

SHABBAT PROGRAM

APRIL 2-3, 2021 / 21 NISAN 5781
SHABBAT PESACH

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“The Divine is my strength and might and has become my deliverance. This
is my God whom I will enshrine; the God of my ancestor, whom I will exalt.”
(Exodus 15:2)

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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>Friday, Apr. 2 / 21 Nisan Shabbat Pesach Kabbalat Chag, 6:30 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Ba'al Tefillah</i>: Cantorial Intern Sam Rosen• <i>Piano</i>: Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig• <i>Service Leader & D'var Shirah</i>: Rabbi Yael Rapport <p>Through gifts from generous donors, CBST's Friday Night Prayerbook is now available for online purchase at reduced price.</p>	<p>Saturday, Apr. 3 / 21 Nisan Shabbat Pesach Yom Tov Services, 9:30 am; Zoom link here</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Ba'al Tefillah</i>: Larry Kay• <i>Service Leader</i>: Rabbi Yael Rapport• <i>D'var Torah</i>: Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Fellow Deborah Megdal• <i>Shir HaShirim</i>: Jack Greenberg & Ron Weiss <p>Havdalah, 8pm; Zoom link here</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Service Leader</i>: Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern Dave Yedid
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OPENING PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS הַקִּנּוּת הַלֵּב

224	בְּכֹל דּוֹר וָדוֹר	B'chol Dor Vador	D. Yardeni*
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39	הַדְּלָקַת נְרוֹת שֶׁל שַׁבָּת וַיּוֹם טוֹב	Candle Blessing	Abraham Wolf Binder (1895-1967)
40	שְׁלוֹם עָלֵיכֶם	Shalom Aleichem	Israel Goldfarb (1879-1956)*

KABBALAT CHAG / WELCOMING THE HOLIDAY חֲגֻלַת

44	שִׁיר הַשִּׁירִים א:א-ב	Song of Songs 1:1-2	Cantillation
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45	דוּדֵי לִי	Dodi Li (Song of Songs 2:16, 3:6)	Steve Sher (Born 1951)*
Program	עֵת דּוּדִים	Eit Dodim (based on Song of Songs)	Yemenite Piyyut
72	מִזְמוֹר שִׁיר (תהלים צב)	Mizmor Shir (Psalm 92)	Jerusalem*

MA'ARIV / THE EVENING SERVICE

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80	הַמַּעְרִיב עֲרָבִים	Hama'ariv Aravim	Festival Nusach*
86-87	אַהֲבַת עוֹלָם	Ahavat Olam	Eric Mandell (1903-1988)*
88	שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל	Sh'ma Yisrael	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)
89	וְאַהֲבַת	V'ahavta	Torah Cantillation (Trobe)
94	מִי כַמּוֹחַ	Mi Chamochah	Adir Hu Melody*
98 & Program	הַשְׁכִּיבֵנוּ	Hashkiveinu	Yoshi Zweiback (Born 1969)*
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104	חֲצִי קָדִישׁ	Chatsi Kaddish	Festival Nusach
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118	עֹשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם	Oseh Shalom	Debbie Friedman (1951-2011)*
130	תְּפִלָּה לְרִפּוּאָה	Prayer for Healing	
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HALLEL

פְּרָקֵי הַלֵּל

160	בְּצֵאת יִשְׂרָאֵל (תהלים קיד)	B'tzeit Yisrael (Psalm 114)	Yedidya Admon Gorochav (1894-1982)*
168	פָּתְחוּ לִי (תהלים קיח)	Pitchu Li (Psalm 118)	Shlomo Carlebach (1926-1994)*

D'VAR SHIRAH: RABBI Yael RAPPOORT

Program	Árvoles Lloran	Ladino Folk Song, arr. Joyce Rosenzweig
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CONCLUDING PRAYERS

סִיּוּם הַתְּפִלָּה

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Postlude	ושמחת בחגך V'samachata B'chagecha	Chabad*
*Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig		

Composer Feature

Elana Arian (born 1981) is one of the leading voices in contemporary Jewish music. A composer, multi-instrumentalist, and recording artist, Elana inspires communities across the country with her soulful songwriting and spirit. Elana has served on the faculty of both Shirei Chagiga in London and the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion in New York, working as a teaching artist in the Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music. She has performed at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Tanglewood, and perhaps most memorably, five separate appearances at the (Obama) White House.

הנך יפה / Hinach Yafah

Music: Alexander Uria Boskovich (1907-1964)

Text: Song of Songs 4:1,12,15

How beautiful you are, my darling! Oh, how beautiful! Your eyes are like doves behind your veil!

הנך יפה רעיתי הנך יפה עיניך יונים מבעד לצמתיך:
Hinach yafah rayati, hinach yafah einayich yonim miba-ad l'tzameich.

A walled garden is my own, my bride, a closed spring, a sealed fountain.

גן נעול אחתי כלה גל נעול מעין חתום:
Gan na'ul achoti challah, gal na'ul ma'ayan chatum.

A garden spring are you, a well of life-giving water, gushing from the northern hills.

מעין גנים באר מים חיים ונזלים מן לבנון:
Ma'ayan gamin be'er mayim Chayim v'nozlim min Lebanon.

Eit Dodim Kalah / עת דודים כלה

Music: Yemenite Melody

Text: Piyyut based on Song of Songs

עת דודים כלה בואי לגני פרחי הגפן הניץ רמוני

Eit dodim kalah, boi l'gani. Parcha hagefen, heineitz rimonim.

The time for lovers (*redemption*) has arrived, bride (*People Israel*). Come to My garden.
The vines are blossoming, the pomegranates are budding.

Hashkiveinu / השְׁכִיבֵנוּ

Music by Rabbi Yoshi Zweiback

"Shelter Us" music and original lyrics by Larry Jonas

הַשְׁכִּיבֵנוּ ה' אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ לְשָׁלוֹם, וְהַעֲמִידֵנוּ מִלְּכֵנוּ לְחַיִּים וּפְרוֹשׁ עָלֵינוּ סֶכֶת שְׁלוֹמָךְ. אָמֵן

Hashkiveinu Adonai eloheinu l'shalom, v'ha-amideinu malkeinu l'hayim.

Ufros aleinu sukat sh'lomecha. Amen.

Shelter us beneath thy wings, O Adonai;
Guard us from all harmful things, O Adonai;
Keep us safe throughout the night,
Till we wake with morning's light,
Teach us, God, wrong from right. Amen.

K'shoshana bein Hachochim / כְּשׁוֹשָׁנָה בֵּין הַחוֹחִים

Music: Avshalom Katz

Text: Song of Songs 2:2-3, 4:1

כְּשׁוֹשָׁנָה בֵּין הַחוֹחִים כֵּן רַעֲיָתִי בֵּין הַבָּנוֹת:

K'shoshana bein hachochim, kein rayati bein habanot.

כְּתַפּוּחַ בַּעֲצֵי הַיַּעַר כֵּן דּוּדִי בֵּין הַבָּנִים

K'tapuach ba'atzei haya'ar, kein dodi bein habanim.

הִנֵּךְ יָפָה רַעֲיָתִי הִנֵּךְ יָפָה עֵינַיִךְ יוֹנִים מִבַּעַד לְצִמְתְּךָ:

Hinach yafah rayati, hinach yafah einayich yonim miba-ad l'tzameich.

Like a lily among thorns, so is my darling among the youth.
Like an apple tree among trees of the forest, so is my beloved among the youths.
How beautiful you are, my darling! Oh, how beautiful!
Your eyes are like doves behind your veil!

Árvoles Lloran

Music: Ladino Folk Melody, arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig

*Árvoles lloran por lluvias
y montañas por áires,
ansí lloran los mis ojos
por tí, querida madre.*

Trees weep for rain
And mountains for air
Thus my eyes weep
For you, dear mother.

*Torno y digo qué va ser de mi
En tierras de Polonia me tengo que morir.*

I repeat, what will happen to me
In Poland, I will die.

*Lluvia hizo y se mojó
La calle y el cortijo.
Andá dezilde al mi amor
Que es de los ojos míos.*

Rain has fallen
Soaking the street and courtyard
Go tell my beloved
It is from my eyes that the water came.

Refuah Shleimah – Healing Prayers

Stephen Altman	Steve Kotick	Rebecca Rosenbaum
Marsha Ellen Bornstein	Elijaho Mayer	Gary Sharkey
Lise Brown	Maureen Michael	Michelle Treistman
Jeanne Carey	Geulah bat Miriam	Urvashi Vaid
Karen Filosa	Saul Mizrahi	Rose Wahnnon
Rita Fischer	Rochel Leah bat Moishe	
Jeany Heller	v'Shaindel	

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 21 Nisan to 27 Nisan 5781

Members memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall
Mark Leighton Sanford "Sandy" Levitt

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

Steven Becker	Charles Howard	Alfred Schlansker
Richard Closter	Ray Lamkay	Robert Weber
Bernard Feinman	Matilda Lipka	Sylvia Weiss
Solomon Golub	Vera Menaheim	David Windschauer
Frank Haddad	Leah Orleans	Salo Windschauer
Belle Horwitz	Harry Post	

Condolences

The CBST community mourns the loss of:

CBST member **Lea Rizack van Leeuwen**, z"l, who died Mar. 29 at age 90. We offer condolences to Lea's wife, CBST member Jane Spielman.

CBST member the **Honorable Judge Paul Feinman**, z"l, who died Mar. 31 at age 61. We offer condolences to Paul's husband, CBST member Robert Ostergaard.

The CBST community extends condolences to mourners among us:

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:

- 31,262 in New York City;
- 566,616 across the United States;
- 50,669 in New York State;
- 2,843,051 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 אחוזים 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 יֵרָאֶה כִּי-יָבֵא חֶסֶם, וְהָיָה עֲלֵהוּ רֶעֶנָּה;
(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 והזדמנות בארץ זו, כפי שהיה מאז לפני שאומה זו
נולדה
וַיֵּגַל בְּמַיִם, מִשְׁפָּט; וַיִּצְדָּקָה, כְּנַחַל אֵיתָן
(עמוס ה כד)



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Yom HaShoah with DJL

Wednesday, April 7, 7-8pm

The Downtown Jewish Life community will gather in remembrance of the many lives lost in the Holocaust. Through song, stories and prayer, community leaders will create a space to ensure that future generations never forget the past while paving a future with unity and hope.

Register here: <http://bit.ly/yomhashoah5781>

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Tamarah and Carley Balazs in memory of Lea Rizack, z"l. We were so blessed to have spent time making art, listening to stories, and watching livestream services with you. With love.

Anika Cooper and Sasha Bentley in memory of our trans siblings that were cut down when trying to live their lives as who they really were. In honor of our trans siblings, brave, beautiful, respected and loved. With love.

Lee Goldberg In loving memory of Lea Rizack, z"l. Your one-of-a-kind smile lit up a room. So grateful to know you and Jane, your beloved spice.

Matthew Gore in memory of Paul Feinman, z"l, who gave me my first job after law school and opened doors for countless others. He was a model of wisdom, integrity, kindness, and humility.

Rachael Monaco and Jennifer Resnick in memory of our beloved nephew, Robert Weber, z"l, on the anniversary of his first yortzeit. He is greatly missed.

Lawrence Nelson in memory of my "Mother-in-Law" Shirley Howard, z"l, mother of the late Brenda "Mother of Pride" Howard, on her 2nd yortzeit.

Judge Michael Sonberg & Andy Austin in memory of Judge Paul Feinman, z"l, a friend and colleague for nearly thirty years. Warm, generous, modest - a man who lived Tzedek, Tzedek, Tirdof.

Calvin Klein Hoffmann

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Aleinu in memory of Lea Rizack van Leeuwen, z"l. Lea and Jane often shared a pew with us at services. We'll miss Lea's small talk and bright smile when we return.

Rafaela Shira Anshel in loving memory of Lea Rizack, z"l.

Rafaela Shira Anshel in loving memory of her niece Nina Janelle Alberts, z"l, on her 6th yortzeit on the Hebrew calendar.

Jeany Heller in memory of my big brother Paul on what would have been his 58th birthday. It's the 11th year observing his birthday without him and it never gets easier.

Marilyn Mishaan in memory of my dad, Frank Haddad, z"l, on his 10th yortzeit. Rest In Peace, Pop. I miss you so much! I'd love to share my new home with you. You would love it!

Victor Levy in celebration of Trans Visibility Day!

Sponsorships cont.

Linda Solomon and Bonnie Siegel a very special happy birthday to a very special friend, activist, leader, and a woman of valor – Ruthie Berman.

Jane Spielman in memory of my beloved wife, Lea Rizack van Leeuwen, z”l, who has just left; and in enormous gratitude for CBST for being such an incredible web of support.

Sabrina Farber, Curt Wagner

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