

SHABBAT PROGRAM

JULY 17-18, 2020 / 26 TAMMUZ 5780
PARASHAT MATOT-MASEI

בְּטָרַם אֶצְרָךְ בְּבֶטֶן יִדְעֵתִיךָ וּבְטָרַם תֵּצֵא מִרְחֹם הַקֶּדְשִׁיתִיךָ נָבִיא לְגוֹיִם נִתְתִּיךָ:

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; before you were born, I set you apart; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." (Jeremiah 1:5) -*First Haftarah of Affliction*

אֵלֶּה מַסְעֵי בְנֵי-יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲשֶׁר יָצְאוּ מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם לְעִבְאֹתָם בְּיַד-מֹשֶׁה וְאַהֲרֹן:

"These are the journeys of the Israelites who started out from the land of Egypt, troop by troop, in the charge of Moses and Aaron." (Numbers 33:1)

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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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Songs to Soothe the Soul

[Songs of the Levites \(Hashir Shehal'vi'im\)](#) (from 2019 Shirah concert: "Psalm Enchanted Evening")

Music: Moshe Ganchoff (1904-1997) & Israel Alter (1901-1979), Arr. Morris Barash (1903-1977)

Psalms 24, 48, 82, 94, 81, 93, 92, Mishnah Tamid 7:4

Cantor David Berger and Cantor Steve Zeidenberg, with Joyce Rosenzweig, pianist

"*Shir shel Yom*" or "Psalm of the Day" is recited at the conclusion of the weekday morning service. Mirroring the daily Psalms that were supposedly chanted by the *L'vi'im* (Priests) in the *Beit Hamikdash* (Temple), each Psalm is specially suited to the particular day of the week. In this exquisite classic cantorial recitative, written by two of the most respected and well-known cantor/composers of the twentieth century, one can hear the words of these seven Psalms illuminated and interpreted with tremendous majesty, understanding, warmth, and excitement. The song culminates with the words: "A song for the Sabbath, for the time to come; for the day that is forever Sabbath rest."

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OPENING PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS הַקְנַת הַלֵּב

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40	שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם	Shalom Aleichem	Israel Goldfarb (1879-1956)

KABBALAT SHABBAT / WELCOMING SHABBAT קַבְּלַת שַׁבָּת

52	לְכוּ נְרַנְנָה (תהלים צה)	L'chu N'ran'nah (Psalm 95)	Shlomo Carlebach (1926-1994)
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	לְכֵה דוּדִי	L'chah Dodi (Shlomo Alkabetz) from July 14, 2017	Eli Tziyon Melody* Shlomo Carlebach (1926-1994)*
	תְּפִילַת הַרוֹפְאִימוֹת	Prayer for Healers	
72	צַדִּיק כְּתָמַר (תהלים צב)	Tzadik Katamar (Psalm 92)	Louis Lewandowski (1821-1894)

MA'ARIV / THE EVENING SERVICE

מְעַרֵב

78	בָּרְכוּ	Bar'chu	Nusach
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86-87	אַהֲבַת עוֹלָם	Ahavat Olam	Debbie Friedman (1951-2011)
88	שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל	Sh'ma Yisrael	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)
89	וְאַהֲבַת	V'ahavta	Torah Cantillation (Trope)
94	מִי כַמּוֹחָה	Mi Chamocha	Dan Nichols (Born 1969)
Program	הַשְּׂכִיבֵינוּ	Hashkiveinu	Yoshi Zweiback (Born 1969)
102	וְשִׁמְרוּ	V'shamru	Moshe Rothblum (Born 1944)
104	חֲצִי קַדִּישׁ	Chatzi Kaddish	Nusach
106	עֲמִידָה	Silent Amidah	

185		El Dio Alto	Sephardic Melody
	עֵשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם	Oseh Shalom	Yoel Sykes (Born 1986)
130	תְּפִלָּה לְרִפּוּאָה	Prayer for Healing	
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136	בְּרַכַּת הַחֹדֶשׁ	Blessing of the New Month	Improvisation
138	קַדִּישׁ שְׁלֹם	Kaddish Shalem	Nusach

GUEST SPEAKER: EMILY BERNSTEIN-DUNKEL

CONCLUDING PRAYERS

סִיּוּם הַתְּפִילָּה

140	עֲלֵינוּ	Aleinu	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)
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155	אֵין כּוֹמֹ-לֵהֵינוּ	Non Komo Muestro Dio	Sephardic
156	קִידוּשׁ וְ מוֹטְזֵי	Kiddush & Motzi	Louis Lewandowski (1821-1894)

COMPOSER FEATURE: Debbie Friedman

Debbie Friedman was one of the most influential and beloved Jewish musical figures of the past 40 years. She recorded 21 albums of her original music, much of which has is popular with nearly all of the Jewish denominations. Originally influenced by American popular music of the 1960s and 70s, she in turn has influenced younger singers and songwriters with her own dynamic style. Citing her wide influence in synagogue music and her impact as faculty member in her final years, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion renamed their Cantorial School the “Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music” in 2011.

Hashkiveinu / הַשְּׁכִיבֵנוּ

Music by Rabbi Yoshi Zweiback

“Shelter Us” music and original lyrics by Larry Jonas

הַשְּׁכִיבֵנוּ ה' אֵי-לֵהֵינוּ לְשָׁלוֹם, וְהַעֲמִידֵנוּ מִלְכָּנוּ לְחַיִּים וּפְרוּשׁ עֲלֵינוּ סִבַּת שְׁלוֹמָה. 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.

This Week's Shabbat Services

Friday, Jul. 17 / 26 Tammuz

Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:30 pm

- *Ba'al Tefillah*: Cantorial Intern Sam Rosen
- *Service Leader & Drashah*: Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum
- *Speaker*: Emily Bernstein-Dunkel

Through gifts from generous donors, [CBST's Friday Night Prayerbook](#) is now available for online purchase at reduced price.

Saturday, Jul. 18 / 26 Tammuz

Shabbat Morning–Traditional Egalitarian Minyan, 9:30 am;

Zoom link [here](#)

- *Ba'alei Tefillah*: Cantorial Intern Sam Rosen, Larry Kay
- *Service Leader*: Cantorial Intern Sam Rosen
- *D'var Torah*: Rabbi Shira Johnston

Havdalah, 9 pm: Program starts at 9 pm, service begins at 9:30 pm:

Service Leader: Rabbi Marisa James

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/654880356>;

Meeting ID: 654 880 356;

Phone: +1 646 876 9923 (New York)

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 והרוקחות. (ברך במיוחד את ____).
על עולמנו בכל יום, על מנת לרפא את יצורי כפיך. המנווטים בסכנה המתרגשת
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

Yaakova Miriam bat Malka

Rivka Sheva bat Tsina
v'Shimon

Albert Nazzoli
George Perlov

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 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 26 Tammuz to 2 Av 5780

Members memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall

Bret Adams

Gilberg Miller

Lewis Marks

David Segrue

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

Harry Gellis

Charles Malick

Harvey Robbins

Philip Greenspan

Michael McNeil

Rosalind Saffer

Jonathan David Grindell

Jeanne Otter

Gloria Sherman

Condolences

The CBST community extends condolences to mourners among us:

CBST member **Sue Meirs** on the death of her mother, Ruth Meirs, z"l, who died Jul. 14.

CBST member **Harry Lutrin** on the death of his sister, Rori Schwartz, z"l, who died Jul. 14.

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:

- 22,842 in New York City;
- 32,518 in New York State;
- 141,430 across the United States;
- 594,286 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
עמו.

ברכנו בטעם המתוק של החופש
כדי שנשכיל להעריך את החופש לו זכינו בדורות קודמים ובעת הזו
לדאג ולחזק את הדמוקרטיה שלנו שתהיה כְּעֵץ שְׁתוּל עַל-מַיִם, וְעַל-
יובל יִשְׁלַח שְׂרָשָׁיו, וְלֹא יִרְאֶה כִּי-יָבֵא חֶסֶם, וְהָיָה עֲלֵהוּ רֵעָנָו; (ירמיהו יז, ח)

שכינה, אם כל חי,
שלחי אורך ואמתך למנהיגנו
חזקי לבבותיהם שלא יתקשו
שיתמשו 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 כְּמַיִם, מִשְׁפָּט; וַיִּצְדָּקָה, כְּנַחַל אֵיתָן
(עמוס ה כד)

Hebrew by Rabbi Noa Sattath



קהלה קדושה בית שמחת תורה

New Summer Programs



[Challenges and Coping Strategies of the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

Tuesday, July 21 and Tuesday, July 28, 6:00-7:15 pm

This three-session course is led by **Diane Burhenne**, PhD, Clinical Psychologist. Some words from Diane on what to expect: "Some of you may have heard [my Town Hall presentation](#) about the Challenges and Coping Strategies of the Covid-19 pandemic. This three-week journey is an expansion of that talk. First, we'll look at stress and anxiety, then isolation, loneliness and solitude, and in the third week, loss and sadness. We will also talk about coping strategies and ways to deal with and get through these times. There also will be opportunities to ask questions."

Registration covers all three sessions of this course. Registrants will receive the Zoom information to participate the day of at 5 pm.



Healing Circle

2 Mondays: July 20 and August 3, 6:00-6:45 pm (attend one or both sessions): Hosted & accompanied by **Judy Ribnick**, LCSW, MA, Consulting Director of Aging Initiatives at CBST; cantorial soloist. We're all in need of healing. As friends, caregivers, family members, & citizens of the world, we can pray for ourselves and all those in need of healing. Join together to chant, breathe, pray, and learn from traditional & contemporary Jewish texts. Please have a candle ready to be lit near your computer. *Zoom info will be sent the day of at 5 pm.*



Yom Iyyun: Day of Learning for All Ages: "Aging Begins at Birth!"

Sunday, July 26, 9 am-2 pm

A day of exploration and play about aging. Who will you be as you get older? What can you do now to improve your life as an older adult? How can we become a community that is age-friendly, where our multiple generations, sexual orientations and gender identi-

ties learn from, support, and enjoy each other?

All ages are encouraged to attend this multi-generational day of learning organized by the Task Force on Aging at CBST. The day begins with Mindful Yoga, followed by an introductory morning session - How do we create a multi-generational, caring and supportive community; reframe ageism; and incorporate these intentions into the fabric of CBST? - with **Senior Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum**. You will then be able to choose from a variety of sessions relating to our bodies, minds, and spirit including: T'ai Chi, Sleep, Community as Family, Health Care Proxies and Advance Care Directives, and opportunities for learning with **Rabbi Yael Rapport** and **Rabbi Atara Cohen**. An optional virtual lunch-table shmooze will round out the day.

Registration and breakout classes are free to attend. Please consider a contribution at your discretion to Lehrhaus Adult Education at CBST. All registrants will be emailed the Zoom information to attend on the morning of the program, at 8 am on July 26.

Upcoming Events

Upcoming Town Hall

- **Monday, August 24, 6-7 pm:** How CBST will observe Yamim Noraim/High Holy Days this year



Being Together While We're Apart: Building Community and Providing Care, in the Pandemic and Beyond
Wednesday, July 22, 9 am - 5 pm; Details & registration [here](#)

Rabbi Kleinbaum will be speaking at this conference sharing CBST's work building community online during the COVID-19 pandemic. The conference will explore

psychological & spiritual challenges of social isolation and innovative strategies for online connection.

Sponsored by the Interfaith Center of New York, Psychotherapy & Spirituality Institute, and the Jewish Board. All mental health, social service, and spiritual care providers are welcome -- 6.5 hours continuing education credit for NY State social workers.

[A Rabbi And A Scholar of Queer Jewish Studies Walk Into A Zoom](#)

Thursday, July 23, noon, Zoom

This upcoming Thursday at noon, join **Rabbi Moskowitz** for a conversation with Rabbi Avram Mlotek.

CBST Rapid Response List

[Sign up here](#) to get notified of emergency social justice actions CBST is involved in! If you have any questions, contact jkatz@cbst.org

Letting Us Know About Illness: If you or a CBST member you know is ill & would like support, [please contact us](#). We're here for you!

Spiritual Guidance

- [A healing prayer from Joyce & David Fair](#)
- [Rabbi Kleinbaum's thoughts on "Spiritual Lessons for Today's Plague"](#)
- [A Prayer for Healthcare Workers](#)
- [Sutton Place Synagogue Egalitarian Morning & Afternoon Minyans: Email Harold for the password.](#)





Open to All

Mindful Yoga via Zoom

Sundays, 9:00-10:15 am; ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85168776767>

Meeting ID: 851 6877 6767; Call-in: +1 646 876 9923

Let's come back to our body and senses! Join us for a moderate to gentle yoga practice that reminds us to be fully present. All levels welcome, and modifications will be offered. Hilary Nudell, the instructor, has been teaching courses in Yoga, Stress Management and Meditation at Fashion Institute of Technology for over 25 years.

Psalm Study with Rabbi Kleinbaum

Mondays through Thursdays, 10-10:45 am; ZOOM: <https://zoom.us/j/513468144>

Meeting ID: 513 468 144; Dial by phone: +1 646 876 9923

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

Monday through Thursday, 4-4:45 pm; ZOOM: zoom.us/j/92665533458

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Rabbi Moskowitz continues the study of Pirkei Avot, the foundational text of Jewish ethical teaching. This class begins with Chapter 2, where Rabbi Moskowitz's class between Pesach and Shavuot left off. The earlier class is not a prerequisite for this one. Some knowledge of Hebrew is helpful, but not necessary; no registration is required. All are welcome!

RESISTANCE: Calls & Cards meets Democracy Action Team!

Thursdays from 12:30-1:15 pm, via Zoom (RSVP [here](#) for the link)

We'll help you make your voice heard by contacting elected officials and key figures in city, state, and federal government through texting, emailing, calling, and sending letters and postcards. Some areas we work on: voting access (protection, registration, turnout), immigration, refugee protection, environmental protection, common sense gun laws, ending mass incarceration, education reform, healthcare, & the fight against rising antisemitism, racism, and bigotry in all forms.

Connecting in Community with Rabbi Atara Cohen, CREPI

Fridays, 3-4 pm, ZOOM: <https://zoom.us/j/256347787>

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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.

Please "arrive" 10 minutes early for any Zoom call so we can start on time. Thanks!

Upcoming Limmud Gatherings

SIGN UP FOR HEBREW INSTRUCTION!

Limmud b'Shabbat students may take weekly Hebrew sessions, one-on-one or in pairs throughout the summer. We will work out a schedule that works with your family. To secure a slot, email [Jennifer Kleinbaum](#) by **tonight**.

For CBST Limmud b'Shabbat students and families:

Saturday, July 25 - Shabbat early evening & Havdalah online

Stay connected! A special get together to see friends, play interactive games, and sing the Havdalah blessings.

Saturday, August 22 - Shabbat morning in-person walk across a NYC bridge

With masks and social distancing, we plan to take a long, long walk and enjoy a picnic together. Pack a lunch and get outside with the whole family. Of course, NYC life may be different in August; we'll send an RSVP as the date approaches. If conditions are not appropriate, we will have an online gathering.

Resources in Times of COVID-19

[CBST COVID-19 Resources List](#): We've reorganized this and given it a new look.

Check it out!

[Zoom Instructions - click this link!](#)

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CBST Board, Clergy, and Staff in appreciation of CBST Member Emily Bernstein-Dunkel, our speaker this Shabbat.

CBST Board and Staff in honor of Rabbi Kleinbaum's birthday today!

Adria Benjamin in honor of all of my Psalms and Hebrew classmates. Learning with you is an inspiration. AND Happy Birthday to Rabbi Kleinbaum!

Barbara Dolgin with love and in honor of my wife Hanna on her milestone birthday. We've so much to be grateful for and celebrate, even in these pandemic times.

Marsha, Susan, & Martha Dear Rabbi, all our best wishes for a happy, healthy birthday!

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Linda Solomon and Bonnie Siegel to honor Randi Weingarten, all teachers, administrators, Governor Cuomo, and all across the nation who, despite the push from the President, are attempting to open schools sensibly and safely. May their efforts be rewarded.

Jeany Heller in memory of my friend Michelle Williams, z"l, who died suddenly last week. She was the beating heart of our squad. Heaven must have been desperate for a bad-@ss bass player.

Jeany Heller in memory of my father Martin, z"l, and my friend Giovanni, z"l. Both died within the last 8 months and, ironically, both would have celebrated birthdays tomorrow, July 18.

Sheri Clemons, Liz Edman, Carol Feinman, Donna Garda, Michael Goldstein, Judy Hollander, Rosanne Leipzig and Ora Chaikin, Julia Porper, Cynthia Webb

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Bill Rosenbloom in honor of the clergy: Rabbi Kleinbaum, Rabbi Rapport, Joyce Rosenzweig, Cantorial Intern Sam Rosen, Larry Kay, Rabbi Moskowitz, Rabbi James, and all of the volunteers.