



Spring 2012 Catalog

This spring, we have many opportunities to learn, celebrate, explore, and socialize. Our spring catalog includes a preview of our courses, events, and programs in the upcoming months. Register for our spring classes now at cbst.org. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!



Beit CONGREGATION
Simchat
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At A Glance: This Season at CBST**January 2012**

1/8 Chesed Brunch Series 11am
 1/8 Mishpachah Movie and Popcorn 1:30pm
 1/14 Limmud b'Shabbat Religious School Classes (k-6th grade) 11am
 1/14 Alef-bet Shabbat (0-5 y/o) 11:30am
 1/14 Topics in LGBTQ Jewish Parenting discussion (After Kiddush lunch)
 1/17 Recesson Breakfast 9:30am
 1/18 MLK Interfaith Service 7pm
 1/20 Teen Talk 5:30pm (C)
 1/20 Lehrhaus Hebrew 102 5:45pm (C)
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 1/28 Jewish Meditation 9:30am
 1/28 Adult B'nai Mitzvah 10am
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 1/28 Alef-bet Shabbat (0-5 y/o) 11:30am
 1/28 Aging with CBST discussion (after Kiddush lunch)
 1/29 Mirror, Mirror on the Wall: Aging, Vanity, and the Social Self with CBST 40s/50s group 1pm

February 2012

2/3 Lehrhaus Hebrew 102 5:45pm (C)
 2/5 Brunch for New(ish) Parents with Rabbi Weiss 11am
 2/5 Mishpachah visit to the Brooklyn Museum 12pm
 2/5 Family Ed: What's Jewish about Coming to America? 1pm
 2/10 Lehrhaus Hebrew 102 5:45pm (C)
 2/10 Family Tu Bish'vat Service & Potluck Dinner (C) 5:30pm
 2/10 Tu Bish'vat Seder 7pm (C)
 2/11 Adult B'nai Mitzvah 10am
 2/11 Limmud b'Shabbat Religious School Classes (k-6th grade) 11am
 2/11 Alef-bet Shabbat (0-5 y/o) 11:30am
 2/11 Topics in LGBTQ Jewish Parenting discussion (After Kiddush lunch)
 2/12 Chesed Brunch Series 11am
 2/12 CBST 40s50s group: February Movie Day 2pm
 2/13 Shabbat Shirah Concert 7pm (Merkin Hall)
 2/21 Recesson Breakfast 9:30am
 2/21 CBCO: Everyone's An Organizer 6:30pm

2/24 Teen Talk 5:30pm (C)
 2/24 Lehrhaus Hebrew 102 5:45pm (C)
 2/24 Shmooze with Avodah (after services) (C)
 2/25 Jewish Meditation 9:30am
 2/25 Limmud b'Shabbat Religious School Classes (k-6th grade) 11am
 2/25 Alef-bet Shabbat (0-5 y/o) 11:30am
 2/25 Aging with CBST discussion (after Kiddush lunch)
 2/25 Marking our transitions: Glass Etching with CRR I Ari Lev Fornari hosted by TEC 3-5pm
 2/28 CBCO: Slicing, Dicing, & Cooking up a Campaign 6:30pm
 2/29 Trans Empowerment Committee Parlor Session 6-8pm (Midtown Manhattan)

March 2012

3/2 Lehrhaus Hebrew 102 5:45pm (C)
 3/4 Wine Tasting for Passover with CBST 40s50s group 2-4pm
 3/6 Hamantaschen baking, Pizza, and Beer with CBST 20s/30s group 7-9pm
 3/7 Family Purim Extravaganza 5:30-7pm
 3/7 CBST Purim Celebration 7-9pm
 3/9 Lehrhaus Hebrew 102 5:45pm (C)
 3/10 Limmud b'Shabbat Religious School Classes (k-6th grade) 11am
 3/10 Alef-bet Shabbat (0-5 y/o) 11:30am
 3/10 Topics in LGBTQ Jewish Parenting discussion (after Kiddush lunch)
 3/11 Chesed Brunch Series 11am
 3/16 Lehrhaus Hebrew 102 5:45pm (C)
 3/16- 3/17 CBST Connie & Ruthie Scholar-In-Residence: Jay Michaelson
 3/20 CBCO Talk to Me: Relational Organizing 6:30pm
 3/23 Teen Talk 5:30pm (C)
 3/23 New Member Shabbat and Dinner 7pm (C)
 3/24 Jewish Meditation 9:30am
 3/24 Adult B'nai Mitzvah 10am
 3/24 Limmud b'Shabbat Religious School Classes (k-6th grade) 11am
 3/24 Alef-bet Shabbat (0-5 y/o) 11:30am

Get Involved and Enrich Your Life with CBST in 5772

More information about all of our programs and events is available at **CBST.org**

At A Glance: This Season at CBST

3/24 Aging with CBST discussion (after services)
 3/24 Good Stuff! Trans only space, dinner and shmooze
 with TEC 7pm
 3/27 CBCO: Organizing is for Everyone! 6:30pm
 3/27-28 Keshet Training Institute
 3/30 CBST 20s/30s Shabbat Dinner (after services)

April 2012

4/1 Family Ed: What's Jewish about the Little Red
 Lighthouse?
 2pm (Fort Washington Park, George Washington
 Bridge)
 4/4 Mishpachah trip to the Dead Sea Scroll Exhibit 12-
 3pm
 4/7 Community 2nd Night Seder 6pm
 4/14 Limmud b'Shabbat Religious School Classes (k-6th
 grade) 11am
 4/14 Alef-bet Shabbat (0-5 y/o) 11:30am
 4/14 Topics in LGBTQ Jewish Parenting discussion
 (After Kiddush lunch)
 4/15 Chessed Brunch Series 11am
 4/17 Post-Passover Pasta with CBST 20s/30s group
 (Details TBD)
 4/19 Community Yom Hashoah program 7pm
 4/20 Family Yom Ha'atmaut Service & Potluck Dinner
 5:30pm (C)
 4/20 Yom Ha'atmaut Shabbat Service 7pm (C)
 4/24 Israel/ Palestine LGBTQ community Talk with
 Rabbi Kleinbaum 7pm
 4/28 Jewish Meditation 9:30am
 4/28 Limmud b'Shabbat Religious School Classes (k-6th
 grade) 11am
 4/28 Alef-bet Shabbat (0-5 y/o) 11:30am
 4/28 Aging with CBST discussion (after Kiddush lunch)

May 2012

5/4-5/6 CBST Community Retreat (Isabella Freedman
 Jewish Retreat Center, CT)
 5/11 Teen Talk 5:30pm (C)
 5/12 Limmud b'Shabbat Religious School Classes (k-6th
 grade) 11am
 5/12 Alef-bet Shabbat (0-5 y/o) 11:30am

5/12 Topics in LGBTQ Jewish Parenting discussion (after
 Kiddush lunch)
 5/13 Chessed Brunch Series 11am
 5/16 Mishpachah Book Reading 1pm (Location TBD)
 5/20 AIDS Walk New York- CBST walks with Team Rita!
 10am
 5/20 40s/50s Walking Tour with Rabbi Kleinbaum 1pm
 5/26 Jewish Meditation 9:30am
 5/26 Limmud b'Shabbat Religious School Classes (k-6th
 grade) 11am
 5/26 Alef-bet Shabbat (0-5 y/o) 11:30am
 5/26 Aging with CBST discussion (after Kiddush lunch)
 5/26-5/27 Tikkun Leyl Shavuot 8pm-1am

June 2012

6/1 CBST 20s/30s group co-sponsors GLBT Shabbat
 dinner at Rodeph Shalom 7:30-9:30pm
 6/9 Limmud b'Shabbat Religious School Classes (k-6th
 grade) 11am
 6/9 Alef-bet Shabbat (0-5 y/o) 11:30am
 6/9 Topics in LGBTQ Jewish Parenting discussion (after
 Kiddush lunch)
 6/10 An Afternoon of Song with Cantorial Soloist Re'ut
 Ben-Ze'ev 1-3pm (Member's home)
 6/15 Family and Friends Shabbat Service, Guest Speaker
 TBA 7pm (C)
 6/21 Roof Top Pride Party at the JCC co-sponsored by
 20s/30s group
 6/22 Pride Shabbat Service, Guest Speaker TBA 7pm (C)
 6/22 Kabbalat Shabbat for Kids (during main service)
 6/23 Jewish Meditation 9:30am
 6/23 Pride Shabbat Morning Service 10am
 6/23 Limmud b'Shabbat Religious School Classes (k-6th
 grade) 11am
 6/23 Alef-bet Shabbat (0-5 y/o) 11:30am
 6/23 Multigenerational Pride Picnic (Pier 46) 12:30pm
 6/24 March with CBST in the Heritage of Pride March
 (Details TBD)

All programs are at
 CBST, 57 Bethune Street,
 New York, NY 10014
 unless otherwise noted

(C) indicates that the event
 will take place at our
 Chelsea Sanctuary,
 296 9th Ave. at W 28th St.

Shmoozes take place
 immediately following
 Friday night services at our
 Chelsea Sanctuary, 296
 9th Ave. at W 28th St.

Questions?
 Email cbstoffice@cbst.org,
 or call our Programming
 Assistant Elyssa Cohen at
 212-929-9498 x10.

Spring 2012 Lehrhaus Judaica Adult and Family Education Program

Ancient Texts and Modern Contexts

Adult B'nai Mitzvah

Celebrate our Adult B'nai Mitzvah! A *minyan* (10) of CBST members have been studying Torah, Liturgy, Jewish history, and Hebrew for the past 3 years, and this spring they will become *b'nai mitzvah*. Join CBST on Shabbat mornings January 28, February 11, March 10, March 24, and April 28 to learn Torah from these CBST members, and participate in CBST's Shabbat Morning Liberal Format services. We congratulate the 2012 *b'nai mitzvah* students: Adria Benjamin, Elizabeth Cooper, David Ehrich, Elizabeth Free, Donna Gray, RoseAnn Hermann, Amy Kaufman, Lisa Padilla, George Perlov, and Lea Rizack on their accomplishments.

The next bnai mitzvah cohort will begin in Fall 2012, with expected bnai mitzvah in Spring 2015. For those who are interested in joining this program, we encourage you to attend these bnai mitzvah to see what it's all about! Formal registration will take place in Fall 2012, please contact cbstoffice@cbst.org if you are interested.

2012 Connie and Ruthie Scholar-In-Residence: Jay Michaelson

God vs. Gay? How to Make the Religious Case FOR Equality

Religious people should support equality for gays and lesbians not despite religion — but because of it. So writes Jay Michaelson in his new bestselling book "God vs. Gay? The Religious Case for Equality" (Beacon). And many of us may feel similarly. But have you ever felt that talking with those who disagree can be like talking to a wall -- an angry, hateful wall? Is there a better way?

You bet there is. We can have a more productive conversation than a shouting match about Leviticus, and in this evening discussion, we'll explore some ways to do that.

Friday, March 16th, following services

Location: Chelsea Sanctuary

Jay Michaelson is the author of three books and two hundred articles on the intersections of religion, Jewish life, law, and sexuality. He is a contributing editor the Forward, associate editor of Religion Dispatches, and founding editor of Zeek: A Jewish Journal of Thought and Culture. In 2009, Jay was included on the Forward 50 list "of the men and women leading the American Jewish community into the 21st century," and in 2010 he won the New York Society of Professional Journalists' award for best feature writing based on his articles about the growing gap between American Jews and Israel.

Jay is also the founder of Nehirim, the leading national provider of community programming for gay and lesbian Jews, and his work on behalf of sexual minorities in religious communities has been covered on CNN, NPR, and in the New York Times. His most recent book, God vs. Gay? The Religious Case for Equality (Beacon, 2011) was an Amazon.com bestseller.

Jay holds a PhD in Jewish Thought at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, a J.D. from Yale and a B.A. Magna Cum Laude from Columbia. He has held teaching positions at Boston University Law School, City College, and Yale University, and has led programs for the Wexner Foundation, the Israeli consulate in San Francisco, and dozens of synagogues around the country. He lives outside of New York City.

Beyond Leviticus: Queering God, Torah, and Israel

Progressive Jews are beyond "it's okay to be gay" and have begun asking more interesting questions about the intersections of Judaism with queer sexualities and genders. Are there distinctively queer voices and perspectives which are beginning to enrich the Jewish conversation, much as women's voices have done over the last generation? What are some of the ways to 'queer' Jewish theological categories such as God, Torah, and Israel?

Saturday, March 17th, 1:00pm (following Shabbat Morning Services, Traditional Egalitarian Format & Kiddush Lunch)

Location: Bethune St. Sanctuary

Israel/ Palestine LGBTQ Community talk with Rabbi Kleinbaum

CBST invites our membership and the larger LGBTQ community for an evening of reflection on activism and discussion on Israel/Palestine in our communities. Join us for discussion.

Tuesday, April 24, 7pm

Creating Community and Celebrating Diversity

The Annual CBST Community Retreat

Head out of the city with CBST to celebrate Shabbat together! Join CBST members of all ages for a weekend of learning, praying, yoga, exploring nature, birding, singing, eating, softball-playing, boating, drumming, and deepening our relationships with one another.

Participate in community workshops, learning sessions, and activities just for adults, with a special track just for kids (new this year – camp counselors for school-aged kids!).

This is always a highlight of the CBST programmatic year – don't miss out!

Led by Rabbi Kleinbaum, Rabbi Weiss, Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig and Cantorial Soloist Re'ut Ben-Ze'ev, and CRRIs Ari Lev Fornari and Guy Austrian

Friday, May 4th – Sunday, May 6th

Location: Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center, Falls Village, CT

Cost: See enclosed Retreat Registration Form.

Registration Deadline: April 2, 2012.

Chesed Brunch Series

You won't want to miss this educational series sponsored by CBST and SAGE (Services and Advocacy for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Elders) featuring topics of interest to our elders (and everyone else too.) Part of CBST's effort to share knowledge and resources, this is a great way to make social connections and learn something new. And of course, don't forget the bagels, lox and all the trimmings!

Sunday, January 8: The SAGE Center

Sunday, February 12: Callen-Lorde Community Health Center

Sunday, March 11: Life Planning: Documents You Should Know About

Sunday, April 15: Out and Proud: Discussion for Parents of Adult Children with Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum

Sunday, May 13: "What's Queer Got to Do With It."

Time: 11am-1pm

Cost: Free

RSVP to cbstoffice@cbst.org.

Topics in LGBTQ Jewish Parenting

An ongoing discussion for parents and other grownups.

Led by Rabbi Weiss.

2nd Shabbat afternoon of every month, 1:30-2:30pm.

Childcare provided

Aging with CBST

An ongoing discussion of elderhood in the CBST, LGBT, and wider community.

Led by CRRi Ari Lev Fornari.

4th Shabbat afternoon of every month, 1:30-2:30pm.

Mishpachah Movie and Popcorn



The Mishpachah invites you to stay after the Chesed Brunch for a movie and popcorn! We'll be playing a French drama called *Sarah's Key*. In modern-day Paris, a journalist finds her life becoming entwined with a young girl whose family was torn apart during the notorious Vel' d'Hiv Roundup in 1942.

All are welcome, bring your friends!

Sunday, January 8th, 1:30pm

Location: 57 Bethune St.

Cost: \$4 for snacks at the door

MLK Jr. Interfaith Service, hosted by Unity Fellowship of Christ Church NYC

Join us for this exciting service featuring Rabbi Kleinbaum and choirs and leaders from other LGBTQ religious communities. Come celebrate Martin Luther King Jr.'s work and our community as we continue on Dr. King's path to justice for all people. CBST is a co-sponsor of this annual service.

Wednesday, January 18th, 7-9pm

Location: Unity Fellowship of Christ Church NYC, 2578 Atlantic Ave, Brooklyn



Creating Community and Celebrating Diversity, Continued

Mirror, Mirror on the Wall: Aging, Vanity, and the Social Self

How does or how did your self-image affect your dating life? Come share your experiences and a laugh with your peers at a panel discussion hosted by CBST's 40s/50s group. Anyone who wishes to participate in the panel via anecdotal experiences should contact Spencer at leslieshrs039@gmail.com. Sample topic: Channeling the Norma Desmond in all of us!

Sunday, January 29th, 1-3pm

Brunch for New(ish) Parents with Rabbi Weiss

Have you welcomed a child into your family within the last 3 years? Are you new to this parenting thing, and want to meet other LGBTQ Jewish parents? Always wanted to know what CBST offers families with young children during the year? Join Rabbi Weiss for a bagel brunch and playdate. Bring your kids!

Sunday, February 5th, 11am-1pm

Location: 57 Bethune St

Cost: Free for members / \$18 per family for non-members

February Movie Day

Join us for a mini Israeli film festival with the 40s/50s group! Snacks and fun provided. We'll be playing two Israeli films, *Eyes Wide Open* and *Round Trip*.

Organized by CBST 40s/50s group

Sunday, February 12, 2-4pm

RSVP: to cbst40s50s@cbst.org

Cost: free



Marking our transitions: Glass Etching with CRR I Ari Lev Fornari

We will be etching in glass to create ritual objects that can support our life and gender transitions. Please bring a glass jar/cup/plate etc. All other materials will be provided.

This event is hosted by the Trans Empowerment Committee and is open to people who identify on the trans/genderqueer/gender non-conforming spectrum.

Organized by the TEC

Saturday February 25, 3-5pm

Transgender Empowerment Committee Parlor Session with Rabbi Kleinbaum

Join CBST's Trans Empowerment Committee (TEC) for a parlor session with Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum! Get to know Rabbi Kleinbaum and talk about the trans community at CBST. All trans, genderqueer, and gender non-conforming members, are welcome to attend. Allies to the trans community are welcome if TEC members. (Anyone interested in becoming a TEC member can contact trans@cbst.org for more information). Light refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, February 29th, Midtown Manhattan 6-8pm

For location details and to attend please RSVP by emailing trans@cbst.org.

Good Stuff! Trans only space, dinner and shmooze



CBST's Trans Empowerment Committee invites trans identified CBST members and those interested in becoming members to join us! This is an event for trans people only. Join us for

good food and good conversations at Good Stuff Diner!

Saturday, March 24, 7pm

Location: Good Stuff Diner, 109 W. 14th Street, between 6th and 7th Ave

RSVP to trans@cbst.org

Wine Tasting for Passover

Join the CBST 40's-50's group for wine tasting at Shul. Our very own Leslie Gevirtz will guide us through a sampling of fine kosher wines appropriate for serving at your Passover Seder. Reservations will be limited to 20 people and must be pre-paid by 2/24.

Organized by CBST 40s/50s group

Sunday, March 4, 3-5pm

Cost: \$25

Creating Community and Celebrating Diversity, Continued

Hamantaschen Baking, Pizza and Beer with the 20s/30s group



Prune, Poppyseed, or Chocolate chip? Roll up your sleeves, bring Bubbe's apron, and join us for an evening of baking for CBST's upcoming Purim holiday celebrations. We will socialize, eat dinner, and drink beer while we

debate everyone's favorite hamantaschen filling. Let us know if you have a recipe to share!

Organized by CBST's 20s/30s group

Tuesday, March 6th, 7pm

Location: 57 Bethune St.

RSVP: Sunday, March 4th to cbst20s30s@cbst.org

20s/30s Shabbat Dinner

Get to know the 20s/30s group at CBST as we share a Shabbat meal together. All are welcome! More details to follow.

Friday, March 30th, After services

Location: Chelsea Sanctuary

Cost: TBD

Community Yom Ha'shoah Program

Join CBST at the Annual Downtown Kehillah Yom HaShoah Commemoration. Join rabbis, cantors, and a special community-wide chorus as we say *kaddish*, read the names of our loved ones who died in the Nazi Holocaust, and light a special 7th candle in memory of LGBTQ people and people of other faiths who perished. Rick Landman will be collecting names of loved ones of CBST members who died in the Holocaust to read at the program, and all are welcome to come and read their loved ones' names. Join us to keep their memory alive.

Thursday, April 19th at 7pm

Location: TBD

AIDS Walk New York 2012-- CBST walks with Team Rita!

For years, CBST has been walking with CBST member Rita Fischer and her team for the New York AIDS Walk. Join Mamacita Rita and other CBST members as we fundraise, organize, and take to the streets in memory of those who lost their lives to AIDS, in honor of those living with HIV and AIDS, and to raise awareness and education. Details about fundraising and walking as a team will be available in the months leading up to the walk.

Sunday, May 20, 10am

Location: Central Park, 59th St and 5th Ave.

Jews of Greenwich Village: Writers, Radicals and Artists Walking Tour

Don't miss Rabbi Kleinbaum's famous walking tour of CBST's neighborhood! Join the CBST 40's-50's group for a tour of the historic LGBT areas in the West Village with our own senior rabbi. Details TBD.

Organized by CBST's 40s/50s group

Sunday, May 20th, 1-3pm

Location: Meet under the Arch in Washington Square Park

Cost: Free

Multigenerational Pride Picnic

Join us for our annual multigenerational pride picnic. Please bring veggie and dairy lunch dishes to share and kid-safe games to play. All are welcome!

Saturday, June 23, 12:30pm

Pier 46

CBST in the Pride March

March with CBST or watch from the sidelines and cheer us on! Dance and sing all the way down 5th Ave. accompanied on our festive float with DJ John Vee! Buy your T-Shirt for the march online.



Sunday, June 24th, Time TBD

Location: TBD

Ritual and Synagogue Skills

Lehrhaus Hebrew 102

For students who know how to read the Hebrew alphabet phonetically, this class will offer practice in increasing reading speed and building basic vocabulary. Students will learn prayers from the Friday night services, key passages from the Torah, and basic Hebrew grammar.

Taught by CBST member Bryan Bridges

Fridays, January 20, 27, February 3, 10, 24, March 2, 9, and 16

5:45 – 6:30pm

Cost: Free (members) \$36 (non-members)

Jewish Meditation

The Mishnah says that pious ones would arrive in the hour before prayer and prepare themselves through meditation. This will be a short look at the relationship between meditation and blessings, as shared mindfulness practices, followed by meditation intended to open our hearts and prepare us for prayer.

Led by CRRRI Ari Lev Fornari

Saturdays, January 28, February 25, March 24, April 28, May 26, and June 23

9:30 – 10:00am (precedes CBST Shabbat Morning Services: Liberal Format)

CBST Families with Children

Limmud Mishpachah (Family Learning)

One of the most dramatic changes over the last 10 years has been the number of members who have welcomed children into their lives. It is the hope of CBST that these children – by being welcomed and supported by a Jewish community in which all family structures are valued – will grow up with a positive sense of their Jewish identities and, in their own ways, go on to create a more tolerant world. As our child population has grown, CBST has increased the range of educational and spiritual programs directed at these young congregants. All of CBST's children's programs are interactive and intergenerational. Children of all ages and families of all shapes and sizes are encouraged to come and participate. For more information or to enroll your child, please contact our office at 212-929-9498 x10. Rabbi Weiss/ Programming Assistant Elyssa Cohen or Rabbi Rachel Weiss, who will be directing our Children's Education programming, will be happy to help you! For all email correspondence regarding children's programming please use the email address children@cbst.org.

Limmud b'Shabbat Religious School

Our innovative education program for school aged children grades K-6 at CBST. Limmud b'Shabbat classes meet on the 2nd and 4th Shabbat of the month from 11-12:30pm. Includes a Family Service led by Rabbi Weiss and Songleader Ty Citerman from 12-12:30 for participants and their grownups.

Alef-Bet Shabbat

A kid-and-baby-focused (age 5 and under) mini-service held from 11:30-12:00pm and led by Rabbi Rachel Weiss and Songleader Ty Citerman on the 2nd and 4th Shabbat of the month.

Family Shabbat Evening Services and Dinners

Celebrate Shabbat and Holidays together with services geared toward children of all ages, using *Siddur Kol haNoar/Voice of Children*. Stay for a vegetarian potluck dinner with your CBST family.

Led by Rabbi Weiss and CRRRI Ari Lev Fornari and CRRRI Guy Austrian

Location: Chelsea Sanctuary/Mission House

5:30pm service followed by vegetarian potluck dinner

Tu bish'vat Friday, February 10th

Yom haAtsma'ut Friday, April 20th

Pride Friday, June 22nd *note – this service takes place during the main service drash (7:30pm), and has NO potluck dinner.

CBST Families with Children, Continued

Teen Talk Program

Teens Ask the Rabbi! An ongoing discussion group and pizza for pre-teen CBST members who are beginning to prepare for their B'nai Mitzvot. Stay for Shabbat evening services!

Led by Rabbi Weiss

Fridays, January 20th, February 24th, March 23rd, and May 11th. 5:30 – 6:30pm

Location: Chelsea Sanctuary

Cost: Free for CBST members

Topics in LGBTQ Jewish Parenting

An ongoing discussion for parents and other grownups led by Rabbi Weiss on the 2nd Shabbat afternoon of every month, 1:30-2:30pm. Childcare provided.

Brunch for New(ish) Parents with Rabbi Weiss

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Sunday, February 5th, 11am-1pm

Location: 57 Bethune St

Cost: Free for members / \$18 per family for non-members

Family Education: What's Jewish About...?

What better way to engage your children in Judaism than through hands-on learning? Each year we take different weekend field trips or engage in projects to expand our knowledge about Judaism's relation to various cultural adventures such as art, music, or food.

What's Jewish About Coming to America? Movie Day at CBST!

Everyone's an immigrant – whether through our ancestors or ourselves, we've all come to this country from somewhere. We'll watch the movie An American Tail, and Rabbi Weiss will lead a discussion and activity aimed at school-aged children and their families about being Jewish immigrants and the different places we've come from. Come learn the special connection Rabbi Weiss's family has to this classic kids' movie!

Led by Rabbi Rachel Weiss

Sunday, February 5th, 1pm – 3pm

Location: 57 Bethune St

Cost: Free for families enrolled in Limmud Mishpachah / \$10 per family

What's Jewish About the Little Red Light House?

A CBST Field Trip!

In the kids' picture book The Little Red Lighthouse and the Great Grey Bridge, the Little Red Lighthouse thinks it is too insignificant to have anything to offer. Many Jewish heroes, like Queen Esther and Moses, have thought the same thing! Explore the lighthouse, read the story, and think about how we as young people and as Jewish families can do more than we think we can.

Led by Rabbi Weiss and Rabbi Jo Hirschmann

Sunday, April 1, 2-4 pm

Location: 181st Street and the Henry Hudson Highway

Cost: Free for families enrolled in Limmud Mishpachah / \$10 per family

Family Purim Extravaganza

2012 Theme: *The Muppets Occupy Shushan!*

Cheer for Queen Esther! Boo for Haman! CBST's legendary Family Purim Extravaganza is always a fabulous time for families. Games, face painting, Purim shpieling, pizza and hamantaschen! Wear your best costumes for our annual Costume Parade.

Contact children@cbst.org to volunteer to help out.

Hosted by the Children's Education Committee

Wednesday, March 7th, 5:30-7pm

Location: Baby Moves (in the CBST Courtyard)

Cost: Free

The Annual CBST Congregational Retreat

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Changing the World: Social Justice Programming

Everyone's an Organizer...

We all have the stories, skills, relationships which can strengthen our community and move us towards justice. Come learn the basics of community organizing, and how to move from isolated individuals to community action. We will draw from the rich history of congregational organizing and Jewish social justice learning.

Taught by Alana Krivo-Kaufman, CBST's Social Justice Coordinator

Tuesday February 21st, 6:30pm

Cost: Free for members / \$18 nonmembers

Slicing, Dicing & Cooking Up a Campaign!

Oy gevalt! There are so many problems: in the news, in our communities, and in our daily lives. How do we figure out where to focus and what's an actionable issue? We'll focus on breaking down problems and issues to build campaigns which can bring concrete change and strengthen our communities and put our Jewish practice into action.

Taught by Alana Krivo-Kaufman, CBST's Social Justice Coordinator

Tuesday, February 28th, 6:30pm

Cost: Free for members / \$18 nonmembers

Talk to Me: One-to-One Relational Organizing

Join us for an intro to or brush-up on one of the fundamental tools of organizing, using intentional conversations to build community, investment, and relationships. We will learn how to use this tool to deepen, maintain and transform our work on the Koleinu Action Teams, in committee leadership roles, and in community building at CBST.

Taught by Alana Krivo-Kaufman, CBST's Social Justice Coordinator

Tuesday, March 20th, 6:30pm

Cost: Free for members / \$18 nonmembers

Organizing is for Everyone!

We all lead and contribute in different ways, and through community organizing we learn to challenge ourselves. Stepping into leadership means leading meetings, planning actions, and working with other members. This workshop will focus on planning and facilitation skills which are essential to sustain and build campaigns.

Taught by Alana Krivo-Kaufman, CBST's Social Justice Coordinator

Tuesday, March 27th, 6:30pm

Cost: Free for members / \$18 nonmembers

AVODAH: Shmooze on Social Justice & Community Building

CBST welcomes current participants from AVODAH: The Jewish Service Corps, a year-long program of communal pluralistic Jewish living and social justice work at organizations doing anti-poverty work in New York City. Join us for a story swap and learning session to reflect on how we create lives based around community building and social justice. Add your voice to this cross-community intergenerational conversation.

Friday, February 24, After services

Location: Chelsea Sanctuary, 296 9th Ave. at W 28th St.

Keshet Training Institute

CBST invites educators and Jewish professionals to apply for the New York Training Institute. Co-sponsored by CBST.

Tuesday, March 27th – Wednesday, March 28th

Cost: \$180/ person or \$135/ person if multiple CBST members attend.

Register by February 1st by contacting Andrea Jacobs, Keshet Director of Education at 617-524-9227 or andrea@keshetonline.org.

Museum Excursion – Brooklyn Museum: Hide/Seek: Difference and Desire in American Portraiture

This exhibit charts the largely unexplored role that sexual identity has played in the making of modern art. Organized by the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery, the show highlights contributions of both closeted and open gays and lesbians, beginning at end of 19th century. The exhibit includes paintings, photography, films and installation art. You don't want to miss this exhibition highlighting homosexuality and tracing some of the ways that "same sex" desire has been manifested in 19th/20th century portraiture. Docent guided tour.

*Hosted by the CBST Mishpachah. All of CBST and friends are invited to join them at this truly unique exhibit.
Sunday, February 5, 12 – 2pm*

Location: Brooklyn Museum (200 Eastern Parkway Brooklyn, NY 11238)

Cost: Seniors: \$15, Adults: \$19 (charge set by Brooklyn Museum) Advance registration required by January 31st.

CBST 2012 Shabbat Shirah Concert: WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT?

Join Cantorial Soloist Re'ut Ben-Ze'ev, Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig, the CBST Community Chorus, and an assortment of noted guest performers in this concert in celebration of the most powerful and primal of all human emotions. From songs of parental love to passionate, romantic love, from the pure love of a beloved pet to the sacred love of God, this program will include arias and art songs, gems from musical theatre, Song of Songs, and more. Come and be swept away by the beauty, mystery, heartbreak, ecstasy, and utter joy in this "love-ly" evening of song!

Monday, February 13, 7pm

Location: Merkin Hall (129 West 67th St)

Cost: General: \$40 Student: \$20. All tickets can be purchased through Merkin Concert Hall Box office <http://kaufman-center.org/mch/event/cbst-presents-whats-love-got-to-do-with-it> or call 212-501-3330.



Museum Excursion – Dead Sea Scroll Exhibit with Rabbi Weiss

Take a fascinating journey through ancient Israel in this once-in-a-lifetime exhibit featuring the famed Dead Sea Scrolls, an actual stone from the Western Wall from the Second Temple in Jerusalem and more than 500 never-before-seen artifacts from biblical times. Experience firsthand the traditions, beliefs and iconic objects of ancient Israel that impact world religions today. Join CBST's Rabbi Weiss for this special exhibit and discussion following the tour.

Hosted by the CBST Mishpachah, all are welcome.

Wednesday, April 4, 12-3pm

Location: Discovery Times Square, located at 226 West 44th Street between 7th and 8th Avenues

Cost: Group rate, Seniors: \$20, Adults: \$22.50. Advance registration required by March 20th.

Book Talk with Rabbi Kleinbaum

Discuss Travels in a Gay Nation: Portraits of LGBTQ Americans by Philip Gambone. This book is a collection of forty personal stories that English professor and journalist Philip Gambone gathered from interviews with prominent cultural, political, and intellectual figures of the LGBTIQ community. Please read the book beforehand to enliven our discussion.

Hosted by the CBST Mishpachah

Wednesday, May 16, 1pm

Location: TBD, email cbstoffice@cbst.org for location details.

Cost: Free for members / \$18 for nonmembers

An Afternoon of Song with Cantorial Soloist Re'ut Ben-Ze'ev

A Mishpachah Tradition! Join CBST's own cantorial soloist Re'ut Ben-Ze'ev and Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig for an Afternoon of Song. Celebrate the beauty and breadth of Jewish music in this intimate cabaret setting. An afternoon of artistry and music not to be missed. We will enjoy a late brunch together as we get to know Re'ut and are inspired by her singing.

Hosted by the CBST Mishpachah, all are welcome

Sunday, June 10th, 1-3 pm

Location: Member's home, rsvp required by 6/6

Cost: \$16 pre-paid online registration

Holidays and Special Shabbatot

Tu Bish'vat Seder

Don't miss CBST's special Tu Bish'vat seder and Shabbat service! Journey through the 4 Kabbalistic worlds, eating traditional fruits, nuts, and 4 cups of wine as we explore the theme of the New Year of the Trees. Rather than our usual seating, participants sit together at tables as our Shabbat service and Seder are interwoven.



Purim 5772

Purim with CBST is always a fabulous night of revelry! Join us Wednesday, March 7th as we retell the story of Queens and villains and victory. This year's theme is "The Muppets Occupy Shushan! Dress as your favorite muppet, 99% or 1%, or wherever your imagination takes you. Family Purim Extravaganza, Costume Parade, and Purim evening service and Megillah Readings (Hebrew and multi-lingual). To read Megillat Esther in any language, contact CRRRI Ari Lev Fornari at afornari@cbst.org.

Wednesday, March 7th

Family Purim Extravaganza 5:30-7pm, Costume Parade 6:45pm, Purim Evening Service and Megillah Readings 7-9pm

Location: CBST's Bethune St. Location

New Members' Shabbat

This Shabbat we welcome all new members who have joined CBST over the last year as we honor you on the *bimah* with Shabbat candlelighting. Following services, we will share dinner to continue our celebration of Shabbat together as a community.

Friday, March 23rd, 7pm

Location: Chelsea Sanctuary

Annual 2nd Night Community Pesach Seder

Join your CBST family to celebrate the holiday! Enjoy a festive Seder and a delicious hearty Passover meal with all the trimmings (catered from Village Crown, with a lovely vegetarian option for those who reserve ahead.) Families with children welcome. CBST's social justice initiative, Koleinu ("Our Voice") invites all CBST members to join us for Seder. As we celebrate our freedom and our good fortune in sharing food and each other's company, please join us in learning more about our campaigns to bring New York City's LGBT community - elderly people and homeless youth in particular - out of the *Mitsrayim* of substandard healthcare and of poverty. We look forward to raising the four glasses with you.

Led by Rabbi Kleinbaum and Cantorial Soloist Re'ut Ben-Ze'ev

Saturday, April 7th, Ma'ariv service at 6pm, Seder at 6:30pm

Please see included registration form for pricing.

Register via Mail (see form included in this mailing, or at cbst.org)



Seder Match

Can you open your home to someone looking for a seder? Do you need somewhere to attend a seder? CBST offers meal match for the 1st and 2nd nights of Pesach. Email sedermatch@cbst.org by 4/1 if you are able to host or need a home to go to.

Holidays and Special Shabbatot, Continued



Yom Ha'atsmaut

We welcome guest darshanit Anat Hoffman, Executive Director of the Israeli Religious Action Center. Anat was a founding member of Women of the Wall, and has served on the Boards of the Israel Women's Network, the Association for Civil Rights in Israel, and many other Israeli organizations for social change. Join Rabbi Kleinbaum, Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig, Cantorial Soloist Re'ut Ben-Ze'ev, and the CBST Community Chorus for this special Shabbat evening service.

Friday, April 20th, 7pm

Location: Chelsea Sanctuary

Tikkun Leyl Shavuot

Celebrate Shavuot at CBST with late night study, prayer, and blintzes! In the tradition of Shavuot, we will study from each of the 5 books of Torah, learning and journeying together through the wilderness to revelation.

Saturday, May 26-27th, Ma'ariv service at 8pm.

Tikkun Leyl Shavuot study sessions from 9pm to 1am

Taught by Rabbi Kleinbaum, Rabbi Weiss, Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig, Cantorial Soloist Re'ut Ben-Ze'ev, CRRI Ari Lev Fornari, and CRRI Guy Austrian.

Family and Friends Shabbat Service

Historically, Family and Friends Shabbat was a time for CBST members to bring loved ones who may never have been to a gay synagogue. Today, when we bring our family and friends all year long, we celebrate Family and Friends Shabbat with our families, allies, community members and leaders with special pride and joy. Come one, come all!

Friday, June 15th, 7pm

Location: Chelsea Sanctuary



Pride Shabbat Service

Pride Shabbat is at the heart of New York City's Pride celebrations! Come early to get a seat, CBST's Pride Shabbat service is the place to sing Halleluyah and celebrate our heritage as LGBTQ Jews. Led by Rabbi Kleinbaum, Rabbi Weiss, Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig, Cantorial Soloist Re'ut Ben-Ze'ev, and the CBST Community Chorus. Mazel tov, and Happy Pride!

Friday, June 22nd, 7pm

Location: Chelsea Sanctuary

Help Shape the Future of CBST! Get Involved Today

20s/30s Get up and get out!

Fun, social and cultural events focusing on people aged 20 to 39 (give or take.) The CBST 20s/30s group partakes in monthly dinners and happy-hours all over town. All genders welcome. Join the 20s/30s group on a theatre or museum outing, apple picking or for latkes and beer. Our 20s/30s programming is for couples and singles. Co-Chairs are Brian Blitzler and Wylie Tene. cbst20s30s@cbst.org

40s/50s

Join others in their 40s and 50s for fun events out on the town. From guided tours of historic Jewish neighborhoods, to ice skating and brunch out. The 40s/50s group is always looking for input in event planning and would love to have you join us this year at our events. We are for couples and singles. Co-Chairs are Joseph Cunin and Evelyn Shaw. cbst40s50s@cbst.org

Mishpachah (55 +)

CBST's mature social and cultural group. Mishpachah's diversity, informality and community activities attract the 55+ LGBTQ CBST members but all are invited to join. Mishpachah's goal is to enhance the role of the mature CBST congregants through events, networking and mutual support of CBST members of all ages. Mishpachah welcomes your help and input with planning events. Co-chairs are David Levin and Bruce Pachter. themishpacha@cbst.org

Trans Empowerment Committee

Seeks to further the inclusion of transgender, transsexual, gender non-conforming, genderqueer and gender-questioning people within the Jewish community. Through community building, political action, life cycle and community education events the Committee aims to create a visible, vibrant and active Jewish community of transgender and allied people at CBST. Planning meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7pm at Bethune Street. Co-Chairs are Mike Waldman and Jase Schwartz. trans@cbst.org

CBST Community Chorus

Recognized as one of the leading synagogue choirs in the United States and plays an integral part in the spiritual life of CBST with its participation in High Holy Day, Shabbat, and life-cycle services, in addition to special services throughout the year. In addition, it represents CBST at community-wide commemorations, GLBT Pride events, interfaith choral festivals, and at nursing homes and other synagogues. An audition with Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig is required for membership. cbstoffice@cbst.org

Koleinu ("Our Voice")

CBST's social justice advocacy initiative. By identifying social issues of common concern among members, Koleinu aims to strengthen our community and more effectively amplify our voice and our efforts to promote justice in the wider world. Koleinu is divided into two action teams which meet regularly to plan, agitate and take action. To learn more contact our Social Justice Coordinator, Alana Krivo-Kaufman, at akrivokaufman@cbst.org.

Koleinu Marriage Equality/LGBT Homeless Youth Action Team

Was an integral coalition partner in passing the NYS Marriage Equality bill. Our new project, Shelter of Peace, Succat shel Shalom, will lead the way for the faith-based community by spreading awareness of LGBT youth homelessness throughout NYC. Then we will demand city and state budgets that will alleviate homelessness 100%! Team chair is RoseAnn Hermann. koleinu@cbst.org

Koleinu Health Care/Elder Care

Working to improve healthcare and eldercare for LGBTQ people in New York. Recent successes include LGBTQ competency training in city public healthcare facilities, building influence with a local care facility and gathering statistics on the health needs of the CBST community. We are working for systemic change in the health care system through forging relationships with care providers and focusing on the healthcare and insurance needs of transgender New Yorkers. The team co-chairs are Liz Scheier and Bruce Pachter. koleinu@cbst.org

Joining a committee at CBST is a way to change lives, make friends and help build our unique and vibrant community. Most of all, becoming involved in CBST in this way will enhance your life. Bring your talents, energy and commitment to provide for the needs of the community.

Chesed Steering Committee

Chesed, meaning loving kindness, is a pillar of CBST's community. This past year the committee worked on surveying the entire community and finding out how we can better care for one another. The Chesed Steering Committee rebuilt our volunteer list to offer services for those who are ill, in mourning, or have added a new child into their home. Please contact the office at cbstoffice@cbst.org if you are in need of Chesed's support or are able to help us by volunteering. Chair: Sandy Warshaw

Children's Education Committee

Coordinates with Rabbi Rachel Weiss to assist in the planning and implementation of children/family programming, including Limmud Mishpacha classes, Alef Bet Shabbat and holiday services, holiday parties, and partnered events with CBST social groups. Co-chairs are Laural Boone and Steven Frank. children@cbst.org

Lehrhaus

People come to CBST's Lehrhaus to learn, but even more significantly, they come to connect with others. At CBST we can ask the questions that challenge us, trouble us, and inspire us, and in doing so create an intimate community of learners within the larger CBST community. We can study Judaism on our own terms, claim its sacred texts as our own, and take our own place among the countless generations of Jewish learners. Here we honor our own life experiences and include them in the ongoing narrative of Jewish life. Our adult bnai mitzvah cohort will become Bnai Mitzvah this year; join us in celebrating their accomplishment. Visit our webpage www.cbst.org and email cbstoffice@cbst.org with questions.

Communications Committee

Helps facilitate the important work of CBST by promoting its mission, vision and activities to new and existing members of our community – and the world beyond. We work closely with CBST's staff on a host of communications efforts from the redesign of our website, to our Friday Night bulletin and the forthcoming 40th Anniversary book. The Committee Chair is Karen Benezra. Contact CBST Director of Development and Communications Gabriel Blau for more information at gblau@cbst.org.

Development Committee

Assists in raising CBST's annual operational budget, working closely with the Development Director and the Executive Director. Co-Chairs are Sherri Dratfield and William Hibsher. Please contact CBST Director of Development and Communications Gabriel Blau for more information at gblau@cbst.org.

Membership Committee

Works to build and reach out to our new members. The membership committee hosts an annual new member Shabbat and meets throughout the year to discuss CBST's membership growth. The committee works closely with Executive Director Ilene Sameth. cbstoffice@cbst.org

Soup Kitchen

Each month, CBST brings a group of dedicated volunteers to the largest soup kitchen in NYC. On the first Thursday each month, CBST volunteers meet at 9:45 am at Church of the Holy Apostles at 296 9th Ave at 28th Street to volunteer. cbstoffice@cbst.org

Services at CBST

Main Kabbalat Shabbat Services

The core of CBST's religious life is our weekly Kabbalat Shabbat service. **Meets on Friday evenings at 7pm at the Church of the Holy Apostles, 296 9th Avenue at 28th St.** Led using CBST's own prayer book, this warm service incorporates Hebrew prayers, English readings, and both traditional and modern songs. A drash is delivered every week by one of the Rabbis, an intern, a member of the congregation or by a special guest. The kiddush that follows each service provides an opportunity to meet new people and connect with old friends. For special Shabbatot, see page 12.

CBST Shabbat Morning services: Liberal Format

Meets at 57 Bethune St. from 10am-12:30pm on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. Services are led using the Reconstructionist prayer book, *Kol Haneshamah*. Both the prayer book and the service combine traditional and contemporary liturgy in both Hebrew and English in a consciously modern context. Services are a great opportunity to celebrate a birthday, an anniversary, a job promotion, or even a new exercise regimen with a caring community. They are followed by a Kiddush lunch. Service coordinators are Neal Hoffman and Liz Galst. Kiddush coordinator is Lisa Green. Volunteer as a service leader, Torah reader, or for set-up (9:30am) and clean up (after lunch).

cbstoffice@cbst.org

CBST Shabbat Morning Services: Traditional Egalitarian Format

Meets on the 3rd Saturday morning of each month at 10am. Services are led using the Conservative prayer book, *Sim Shalom*. The services aim to offer a traditionally-oriented experience, including the Musaf Amidah and the entire weekly Torah portion. Services are led by a combination of lay leadership and CBST rabbis. The group also helps run holiday and other special services, including Tisha B'Av and the Ma'ariv/Evening service following the end of Yom Kippur, contributing to the diversity of liturgy that CBST takes pride in. The coordinators are David Feinberg, Bryan A. Levine and Irene Korenfeld. cbstoffice@cbst.org

Bethune Minyan

An intimate service with lay leadership and monthly participation by one of the Rabbis or Rabbinical Interns. **Bethune Minyan meets on Friday evenings at 8:30pm at our Bethune Street Location.** The Bethune Street Minyan sponsors holiday celebrations whenever holidays fall on Friday nights (Simchat Torah, Chanukah, etc.). A kiddush follows Shabbat services. Coordinators are Bruce Friedman and Herbert Givner. cbstoffice@cbst.org

Holidays

Information about holidays will be posted on our website. CBST takes great pride in celebrating holidays as a community. We have special services and events for Jewish holidays including Sukkot, Kristallnacht, and Chanukah. We also observe Transgender Day of Remembrance and World AIDS Day as a community with special services. cbstoffice@cbst.org

For holidays and special Shabbatot, see page 12.

Office Contacts

CBST's staff is here to work with you to build a strong community. Contact us with any questions; we are here to help you!

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