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# SHABBAT PROGRAM

## SHABBAT MISHPATIM



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“You shall not wrong nor oppress a stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt.”  
(Exodus 22:20)

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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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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, consider reaching out to your healthcare provider to discuss vaccination.

Sincere thanks, and wishing health and joy to all!

**FEBRUARY 21, 2025 / 24 SHVAT 5785**  
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### COMPOSER FEATURE

**Rabbi Hanna Tiferet Siegel**, a trailblazer in Jewish Renewal, was the first woman to receive the titles Eshet Hazon (Woman of Vision) and Miyaledet Neshama (Midwife of the Soul) in 1982. She was ordained as a Rabbinic Pastor in 1992 and as a Rabbi in 2003 by Reb Zalman Schachter-Shalomi. Hanna earned a Masters of Jewish Studies from Boston Hebrew College and studied as a Melton Senior Educator at Hebrew University. A member of the ALEPH Hashpa'ah Faculty, she is also a Soul Memory Facilitator and has recorded eight albums of original liturgical music.

#### השכיבנו / Hashkiveinu

Music by Rabbi Yoshi Zweiback  
"Shelter Us" music and original lyrics by Larry Jonas

השכיבנו ה' א-להינו לְשָׁלוֹם, וְהַעֲמִידֵנוּ מִלְכָּנוּ לְחַיִּים וּפְרוֹשׁ עָלֵינוּ סִכַּת שְׁלוֹמֶךָ.  
Hashkiveinu Ado-nai eloheinu l'shalom, v'ha-amideinu malkeinu l'chayim.  
Ufros aleinu sukat sh'lomecha,

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

#### May Their Memories Be a Revolution

Five hundred days of captivity preceded the heart-wrenching return this week of the bodies of hostages Oded Lifshitz, Ariel Bibas, and Kfir Bibas yesterday. On Sunday, CBST joins the Hostages and Missing Families Forum as a co-sponsor of a rally marking over 500 Days of captivity, advocating for all the hostages and for all parties to move the deal to its end and make sure they all come home. The rally is at 12:00 noon at Naumburg Bandshell in Central Park.

#### 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.

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

*Tamir Adar z"l (38)*  
Hisham Al-Sayed (37)  
Edan Alexander (20)  
*Hamza Alziadana z"l (24)*  
*Youssef Hamis Alziadna z"l (54)*  
Matan Angrest (22)  
*Aviv Atzili z"l (49)*  
*Sahar Baruch z"l (25)*  
*Uriel Baruch z"l (35)*  
Ohad Ben Ami (56)  
Gali Berman (27)  
Ziv Berman (27)  
*Shiri Bibas z"l (32)*  
Elkana Bohbot (35)  
Rom Braslavski (20)  
*Itai Chen z"l (38)*  
Elia Cohen (28)  
Nimrod Cohen (20)  
*Amiram Cooper z"l (84)*  
Ariel Cunio (27)  
David Cunio (34)  
*Oz Daniel z"l (19)*  
Evyatar David (24)  
*Muhammed El Atrash z"l (40)*  
Itzhak Elgarat (70)  
*Ronen Engel z"l (55)*  
Guy Gilboa-Dalal (23)  
*Meni Godard z"l (73)*  
*Hadar Goldin z"l (23)*  
*Ran Gvili z"l (24)*  
*Gad Haggai z"l (73)*  
*Judy Weinstein-Haggai z"l (70)*  
*Inbar Haiman z"l (27)*  
*Tal Haimi z"l (42)*  
*Asaf Hamami z"l (40)*  
Maxim Herkin (36)  
Eitan Horn (38)  
Tsachi Idan (50)

*Guy Iluz z"l (26)*  
Bipin Joshi (24)  
Segev Kalfon (26)  
*Ofra Keidar z"l (70)*  
Bar Kuperstein (22)  
*Shay Levinson z"l (19)*  
*Eitan Levy z"l (53)*  
*Shlomo Mansour z"l (85)*  
*Eliyahu Margalit z"l (75)*  
Avera Mengistu (37)  
Omri Miran (47)  
*Joshua Loitu Mollet z"l (21)*  
Eitan Mor (23)  
*Omer Neutra z"l (23)*  
Tamir Nimrodi (20)  
*Sonthaya Oakkharasri z"l (31)*  
Yosef Chaim Ohana (25)  
Alon Ohel (23)  
Avinathan Or (31)  
*Dror Or z"l (48)*  
*Daniel Perez z"l (22)*  
Natthapong Pinta (36)  
*Sudthisak Rinthalak z"l*  
*Lior Rudaeff z"l (61)*  
*Yonatan Mordechai Samerano z"l (21)*  
*Yossi Sharabi z"l (51)*  
*Oron Shaul z"l (22)*  
Omer Shem Tov (22)  
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*Idan Shtivi z"l (29)*  
*Itay Svirsky z"l (19)*  
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Ohad Yahalomi (50)  
*Arye Zalmanovich z"l (86)*  
Matan Zangauker (25)

ז"ל: Zichronam Livracha, זכרונם לברכה  
May their memories be for a blessing.

This list of hostages is as accurate as possible based on public information as of February 21, 2025, but there is no single complete list, as there are still people missing, and bodies still being identified.

## PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY by 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)

א-להינו וא-להי אבותנו ואמותינו. ברכך את  
ארצנו  
את 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 בסכון גבוה אף יותר,  
והי 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 פגוע  
שתול על-מים, ועל-יובל שלח שרשיו, ולא  
יראה פי-יבא חס, והיה עלהו רענן; (ירמיהו  
ז, ח)

שכינה, אם כל חי  
שלחי אורך ואמתך למנהיגנו  
חזקי לבבותיהם שלא יתקשו  
שישתמשו בכוחך 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  
וְיָגַל בְּמַיִם, מִשְׁפָּט; וַיִּצְדָּקָה, כְּנַחַל אֵיתָן  
(עמוס ה, כד)

## REFUAH SHLEIMAH – HEALING PRAYERS

Roberta Feldhusen  
Elise Fischer  
Laura Koplewitz

Eileen Levin  
Phil Reed  
Linda Solomon

Michael Sonberg  
Stanley Wilson

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 24 TO 30 SH'VAT 5785

Members memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall

Allen Bornstein  
Jerrold Klein  
Arlene Debra Litwack

Alan Kerstman  
Rachel Tanur  
Howard Schwartz

Paul Sibley-Schreiber

Family & Friends memorialized on the Kuriel Chapel Memorial Wall

Carolyn Austin  
Mitchell Ingerman  
Sarah Marcus  
David Jones  
Risa Morris  
Mildred Bokor  
Rita Matatia  
Kim Spellman

Albert Wahnnon  
Alvin Margulies  
Sheila Sue Monaco Arena  
Yehiel Novikov  
Florence Kopstein  
Harold Brooks  
Rita Krasney  
Regina Lerner

Hilda Levine  
Paul Rosen  
Marilyn Kartzman  
Rachel Goldfaden Adams  
Trudy Fruh  
Betty Lefkowitz  
Tony Taylor

**The CBST community mourns the loss of:**

**CBST member Elliot Friedman, z"l**, who died on February 14. We extend condolences to **CBST members Deborah Friedman and Lenore Friedman**.

May the Holy One comfort all who mourn.

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**Linda Solomon** wishes with all her love a Happy 75th Birthday to Bonnie Siegel!

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**Harold Goldfaden** honoring my mother, Rae Goldfaden Adams, z"l, on her yortzeit. I still remember your hugs and lingering Chanel perfume and Codfish smells of Gefilte Fish preparation.  
**Karen Krop and Stefanie Siegmund** in loving memory of Karen's father, Myron Krop, z"l, whose fifth yortzeit is tonight. We love and miss you. And in honor of Karen's mother Marion, who is always watching the livestream.

**TONIGHT'S ONEG**

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**Deborah Friedman, Lenore Friedman, Family and Chosen Family** Elliot Friedman, z"l, missing his stories, warm smile, and advice - "go have fun"! Elliot and his husband of 47 years, Beau Bogan, z"l, taught us about enduring love, philanthropy, chosen family and more!

**Judith Hollander and Bonnie Marty** in memory of Stan Moldavan, z"l. In honor of Judy's 83rd birthday; may you keep on chugging on.

**Sally Kopstein & Lin Rosenbluth** in loving memory of Florence Kopstein, z"l, mother and Arlene Litwack, z"l, partner. Your lessons light our way,

**Rachael Monaco and Jennifer Resnick** in memory of Rachael's beloved big sister, Sheila, z'l, on the anniversary of her 13th yortzeit. You left this world too soon. You are sorely missed.

**Bonnie Pollack** in loving memory of my stepfather, Jerry Edelman, z"l, on his 6th yortzeit, a beautiful and kind soul who is missed every single day.

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**Lisa Kartzman & Janet Pavloff** in memory of Lisa's mother, Marilyn Kartzman, z"l.

**Shep Wahnnon** in memory of my wonderful, liberal, supportive father, Albert Wahnnon, z"l, on his 14th yortzeit.

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