert Wahnnon
Marilyn Kartzman	Alvin Margulies	
Florence Kopstein	Sheila Sue Monaco Arena	

## Condolences

***The CBST community mourns the loss of:***

CBST member **Jeffrey Weiss**, z"l, who died Jan. 30 at age 60.

Noted Sephardic composer and performer **Flory Jagoda**, z"l, who died Jan. 29 at age 97.

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

CBST member **Sasha Soreff** on the death of her beloved friend, Jan Gregory, z"l, who died Feb. 1.

CBST member **Sheila Pack** on the death of her cousin, Lenny Entin, z"l, who died Feb. 3.

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:

- 27,428 in New York City;
- 467,109 across the United States;
- 44,430 in New York State;
- 2,297,609 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 אחוים 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, זוהי 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 כַּעַץ שְׁתוּל עַל-מַיִם,  
וְעַל-יוֹבֵל יִשְׁלַח שְׂרָשָׁיו, וְלֹא יִרְאֶה כִּי-יָבֹא חֹסֶם, וְהָיָה עֲלֵהוּ רֶעֱנָן;  
(ירמיהו יז, ח)  
שכינה, אם כל חי,  
שלחי אורך ואמתך למנהיגנו  
חזקי לבבותיהם שלא יתקשו  
שישתמשו 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 והודמנות בארץ זו, כפי שהיה מאז לפני שאומה זו  
נולדה  
וַיִּגַּל בְּמַיִם, מִשְׁפָּט; וַיַּדְקָה, בְּנַחַל אֵיתָן  
(עמוס ה כד)



# Beit Simchat Torah

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## Featured Event



Be with us tonight at Kabbalat Shabbat services as we fête nearly five decades of being **Joyful, Spiritual, Proud**, including a drashah from **CBST President Sabrina Farber**.

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**Lorraine Baysek and Karen Miscuk** in memory of Lorraine's mom's 56th yortzeit and dad's birthday February 7, 1908. Great parents. Salut!

**Sabrina Farber** in memory of my birthday twin, Jeffrey Weiss, z"l, a kind and thoughtful soul who embodied the ideals of Tikkun Olam. Zichrono l'vracha. We will always miss you.

**Carol Feinman** to honor the memory of Jeffrey Weiss, z"l. May his memory be a blessing to eternity. He is missed already.

**Lee Goldberg** in loving memory of Jeffrey Weiss, z"l. Thank you for teaching me the meaning of presence. You always showed up, and it was an honor to show up for you.

**Susan Ingerman** in memory of my father, Mitchell Ingerman, z"l, on his yortzeit. I miss the glory of my father's artistry.

**Laurie Magid, Jeffrey and Henry Miller, and Molly Spellman** are remembering the light, laughter, and love of Kim Spellman on her second yortzeit.

**Rachael Monaco and Jennifer Resnick** in memory of Rachael's beloved big sister Sheila on her 9th yortzeit. You are sorely missed and forever remembered.

**Julia Porper** in loving memory of Jeffrey Weiss, z"l. I will miss your smiles, your warmth, and your friendship.

**Lin Rosenbluth & Sally Kopstein** in loving memory of Arlene Litwack, z"l, and Florence Kopstein, z"l.

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**Dr. Anika Cooper** in honor of Harold Levine. Happy & Healthy Birthday! In appreciation of all you do, the profound difference you make - every day. Thank you.

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