

# SHABBAT PROGRAM

**DECEMBER 20-21, 2024 / 21 KISLEV 5785  
PARSHAT VAYESHEV**

וַיֹּאמְרוּ, אִישׁ אֶל אָחִיו, הִנֵּה בָעַל הַחֲלָמוֹת הַלֹּזֵה, בָּא וְעַתָּה לְכוּ וְנַהַרְגֵהוּ

“They said to one another, ‘Here comes that dreamer! Come now, let us kill him...’” (Genesis, 37:19-20)

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## WELCOME TO CBST! SHABBAT SHALOM!

Shabbat shalom and welcome to CBST. Since our congregation's inception in 1973, the cornerstone of CBST community life is our presence with one another in joyful communal prayer, words of Torah, and conversation as we welcome Shabbat each Friday evening. Whether you are a newcomer tonight or have a member of CBST for decades, my desire is that everyone present here both enriches and is enriched by the community. Times of great uncertainty reinforce Jewish tradition's call to set aside many of the tasks of ordinary life as the

Friday sun goes down each week and be more present with ourselves, with loved ones, and with the community. Setting aside a full day to stop and rest allows us to reenter the world each week filled with purpose, resilience, and love. May we each as individuals and as a community, in the words of our Senior Rabbi Emerita, Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum, be the reason people have faith in the goodness of others.

—*Rabbi Jason Klein*

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## CBST WELCOMES OUR HEBREW-SPEAKING GUESTS

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At CBST, we aim to protect each other, to spread accurate practical information, and to take special care to keep our clergy and staff safe.

CBST's Science and Medical Team asks that we rededicate to the practices that have served our community:

- If you have, or have recently recovered from, respiratory symptoms, please do not attend in-person events. All services will be livestreamed, and we will look forward to welcoming you back soon!
  - Consider wearing a mask, especially while moving through congested areas.
  - Please respect personal space by not automatically moving to embrace others.
    - Keep up to date on vaccinations for Flu and COVID.
- If you are at risk for m-pox (Mpox - NYC Health), consider reaching out to your healthcare provider to discuss vaccination.

Sincere thanks and wishing health and joy to all!

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### PARSHAT VAYESHEV

#### OPENING PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS - הַכְנַת הַלֵּב

42	שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם	Sholom Aleykhem	Ben Yomen (1901-1970)
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40	שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם	Shalom Aleichem	Israel Goldfarb (1879-1956)
Program		Prayer for the Release of Hostages and for Peace	

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88	שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל	Sh'ma Yisrael	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)
89	וְאַהֲבַת	V'ahavta	Torah Trope (Cantillation)
94	מִי כַמּוֹחַ	Mi Chamochah	Isadore Freed (1900-1960)
98	הַשְּׂכִיבֵנוּ	Hashkiveinu	Ilene Safyan (born 1963)
102	וְשָׁמְרוּ	V'shamru	Lawrence Avery (1927-2015)
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118	עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם	Oseh Shalom	Yoel Sykes (Born 1986)
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#### DRASHAH: RABBI JASON KLEIN

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## COMPOSER FEATURE

**Michelle Citrin (born 1985)** is a distinguished Jewish musician, singer-songwriter, and YouTube sensation. She is renowned for her powerful voice and unique contributions to Jewish culture. She writes and produces popular Youtube videos such as "20 Things to do with Matzah" and "Hanukkah Lovin'," captivating millions worldwide. She embodies a positive Jewish female role model, touring globally with her "Eat. Pray. Sing" Artist-in-Residence program. Citrin's soulful voice and skillful guitar playing captivate audiences, along with her new a creative lyrics and interpretations of Jewish liturgy. She lives with her wife, Rabbi Molly Kane, and two children in Brooklyn.

### Yih'yu L'ratzon / יהיו לְרָצוֹן / May It Be Your Will

Music & English Lyrics: Michelle Citrin; Liturgy from the Amidah

יהיו לְרָצוֹן אֱמָרֵי פִי וְהִגְיוֹן לְבִי לְפָנֶיךָ ה' צוּרֵי וְגֹאֲלֵי  
*Yih'yu l'ratzon imrei fi v'hegyon libi l'fanecha, Ado-nai tzuri v'go-ali.*

Go inside you heart, just be  
Go inside your heart and see,  
what it wants, what it needs,  
what it yearns when you breathe.  
Go inside your heart and see.  
May the words of my mouth  
and the meditations of my heart  
be kind be true, may they be acceptable to you,  
Oh my Rock, my Rock and my redeemer.

### Prayer for the Return of the Hostages and for Peace

Avinu Shebashamayim, our loving Guardian in Heaven, our Rock and Redeemer, bless and protect the land of Israel and all who dwell within it. We urgently pray that those held hostage in Gaza will return home to their loved ones, and we pray for ongoing healing for those who have been released.

We pray that those suffering in Gaza, civilians hungry and in need of healing, will return home to build and live in healthy communities.

We pray to see the day when Israelis and Palestinians – Jews and Christians and Muslims – will dwell under their fig trees and grapevines, whether in Tel Aviv, in Ramallah, or in Gaza City, and no one will make them afraid. May there be no more death, no more senseless loss, for Israelis or Palestinians. May there be safety, justice, self-determination, hope, and a healthy future for all, b'karov u'v'yameinu, speedily, and in our days. And let us say amen.

### Central Park Run/Walk for Hostages, 11:00am at Central Park West and 90th Street.

Every Sunday, Run for Their Lives—founded by The Hostages and Missing Families Forum NY.

### Union Square Vigil for Ceasefire and Hostage Deal, 4:00pm in Union Square Park

A weekly one-hour vigil calling for a bilateral ceasefire and full hostage return. Hosted by Israeli Peace Activists in NYC at the statue of George Washington.

## **Hostages Still Held by Hamas: The Names and Ages of Those Abducted from Israel**

Tamir Adar z"l (38)	Ronen Engel z"l (55)	Omer Neutra z"l (22)
Hisham Al-Sayed (35)	Daniela Gilboa (19)	Tamir Nimrodi (19)
Edan Alexander (19)	Guy Gilboa-Dalal (22)	Sonthaya Oakkharasri z"l
Hamza Alziadana (22)	Meni Godard z"l (73)	Yosef Chaim Ohana (23)
Youssef Hamis Alziadna (53)	Hadar Goldin z"l (23)	Alon Ohel (22)
Matan Angrest (21)	Romi Gonen (23)	Avinathan Or (31)
Karina Arieiev (19)	Ran Gvili z"l (24)	Dror Or z"l (48)
Aviv Atzili z"l (49)	Gad Haggai z"l (73)	Daniel Perez z"l (22)
Sahar Baruch z"l (24)	Judy Weinstein-Haggai z"l (70)	Natthapong Pinta (35)
Uriel Baruch z"l (35)	Inbar Haiman z"l (27)	Sudthisak Rinthalak z"l
Ohad Ben Ami (55)	Tal Haimi z"l (41)	Lior Rudaeff z"l (61)
Agam Berger (19)	Asaf Hamami z"l (40)	Surasak Rumnao
Gali Berman (27)	Maxim Herkin (35)	Yonatan Mordechai Samerano z"l
Ziv Berman (27)	Eitan Horn (37)	Bannawat Seathao
Ariel Bibas (4)	Yair Horn (45)	Eli Sharabi (55)
Kfir Bibas (1)	Tsachi Idan (49)	Yossi Sharabi z"l (51)
Shiri Bibas (32)	Guy Iluz z"l (26)	Oron Shaul z"l (30)
Yarden Bibas (34)	Bipin Joshi (23)	Omer Shem Tov (21)
Elkana Bohbot (34)	Ofer Kalderon (53)	Tal Shoham (39)
Rom Braslavski (19)	Segev Kalfon (26)	Idan Shtivi z"l (28)
Itai Chen z"l (19)	Ofra Keidar z"l (70)	Keith Samuel Siegel (64)
Elia Cohen (27)	Bar Kuperstein (22)	Doron Steinbrecher (30)
Nimrod Cohen (19)	Shay Levinson z"l (19)	Watchara Sriaoun (32)
Amiram Cooper z"l (84)	Eitan Levy z"l (53)	Sathian Suwannakham (34)
Ariel Cunio (26)	Na'ama Levy (20)	Itay Svirsky z"l (38)
David Cunio (33)	Or Levy (33)	Pongsak Thenna
Emily Damari (27)	Oded Lifshitz (83)	Alexander "Sasha" Trupanov (27)
Oz Daniel z"l (19)	Shlomo Mansour (85)	Ilan Weiss z"l (56)
Evyatar David (23)	Eliyahu Margalit z"l (75)	Omer Wenkert (22)
Sagi Dekel-Chen (35)	Avera Mengistu (37)	Yair Yaakov z"l (59)
Muhammed El Atrash z"l	Omri Miran (46)	Ohad Yahalomi (49)
(40)	Joshua Loitu Mollél z"l (21)	Arbel Yahoud (28)
Liri Elbag (19)	Eitan Mor (23)	Arye Zalmanovich z"l (86)
Itzhak Elgarat (69)	Gadi Moshe Mosez (80)	Matan Zangauker (24)

**This list of hostages is as accurate as possible based on public information as of September 1, 2024, but there is no single complete list, as there are still people missing, and bodies still being identified.**

## PRAYER for OUR COUNTRY Rabbi Ayelet S. 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).

א-לוהינו 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 עמן.  
ברכנו בטעם המתוק של החופש  
כדי שנשכיל להעריך את החופש לו זכינו בדורות קודמים  
ובעת הזו  
לרפא ולחזק את הדמוקרטיה שלנו שתהיה כעץ שתול על-  
מים, ועל-יובל ישלח שרשיו, ולא יראא כי-יבא חם, וקה  
עלהו רעון; (ירמיהו יז, ח)

שכינה, אם כל חי,

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)

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 ושלוש 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 אלהים 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  
ויגל כמים, משפט; וצדקה, כנחל איתן  
(עמוס ה כד)

Hebrew by Rabbi Noa Sattath

## REFUAH SHLEIMAH – HEALING PRAYERS

Simon Gaines	Shep Wahnnon
Arielle Levenson	Debra Zeitlin
Beth Robin	Eliyahu ben Yisroel
Linda Solomon	Rut bat Chana v'Avraham
Merryl Soloway	Y'shiah ben Gittle v'Label

This list is for those with acute illness. Any person may submit one name for one-month inclusion. We only print names of people who have given consent. You may say any name aloud during the healing prayer. If you or a CBST member you know is ill and would like support, contact [info@cbst.org](mailto:info@cbst.org). We are here for you.

### YORTZEITS 14 TO 19 KISLEV 5785

**Members** memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall

Jeffrey Klotz	Lee Levin
Jay Newman	Tim Mench
William Johnson	Paul A. Kaplan

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

A. Alexander Dubin	Celia Weinberg
Feliciano Frusciante	Omer Niv
Jonathan Chervin	Heather Rosberg
Jeno Gevirtz	Beatrice Train
David Chachkes	Phillip Eppenstein

### YORTZEITS 20 TO 26 KISLEV 5785

**Members** memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall

Randolf Dunavant	Stanley Jacobs
Kenneth S. Schechner	Michael Sabin

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

Saul Gass	Dora Spegal
Gerry Gray	Rose Geldeman
Morton Karpa	Lea Rosen
Israel Klaymer	Sylvia Karpel
Alice Voloshin	Philip Passin
Donald Sullivan	Francine Freedman
Shirley August	Ruth Strickler
Ira Lefkowitz	Sam Polakoff

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**May the Holy One comfort all who mourn.**

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**Gregg Passin and Andy Schmidt** in memory of Gregg's father Philip Passin, z"l, on his 10<sup>th</sup> yortzeit.

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**Donna Gray** remembering my sweet mother Gerry Gray, z"l, on her 14<sup>th</sup> yortzeit. She'd be happy to know that losing her is what brought me to back to my Jewish roots. Thanks Mom!

**Kenneth Karpel and Ira Rosenblum** in loving memory of Kenneth's mother, Sylvia Karpel, z"l, on her 17<sup>th</sup> yortzeit.

**Donna Garda and Jeanne Pearlman** in honor of our immigrant ancestors upon whose shoulders we stand.

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**Judith Hollander and Bonnie Marty** in memory of Steve Hollander, z"l, father, grandfather, friend and grammarian.

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**Judith Hollander and Bonnie Marty** in memory of Maxine Antonicelli, z"l, sister and friend. We continue to miss you.

**The Strick Family** would like to honor our son, David Strick, for his 46<sup>th</sup> birthday, Friday Dec 20,2024 -- Moshe Shoshun ben Chaim Tzve.

### SHABBAT MORNING KIDDUSH

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**Beth Rosen and Bob Rosh** in honor of my beloved father, William E. Rosen, z"l, on the 80th Hebrew calendar anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah. I've felt your love and guidance, Daddy, as I learned a portion of your Bar Mitzvah parashah.

**Beth Rosen and Bob Rosh** with deep gratitude to my scholarly and skilled trope teacher, Karen Krop, for challenging me to learn *and* leyn. I appreciate your wisdom and commitment to my journey. All errors are my own.

**Beth Rosen and Bob Rosh** with thanks to Cantor Rosen for all your support, encouragement, and answered questions since I first envisioned this learning opportunity in my father's merit.