

Congregation Dor Tamid  
11165 Parsons Road  
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Monday - Thursday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Friday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

May 2017

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## Schedule of Services

**Friday** 7:30 PM

### Saturday

Torah Study 9:00-10:00 AM

May 6, 13, 20

Shabbat Service 10:30 AM

May 6 and 13

### Birthday Recognition

#### Shabbat

Friday, May 5 7:30 PM

### Musical Shabbat Service

Friday, May 12 7:30 PM

### Shavuot

Tuesday, May 30 7:30 PM

Wednesday, May 31 10:30 AM

Shavuot Yizkor Service

Look on our website for the most current calendar updates!

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## Message from the Rabbi



There are seven weeks between the second day of Passover and Shavuot when, customarily, Jewish weddings are not performed. Why? Because during this time period a terrible plague killed thousands of Rabbi Akiva's (50-132 CE) students. To remember this tragic time period there are to be no weddings, save on one day, the 33<sup>rd</sup> day, when the plague broke.

When liberal Jewish couples who are looking for a wedding date come to me and ask: "Do we really need to adhere to this rule?" I answer, "You need not worry about it but your friend who is more traditional than you may ask her Rabbi what to do and her rabbi might say, "Don't attend the wedding. It's not appropriate." And you'll never know the real reason your friend did not come.

Do you think it's OK to schedule your party on a Friday night? (Really, who goes to services?) But what if your friend just received a poor diagnosis from her doctor and needs to pray? Or she needs to thank God because the car accident did not result in serious injury? Do you know which friend has a special yahrzeit on which Friday night? Do you know who just lost his job and needs solace? Or who feels crushed or exhausted from family burdens? How can any of us be so sure our friends do not need or want to pray?

May is a month of celebrations. There are graduation parties, Mother's Day get-togethers, Memorial Day barbecues. Let us be sensitive and not schedule our event in conflict with Shabbat services. Shabbat is our people's holy day, set aside for those who are in search, for those who look for comfort, for those who want or need to augment the holiness in their lives. Next month it may be us who needs to hear and recite the prayers.

Our lives change every day; we ourselves change, as well. When we schedule celebrations let's never act as if we know what's in another person's heart.

L'shalom,  
**Rabbi Katz**



## Message from the President



As we roll into May, I want to take this opportunity to thank this year's Board of Directors. Each member of the Board is a congregant who volunteers countless hours each month to better our Dor Tamid Community. It has been a pleasure working with each and everyone one of you.

Our Religious School has its final session this Sunday, May 7. We will be celebrating Israel's Independence Day with an Israeli festival. Get your passport and travel around Israel while listening to great music and dance Israeli dances!!!! Don't forget to buy your Israeli falafel lunch while you are there. Everyone is welcome to join us from 10-12. Rabbi Jordan and his family will be in town getting familiar with Johns Creek and will stop by CDT!!!

After more than 9 years with our community, Ginger Battani has decided to make a career change. Ginger, as our Education Coordinator, has been an instrumental facet of our Religious School, both in Monarch School and the past 2 years at our own building. Thank you Ginger for your years of dedication to Dor Tamid!

Join us on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> for our Annual Congregational Meeting from 10 – 12. We will vote on the 2017-18 Board of Directors, the upcoming Budget, and discuss the state of the congregation.

Stay tuned for information about an upcoming event thanking Rabbi Katz for his time with us at Dor Tamid.

Special thanks to Jodi Rosa and her committee for putting together our Passover Seder. We had over 90 in attendance for the special evening.

This summer, we will be having a number of events at CDT. Rabbi Jordan joins us on July 1<sup>st</sup> and we will be having several "Get to know Rabbi Jordan" events throughout July and August.

There are many more events, so hop over to the CDT website to check 'em all out. [www.dortamid.org](http://www.dortamid.org).

Remember, CDT is our community!

As always, let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

This is your CDT!

B'shalom,

Rob

**Rob Lederman**  
**President**



**Please join with our congregation to celebrate  
EREV SHAVUOT on Tuesday, May 30th at 7:30 p.m.**

**Shavuot is the Festival when we re-confirm our  
acceptance of the Torah and the Ten Commandments.  
There will be a special program of prayer, food, study and  
more food. The short learning sessions will be  
fascinating. Everyone whose first, middle or Hebrew  
name is RUTH may take part in reading the Book of Ruth.  
Ruth was the first Jew by choice; Kathleen Sable will  
share her journey to Judaism. Shavuot is a harvest  
festival so we will be discussing the ethics of food.**

**And on Wednesday, May 31st at 10:30 a.m. at our Festival  
morning service (which includes Yizkor and a light  
repast), we will read the Ten Commandments and rise,  
just as we rose and stood at Mt. Sinai 3200 years ago. For  
Yahrzeit, we remember our parents but for Yizkor we  
remember everyone... grandparents, uncles, aunts,  
friends – any beloved person who now is a memory.**

# Shavuot



# Education Director

The month of April is always a special one, and this year at CDT was even more special - from Middle school and Derech Tamid Mitzvah day to a mock Seder to CDTTY elections. We have been busy!

The last week of March, our middle school and Derech Tamid students had the privilege to be part of a very important program called J-Serve. J-Serve is an International Day of Jewish Youth Service. J-Serve provides teens with the opportunity to fulfill the Jewish values of *gemilut chasidim*, acts of loving kindness, *tzedakah*, charitable giving, and *tikkun olam*, the responsibility to repair the world.

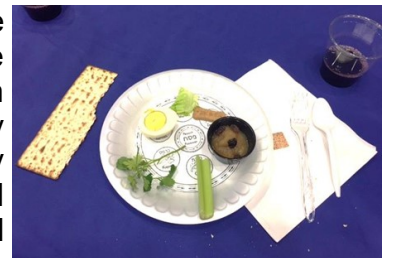


Across the globe, teens joined each other to make their community and the world a better place. In Atlanta, J-Serve is a community partnered program, led by the MJCCA, where all Jewish youth organizations gather to impact over 300 teens with a community-wide day of service.

CDT Religious school students were the largest group to participate in this wonderful event.



For the first time ever, our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students planned, with their awesome teacher, Sarah Block, a mock Seder for the entire elementary school. The 7<sup>th</sup> graders wrote a play and thought of ideas how to make a seder fun and interesting for our young students. That is the only way kids can really learn about something. I just hope they had as much fun at your family seder as they had at CDT. They heard the 7th graders read from the Haggadah, they sang songs, watched a play, learned about the 10 plagues hands on and got to eat all the Passover symbols on their own personalized Passover plate. After all that, they got to watch the movie "The Prince of Egypt" while snacking on matzah and Charoset. The Charoset was made with apple sauce donated by "Gogo squeeze". Thank you **Elana Satisky** for making this happen.



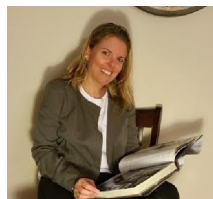
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## Education Director (continued)

I also want to share with you how proud I am of our CDDTY youth group. Our current interim President, Alex Rosa has been able to lead our youth to be a united, strong group that is able to lead themselves and plan and execute successful events all by themselves. Just like they did for Movie night! It was such a fun night!! Thank you Bob Eisenhardt for helping set up all the technical equipment.



Last but not least, Please congratulate CDDTY'S elected President: Brandon Kennedy and to all the new elected positions for next year's CDDTY's Board. Good luck to all of you! We know you will make us proud!



**Molly Peled**  
Education Director



**SUNDAY, MAY 7th**

**CDT Religious School recognizes  
Yom HaAtzmaut (Israel Independence Day)  
10 AM - Noon for all grades**




Students will "visit" different Israeli cities as they travel independently around our classrooms. Elementary age students are expected to be accompanied by parents. Although geared for our students, everyone is invited.

Rabbi Jordan, our incoming Rabbi,  
is a special visitor during some of the festivities.



Please check [www.dortamid.org](http://www.dortamid.org) for the most updated calendar of activities.

# May 2017 at CDT

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<b>1</b> <b>YOM HAZIKARON</b>  <b>7:00 PM</b> Budget & Finance Committee Meeting	<b>2</b> <b>YOM HAATZMAUT</b>	<b>3</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Torah Study <b>5:30 PM</b> B'nai Mitzvah Class <b>7:30 PM</b> Executive Board Meeting	<b>4</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> B'nai Mitzvah Class	<b>5</b> <b>7:30 PM</b> Shabbat Service <i>with recognition of                      May birthdays</i>	<b>6</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Torah Study  <b>10:30 AM</b> Shabbat Service <i>Bar Mitzvah Service of                      Kalman Friedman</i>  <b>6:00 PM</b> Camp Jenny Benefit Concert
<b>7</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> FINAL Religious School (all grades) <b>Recognizing                      Yom HaAtzmaut</b>  <b>5:30 PM</b> Graduation Dinner	<b>8</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Sisterhood Board Meeting	<b>9</b> <b>7:30 PM</b> Engagement Committee Meeting	<b>10</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Torah Study <b>5:30 PM</b> B'nai Mitzvah Class	<b>11</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> B'nai Mitzvah Class	<b>12</b> <b>7:30 PM</b> Musical Shabbat Service 	<b>13</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Torah Study  <b>10:30 AM</b> Shabbat Service <i>Bar Mitzvah Service of                      Jason Heidish</i>  <b>Evening</b> CDDTY Lock-In
<b>14</b> <b>LAG B'OMER                      MOTHER'S DAY</b>  <b>8:00 AM</b> Men's Club Family Kayak/Canoe Trip	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> B'nai Mitzvah Family Workshop	<b>17</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Torah Study <b>5:30 PM</b> B'nai Mitzvah Class <b>7:30 PM</b> Board Meeting	<b>18</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> B'nai Mitzvah Class	<b>19</b> <b>7:30 PM</b> Shabbat Service	<b>20</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Torah Study
<b>21</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> CDT Annual Meeting  	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>YOM                      YERUSHALAYIM</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Torah Study <b>5:30 PM</b> B'nai Mitzvah Class <b>7:15 PM</b> Ritual Committee Meeting	<b>25</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> B'nai Mitzvah Class	<b>26</b> <b>7:30 PM</b> Shabbat Service	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> CDT office closed	<b>30</b> <b>EREV SHAVUOT</b> CDT office closes 1:30 PM  <b>7:30 PM</b> Erev Shavuot Services	<b>31</b> <b>SHAVUOT</b> CDT office closed    <b>10:30 AM</b> Shavuot Yizkor Service			

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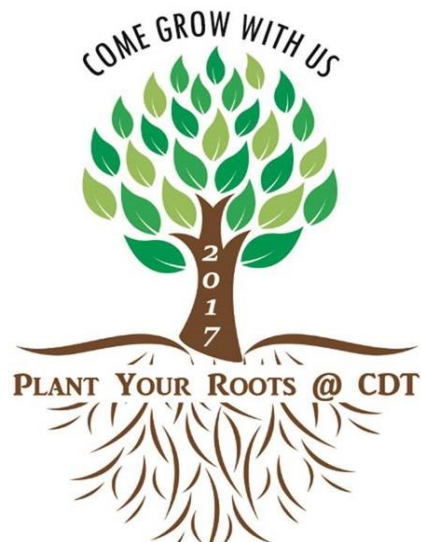
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## B'nai Mitzvah



**Taylor Rossin**  
**April 22, 2017**

Taylor is an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student at Autrey Mill Middle School. She participates in chorus and just recently enjoyed a trip to Universal Studios in Orlando with other 8<sup>th</sup> grade chorus and band members. She also enjoys many activities such as cheerleading, gymnastics, and dance (mainly hip hop and jazz).

Taylor is passionate about animals and is a volunteer with Clover Run Rescue for dogs and cats. For two years, she has been working with the rescue team most every weekend to help the dogs find a forever home. She works very hard keeping the cages clean, walking the dogs, and learning how to prepare them for adoption. Taylor is very committed to helping ensure that all animals are safe and healthy and have a home. She has fostered many dogs and a kitten the past couple of years. During the summer or over holidays, she helps our neighbors by walking dogs and taking care of their pets while owners are away on vacation.

Taylor loves to travel and discover new adventures. She prefers to be outdoors and active. When she is at home, you will find her dancing around the house, doing gymnastics, or inventing new foods to eat. She is truly a busy young lady with lots of energy.



**Nicole Skyer**  
**April 29, 2017**

Nikki is a 7<sup>th</sup> Grade student at River Trail Middle School in Johns Creek. She enjoys spending time with friends, playing sports, and listening to music. Nikki loves spending her summers at her home-away-from-home, Camp Barney Medintz in Cleveland, Georgia. At Camp Barney, Nikki has made lifelong friends and has formed a strong connection to her Jewish heritage.

For her tikkun olam/social action project, Nikki chose to volunteer at the Dogwood Forest Assisted Living Facility, alongside her grandmother, Carolyn Eisenhardt. Every other Sunday, Nikki and her Nana spend time with the residents playing bingo, leading art classes, and helping with other activities. Nikki has enjoyed building relationships with some of the residents and looks forward to continuing to visit with them in the future.



# Mazal Tov Graduates!



# JEWISH HOLIDAYS THIS MONTH

## YOM HAZIKARON יום הזכרון



### Israel Memorial Day

(Monday, May 1) The Israeli Knesset established the day before Yom HaAtzmaut as Yom HaZikaron, a Memorial Day for soldiers who lost their lives fighting in the War of Independence and in other subsequent battles.

## YOM HAATZMAUT יום העצמאות

### Israel Independence Day

(Tuesday, May 2) Yom HaAtzmaut, Israeli Independence Day, marks the establishment of the modern state of Israel in 1948. It is observed on or near the 5th of Iyar in the Hebrew calendar.

## LAG B'OMER ל"ג בעומר



(Sunday, May 14) Lag B'Omer, is a Jewish holiday celebrated on the 33rd day of the Counting of the Omer, which occurs on the 18th day of the Hebrew month of Iyar. One reason given for the holiday is as the day of passing of Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai.

Modern Jewish tradition links the holiday to the Bar Kokhba Revolt against the Roman Empire (132-135 CE). In Israel, it is celebrated as a symbol for the fighting Jewish spirit.

## SHAVUOT שבועות

(Wednesday, May 31) Shavuot is the Hebrew word for "weeks" and refers to the Jewish festival marking the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai, which occurs seven weeks after Passover. Shavuot, like many other Jewish holidays, began as an ancient agricultural festival that marked the end of the spring barley harvest and the beginning of the summer wheat harvest. In ancient times, Shavuot was a pilgrimage festival during which Israelites brought crop offerings to the Temple in Jerusalem. Today, it is a celebration of Torah, education, and actively choosing to participate in Jewish life.





Last month several of us got together and enjoyed "Games and Gab" where we played Bunco, scrabble and other games. We also visited the Cohen Home and participated in a Virtual Dementia Tour. This program, put on by Second Wind Dreams, helps to identify with and understand behaviors and needs of people living with dementia. It was a very touching experience.

We have one position left to fill on our 2017-2018 Sisterhood Board. If you are interested in participating as our **Social Action VP**, please email [sisterhood@dortamid.com](mailto:sisterhood@dortamid.com) for details.

### SAVE THE DATE - JUNE 13

Save the date for our **end of year and dinner and elections** that will take place on June 13. We will say good bye to our outgoing board and welcome the new!



**Plant a Tree in Israel** - A unique gift is the donation of a Tree for Israel to recognize or memorialize friends, family, and loved ones. Trees are \$18 each. If you would like to purchase a tree, please contact [sisterhood@dortamid.com](mailto:sisterhood@dortamid.com)

Don't forget to email [sisterhood@dortamid.com](mailto:sisterhood@dortamid.com) with any comments, questions or suggestions for activities. We hope to see you at our next event!

Michele

**Michele Lederman**  
Sisterhood President



# ANNUAL MEETING

## SUNDAY MAY 21

### 10 AM

# Adult Education ללמוד תמיד

We enjoyed many fascinating discussions this year in Adult Ed and greatly appreciated all our speakers:

Rabbi David Katz

When did it Happen?--The History of Judaism in 45 Minutes...Or So

Rabbi Ephraim Davidson

How the Creator Runs the Universe: The Spiritual Physics that is Kabbalah

Dr. Linda Bloomberg

Pirkei Avot: Talmudic Commentary on Modern Jewish Ethics

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Atlanta Jewish History

Rabbi David Katz & Eddie Dressler

Life after Death Mini-Series

Dr. Anne Shlay

Jerusalem: The Politics of a Divided City

Cantorial Soloist Mike Zuspan

Ending on a High Note

All this would not have been possible with the contributions of our planning committee members: Diana Fonoroff, Ed Levine, Kathleen Sable, Larry Berger, Lesley Radov, Marc Nadel and Ruthie Cohen.

If you are interested in helping to plan for next year, please contact Deb Eskenazi at [hdb\\_3@ymail.com](mailto:hdb_3@ymail.com).



## Religious School Registration

**Religious School registration paperwork was sent home with your child on April 30th for grades PreK-5. Registration paperwork for all other grades is being sent via mail.**

**Please call Molly Peled, Education Director, with any questions  
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## ANNUAL Family Canoe / Kayak Trip Sunday, May 14th

This a great Mother's Day treat!  
Bring the whole family along!

### GENERAL INFO:

- \* Meet at CDT at 8:30 am and caravan the one hour drive to Dahlonega for a relaxing trip down the Chestatee River with our kids.
- \* Launch the boats around 10 am
- \* Average time on the water 2.5 hrs.
- \* Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy after the trip
- \* Select one of the following:
  - \* One man kayak
  - \* Two man kayak
  - \* Two man canoe
  - \* Three man canoe



**Price:**  
**\$40 per boat**

### WHAT TO BRING:

Clothing you don't mind getting wet or dirty. Bring a change of clothes for after your trip.

Wear something on your feet for protection -old running shoes, sandals or river shoes- NOT FLIP FLOPS!

Food or snacks in unbreakable containers. Bring plenty to drink on hot days. Dress according to the weather. Shorts, bathing suit and t-shirts are great for hot days and wind breakers for cool days. Sun protection, sunblock, hat & sunglasses. Waterproof watch.

### WHAT NOT TO BRING:

Alcoholic beverages.  
Large coolers, styrofoam coolers, glass bottles.  
Radios, non-waterproof cameras.

Link to the site:  
<http://www.canoegeorgia.com>

Your RSVP is needed by May 10th as space is limited.  
email: [mensclub@dortamid.com](mailto:mensclub@dortamid.com)



# Prime Timers of Congregation Dor Tamid

A huge thank you goes to Ellen Salowitz and Linda Mallin for organizing our trip to Gibbs Gardens.

All Primetime events are opened to any CDT member **55** years old or older. Please join us.

I want to thank my committee - Ellen Salowitz, Linda Malin, Ethel Rubenstein, Beverly Mahone, Diana Fonoroff, Bonnie Harvey, Caren Levine, Irene Duke, Sherry

Fages and Judy Obolsky - for all of their help. We are going to have a planning meeting in May to create a calendar of events for the upcoming year.

Please email me at [primetimers@dortamid.com](mailto:primetimers@dortamid.com) if you are interested in joining our fantastic committee.

**Carol Kovar**



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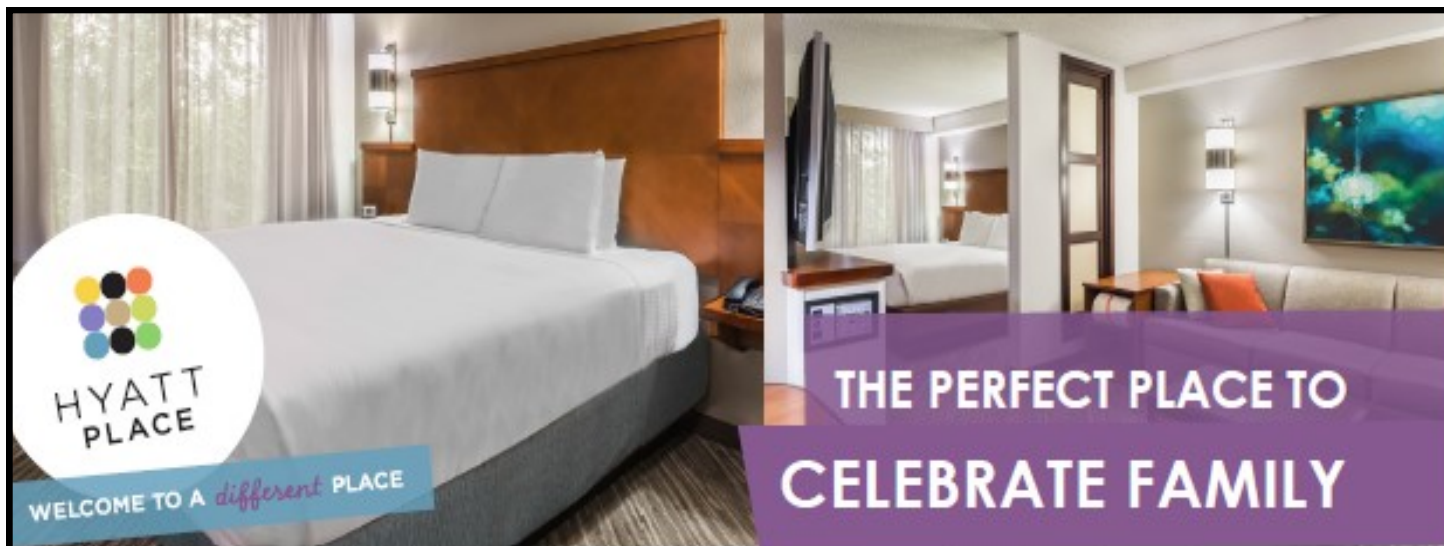
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Carly Reisman is a professional in Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Services. She works with adults with disabilities who would like to gain employment. Carly has a bachelor's degree in Child and Family Development and a Masters in Special Education from the University of Georgia. She joined JF&CS as a direct support professional in 2015 and became the Employment Services Coordinator in 2016.

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