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Parshat Vayakhel - Shabbat Parah



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“And everyone who excelled in ability and everyone whose spirit was moved came, bringing to the Eternal an offering for the work of the Tent of Meeting and for all its service and for the sacral vestments.” (Exodus 35:21)

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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 been 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!

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**PARSHAT VAYAKHEL - SHABBAT PARAH**

**OPENING PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS – הקַנַּת הַלֵּב**

38	הַדִּלְקַת נְרוֹת שֶׁל שַׁבָּת	Candle Blessing	Abraham Wolf Binder (1895-1967)*
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Prayer for the Release of Hostages and for Peace

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66	לְכָה דוֹדִי	L'chah Dodi (Shlomo Alkabetz)	Abie Rotenberg*; Moshe Laufer*
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# DRASHAH: COOPERBERG-RITTMASER RABBINICAL INTERN ALANA KRIVO-KAUFMAN

## CONCLUDING PRAYERS

סיום התפילה

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| 140 | עֲלֵינוּ       | Aleinu            | Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)* |
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\*Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig

## COMPOSER FEATURE

**Emanuel Kirschner (1857-1938)** – Cantor-composer born in Upper Silesia. During his career he was assistant cantor at the New Synagogue in Berlin (1880-1881) and later in Munich (1881-1928) as the Oberkantor of the Great Synagogue. In Munich he was also an instructor of singing at the local academy of music. A devotee of synagogue music, he concentrated on creating compositions utilizing Biblical modes. His magnum opus is his four-volume Tehilloth L'el Elyon - Synagogen Gesänge for cantor and choir and organ (1897-1926).

### Let There Be Love / Hashkiveinu / הַשְׁכִּיבֵנוּ

Music: Noah Aronson

Text: Chaim Stern

Let there be love and understanding among us.  
Let peace and friendship be our shelter from life's  
storms.

הַשְׁכִּיבֵנוּ ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ  
לְשָׁלוֹם

*Hashkiveinu, Adonai Eloheinu  
Hashkiveinu l'shalom*

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

<i>Tamir Adar z"l</i> (38)	<i>Meni Godard z"l</i> (73)	
Edan Alexander (20)	<i>Hadar Goldin z"l</i> (23)	<i>Omer Neutra z"l</i> (23)
<i>Hamza Alziadana z"l</i> (24)	<i>Ran Gvili z"l</i> (24)	Tamir Nimrodi (20)
<i>Youssef Hamis Alziadna z"l</i> (54)	<i>Gad Haggai z"l</i> (73)	<i>Sonthaya Oakkharasri z"l</i> (31)
Matan Angrest (22)	<i>Judy Weinstein-Haggai z"l</i> (70)	Yosef Chaim Ohana (25)
<i>Aviv Atzili z"l</i> (49)	<i>Inbar Haiman z"l</i> (27)	Alon Ohel (23)
<i>Sahar Baruch z"l</i> (25)	<i>Tal Haimi z"l</i> (42)	Avinathan Or (31)
<i>Uriel Baruch z"l</i> (35)	<i>Asaf Hamami z"l</i> (40)	<i>Dror Or z"l</i> (48)
Ohad Ben Ami (56)	Maxim Herkin (36)	<i>Daniel Perez z"l</i> (22)
Gali Berman (27)	Eitan Horn (38)	Natthapong Pinta (36)
Ziv Berman (27)	Tsachi Idan (50)	<i>Sudthisak Rinthalak z"l</i>
Elkana Bohbot (35)	<i>Guy Iluz z"l</i> (26)	<i>Lior Rudaeff z"l</i> (61)
Rom Braslavski (20)	Bipin Joshi (24)	<i>Yonatan Mordechai Samerano z"l</i>
<i>Itai Chen z"l</i> (38)	Segev Kalfon (26)	(21)
Nimrod Cohen (20)	<i>Ofra Keidar z"l</i> (70)	<i>Yossi Sharabi z"l</i> (51)
<i>Amiram Cooper z"l</i> (84)	Bar Kuperstein (22)	<i>Oron Shaul z"l</i> (22)
Ariel Cunio (27)	<i>Shay Levinson z"l</i> (19)	<i>Idan Shtivi z"l</i> (29)
David Cunio (34)	<i>Eitan Levy z"l</i> (53)	<i>Itay Svirsky z"l</i> (19)
<i>Oz Daniel z"l</i> (19)	<i>Oded Lifshitz z"l</i> (84)	<i>Ilan Weiss z"l</i> (56)
Evyatar David (24)	<i>Shlomo Mansour z"l</i> (85)	<i>Yair Yaakov z"l</i> (59)
<i>Muhammed El Atrash z"l</i> (40)	<i>Eliyahu Margalit z"l</i> (75)	Ohad Yahalom (50)
Itzhak Elgarat (70)	Omri Miran (47)	<i>Arye Zalmanovich z"l</i> (86)
<i>Ronen Engel z"l</i> (55)	<i>Joshua Loitu Mollel z"l</i> (21)	Matan Zangauker (25)
Guy Gilboa-Dalal (23)	Eitan Mor (23)	

*z"l*: 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 March 21, 2025, but there is no single complete list, as there are still people missing and bodies still being identified.

### 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.

## 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. ברך 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 בידנו 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,  
וזהי חובתנו הקדושה להיות  
עמך  
ברכנו בטעם המתוק של החופש  
כדי שנשכיל להעריך את החופש לו זכינו  
בדורות קודמים ובעת הזו  
לדפא ולחזק את הדמוקרטיה שלנו שתהיה פתוחה  
שְׁתּוּל עַל-מַיִם, וְעַל-יּוֹבֵל שְׁלַח שְׂרָשֵׁי, וְלֹא  
יִרְאֶה כִּי-יָבֵא חֹס, וְהָיָה עֲלֶיהָ רֶעֶן; (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  
וְיָגַל בְּמַיִם, מִשְׁפָּט; וַיִּצְדָּקָה, כְּנַחַל אֵיתָן  
(עמוס ה, כד)

## **REFUAH SHLEIMAH – HEALING PRAYERS**

Tarlochan Bahrey  
Casey Casas  
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Larry Finkelstein  
Elise Fischer  
Linda Solomon

Shep Wahnnon  
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 22 TO 28 ADAR 5785**

Members memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall

Gary Adler

Mark Turkel

Larry Lercher

Family & Friends memorialized on the Kuriel Chapel Memorial Wall

Sonia Caine  
Michael McArdle  
Judith Reichbach  
Pepi Largmann  
Richard Marcus  
Irving Gross  
Sylvia Singer Liese  
Helen Anne Marcus

Victor David Cohen  
David Schack  
Edward Mills  
Billie Oxenhirt  
Marie Spahn  
Solomon Strickler  
Josephine Gould  
Rae Kosow

Sam Mizrahi  
Alvin Marks  
Charlotte Wolff Goodman  
Melvin Blake  
Benjamin Siegel  
Hyman Seboldsky  
Morris Shapiro  
Helen Gursky

May the Holy One comfort all who mourn.

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**CBST Board, Clergy, and Staff** in honor of Larry Finkelstein on the occasion of your B\*Mitzvah anniversary!

**Max Ember** in memory of our beloved father, Norman Ember, z"l, on the anniversary of his death.

**Bonnie Pollack** in honor of my niece, Alli Pollack, and her fiancé Andrew Scher on their wedding tomorrow! May your lives be full of joy and peace. Mazal Tov!

**Andrea Simon, Abigail Simon, and Michael Orlansky** remembering our father Abbott Simon, z"l, on his 20th yortzeit. Your love surrounds us, your pursuit of justice still shapes our lives and you did the best Seders ever.

**Mark Susskind** Shabbat shalom on Erev Shabbat Shalem and a hopefully haphazard-free Havdalah with me. Shabbat Parah vows they will say, "This land, which was waste, has become like gan-Aden."

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**Larry Finkelstein** in honor of Cantor Sam Rosen who prepared me to leyn Torah, for the first time, this Shabbat, in celebration of the 60th Anniversary of my Bar Mitzvah.

**Bonnie Pollack** in honor of Larry Finkelstein's B\*Mitzvah! So sorry to miss it live but I know that you will be amazing! Mazal tov!

**The Sunday Night Family** Mazel Tov on this special 60th anniversary of your Bar Mitzvah Larry Finkelstein! May the year ahead be filled with joy, growth, and continued connection to your heritage. We're very proud of this accomplishment and we love you. Sharon, Edith, Stacey, Rafaela and Larry K

**Linda Solomon and Bonnie Siegel**

**TONIGHT'S ONEG**

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**Merryl Soloway** in honor of Larry Finkelstein as he leyns from the Torah on the 60th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah. Mazel Tov!

**SHABBAT MORNING LIVESTREAM / ZOOM**

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**Eric Finkelstein, Jia Zhang and Sidney Zhang Finkelstein** in celebration of the 60th Anniversary of my Bar Mitzvah.

**Nina Luban, Scott Bonci and Matt** in honor of Larry Finkelstein's Torah leyning on the 60th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah. With love to Larry and in appreciation of CBST.

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**Ruth Friedkin and Carol Dickman** Dear Larry, Mazel Tov on the celebration of the 60th anniversary of your Bar Mitzvah by doing again as an adult. With love, Ruth and Carol.

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