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MAY 28-29, 2021 / 18 SIVAN 5781
PARSHAT BEHA'ALOTCHA

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"Moses cried out to the Eternal, saying, 'O God, please heal her!'"
(Numbers 12:13)

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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, May 28 / 18 Sivan Kabbalat Shabbat, 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</i>: Rabbi Yael Rapport• <i>Drashah</i>: Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Fellow Rabbi Deborah Megdal <p>Through gifts from generous donors, CBST's Friday Night Prayerbook is now available for online purchase at reduced price.</p>	<p>Saturday, May 29 / 18 Sivan Shabbat Morning Torah Study, 9:30 am; Zoom link here</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Led by Rabbi Yael Rapport <p>Havdalah, 8pm; Zoom link here</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Led by Rabbi Yael Rapport
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OPENING PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS **הַכְנֵת הַלֵּב**

<i>Prelude</i>	Shabbat Shalom	Craig Taubman (Born 1958)*
42	שְׁלוֹם אֵלֵיכֶם Sholom Aleykhem	Ben Yomen (1901-1970)*
38	הַדְּלָקַת נֵרוֹת שֶׁל שַׁבָּת Candle Lighting	Abraham Wolf Binder (1895-1967)*
40	שְׁלוֹם אֵלֵיכֶם Shalom Aleichem	Israel Goldfarb (1897-1956)*

KABBALAT SHABBAT / WELCOMING SHABBAT **קַבְלַת שַׁבָּת**

52	לְכוּ נִרְנְנָה (תהלים צה) L'chu N'ran'nah (Psalm 95)	Western Sephardic*
54	שִׁירוֹ לַה' (תהלים צו) Shiru Ladonai (Psalm 96)	Shlomo Carlebach (1926-1994)*
62	מִזְמוֹר לְדָוִד (תהלים כט) Mizmor L'David (Psalm 29)	Western Sephardic Melody*
66	לִכְּה דוֹדִי L'chah Dodi (Shlomo Alkabetz)	Josh Warshawsky (Born 1990)*
	From Feb., 2020	Kol Haneslama Synagogue (Jerusalem)*
72	מִזְמוֹר שִׁיר (תהלים צב) Mizmor Shir (Psalm 92)	Shlomo Carlebach (1926-1994) & Nathan Lamm (born 1946)*

MA'ARIV / THE EVENING SERVICE

מַעְרִיב

78	בָּרְכוּ Bar'chu	Nusach
80	הַמַּעְרִיב אֲרָבִים Hama'ariv Aravim	Nusach
86	אַהֲבַת עוֹלָם Ahavat Olam	Aminadav Aloni (1928-1999)*
88	שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל Sh'ma Yisrael	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)
89	וְאַהֲבַת V'ahavta	Torah Cantillation (Trobe)
94	מִי כַמּוֹחָה Mi Chamocha	Sol Zim (Born 1939)*
98	הַפּוֹרֵשׁ סִכַּת שְׁלוֹם Haporeis Sukkat Shalom	Jeff Klepper (Born 1954)*
102	וְשִׁמְרוּ V'shamru	Lawrence Avery (1927-2015)*
104	חֲצִי קָדִישׁ Chatsi Kaddish	Arr. Joyce Rosenzweig
	עֲמִידָה Silent Amidah	Nusach
112	מוֹדִים אֲנַחְנוּ לָךְ Modim Anachnu Lach	Jonathan Comisar (Born 1967)
118	עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם Oseh Shalom	Jeff Klepper (Born 1954)*
130	תְּפִלָּה לְרִפּוּאָה Prayer for Healing	
Program	תְּפִלָּה לְמִדְיָנָה Prayer for Our Country	
138	קָדִישׁ שְׁלֵם Kaddish Shalem	Nusach

DRASHAH: CRRF RABBI DEBORAH MEGDAL

CONCLUDING PRAYERS

סִיּוֹם הַתְּפִלָּה

140	אֵלֵינוּ Aleinu	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)*
150	קָדִישׁ יְתוֹם Mourner's Kaddish	

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179	God Bless America	Irving Berlin (1888-1989)
156	קִידוּשׁ & הַמוֹצֵיא Kiddush & Hamotzi	Louis Lewandowski (1821-1894)
<i>Postlude</i>	Ki Va Moed	Shlomo Carlebach (1926-1994)*

*Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig

COMPOSER FEATURE

As a child, **Lawrence Avery** (1927-2015) began davening and singing at the Crown Heights Yeshiva in Brooklyn. From there Avery attended the High School of Music and Art, then the Juilliard School of Music. After a year at Juilliard, the young student enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving as a Chaplain's assistant and soloist in the famed Bluejacket Choir. Returning to Juilliard for four years, Avery earned Bachelor's and Master's degrees in voice, music education, and opera. Avery's father encouraged his son to become a cantor and arranged a course of study. After working for three years at *Ohab Zedek*, an Orthodox synagogue in the Rockaways, Avery came to Beth El, a major Conservative pulpit in New Rochelle, serving for over 60 years, and Cantor Emeritus. At the urging of his wife, Avery went to study at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion School of Sacred Music. Following graduation, Avery was asked to join the faculty, teaching there for 36 years.

A L'Chayim Celebrating CRRF Rabbi Deborah Megdal

8:30–9:30pm | [Zoom link »](#)



During Shabbat services, Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Fellow (CRRF) Deborah Megdal will deliver her first *drashah* as Rabbi Megdal. Be with us after services for "A L'chayim Celebrating CRRF Rabbi Deborah Megdal" ZONEG (Zoom oneg).

✍️ Personal notes of congratulations can be written to Deborah at her CBST email address: dmegdal@cbst.org

💝 Contributions in honor of her impact and achievement can be made to the Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Internship Program [here](#). (select from the drop-down menu)

Mazal Tov, Rabbi Deborah Megdal, from the entire CBST community!

Refuah Shleimah – Healing Prayers

Cathy Binder
John Cincotta
Nancy Eisenoff
Chaim Shalom ben Freyda
Joan Friedman
Stuart Isacoff
Linda Kenepeske
Myrna Klein

Morris Levy
Justine Lobe
Saul Mizrahi
John Musco
Monique Prince
Susan Ricken
Trix Rosen
Liz Scott

Gary Sharkey
Alena Shouman
Pam Trester
Urvashi Vaid
Rose Wahnnon
Jay Weinstein

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 18 Sivan to 24 Sivan 5781

Members memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall

Robert Cooper
Libby Gindin
Jacob Gubbay

Robert Levine
Marc Lutvak
Gilda Pavloff

Lutz Rentsch
Milt Tatelman

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

Maury Fleischer
Norman Freedman
Sylvia D. Gevirtz
Pearl Goldstein
Gussie Gordon

Bernard Gould
Melvin Gross
Brenda Howard
Nat Jefferson
Ronald Neuwirth

Gary Phillip Rhein
Shirley Schreck
Jeremiah Tax
Esther Weinberg
Jeffrey Weiss

Condolences

CBST mourns with the friends and family of LGBT activist and photographer **Kay Lahusen**, ז"ל, who died on Wednesday, May 26.

The CBST community extends condolences to mourners among us:

CBST members **Adria Benjamin and Laurie Rhodes** on the death of Adria's mother, Thelma Benjamin, ז"ל, who died May 21 at age 97.

CBST member **Mitchell Bloom** on the death of his stepmother, Peggy Miller Bloom, ז"ל, who died May 25 at age 92.

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:

- 33,184 in New York City;
- 53,529 in New York State;
- 607,780 across the United States;
- 3,531,425 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 יִרְאֶה כִּי-יָבֹא חֹסֶם, 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, כְּנַחֲלִי אֵיתָן
(עמוס ה כד)

Hebrew by Rabbi Noa Sattath

CBST's 26th ANNUAL BENEFIT CONCERT

Sunday, June 6, 2021 / 26 Sivan 5781, 4 PM

"Mourning into Dancing" Psalm 30

Music of Courage, Resilience, and Transformation

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A Message from Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum

Since I came to CBST in 1992, it has been my goal to ensure that music would infuse every service, ceremony, and celebration with its power to transport us to the holy, the sublime, and the profound, even when words might fail. And for the 26th year, our annual benefit concert will once again offer an extraordinary experience.

Just as our ancestors and people of other cultures, our CBST community has come through dark times, challenging times, and joyous times, too. I have turned to Psalm 30 many times in my life: "In the evening we may lie down weeping, but in the morning there will be joy." This year's concert title is taken from that psalm, an expression of gratitude to the Eternal for taking us from mourning into dancing" so that our souls may sing to the Holy One forever.

On June 6th, we'll share such journeys through the transformational power of music with the most talented, dedicated musicians – Joyce Rosenzweig and Adria Benjamin, their colleagues, and the CBST Chorus – just look at the list!

Please RSVP generously and attend the 3:30 pm pre-Concert Surprise, the 4:00 pm Concert, and the Meet-the-Performers Zoom. I look forward to sharing it all with you as we celebrate and support Music at CBST.



Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum • Joyce Rosenzweig, Music Director • Adria Benjamin, Viola
Ivan Barenboim, Clarinet • Ze'evi Berman, Cantorial Student • Simon Dratfield, Flute
Tomoko Fujita, Cello • Adrienne Kim, Piano • Shura Lipovsky, Soloist
Marc Molomot, Soloist • Sam Rosen, Cantorial Intern • Sebu Sirinian, Violin
Lisa Tipton, Violin • Sally Wilfert, Soloist • The CBST Community Chorus

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TONIGHT'S LIVESTREAM / ZOOM

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Erica Forman in memory of my mother Natalie on her fourth yortzeit. What a year! There's so much I wish we could have talked about together.

Lee Goldberg with deep love for RABBI Deborah Megdal. Your heart meditates understanding, your mouth speaks wisdom, and, for you, our tongues whisper with praise. Tonight is farewell but not goodbye!

Peter Klein I dedicate my support of CBST's Livestreams in memory of my mother, Rose Schweitzer Klein, z"l, whose yortzeit was this week on May 26 and May 27.

Rosanne Leipzig and Ora Chaikin in memory of Rosanne's grandmother, Gussie Gordon, z"l, on the occasion of her 50th yortzeit. I still miss you, Bube.

Larry Nelson and Nibling Ellen in loving memory of Larry's "wife" Brenda "Mother of Pride" Howard, on her 16th yortzeit. May her memory be for a blessing.

Kenneth and Ira in honor of Rabbi Deborah Megdal on her ordination, with our immense gratitude for all she has given to CBST over these three years.

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Joanna Asperger and Sue Rosansky in honor of Rabbi Deborah Megdal, with love and gratitude.

Karen Benezra Wishing Mazal Tov to my partner, Rabbi Deborah Megdal, upon her Ordination. "Ashreinu mah tov chelkeinu, u'mah naim goraleinu, u'mah yafah yerushateinu!" ("We are fortunate. How good is our portion, how pleasant our lot, and how beautiful our heritage!") We are better for your love, blessed by your wisdom and compassionate responsibility. May you carry these exceptional gifts forward all the days of your life.

Leslie Bernstein and Fran Dunkel in celebration of Emily's high school graduation—congratulations Em!

Leslie Bernstein and Fran Dunkel with love, on the occasion of Dr. Rosanne Leipzig's big birthday.

Mitchell Bloom in memory of my friend, Kay Lahusen, z"l, LGBT activist and photographer who died Wednesday, May 26 at the age of 91.

Mitchell Bloom in loving memory of my stepmother, Peggy Miller Bloom, z"l, who died on Tuesday, May 25 at the age of 92.

Ora Chaikin to celebrate my beautiful wife Rosanne's birthday, another milestone birthday. You are my sunshine, the light in my life.

Madeline Goldfischer in memory of my beloved mother, Lillian Birenbaum Goldfischer, z"l, on her yortzeit.

Donna Gray Honoring Rabbi Deborah Megdal on your ordination. Mazel tov! May you go from strength to strength. You are already a wonderful rabbi.

Debbie Metrick in memory of my mother, Roslyn "Rozzy" Metrick, on this 32nd yortzeit. Hope you have great Mah Jongg players to enjoy your favorite pastime! Love and miss you - especially your warm, enveloping hugs.

Bill Rosenbloom in celebration of the ordination of Rabbi Deborah Megdal who we will miss abundantly as she goes off to Bethesda! With much love.

Linda Solomon and Bonnie Siegel on the 3rd yortzeit of Connie Kurtz, z"l, who was more than an activist and partner/lover to Ruthie, she was a dear friend and we love and miss her every day.

Mark Susskind to honor Behaalotkha, my bar mitzvah portion.

Michele Zalkin in memory of Dvorah Stoll, Jeffrey Weiss, Rita Fischer, and Lea Rizack, z"l.

Leah and Regina To wish Mazel Tov to Rabbi Megdal, a gift to our community.

Ora Ezrachi, Calvin Klein Hoffmann

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