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SEPTEMBER 4-5, 2020 / 16 ELUL 5780
PARASHAT KI TAVO

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(Deuteronomy 28:3)

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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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OPENING PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS הקנת הלב

Prelude	וְטַהַר לִבֵּנוֹ	V'taheir Libeinu	Trad.
Program		On Turning	Jim Croce (1943-1973)*
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Program	תפילת הרופאים	Prayer for Healers	
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88	שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל	Sh'ma Yisrael	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)
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94	מִי כַמּוֹחַ	Mi Chamochah	Hanna Tiferet Siegel (Born 1948)*
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ANNOUNCEMENTS: CBST PRESIDENT GREGG PASSIN		
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<i>Postlude</i>	יגדל Yigdal	High Holy Day Melody*
	*Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig	

COMPOSER FEATURE

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.

On Turning

Music: Jim Croce (1943-1973)* (based on Time In A Bottle)

Text: Jack Reimer

Now is the right time for turning;
the leaves are turning to rust,
Birds flying south for the winter;
winds are beginning to gust.
Now is the right time for turning;
ice stands where rivers once churned.
Now is the right time for turning;
now it is my time to turn.
Now it is my time to turn.

Al Tasteir / אל-תַּסְתֵּיר

Music: Debbie Friedman (1951-2011)*

Text based on Psalm 27:9

Don't hide Your face from me;
I'm asking for Your help.
I call to You; please hear my prayers, O God.
If You would answer me
As I have called to You,
Please heal me now.
Don't hide Your face from me.

This Week's Shabbat Services

Friday, Sept. 4 / 16 Elul

Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:30 pm

- *Ba'al Tefillah*: Cantorial Intern Sam Rosen
- *Piano*: Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig
- *Viola*: Adria Benjamin
- *Service Leader & Drashah*: Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum

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

Saturday, Sept. 5 / 16 Elul

Shabbat Morning–Yoga-Meditation

Minyan, 9:30 am; Zoom link [here](#)

- *Service Leaders*: Rabbi Yael Rapport, Nora Isacoff, Corey Dane

Havdalah, 9 pm: service begins at 9 pm, program at 9:30 pm;

Service Leader: Cooperberg-Rittmaster

Rabbinical Fellow Deborah Megdal

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

Meeting ID: 654 880 356;

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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 . והרוקחות. (ברך במיוחד את ____). המנווטים בסכנה המתרגשת
את יצורי כפיך
ברך אותם בבואם, וברך אותן בצאתן. הקל על הפחד שלהם. חזקם ואמץם .
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

Gloria Entin
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Rosalba Messina

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Roz Richter
Shepsel mibeit Risa
Nechama bat Seema
Bernice Weiner

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 info@cbst.org. We're here for you.

Yortzeits 16 Elul to 22 Elul 5780

Members memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall

Martin Bernstein
Edwin Clein
Sally Frank
Mort Gindi

Steven Greenstein
Josephine Kleinbaum
Henry Mendelson
Ann Nicholson

Myrna Reich
Janet Weinberg
Edith S. Windsor

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

Wayne Albin
Brend Dipietro
Max Kaplan
Bruce Kerman

Ann Klein
Samuel Klein
Elenore Lester
Andrew Livingston

Shirley Malick
Sophie Newburgh
Ethel Ratner

Condolences

The CBST community extends condolences to mourners among us:

CBST member **A.M. Homes** on the death of her beloved friend, Randall Kenan, z"l, who died Aug. 28 at age 57. CBST member **Stacey Harris** on the death of her cousin, Ross Albin, z"l, who died Aug. 29 at age 68. CBST members **Andrea Kantor and Mindy Alpert** on the death of Andrea's father, Sheldon Kantor, z"l, who died Aug. 30. CBST member **Karen Nothmann** on the death of her sister, Leoni Salomon, z"l, who died Aug. 31 at age 88.

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:

- 23,710 in New York City;
- 33,065 in New York State;
- 191,412 across the United States;
- 876,032 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 אחווים 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
לדא ולחזק את הדמוקרטיה שלנו שתהיה כְּעֵץ שְׁתוּל עַל-מַיִם, וְעַל-
יובל יִשְׁלַח שָׂרְשָׁיו, וְלֹא יִרְאֶה כִּי-יָבֵא חֶסֶם, וְהָיָה עֲלֵהוּ רֶעֶנָּה; (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, שובניזם, 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
וַיִּזַל כְּמַיִם, מִשָּׁפֵט; וַיִּצְדָּקָה, כְּנַחַל אֵיתָן
(עמוס ה כד)

Hebrew by Rabbi Noa Sattath

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For babies 0-2 years old and their grownups



A ROSH HASHANAH AGGADAH ADVENTURE

Rosh Hashanah Day Two

[Sunday, September 20, 9:00am](#)

All babies are invited to celebrate the birthday of the world! For each day of creation there is a CBST-original lullaby, a sensory item for your baby, and a how-to video for grown-ups. The first 75 families to sign up will receive a celebration box, in addition to their birthday party invitation.

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CBST is an Open Door. All are always welcome to all Shabbat and holiday services, always without charge.

The Month of Elul 5780

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about CBST's classes and programs for the month of Elul.

לדוד: Psalm Study with Rabbi Kleinbaum
Mondays through Thursdays, 10:00-10:45am (schmooze 9:45-10:00 am)
יְהוָה, אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל-- מִמֶּנִּי אֵדָא;
יְהוָה בְּעַלְוֵי-רָחִי, מִמֶּנִּי אֶפְתָּח.

DAILY: Rambam (Maimonides)'s Hilchot Teshuva - The Laws of Repentance with Rabbi Moskowitz

Sundays through Fridays, 8:30 to 8:45 am, from Fri, Aug 21 through Fri, Sept 18 - The Month of Elul

CBST Members' Town Hall: How CBST Will Observe the Yamim Noraim / High Holy Days This Year. *Happened on Monday, Aug 24, 6:00 - 7:00 pm, but you can watch the video recording [here](#).*



Round Challah Baking & Chopped Liver Class

Happened on Thursday, Aug 27, 6:00 pm, but you can watch the video recording [here](#) and view the recipe [here](#).

Meet the Machzor: CBST's High Holy Day Prayer Book

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Monday, Aug 31, 6:00-7:00pm, with Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum – video recording [here](#).

Monday, Sept 7 (Labor Day), 6:00-7:00pm, with Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum

Monday, Sept 14, 6:00-7:00pm, with Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig and Cantorial Intern Sam Rosen

S'lichot Class and Service

Saturday, Sept 12, 9:00 pm class / 10:00 pm service



Homelessness in NYC Oneg Conversation

Friday, September 4, after services at 8:30 PM

Homelessness is exploding in NYC. It's not a new issue, made more complicated by COVID-19 and the economic crisis we are facing. It's a complex issue without simple solutions. Recently, controversy has erupted around the Lucerne Hotel on the UWS being used to house people. Join longtime CBST members Lisa Green, CBST Board Member and SVP, Residential Services at The Bridge, and Eric Rosenbaum, former CBST President, and President and Chief Executive Officer of Project Renewal, for a moderated conversation with Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum at a ZOOM oneg on Friday night September 4, after services at 8:30 pm. For more info and Zoom ID click [here](#).



Let There Be Me:

A Rosh Hashanah Aggadah Adventure

Designed specifically as an experience for babies 0-2 years-old and their grownups.

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TONIGHT'S LIVESTREAM / ZOOM

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Yael Bat-Chava in memory of my father, Aaron Mendel, z"l, whose 9th yortzeit is tomorrow (16 of Elul).

Noreen Dean Dresser in loving memory of Leoni Salomon, z"l, sister of Karen Nothmann, may she be in eternal rest and her courage to meet life with humor be a blessing in these days.

Kate Foster and Jesse Kaplove in honor of our aufruf tonight and our wedding tomorrow.

Rosalyn Richter in memory of Janet Weinberg, z"l, my beloved spouse, whose second yortzeit is this week.

Jack Malick and Maddy Dolkart in commemoration of the 4th yortzeit of our mother, Shirley Malick, z"l. Unconditionally Loved - Kind and Selfless - Our Compass and Voice of Reason.

Catherine and Michael Radbill in honor of the uplifting music at CBST.

Rosanne Leipzig and Ora Chaikin

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Sam Rosen in memory of my Great Uncle "Tio" Salvador Mitrani, z"l, who was buried this past Sunday. He was a beacon of light in this world. "Non Komo Muestro Salvador!"

Bill Rosenbloom in honor of all of the beautiful people at CBST, be they L,G,B,T, Non Binary, Questioning, Straight, Couples, Singletons, Nomorsexuals and Asexuals.

Bill Rosenbloom in honor of Patrice Ruel's obtaining his green card.

Barb Segura for Trans lives everywhere on earth.

Sponsorships cont.

Linda Solomon and Bonnie Siegel kudos to our clergy, cantorial, and rabbinic interns and our beloved Choral conductor, Joyce, for the phenomenal job they are doing taking care of us, their flock, their congregants, even virtually.

Saul Zalkin in thanks to Babette, Bruce, Jason and Jesse whose work in the “background” keeps CBST in the foreground.

Mickey and Randi in honor of Josephine Kleinbaum's blessed memory on her 1st yortzeit.

Barry Blecher, Lori Chaikin, Sabrina Farber, Carol Feinman, Donna Garda, Diane Glass Gusikoff, Michael Goldstein, Judy Hollander, Jerry Hyman, Mark Klein, Calvin Klein Hoffmann, Julia Porper, Maggie Rudigoz, Eric Shtob, Randi Weingarten

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Bill Rosenbloom in memory of my sister Barbara Rosenbloom, z”l, and in honor of Rabbi Kleinbaum’s creative thinking.