"Moses and Aaron went inside the Tent of Meeting. When they came out, they blessed the people; and the Presence of the Eternal appeared to all the people."

(Leviticus 9:23)
CBST Welcomes Our Hebrew-Speaking Guests!

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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A Little Music to Lift Your Spirits

CBST Chorus performing "Somewhere" in the 2016 Shirah concert

"Somewhere" from West Side Story (1957) written by Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim, arranged by Robert Edgerton: performed by the CBST Community Chorus, Joyce Rosenzweig, conductor, at CBST's Shabbat Shirah Concert in 2016, "There's No Place Like Home."

This gorgeous song is considered one of the most beloved LGBTQ anthems. It expresses profound longing and hope for a freer, more tolerant world, a world where all love will be celebrated. Today, these words resonate given the challenging time we are experiencing and give us hope: "There's a place for us, somewhere a place for us. Peace and quiet and open air wait for us somewhere."
**OPENING PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS**

| Prelude | הֲכָנַת הַלֵּב | Y'did Nefesh | Sarah and Ehud Zweig* |
| Prelude | הִנֵּה מַה טוֹב | Hineh Mah Tov | Yemenite* |
| Program | קַבָּלַת שַׁבָּת | Kabbalat Shabbat | Mordechai Zeira (1905-1968)* |
| Program | לְכָה דוֹדִי | L'chah Dodi | Raymond Smolover (1921-2015)* |
| Program | שָׁלוֹם ﬠֲלֵיכֶם | Shalom Aleichem | Abraham Wolf Binder (1895-1967) |
| Program | כִּי בָא מוּﬠֵד | Ki va mo’ed—Shabbat Shalom | Israel Goldfarb (1879-1956) |

**KABBALAT SHABBAT/WELCOMING SHABBAT**

| 38 | Candle Blessing | Shalom Aleichem | Chabad Chasidim* |
| 40 | L'chah Dodi – Shabbat Shalom | Sarah and Ehud Zweig* |

**MA’ARIV/THE EVENING SERVICE**

| 78 | Bar’chu | Nusach | Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890) |
| 80 | Hama’ariv Aravim | Nusach | Eric Mandell (1903-1988) |
| 86 | Ahavat Olam | Eric Mandell (1903-1988) | Richard Silverman (Born 1942)* |
| 88 | Sh’ma Yisrael | Eric Mandell (1903-1988) | Max Helfman (1901-1963) |
| 89 | V’ahavta | Eric Mandell (1903-1988) | South African Melody |
| 94 | Mi Chamochah | Eric Mandell (1903-1988) | Jeff Klepper (Born 1954)* |
| 102 | V’shamru | South African Melody | Leon Sher (Born 1957) |
| 104 | Chatzi Kaddish | South African Melody | Shlomo Carlebach (1925-1994)* |
| 106 | Silent Amidah | Shlomo Carlebach (1925-1994)* | Shlomo Carlebach (1925-1994)* |
| 118 | Oseh Shalom | Shlomo Carlebach (1925-1994)* | Shlomo Carlebach (1925-1994)* |
| Program | Prayer for Healers and Healthcare Workers | Shlomo Carlebach (1925-1994)* | Shlomo Carlebach (1925-1994)* |

**DRASHA: RABBI SHARON KLEINBAUM**

| 140 | Aleinu | Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890) |
| 228 | Counting of the Omer | Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890) |
| 150 | Mourner’s Kaddish | Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890) |
| 155 | Non Komo Muestro Dio | Sephardic* |

**Postlude**

| 138 | Ki va mo’ed—Shabbat Shalom | Sephardic* |

*Names of composers followed by the years of their birth and death, where available.
This Week’s Shabbat Services

Friday, Apr. 17 / 24 Nisan
Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:30 pm

*Ba’alat Tefillah:* Judy Ribnick
*Piano:* Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig
*Service Leader & Drashah:* Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum

Saturday, Apr. 18 / 24 Nisan
Shabbat Morning, 10 am
Bar Mitzvah of Kabir Cohen

*Ba’alei Tefillah:* Rabbi Marisa James, Cantorial Intern David Fair
*Service Leaders:* Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum and Rabbi Yael Rapport
*D’var Torah:* Kabir Cohen

RSVP here to be sent the Zoom link

Havdalah, 8:30 pm
*Service Leader:* Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern Deborah Megdal
Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/654880356
Meeting ID: 654 880 356; phone: +1 646 876 9923 (New York)

COMPOSER FEATURE: Raymond Smolover

*Cantor Raymond Smolover* served as the cantor of the Jewish Community Center/Congregation Kol Ami in White Plains, New York for 44 years, beginning in 1950. He also founded and directed the Opera Theatre of Westchester, where he produced six Jewish operas. Among Smolover’s many compositions, he wrote two folk rock sacred services: *Edge of Freedom* (a Sabbath eve service, 1967) and *Gates of Freedom* (a Torah service, 1970). As he explained in an oral history session, he was inspired by hearing Bob Dylan records that his son played at home, as certain aspects of Dylan's vocal delivery reminded him of the way Jews daven (or pray) in synagogue.
**Birdsong**  
*Music: Raymond Smolover  
Text: Anonymous Child in Terezin Concentration Camp*

He doesn’t know the world at all, who stays in his nest and won’t come out.  
He doesn’t know what birds know best, nor what I want to sing about.  
What I want to sing about (3x) is that the world is full of loveliness.

When dewdrops sparkle in the grass, and earth’s aflood with morning dew.  
A blackbird sings upon a bush to greet the dawning after night.  
To greet the dawning after night (3x), then I know how good it is to be alive.

Open up your heart to beauty, and go to the woods someday.  
And weave a wreath of memories there, and if the tears obscure your way-  
If the tears obscure your way (3x), you will know how good it is to be alive.

**Chant for Hashkivenu (Max Helfman)**

Cause us, Adonai our God, to lie down each night in peace;  
And to awaken each morning to renewed life and strength.  
Spread over us the shelter of Your peace.  
Help us to order our lives by Your counsel, and lead us in the paths of righteousness.  
Be for us a shield about us,  
Protecting us from hate and war, from disease and sorrow.  
Curb also within us the inclination to do evil,  
And shelter us beneath the shadow of Your Wings.  
Guard our going out and our coming in unto life and peace from this time forth and forevermore. Amen.
Heal Us Now
Music and English Text: Leon Sher

R'faeinu Adonai v'neirafeh, hoshieinu v'nivasheah.
El karov, l'chol korav, Ach karov, lireiav, yishoh.

We pray for healing of the body. We pray for healing of the soul.
For strength of flesh and mind and spirit. We pray to once again be whole.

Chorus: El nah, r'fah nah lah,
Oh, please, heal us now
R'fuat hanefesh, u'r'fuat ha-guf, r'fua sh'leimah. Heal us now.

We pray for healing of our people, We pray for healing of the land.
And peace for every race and nation, Every child, every person, hand in hand. Chorus
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.

Rabbi Ayelet S. Cohen, March 2020
Hebrew by Rabbi Noa Sattath
We include in our prayers the almost 14,000 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 24 to 30 Nisan 5780

Members memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall
- Mark Bieber
- Honey Frisher

Family & Friends memorialized on plaques on the Kuriel Chapel Memorial Wall
- Yaakov Gladstone
- Jack Katzker

Condolences
The CBST community extends condolences to mourners among us:
- CBST members Arthur Fox and Frederico Farina on the death of their beloved friend, Kevin Shea, z”l, who died Apr. 3 at age 61.
- CBST members Bruce Cohen and Gabriel Catone on the death of Bruce’s mother, Phyllis Goody Cohen, z”l, who died Apr. 9 at age 83.
- CBST members Richard Tesler and Martin Perl on the death of their aunt, Ruth T. Weiss, z”l, who died Apr. 9 at age 94.
- CBST members Nancy Bargebuhr and Teresa Krsulich on the death of Nancy’s mother, Mildred Bargebuhr Kunin, z”l, who died Apr. 11.
- CBST member Ed Linderman on the death of his husband, CBST member Sandy Levitt, z”l, who died Apr. 16 at age 78.
- CBST members Rachael Monaco and Jennifer Resnick on the death of Rachael’s nephew, Robert Weber, z”l, who died Apr. 15 from COVID-19 at age 44.

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,
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,
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)

Hebrew by Rabbi Noa Sattath
Aggadah Adventures & Haggadah Challenges

CBST's Aggadah Actors released newly-created daily video clips for children with activities & challenges designed for children and their grownups. Though we couldn't gather in person, we brought this interactive theater experience to your home! Check out Down The Nile: A Passover Aggadah Adventure, our musical retelling of the Passover story.

In Case You Missed It

- CBST's 1st Night Seder (on the left)
- Recording of April 13 Congregational Town Hall
- RSK's drash from April 10

CBST in the News

Rabbi Kleinbaum was interviewed on CBS News by Tanya Rivero. Rabbi Kleinbaum published an outstanding op-ed in Common Dreams on freeing detained immigrants this Passover: "This Passover, Let's Free Them All."

The Associated Press and NBC News ran an excellent article on Rabbi Kleinbaum: "LGBT Rabbi Who Confronted AIDS Crisis Now Faces COVID-19."

CBST was mentioned in the Gay City News "LGBTQ Community Goes Virtual to Celebrate Passover."

JOB LISTING: Director of Development, CBST: Applications reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled. To apply online, visit https://app.trinethire.com/companies/22607-cbst/jobs

CBST Community Cultural Recommendations

Got some recommendations for spiritually nourishing books, songs, movies, or other ways of passing the time in quarantine? Share them with the community here!

Planned Giving

When you remember CBST in your planned giving, you leave a special legacy that helps your community meet the needs of the future. Questions? Contact Ann at giving@cbst.org.
Programming

Sutton Place Synagogue Egalitarian Morning & Afternoon Minyans: Email Harold for the password.
- CBST COVID-19 Resources list Google doc
- New York State Emotional Support Hotline: 1-844-863-9314
- New York State COVID-19 Hotline: 1-888-364-3065

RUACH: Emotional and Spiritual Support: Do you need someone to talk to? We are Jewish emotional and spiritual care providers looking to help you during these challenging times. If you are in need of free support, please fill out this form and you will be matched with a caregiver for a 30-minute call. Your caregiver will reach out to you within 48 hours [Monday-Friday]. Questions? Contact us.

Unemployment Insurance Questions: CBST member Hugh Baran has offered to talk with our members who have questions or are seeking help with unemployment insurance. Contact him here.

Zoom Instructions - click this link!

Meeting for CBST Frontline Healthcare Professionals
PLEASE NOTE: The Zoom Link and Meeting ID have changed for this week only: Sunday, April 19, 6-7 pm, via Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/95920791915 (This is a one-time link!); Meeting ID: 959 2079 1915; phone: +1 646 876 9923
This meeting is reserved for CBST healthcare professionals who are currently working in the COVID-19 universe. Sorry, but this is not for those whose practices are not directly serving those affected by COVID-19.
At a time when NYC is sheltering in place, our doctors, nurses, therapists, and other healthcare workers are wrestling with COVID-19 and what it means to provide care in this new age. A meeting to share experiences and discuss how we can support one another. CRRI Deborah Megdal will lead the meeting.
OPEN TO ALL
Connecting in Community with CRRI Deborah Megdal
Fridays, April 17, April 24, May 1, 3-4 pm,
Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/256347787
Meeting ID: 256 347 787; 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.

Mimouna with the 14th St Y and Downtown Jewish Life
Sunday, April 19, 5 pm, Facebook livestream
A Mimouna-inspired music performance and a panel on the interfaith nature of the holiday with CBST member Shep Wahnon and musician Jawad Bouhssina.

Yom Hashoah Commemoration
Monday, April 20, 7 pm, Facebook livestream
A gathering in remembrance of the many lives lost in the Holocaust cosponsored by CBST. Through song, stories, and prayer, community leaders will make a space to ensure that future generations never forget the past while building a future of unity and hope.
Psalm Study with Rabbi Kleinbaum
RESUMES NEXT WEEK: Monday-Thursday, April 20-23, 10-10:45 am
ZOOM INFORMATION: https://zoom.us/j/513468144
Meeting ID: 513 468 144; Dial by phone: +1 646 876 9923; Recordings available HERE
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
Begins Tuesday, April 21; subsequently runs Monday through Thursday until Shavuot, 4-4:30 pm
ZOOM INFORMATION: https://zoom.us/j/92665533458
Meeting ID: 926 6553 3458; Call-in: +1 646 876 9923 or +1 301 715 8592 US
This tractate of mishnayot focuses on the ethical teachings of the Rabbis and is customarily studied between Passover and Shavuot to better prepare to accept the Torah. The class will start at the beginning and learn one mishnah a class, in order.

Graceful Masculinity Class with Rabbi Moskowitz
Begins Thursday, April 23, 7:30 pm; Thursdays at 7:30 pm
ZOOM INFORMATION: https://zoom.us/j/97040465369
Meeting ID: 970 4046 5369; Call-in: +1 646 876 9923 or +1 301 715 8592
Masculinity, as an attribute, can be healthy or destructive. Toxic masculinity—misplaced anger, aggression, manipulation, violence, emotional sterility, and more—is a spiritual health crisis. This class will explore how G-d & Jewish tradition give language to masculinity in positive, healthy, & graceful ways, framed around the weekly Torah portion.
Aleinu: Art For All: Part 1  
**Sunday, April 26, 2 pm** 
Zoom: [https://zoom.us/j/785968418](https://zoom.us/j/785968418)  
Meeting ID: 785 968 418; by phone: +1 646 876 9923  
This is the first in our series of beginners' art classes led by various artists in our community. No experience or special supplies needed. Bring what you have (paper and a pen or pencil), learn a new skill, and get in touch with your creative side! *Brought to you by Aleinu, open to all.*

**Israeli-Palestinian Memorial Day Ceremony, hosted by Combatants for Peace and the Parents Circle - Families Forum**  
**Monday, April 27, 1:30 pm, virtual**  
For the past fifteen years, thousands of Israelis and Palestinians have stood together on Yom HaZikaron/Israeli Memorial Day to acknowledge the pain of those living on the "other side" and to envision a better future together. Rabbi Kleinbaum and Rabbi Ayelet Cohen encourage you to [sign up here to join!](#) 

**Taking the Violent White Supremacist Movement to Court**  
**Tuesday, April 28, 6:30-8 pm, virtual; register for login info**  
Integrity First for America is fighting racism, anti-Semitism, xenophobia, and other forms of hatred in the courts. Meet their Executive Director, Amy Spitalnick and attorneys Roberta Kaplan and Michael Bloch, who are leading the Sines v. Kessler lawsuit against the neo-Nazis, white supremacists, and hate groups that orchestrated the violence in Charlottesville.

**Cool things happening online in the community**  
- [Temple Emanu-El Streicker Center free online classes](#)  
- [National Yiddish Theatre Folksbiene free broadcasts](#)  
- [Nightly Metropolitan Opera livestreams](#)  
- [300,000+ books available to download from the New York Public Library](#)
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Rosanne Leipzig and Ora Chaikin
Marsha Melnick in honor and with love for my wife Susan E. Meyer on the occasion of her 80th birthday!
Larry Nelson in loving memory of Shirley Howard, z"l, mother to my late "wife" Brenda "Mother of Pride" Howard, z"l, on her 1st yortzeit.
Eric Rosenbaum and Pierre Vallet in memory of Liz Gray, z"l.
The Shapiro Farber family in memory of Georgia Farber (mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and so much more) who died 14 years ago. We miss her every day.
The Shapiro Farber family in honor of the amazing CBST staff and clergy team for keeping us together and creating a virtual community during these uncertain times. I am humbled and truly grateful.
Helen Werner
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