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March 2018

Congregation Dor Tamid 11165 Parsons Road Johns Creek, GA 30097

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Schedule of Services

Friday Services* 7:30 PM *No service 3/30 Erev Passover / 1st seder

Saturday Torah Study* 9-10 AM *No Torah Study March 31

Shabbat Services*Tot ShabbatMar 09Disney Musical ServiceMar 16

Passover 2nd Night Seder Saturday, March 31

Passover Festival Service Saturday, March 31 10:30 AM

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Dear Friends,

This has been a very difficult few weeks for our congregation, our community, and our nation as we struggle to deal with the aftermath of the horror that occurred at Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. Specifically hit hard was the URJ Camp Coleman community, of which many of our children are campers. But there have been moments of hope and optimism, too, as we have watched many young people, both in Florida and here at home, learn to use their voices for the greater good, reaching out to their elected leaders to voice their views on gun violence and safety in schools.

Among these young people, we, as a CDT community, can be especially proud of our senior youth group, CDTTY. They have chosen to react in a very holy way to the fear, uncertainty, and questions that are facing them in the wake of this tragedy. On March 23, we invite you to join us for services, led by our youth group, as they bring their own words to our liturgy reacting to the Parkland tragedy. This service will be one of memorial and healing. And the next day, our teens from CDTTY will join with other young people at the Georgia Capitol for the Atlanta March for our Lives. We hope that you will come and support our young people as they lead us in prayer and continue to work through, along with our community, this tragedy.

The issue of guns in our society is a very difficult question, complete with strong emotions, rationales on both sides, and questions about what is the proper interpretation of the Second Amendment. While I am not going to use this space to weigh in on the larger gun question, I would, as we are all facing this question again as a nation, like to remind everyone that, per a Board of Directors decision, Congregation Dor Tamid is a gun-free facility. We kindly ask that you leave any guns at home or in your car.

We are currently in the midst of our two holidays of Purim and Pesach. On Purim, we learn how to speak up to injustice as we blot out the name of Haman. And on Pesach, we remember breaking free from the bonds of slavery. May we, as a congregation, community, society, and nation, work to come together to fight the plague of gun violence. I know that this is not an easy conversation, but, inspired by our young people, I am inspired that we hopefully will be able to come up with a solution that protects our freedoms and our safety.

B'ahava (with love),

Rabbi Jordan

President's Message



Happy March!

February ended with a bang with our Purim festivities. Over 300 came out for our annual Purim Carnival. We had princesses and sports figures, plus human hamantaschen and real ones to eat. Special thanks to our Education Director, Molly Peled, for organizing another great community-wide event. Wednesday night we had another fabulous Purim Spiel. Cantorial Soloist Mike Zuspan and our CDT Choir entertained us all with music from the Wizard of Oz. Great costumes were again on display!

This Saturday night, our youth group, CDTTY, is holding their annual Camp Jenny Benefit Concert. This is an event for the entire community that will be filled with great music from live bands! Money raised will help fund a weekend at overnight camp for inner-city youth. Even if you cannot make it to the concert, you should consider donating to this great cause. You can contact our CDTTY President, Brandon Kennedy, with any questions at <u>cdttypresident@gmail.com</u>.

At the end of March, we will again celebrate being freed from slavery in Egypt. As usual, CDT will have our Annual 2nd Night Seder. This year it will be on Saturday, March 31, at the Marriott Atlanta Alpharetta. You should have received info on this already. You can RSVP by clicking <u>here</u>.

Our Nominating Committee wants YOU! We are looking to fill a number of positions for the 2018-2019 fiscal year. If you want to join in the fun and join the CDT Board of Directors or if you have questions about the positions available, please email me and I will forward your info to the committee.

I am so thankful to be part of such a community – our CDT!

As always, feel free to call or email me with any questions, comments or concerns.

B'shalom,

Rob

Rob Lederman President

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Cantorial Soloist's Message

Shalom Ya'll!

I hope you all enjoyed last month's "Beatles" Shabbat (If you missed it, you surely missed out!), as well as our amazing walk down the Yellow Brick Road as we celebrated Purim with our Wizard of Oz Purim Spiel! There is so much going on at CDT these days — who knows what we might do next . . .

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO CDT?

Friday, March 16th at 7:30 PM

It's **DISNEY SHABBAT**!!!

CDTTY

First and foremost, CDTTY would like to give Men's Club a big shout-out for their very generous donation to our family event! With their donation, we were able to successfully create new CDTTY t-shirts for the first time in four years. Thank you very much for your support!

CDTTY has two major upcoming events in March!

Our **5th Annual Camp Jenny Benefit Concert** featuring the Alex Rosa Experience will be on **March 3rd** from 6-10 PM. You can purchase your tickets online at <u>cjbc.eventbrite.com</u> or at the door.

CDTTY will be **leading the Friday Night Service on March 23rd**. We hope to see you there!



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- in memory of Herbert Freedman

Education Director's Message

Shalom to all,

February was a great month at religious school. We started by celebrating Tu Bishvat—the birthday of the trees. Every student was greeted in the morning with dried fruits for tasting. The highlight was watching all the kids pick the "chocolate chips" which were really carob chips. Some liked them, some liked them less, but all were introduced to something new. There were decorative trees with special messages from me all wishing them a great day of learning.





Our morning Tefilah had a wonderful feel to it. Lots of singing and playing on instruments. The kids had a blast, and so did I. There will be more of that in the future.

Among the Atlanta Jewish community, February is known as "Jewish Disability Awareness Month". Glenn and Rachel Moscoso, along with their son, Jacob, have been active members of the Dor Tamid community for over two years now. Together with Rabbi Jordan, we put together a program for the school on how we can educate our students about disabilities. The primary focus of this initiative is to create a culture among students in the school and our congregation at large that makes sure everyone, regardless of age, gender, race, sexual preference, or ability level, feels as if they are an integral part of the CDT community. We want to ensure that each person in our community feels included. We need to learn not to act as if we are acting "for someone", but rather learn to act "with someone".

The program was so special that the Rabbi and the Moscoso family won an award for it during the 'Power of One' Ceremony sponsored by the Federation. It was a great honor to present this well-deserved award to them at such an important event. I am so grateful for their efforts to help our community understand how to be an inviting and an inclusive place for everyone.

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Education (cont.)





Our 8th graders are working hard on learning on how to become the best *madrichim* CDT has ever seen. I can't wait to put them on the schedule for next year. They are going to be awesome!



To wrap up the month of February, Purim this year was a blast! It is

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ways wonderful to watch our community get together and celebrate. It's even better when everyone is in costume!!

Thanks to our special 6th graders for the terrific Purim spiel and to our 7th graders who helped run our arts and crafts booths. A special thanks goes out to all our wonderful *madrichim* and teachers who ran the carnival, and to Dan Rosen for donating his time and talent at our photo booth.

Thank you again for coming to celebrate Purim as a community. We really know how to party at CDT!

Molly

Molly Peled Education Director

Sisterhood

The Sisterhood of Congregation Dor Tamia

Our Mission

To support the synagogue through Judaism, Community Service, Friendship & Fundraising

This month many of our Sisterhood members participated in our annual Sisterhood Shabbat service. This year's theme was 'Healthy Relationships'.

Thank you to Brooke Belodoff for putting together a beautiful service and Terry Segal for her heartfelt and personal d'var Torah. Thanks to Rabbi Jordan and Mike Zuspan for assisting us in making this such an inspiring service.



Upcoming Events!



You won't want to miss this annual event!

All women of our community over the age of 11 are welcome to attend our modern twist on the Passover Seder.

We are inviting all women of CDT and friends of any faith who want to experience a new twist on the Passover Seder

Sunday, March 25 — 2:00 PM at CDT

RSVP and pay \$12 by clicking the link: <u>https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=850cec</u>

Direct questions to <u>Sisterhood@dortamid.com</u>

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Sisterhood (cont.)





Volunteers are needed to help serve food to those in need at the Zaban Shelter on Wednesday April 18.

The minimum age for participation is 12. Please help us with this mitzvah if you can! Request more information or RSVP to <u>sisterhood@dortamid.com</u>.

Men's Club



Join us at TOP GOLF ALPHARETTA Sunday, March 11 5:45 - 8 pm

Includes 2 Hours of Golf Play Fajita Bar for dinner Non-Members Cost - \$42

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Adult Learning

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In February, CDT welcomed Noor Abbady from the Islamic Speakers Bureau Atlanta for Conversations with the Rabbi — Working Together for Peace. Rabbi Jordan and Noor Abbady spoke about their faiths as well as the willingness, ability, and necessity for our communities to work together. It was an energizing discussion, focusing on our similarities rather than our differences.

We look forward to continued interactions between our communities.



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Primetimers

The Primetimers had a wonderful day in Cartersville. We had lunch at the Maine Street Coastal Cuisine and then had an enlightening tour at the Booth Western Museum. Thank you Bonnie Harvey for doing such a fantastic job organizing this trip.

Mark your calendar for our Progressive Dinner on Saturday, April 7th. We will have salad and dinner at a host's home and then meet back at Congregation Dor Tamid at 8:00 for Havdalah and coffee, tea, and dessert. RSVP by March 27th to Caren Levine at <u>grandmacaren1011@gmail.com</u>

If you would like to be a host home and provide salad and dinner for 6 to 8 guests, please let Caren know as soon as possible so she can plan the event successfully.

On Wednesday, April 11, we will have a brown bag lunch and poetry sharing led by Harriet Jacobs. This will be held at CDT at 12:30. More information will follow.

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 <u>primetimers@dortamid.com</u>.



Primetimers (cont.)







Date: Saturday, April 7 Time: 6:oopm



We will be having dinner at a host's home who will provide salad and dinner.

We will meet back at CDT at 8:00 for Havdalah and coffee, tea, and dessert.

Please RSVP to Caren Levine at grandmacaren1011@gmail.com no later than March 27th.

If you would like to host and provide salad and dinner for 6 to 8 guests at your home, please let Caren know as soon as possible.









Social Action

Donate non-perishable foods (NO glass containers, please) and help feed the hungry!

Next pickup date SUNDAY, March 11

You can still sign up for our Homes Against Hunger program.

Email HomesAgainstHunger@DorTamid.com



Our March B'nai Mitzvah



Caleb Söhnlein — March 3, 2018

Caleb is a 7th grade student at Taylor Road Middle School. He has taken guitar lessons for the last three years and likes to jam to Classic Rock tunes with his dad. He has also played soccer for four years and currently plays for Concorde Fire North. In his free time, he enjoys playing online video games with his friends and rock climbing. Caleb is looking forward to spending his fourth summer at Camp Barney Medintz in Cleveland, GA.

Caleb loves animals, especially his Bearded Dragon Lizard named Bart and our Rhodesian Ridgeback mix, Simba. For his *tikkun olam*/social action project, Caleb wanted to do something with animals. He chose to volunteer at FurKids, a non-profit dog and cat rescue in Alpharetta that focuses on finding forever

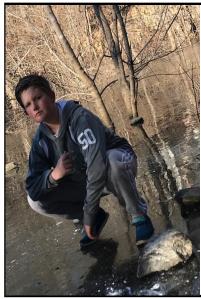
homes for abandoned and rescued pets. Caleb helped out by walking the dogs, playing with the puppies, helping to clean up around the shelter, and whatever else they needed him to do.

Cory Beeferman — March 17, 2018

Cory is a 7th grader at South Forsyth Middle School. One of his favorite things is playing soccer. He's been on the same soccer team, with the same coach, for over 4 years. Soccer has taught him so many valuable lessons in teamwork, following directions, athletic skills, leadership qualities, and the difference between winning and losing. This is what lead him to his *tikkun olam*/social action project of collecting gently used and new soccer equipment for a group in Atlanta called Leadership Soccer. This non-profit brings soccer, and all its valuable lessons, to an underprivileged group of kids — right here in West Atlanta. Cory collected 24 balls, 22 sets of shin guards, and 16 pairs of cleats from friends and family. To be able to share his love of playing soccer with kids who really need it was the perfect project for him. He's really making a difference for these kids.



Those who know Cory know he is a fan of all sports and loves to be outdoors. Along with soccer, he enjoys watching all the Atlanta teams, playing basketball, going on hikes, and mountain biking. He spends his summers at Camp Barney Medintz, where he has an incredible experience and always looks forward to returning.



Hunter Cole—March 24, 2018

Hunter's interests include almost any sport that can be played outside – basketball, baseball, and football, which is his true passion. When he's not playing outside, he is usually playing his PS4, hanging out with friends, and playing with his dogs (and sometimes his cat, if the cat is in the mood).

Hunter lost his father when he was seven years old. He was very lucky to have a strong support network, including a grief counseling group at his elementary school. His counselors and teachers were also an integral part of helping Hunter through this devastating time. This is why he chose to work with Kate's House for his *tikkun olam*/social action project. They offer grief programs, counseling, and a camp in the Atlanta area for children 6-18 years of age who have lost someone close. He will be collecting donations and selling bracelets to collect money for this charity. They depend on donations, since all of their programs are free of charge to the families.

Caring Committee



Are you or a fellow congregant in need of a helping hand? The CDT Caring Committee is here to assist you. If you or someone you know is in mourning, undergoing surgery, or battling an illness, please contact the Caring Committee. Please notify the Caring Committee if we can help.

Call the CDT office at 770-623-8860 to reach Rabbi Jordan or contact Leslie Page via email atleslie_page@bellsouth.net or 404-317-5447.

The Caring Committee will be available to deliver meals, provide support, and send messages of healing and concern. In order for the committee to successful and meaningful to our congregants, we need to know who we can help. If you hear of someone, please contact the Caring Committee directly, the CDT office, or Rabbi Jordan. We will then reach out to determine what we can do.

As an ongoing initiative of the Caring Committee, we have established a "Chicken Soup" freezer. Please let us know if you would like a special delivery of soup. We will also periodically ask for donations of homemade 'Jewish penicillin' that will be kept frozen at CDT. If you are making soup and would like to bring a container or two to the freezer to share, please contact Leslie Page for further details.

Leslie Page

Condolences

Julianne Hahn and Family, on the passing of Julianne's father, Herbert Freedman, February 2, 2018

May his memory be for a blessing.

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Friday, March 9th

6:00PM Tot Shabbat Service 6:30PM Pot Luck Dinner

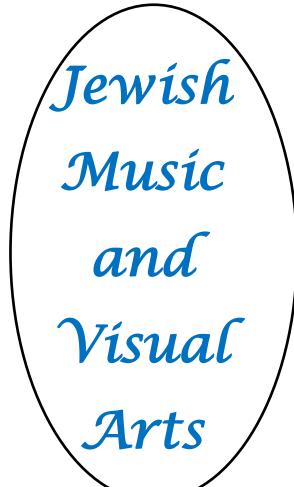
Followed by 7:30 PM Congregation Shabbat Service

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

RSVP by March 7th to <u>adminassist@dortamid.com</u> or 770-623-8860.

In the Community





The MJCCA Celebrates Jewish Arts Month with an exhibition entitled

"A Journey through Time: Works of the American Guild of Judaic Art"

February 23 – May 10, 2018 Free open to the public

Artist Event

On Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at 7:45 pm, acclaimed fiber artist Laurie Wohl will give a presentation titled *Textiles and Visual Midrash*. Her work in the show is *Ne'ilah*, shown here.

Many of the artists included in this exhibition will be present at the March 21 event.

The exhibition will be on display in the MJCCA's *Katz Family Mainstreet Gallery* (Tilly Mill Road, Dunwoody). For information, call Kim Goodfriend at 678.812.4071, or visit <u>www.atlantajcc.org</u>.



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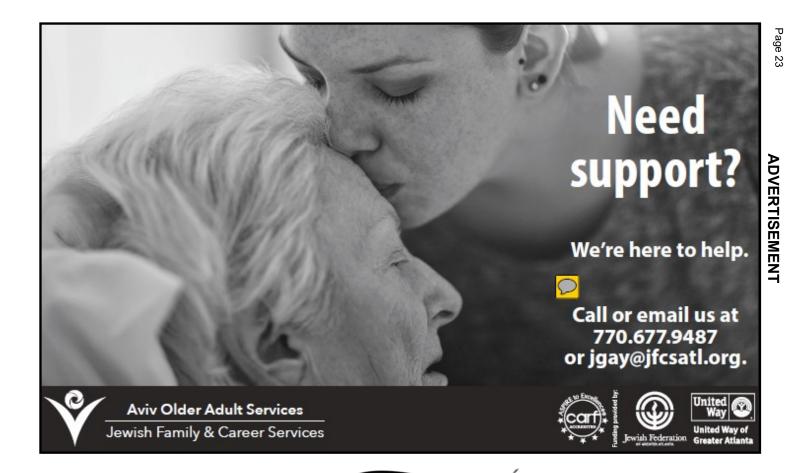
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