

Congregation Dor Tamid
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Monday - Thursday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
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December 2017

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Schedule of Services

Friday 7:30 PM
Saturday
Torah Study* 9:00-10:00 AM
Shabbat Service* 10:30 AM
*December 2nd only

Birthday Shabbat
Friday, December 1 7:30 PM
Recognition of December birthdays

Tot Shabbat
Friday, December 8 6:00 PM
Followed by 7:30 PM Shabbat Service

Musical/Anniversary Shabbat
Chanukah 4th Night
Friday, December 15 7:30 PM
Recognition of December anniversaries

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Rabbinic Reflections



Dear Friends,

As we enter this month of December, and the darkest time of the year, we can take solace in the knowledge that soon our *chanukiyot*, our Chanukah *menorahs*, will provide the light needed. According to our tradition, the menorah in the Temple in Jerusalem illuminated the whole world. Therefore, King Solomon built the Temple's windows wide on the inside and narrow on the outside (which is the opposite of medieval castles, which tried to capture as much outside light as possible), for the Temple's windows did not convey light into the Temple, rather, they were a source of light to the outside world. This is the light of our menorah and the light that we see on Chanukah.

The meaning of Chanukah comes from the Hebrew letters *chet* (ח) *nun*, (נ) and *chaf*, (כ) meaning dedication. This root also forms the Hebrew word *chinuch*, (חינוך) meaning education. This is an important reminder of the importance of education to the Jewish people. For as we rededicate ourselves with the lights of Chanukah, we should be aware that there is a dedication to learning that is a Jewish value. It is this value that has allowed our people throughout history to expand our cultural and religious textual repertoire in addition to making great additions to the worlds of literature, mathematics, science, and industry. So, I would like to invite each of you, at this time of dedication, to dedicate yourself to learn something new. Come try out our Sunday morning adult education classes, Torah study or Mishnah study, volunteer to help in the religious school, or find some other way, alone or with a group, to broaden and deepen your Jewish knowledge.

When we dedicate ourselves to the expansion of our knowledge, we can better see the holy light of creation. Let it be this light of knowledge, as well as the light from our *chanukiyot*, which illuminates our world at this season.

We hope to see all of you at our Chanukah Musical Shabbat on December 15 at 7:30pm. Do not forget to bring your own *chanukiyah* with 5 candles to light! Also, join us for our Chanukah party on Sunday, December 17 at 10:00am.

B'shalom and Chanukah Sameach,

Rabbi Jordan



CDT Chanukah Party!

Sunday Dec. 17

December 2017 at CDT

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 7:30 PM Shabbat Service <i>with recognition of December birthdays</i>	2 9:00 AM Torah Study 10:30 AM Shabbat Service <i>Bat Mitzvah Service of Sarah Rosen</i> 12:00 PM JDDTY at Main Event
3 9:15 AM Religious School Grades PreK-5 9:30 AM PLAY TAMID 5:30 PM Religious School Grades 6-8 Derech Tamid Grades 9-11	4	5 7:30 PM Engagement Committee Meeting	6 11:00 AM Mishnah Study 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class Scheduled Tutoring Only 7:00 PM CDTTY Chanukah Teen Lounge Night 7:30 PM Social/Fundraising Committee Meeting	7 7:00 PM Men's Club Steak & Bourbon Night	8 6:00 PM Tot Shabbat 7:30 PM Shabbat Service	9 9:00 AM Torah Study
10 9:15 AM Religious School Grades PreK-5 5:30 PM Religious School Grades 6-8 Derech Tamid Grades 9-11 Confirmation Grade 12	11 7:00 PM Sisterhood Mahjong	12 Chanukah 1st Night 7:30 PM Budget & Finance Committee Meeting 	13 11:00 AM Mishnah Study 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 6:30 PM Executive Board Meeting 7:30 PM Board Meeting	14 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	15 7:30 PM Musical Chanukah Shabbat Service <i>with recognition of December Anniversaries</i> <i>Bring your menorah and candles!</i> 	16 9:00 AM Torah Study 7:00 PM Primetimers Chanukah Potluck and Gift Exchange
17 CDT CHANUKAH PARTY! 10:00 AM-1:00 PM 	18 6:00 PM Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:00 PM Sisterhood Chanukah Party	19 Chanukah 8th Night 	20 11:00 AM Mishnah Study	21	22 7:30 PM Shabbat Service	23 9:00 AM Torah Study
24	25 CDT Office Closed	26	27 11:00 AM Mishnah Study	28	29 7:30 PM Shabbat Service	30 9:00 AM Torah Study
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Chanukah Blessings



Candles are added to the *Chanukiyah* from right to left but are kindled from left to right. The newest candle is lit first. (On the Shabbat of Chanukah, kindle the Chanukah lights first and then the Shabbat candles.)

Light the *Shamash* - the helper candle - first, using it to kindle the rest of the Chanukah lights and say or sing:

Recite every night:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק
נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Chanukah.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the Chanukah lights.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ וְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ
בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזֶמֶן הַזֶּה.

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, she-asah nisim laavoteinu v'imoteinu
bayamim hahaeim baz'man hazeh.*

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old at this season.

Recite the first night only:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁהַחַיֵּינוּ וְקִיָּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזֶמֶן הַזֶּה.

Baruch atah, Adonai eloheinu, Melech haolam, shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higianu laz'man hazeh.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.



President's Message

Happy December!!!!

I hope you all enjoyed time with family and friends over the Thanksgiving break. We have a lot to be thankful for, both personally and being part of such a strong community. Personally, I am thankful for my family and friends. On the CDT side of things, I am thankful for the time and energy put in by Rabbi Jordan, Cantorial Soloist Mike Zuspan and our Education Director, Molly Peled; a phenomenal staff made up of Kerry Sbat, Fran Simon, Ruthanne Warnick and Idit Orlinsky; a hardworking Board of Directors; and of course, a vibrant community.

This past month we were able to officially install Rabbi Jordan as our Senior Rabbi. It was a special, heartwarming weekend that so many of us were able to spend together.

We have a tremendous opportunity ahead of us. Dor Tamid is participating in "Chanukah for Houston". What is this? This is an opportunity for our Religious School kids to bring *tzedakah* on December 3rd and have it go to the Jewish Federation of Houston to help out the Jewish Community of Houston, which was recently ravaged by the floods. All of the money collected on December 3rd will be matched by a gracious donor. We can also help out during our Chanukah Party on Sunday, December 17th. All *tzedakah* collected, along with proceeds from food sales, will also go to the Jewish Federation of Houston. Please join us as we help our extended community.

Speaking of our Chanukah Party, like last year, this year it will be a huge event. We will have a Chanukah Bazaar, we will make sufganiyot (jelly donuts), we will make a menorah, and we will spend time together as a community. Of course, BBQ lunch will be available for purchase (and grilled by a special team!!!) This event, minus the food, is free and open to the entire community.

By now you should all be aware of our fundraising campaign, Kulanu B'yachad, All of us Together. With this campaign, your donations will be matched! What does this mean? If you donate \$1,800, CDT receives \$3,600. This is HUGE!!!! Our growth into the future – that can enhance the opportunities and experiences for our members of all ages – depends upon long-term financial strength and stability. The goals of the campaign are to establish and grow an endowment that will help sustain us in the future, build a capital reserve to prevent unexpected repairs from becoming budget crises, and to support our annual budget.

Special thanks to our "Angels" responsible for the matching funds. As we approach the end of this campaign, do not forget about year-end tax benefits!!! Please donate using this link: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=80a892>.

As the cooler weather is finally upon us, we have a lot to be thankful for. I wanted to let you all know how thankful I am for all of you being part of such a special Community.



Don't forget to bring your Tzedakah on BOTH December 3rd and 17th. See you all at the Chanukah party!!!

This is your CDT!
B'shalom,

Rob

Rob Lederman, President

Membership

Our New Member Shabbat Dinner was a success under the leadership of Lesley Radov. I want to thank everyone who helped. It was wonderful to be able to spend time with our new members. See photos of our New Member Shabbat Dinner on pages 10 and 11 of this issue. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Carol at 404-668-1135 or email me at membership@dortamid.com.



NEW MEMBERS

Susan Podray-Donovan and Jonathan Donovan and
their children Zach and Kyle

Lori Podray

Donations

General Fund

Ethel and Irwin Rubenstein in honor of Rabbi Jordan Ottenstein
Ed and Vicki Levine in memory of Mark Eskenazi

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Kulanu B'Yachad Campaign*

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**Campaign donations made 'in memory of' or 'in honor of' are listed here. A complete list of all contributors to the campaign will be presented in an upcoming newsletter.*

RABBI JORDAN'S INSTALLATION



Rabbi Jordan with CDT Presidents
(left to right): Howie Rubenstein, Mitch Skyer, Ellen Mayo,
Rabbi Jordan, Lori Temples,
Alan Kovar, Rob Lederman



Rabbi Jordan and Marni with Rabbi Ken
Kanter, Associate Dean and Director of the
Rabbinical School, HUC-JIR

The Campaign for Our Future Match Challenge



A packet with all the details of this exciting campaign was mailed to all members. If you did not receive yours, please contact KulanuCampaign@dortamid.com.

The challenge is on!

A small group of generous 'angels' has offered a gift of \$125,000 to Congregation Dor Tamid if our members join together and collectively match or exceed their gift by December 31.

Can we count on you to help meet the challenge?

**We hope that you will take great pride in being part of
The Campaign for Our Future: Kulanu B'yachad – All of Us Together!**

Check the CDT website for regular updates on the campaign progress.

[Click here to make your gift now.](#)

CDT Adult Education 2017-2018

ללמוד תמיד

In November, we enjoyed sessions from Sherry Nemiroff, a new CDT congregant, and Cantor Mike. Sherry stepped in on short notice and led an engaging discussion on sibling rivalry (Jewish-style) that included an entertaining mock trial. Cantor Mike challenged our ethical compasses on whether we can separate the artist from the art when the artist has done something that goes against our morals.

We are on break until January. Stay tuned to the next newsletter for our January events.



Musical Shabbat Service celebrating Chanukah

Friday, December 15 at 7:30 PM

Bring your menorah and 5 candles as we recite the blessings and light our chanukiot together.

Enjoy Chanukah songs with our band during our holiday Shabbat service.

SAVE THE DATE

CDT Chanukah Party

Sunday, December 17th
10:00 am - 1:00 pm



- * Learn How to Celebrate Chanukah
 - * Make sufganoit (jelly donuts) * Make a menorah
 - * Learn the candle blessings
- * BBQ LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!!! ***



Inclement Weather Policy Closings and Delays

The general rule is that if Fulton County schools close, then CDT will also close. Please check the CDT Facebook page, your email, or the local news for confirmation.

If CDT or the Religious School close due to inclement weather, check your email for an announcement and watch the following stations for closing notification:

WSB-TV, WXIA-TV 11 Alive; Fox 5 News; CBS 46



Education Director's Message

Thanksgiving – What a beautiful holiday! It's time to stop our crazy schedules, spend some quality time with family and say thank you for everything we have in life. I am thankful for all of you. I am thankful for CDT for the ongoing love and support.

I am celebrating two years at CDT and wouldn't want to be anywhere else.

I have a problem - I want to tell you about all the things we are doing in Religious school, Middle school and in Derech Tamid but we don't have enough space in the newsletter. I think that is a good problem to have...don't you?

Our elementary school continues to be very successful. The kids are busy learning and having fun while doing it. They are learning all about Shabbat, how we say the blessings and most importantly, how to braid and egg wash challah!!!!

Our Pre-K/K students are having a blast learning all about Noah and Noah's ark. First and second graders are participating in a STEM program about smart engineering in the land of Israel. The 3rd graders have been learning about different bible stories.



4th graders have been learning about Israel with emphasis on Israeli culture. They learned about Israeli food and they got to learn how to dance Israeli folk dances. We had soooo much fun!!!!!! Just look at their faces!

Our 5th graders have also been learning about Israel. They have been learning more about the geographic aspect of Israel. They have been making beautiful arts and crafts to remind them what they have learned in class.



On top of all that fun, every grade has been studying Hebrew and improving from week to week. I have made a point of working hard on the Hebrew in all the grades. It is just as important as the Judaic studies.

One of the most interesting things that happened to our older students this month was their meeting with Yachya Maahamid. Yachya is a 19 years old Israeli-Arab Zionist and a StandWithUs Educator.

He is a brave young voice speaking out for the Jewish State against hatred.

Our students really were able to see and feel how one person can make a difference in this world. I saw in their eyes how inspired they were by him. Thank you Yachya, thank you to StandWithUs and thank you to our very own Jared Skyer who without him we would have never had such an inspiring night. See photos on the next page.

Education Director's Message

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This month we also started our Milestone project. The 8th-11th graders together have been learning about the different life cycle events in a Jewish life. I know and pray that each and every student of ours will go through in one way or another all of these milestones.

It makes me happy to know that our youth will not be strangers to the Jewish life that lies before them. They will know what to expect, they will know what to say and they will know what to do when in need. I truly believe that is what Jewish Education is all about.

It has been brought to our attention that a Religious school in Houston, Texas has not been able to have Sunday school because their building got ruined in hurricane Harvey. There is nothing more important than friends helping friends in need and the best way to teach that to our students is by personal example. Our 6th graders have been working on a social action project. They have decided to have a bake sale during our Chanukah event. All funds raised will go to help our friends in need in Houston Texas!!!

And to help our students in the 6th grade achieve their goal, our Men's Club and Sisterhood have generously donated the lunches that the 6th grade will be selling during the Chanukah party on December 17th!!!! Let's give some light during the holiday of lights to friends in need!!!!

I am looking forward to celebrating Chanukah with you all on December 17^h at 10:00am-1:00pm.

See you all soon!!!

Happy Thanksgiving,



Yours always,

Molly Peled

Winter Break

Please note that the CDT office will be closed on
Monday, December 25th and on Monday, January 1st.

New Member Shabbat Dinner



More photos next page

New Member Shabbat Dinner



December B'nai Mitzvah



Sarah Rosen
December 2, 2017

Sarah is a 7th grade student at River Trail Middle School. She enjoys playing competitive soccer, baking, hanging out with friends, and watching the New England Patriots on Sundays with her dad. Sarah's soccer team just finished the season ranked #1 in their division, and we could not be any prouder of this amazing group of young athletes. Sarah loves baking and has absolutely perfected the chocolate chip cookie following in the footsteps of her grandmother. She enjoys spending summers at Camp Barney Medintz in Cleveland, GA and traveling. To commemorate Sarah becoming a Bat Mitzvah, we enjoyed a wonderful family trip to Israel last July, where we toured and spent time with our Israeli family. We were honored to transport dozens of prayers written by CDT religious school students to Jerusalem, where Sarah and Ellie carefully placed each one into the cracks of the Western Wall.

Sarah loves animals and especially dogs. For Sarah's *tikkun olam*/social action project, she chose to raise funds and increase awareness for Rescue Me Georgia (RMG), a non-profit animal rescue organization dedicated to saving dogs from shelters in rural areas of Georgia. For a long time, Sarah has wanted to give back to this particular organization and help them make a difference in so many animals' lives. In September, Sarah threw a 'Bark Mitzvah' party and fundraiser which was a huge success. Guests – both humans and canines – enjoyed an afternoon of fun with games, crafts, photos, and homemade treats. Five years ago, the amazing volunteers at RMG saved our family dog, Coco, and found her a forever home with us. It was immediately clear just how loving and special Coco is, and we are so lucky to have her in our lives.



December 3rd

Play Tamid is a program for children under 4 years of age to attend with a parent/guardian. Play Tamid is open to both CDT members and non-members and the next session is Sunday, December 3rd from 9:30-11:00 AM at CDT. The program is led by Rabbi Jordan and is free. Please contact Rabbi Jordan if interested or if you have questions.



Shabbi, the Shabbat Dinosaur, invites you and your family to...

CDT'S TOT SHABBAT!

Please join us to celebrate Shabbat with songs, dancing, prayer, blessings, and a story.

For families with children age 7 and under (older siblings are always invited).

Friday, December 8th
6:00 PM Tot Shabbat Service
6:30 PM Pot Luck Dinner

Followed by 7:30 PM Congregation Shabbat Service

Please bring a non dairy salad or side dish to share. We will provide the main course.

RSVP by December 6th to adminassist@dortamid.com or 770-623-8860.



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Primetimers

Mark your calendar for our Chanukah Pot Luck Dinner and Gift Exchange which will be held on Saturday, December 16 at 6:30 in the social hall at CDT. We will have a gift exchange, light the menorah, sing songs, 50/50 raffle, and of course eat. If your last name begins with A-H please bring a side dish, I-R please bring a main dish, and S-Z please bring a dessert. You must RSVP to primetimers@dortamid.com no later than December 8.

On January 13th, we will have another potluck with a movie. The movie we will be viewing is called The Courageous Heart of Irena Sendler. See the flyer for more information.

For general questions about the Primetimers or if you would like to organize an event, please contact Carol Kovar at 404-668-1135 or email Carol at primetimers@dortamid.com.



Dor Tamid Primetimers Chanukah Pot Luck Dinner and Gift Exchange

Date: **Saturday, December 16th**

Time: **6:30 pm**

Place: **Congregation Dor Tamid**

RSVP by **December 8** to primetimers@dortamid.com

Please bring a dish to share.

If your last name begins with A-H—please bring a side dish

If your last name begins with I-R—please bring a main dish

If your last name begins with S-Z—please bring a dessert

*If you would like to share in lighting the Chanukah candles
please bring your menorah and candles.*

*If you would like to participate in the gift exchange,
please bring a wrapped gift with a value of about \$18.*

50/50 raffle



Dor Tamid Primetimers Pot Luck Dinner and a Movie

Date: **Saturday, January 13th**

Time: **6:00 pm**

Place: **Congregation Dor Tamid**

RSVP by **January 7th** to jerandhar@optonline.net

Please bring a winter themed dish to share.

If your last name begins with A-H—please bring a dessert

If your last name begins with I-Q —please bring a side dish

If your last name begins with R-Z—please bring a main dish

Movie: ***The Courageous Heart of Irena Sendler***

Please let us know what you are bringing when you RSVP.

Here are some examples of winter dishes: chicken, meatballs, stews, poached salmon, lasagna, and pasta dishes. If we get too many of a similar item, I may ask you to change what you are bringing so we will have a good variety.

50/50 Raffle



Prime Timers
of
Congregation
Dor Tamid

December 2017



It's hard to believe that December is here and Chanukah is right around the corner. Sisterhood is growing and we are having a wonderful year! If you haven't joined Sisterhood yet, I urge you to do so! Our Sisterhood supports CDT in so many ways while building wonderful friendships. What a great way to connect to CDT and a group of amazing women!

We had a great time at our Mah Jong Event! Participants of all levels enjoyed a competitive game night and even won some prizes! Don't worry if you missed it! We will be having another Mah Jong event in the spring.



SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, January 11, 2018

7:00PM

Ignorance is No Defense

We are pleased to announce that we will be hosting author J. Tom Morgan who will share important information for every parent and teen.

Through real-life examples, *Ignorance Is No Defense* explains Georgia laws to teenagers in easy-to-understand language. With a primary focus on criminal laws, *Ignorance Is No Defense* not only describes what the law requires but also teenagers' rights under the law. Author J. Tom Morgan, a highly respected former prosecutor and experienced trial lawyer, provides straightforward information and valuable insights to help teenagers avoid violating the law and avoid being victims of crime.

This event will be open to the community. Be on the look out for more information.

Celebrate Chanukah with Sisterhood!

**Monday, December 18
 7:00PM in the CDT Social Hall**

**Join us for a catered Italian meal, wine,
 dessert and good company!**

\$18 to attend

**If you'd like to participate in our
 annual gift exchange, please bring a \$15
 wrapped gift.**

RSVP by 12/13 to sisterhood@dortamid.com

Mail check to CDT or pay by cash
 or check at the door.



**Michele Lederman
 Sisterhood President**



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**-RSVP NEEDED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 20TH
TO MENSCLUB@DORTAMID.COM**

(SPACE IS LIMITED)

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Q: Jenny, at what point does an elder and/or family member know when it is time to consult a geriatric care manager?

A: *Subtle or obvious changes in daily life provide signs that a professional guide with the aging process is needed. When routine activities change... like getting lost driving to a familiar store, keys cannot be located, or car cannot be found in the parking lot... a professional perspective is in order. A more obvious sign presents if your loved one has a fall, followed by a hospital stay and then caring for that person upon returning home. Life can turn upside down in the blink of an eye and the professional supports needed to regain balance are difficult to navigate. We are often called a life-line for safety, stability and emotional grounding.*



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