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**September 2018**

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## Rabbinic Reflections



Dear friends,

As you are receiving this month's newsletter, we are just on the cusp of another new year. We began this process of welcoming the New Year at the beginning of the previous Hebrew month of Elul, and we ratcheted into high gear with *Selichot*.

This ceremony, which always falls on the Saturday just prior to Rosh Hashanah (provided said Saturday occurs more than one day before the holiday — hence the 8-day separation this year when *Selichot* fell on September 1), is our formal introduction to the Days of Awe: our Torahs' mantles are switched to white to symbolize the purity of this season, we change our *nusach* (the ritual melody of our prayers) to the familiar High Holy Day melodies, and we begin to say the *vidui*, the prayers of repentance and confession that account for our sins. Most importantly, we begin to say words of *Selichot*, words of pardon, asking forgiveness of God for times that we have missed the mark in the past year.

But the message of the High Holy Days that is necessary to keep in mind, as we begin to ask forgiveness from the Divine for the time we have not lived up to our best selves, is that the true work of *t'shuvah*, repentance, is not between us and God, but between us and our fellow people. We are taught that the work on Yom Kippur is not complete unless we are forgiven by those people we have wronged, and so, as we begin this season of repentance, we look to God and we look to each other to say we are sorry and to ask forgiveness.

It is through this process of forgiveness, repentance, and introspection that we can truly enter this New Year and make it is *shanah tovah u'metukah*, a sweet and good New Year.

*Shanah tovah,*

Rabbi Jordan

**Friday Services** 7:30 PM

**Saturday Torah Study**  
Will resume after the High Holy Days

**CDT Office Closed**  
September 3 Labor Day

September 10-11 Rosh Hashanah

September 19 Yom Kippur

September 17 Sukkot

September 24 Simchat Torah

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## President's Message



CDT was in full swing in August with many activities and events, including one action-packed 'Big Weekend at CDT' mid-month. I personally felt very inspired by seeing so many of you in and around the synagogue for FIVE (that's right, FIVE) outstanding programs in just a single weekend August 17-19.

We welcomed the Sabbath with a special Camp Shabbat service led by Rabbi Jordan and Mike Zuspan, with musical accompaniment by our very own Jared Skyer on the guitar and Jenna Kirschner on the bongos! We always enjoy Shabbat services, but this one was just a bit more special to Wendy and me. Our daughter Ellie joined many of our other CDT summer camp kids in sharing with the congregation a little

about her camp experience and why attending Jewish summer camp is important to her. The service was held outside, and by the end we had light from the 'campfire' and stars illuminating the service and our s'mores-filled oneg that followed. We were thrilled to have many new CDT families join us for this special program to kick off their CDT experience in such a unique way!

The next morning, Benjamin Spolan rocked his first aliyah and read beautifully from the Torah upon becoming a bar mitzvah. We hardly caught our breath before an amazing group of congregants came together to celebrate our one-year anniversary with Rabbi Jordan. Jodi and Chris Rosa completely outdid themselves as our hosts and masters in the kitchen and on the grill. The night was filled with good eats, laughter, stories, and conversation. By many accounts, it was simply a perfect evening to celebrate such a milestone for our synagogue. I don't think I would be breaking any secrets to let you know Jodi is already working on ideas and a new menu for a future event.

By Sunday morning, we were frankly just getting started. Our doors opened wide early in the morning as we kicked off a new year of CDT's Religious School with Sneak-a-Peek. Molly Peled and our teachers and *madrichim* were busy making sure every student knew where to go and every parent was well informed about the upcoming school year. The energy that filled the classrooms, hallways, social hall — pretty much the entire building — was contagious. We concluded the weekend with the CDTTY Family Game Night. Jared Skyer and the entire CDTTY board led a great family event.

Indeed, the weekend was a bit hectic, and by Sunday night I was in bed by 9pm. However, when I had time on Monday to reflect on those few days, it occurred to me that this is exactly what synagogue life at CDT is all about, and I can't wait until we do it all over again!

I look forward to seeing you in the upcoming weeks as we celebrate the High Holy Days together as one CDT community to begin the year 5779. May the new year be a sweet one for you and your family.

L'Shana Tovah,

**Dan**

Daniel Rosen, President

## Cantorial Soloist's Message

*Shalom Chaveirim* – Shalom Friends,

I hope you and your family are well. As you are reading this, the High Holy Days are almost upon us. I am looking forward to praying with you, as together we observe our Holy Days. From *Rosh Hashanah*, the Jewish New Year, to *Yom Kippur*, the Day of Atonement, falls the *Aseret Y'mei T'shuvah*, the Ten Days of Repentance. It is during these days that, as tradition teaches, we are to strive in earnest to do *T'shuvah* – to repent. While we should always repent when we make mistakes, *T'shuvah* takes on much greater significance during the *Aseret Y'mei T'shuvah*. Though we do not believe in an actual Book of Life, our imagination has given substance to the idea that our fate is decided by the writing of our names, by God, in either the Book of Life or Death. According to one tradition, there are actually three books. The obviously righteous and wicked are inscribed in the appropriate book, but all the rest – those in the middle – are designated as *beinonim* (in between). According to contemporary tradition, we are all to consider ourselves *beinonim*. It is believed that during the days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, the fate of the *beinonim* can be influenced by how one behaves. During this period of time, many Jews pay careful attention to avoid gossip, to be helpful, and to give charity. Others will make sure to reach out to those they have may have wronged and make amends as well as ask for forgiveness.

Whether or not you believe that you can influence your fate by your behavior – and there justifiably continues to be passionate debate regarding that subject, I think that there is a lesson to be learned as it comes to considering ourselves “in between”. Most of us find ourselves guilty of having missed the mark in so many ways throughout the year. At times, some of us have not been good friends, good parents, loving spouses, honest, charitable, accepting . . . and the list goes on. But, our failures as human beings do not completely define us. We remain in between, always with the potential to be more righteous – that is, better.

And so it is with this mindset that I hope you can enter the High Holy Day season. As we each strive to acknowledge our own “in-between-ness”, may we be strengthened and encouraged to accept that our failures don't define us and that there is always a chance to change for the better.

*L'Shanah tovah tikateivu v'tikateim* – May you be written and sealed for a good year,

Mike Zuspan  
Cantorial Soloist

## Mazal tov to

Parents Ashely & Tyler Chenault and Siblings Khalia and Micah  
on the birth of

***ELLAH SOFIA***

August 23, 2018



**Even though the deadline has passed, there is still space on the trip.  
Register now!**

**To view the details and to register, visit:** <https://arzaworld.com/dor-tamid-2019.aspx>

This is an exceptional opportunity to explore Israel with Rabbi Jordan and fellow congregants. If you would like to discuss questions or any hesitations with Rabbi Jordan, please contact him at [Rabbi@dortamid.com](mailto:Rabbi@dortamid.com).



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- Explore the Old City of Jerusalem including the Jewish, Muslim & Christian Quarters.
- Study at the Yad Vashem complex, the Jewish National Memorial to the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust
- Discuss the Challenges and Triumphs of Religious Pluralism and Social Justice in Israel with Anat Hoffman, founder of Women of The Wall and a leader at of the Israeli Reform Movement.
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# Education Director's Message

## We are off to a great start!

Those who were able to come to Sneak-a-Peek saw that we had over 300 people in the Temple; a great feeling that filled my heart.

Seeing you all after the long summer reminded me of why I love my job.



This year I am excited to say that, as of August 24<sup>th</sup>, we have 21 new students. What an amazing feeling! I couldn't be more excited that you are now a part of CDT.

I want to take this opportunity to thank some very special people, without whom I couldn't have started the year with such a success.

First, to our President, Dan Rosen, and to our Immediate Past President, Rob Lederman. They have been my ongoing support from the very first day I started working at CDT. They are the most devoted people I have ever met. Without their hard work and support, the school wouldn't look like it does today.

A huge thank you also goes to Rabbi Jordan and Penny Blitzer, VP of Education. Thank you for always being there for me and your willingness to help and advise in any way possible.

Also, a huge thank you goes out to the members of the Education Committee who have put in many hours of planning this new year with me and are always willing to volunteer when needed.

Hopefully you all heard the best news yet. Stacey Jahanfar has been working as the Religious School Assistant since July. We have been working endless hours together but enjoying every minute of it. I hope that continues for years to come. Thank you Stacey from the bottom of my heart.

## Education Director's Message (cont.)

As an Israeli, almost every day I need to justify to myself why I'm not living in Israel. Standing in the sanctuary during our first '*Shira*' session and listening to over 300 CDT congregants sing *Hatikva* together brought me to tears. It gave me strength. I truly feel that I am on a mission for my country by educating our children about Judaism, Israel, and the Hebrew language.



And on that note . . .

I wish each and every one of you a Shanah Tovah — a Happy New Year filled with happiness and health.

Here is to a great 5779!

שנה טובה

**Molly**

Molly Peled  
Director of Education



## Social Action

As this New Year begins, we are reminded in our liturgy about how “good deeds” can make God’s light shine more favorably upon us. CDT’s Social Action Committee dedicates itself to the ideals of “*tikkun olam*” – making the world a better place/repairing the world throughout our year. Throughout the past few years, under the direction of Lesley Radov, we have maintained the Gan Tamid Garden, which provides fresh vegetables and fruits for local food coops. Last year we prepared food and served it at the Zaban Shelter seven times between October and April. We collected food through our Homes Against Hunger program and lobby food collections to benefit the Atlanta Community Food Bank and Jewish Family & Career Services. We held a coat drive for winter clothes for the benefit of the North Fulton Community Charities, as well as collected supplies for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. Annually, we support and march in the Pride Parade along with other Jewish institutions under the “umbrella” of SOJOURN (Atlanta’s Jewish Diversity Organization) and participate in raising money for the Hunger Walk.

This year, here a few of the projects we will be undertaking with your help and generosity:

- Collect coats (gently used or new) for the Coat Drive, benefitting the Zaban Couples Shelter and North Fulton Community Charities through October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- Walk in the Light the Night Walk on October 6, 2018 at 5:30 benefitting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
- March along with SOJOURN, as their own Rabbi Lesser is the grand marshal of the Pride Parade in Atlanta on October 14, 2018
- Collect food from your home or via drop offs at CDT for Homes Against Hunger
- Prepare and serve food at the Zaban Couples Shelter on specific dated October through April
- Bag “rice and beans” for the hungry
- Make blankets for the patients at Cancer Centers of America

I’d like to extend special thank you to Bonnie Harvey and Lesley Radov for maintaining the Gan Tamid over the past several months.

We can all make a difference, one at a time or as a community of caring. I would love to see more congregants involved in our committee and with our projects. Please email me at [socialaction@dortamid.com](mailto:socialaction@dortamid.com) if you have any questions, suggestions or want to help.

A very Happy and Healthy New Year to you and yours,

Jackie Berger  
Social Action Chair

## Condolences

*Anita Walters and Family, on the passing of Anita’s cousin,  
Hilard Bennett Shaw, August 5, 2018*

*Fred Segal and Family, on the passing of Fred’s aunt,  
Jean Weisberg, August 6, 2018*

*Peter de Graaff and Family, on the passing of Peter’s mother,  
Judith Greenspan, August 7, 2018*

*May their memories be for a blessing.*





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# LIGHT THE NIGHT

PIEDMONT PARK

OCTOBER 6. 2018

5:30PM

[LIGHTTHENIGHT.ORG/ATLANTA](http://LIGHTTHENIGHT.ORG/ATLANTA)

TEAM CDT & FRIENDS

## *Many thanks* — תודה רבה

### **General Fund**

Alan & Shelly Pomerance

— *in memory of Sydelle Mirrer*

Bunny & Charles Rosenberg

— *in memory of Ben Rosenberg*

Tom & Beverly Mahone

— *in memory of Bill Obolsky*

Michele Hochheiser & Melissa Silverman

— *in honor of the naming of Paige Reagan Hochheiser*

### **Social Action Fund**

Steve & Jodi Wolfe

### **Caring Committee**

Leslie Penuel

— *in memory of Louis Goldsmith*

### **Gan Tamid (Garden) Fund**

Judy & Ron Altman

— *for a speedy recovery to Janet Levy*

Leslie Radov

— *in memory of Barney Radov*

### **Education Fund**

Debra & Gary Kerr

— *in memory of Shirley Post and Roy Post*

### **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

Carrie & Chris Turner

— *in honor of Rachel becoming a bat mitzvah*

Jerry and Barbara Ross

— *in honor of the upcoming wedding of their daughter Sydni  
and Nathan Smootha*

### **Yahrzeit Fund**

Alisa & Brent Beattie

— *in memory of Milton Rothstein*

Sam Gurvich

— *in memory of his father*





# **-PARENTS-** **NIGHT OUT**

**SEPTEMBER 8**  
**6PM - 9PM**

**\$20/CHILD**

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## Sisterhood has a new look!

Our talented Suzie Gioia designed our beautiful new logo. Thank you, Suzie, for all your time and effort.

Also, welcome Ali Casado, as Trustee, to the Sisterhood Board.

**Our August event**, Breakfast for Dinner, hosted by Ruthie Cohen and her Sisterhood Social Committee, was so enjoyable. How nice it was to catch up after the long summer break . . . all 40 of us!

On **September 16<sup>th</sup>**, we are going to **Gibbs Gardens**. Please see the flyer below. An RSVP is needed, so we know who to meet up with and if you would like to carpool. The cost of entry at the group rate is only \$16. We plan on having lunch at the Gardens, and you are welcome to purchase lunch there or bring your own.

If you've been to Gibbs Gardens, you know how beautiful it is, and, if not, you are in for a treat. Either way, come join us. It is a special place of beauty and a perfect place for contemplation and reflection, especially for during the days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Back by popular demand, the **Mah Jongg Fundraiser** is coming **October 9<sup>th</sup>**! As in the past, this event is open to the public. Bring all your Mah Jongg people — the more the merrier, and we'll have a "BAMTASTIC" time. See the flyer for more information.

Please let us know if you have a bridge table and/or a set that you can bring. Note that, like the last time, there will **not** be any lessons that night. I look forward to 'Mah-jing' with you.

### OPERATION ISAIAH

Sponsored by Sisterhood Social Action

Congregation Dor Tamid is proud to participate in Operation Isaiah. Operation Isaiah is a program that assists the Atlanta Community Food Bank in feeding people in need. Please support our Jewish ideals by engaging in Tikkun Olam – repairing the world. **Food donations will be collected at Yom Kippur Services.**

I wish everyone a very Sweet and Happy New Year!

Lisa Danzig  
Sisterhood President

# HIGH HOLY DAYS 5779/2018

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*This is my chosen fast...  
Share your bread with the hungry,  
Take the homeless into your home,  
Clothe the naked when you see him,  
Do not turn away from people in need.  
-- Isaiah 58:6-7*



**We can make a difference!**

Help the lives of many by filling a bag (or two) with some of the following items or anything else you would like to add:

(No glass containers, please. Cans, boxes, and plastic only.)

Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Cereal or Oatmeal	Tuna	Canned Meats
Dried Fruit	Peanut Butter	Macaroni and Cheese
Powdered Milk	Canned Vegetables	Pasta or Rice
100% Fruit Juice	Canned Fruit/Applesauce	Dried Beans

**Please bring food donations to the Yom Kippur services.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**





**CDT Sisterhood**



Trip to  
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**Lunch followed by tour**

**\$16 entry at the gardens**

**RSVP by Sept. 10: [sisterhood@dortamind.com](mailto:sisterhood@dortamind.com)**



**Sunday Sept. 16, 11 a.m.**

**Lunch available for purchase onsite but you may bring your own**

**Questions? Contact Ruthie Cohen: (678) 451-3333**

**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN CARPOOLING**







# Mah Jong Night!

Open to CDT Sisterhood, friends, family, neighbors and anyone who loves "The Mahj!"

**Tuesday, October 9**

**7:00-10:00pm**

**Congregation Dor Tamid**

**11165 Parsons Road,**

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**All players - \$10**

Members of CDT are invited to join  
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Please indicate your level

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Beginner

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Intermediate/Advanced

I can bring:

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Card Table

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Mah Jong Set

Mah Jong \$10

\_\_\_\_\_

I want to join Sisterhood! \$36

\_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed:

\_\_\_\_\_

# Primetimers

Several years ago, a group of members who were age 55 years old and over met to discuss how they could jointly experience a social and cultural outlet within our CDT family. The Primetimers are inspired by our love of Dor Tamid, and we strive to provide in-house activities, as well as trips to places of interest for our members. The Primetimers has remained a group of vibrant, supportive, and dedicated individuals who are delighted to include everyone age 55 years old and over into our group — whether you are a long-standing Dor Tamid member or a newcomer; whether you are a single member or a couple. We know you will enjoy the wonderful benefits of developing long-lasting friendships. Just come to any of our events, enjoy, get involved, and have fun.

Thank you to **Bonnie Harvey** for organizing our first event this year — patriotic music concert at Sexton Hall and then going out to dinner afterwards. Our **August event, chaired by Ethel Rubenstein**, included a lunch gathering at Molly B's Cookhouse, followed by a guided tour of the Mercedes-Benz Stadium.

On **Thursday, September 27**, at noon, we will be having **lunch with Rabbi Jordan in the Sukkah**. The Rabbi will be grilling hamburgers, hot dogs, and veggie burgers. The cost is \$5 per person. Please RSVP by Sept. 25 to 770-623-8860 or [rwarnick@dortamid.com](mailto:rwarnick@dortamid.com).

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, October 13** for an 11:00 **tour of the Fox Theater with lunch** following. This event is being **chaired by Sherry Nemiroff and Linda Mallin**. More information will follow.

Events for the rest of the year will be :

**December 16—Out to the movies and Chinese Food**

**January 12—Sylvia Beard Buford Theatre to listen to The Drifters**

**March 10—Sexton Hall to listen to a Celtic Concert and Dinner**

**April 18—Cooking and serving at the Zaban Shelter**

**May 18—Progressive Dinner**

If you have any questions and/or want to suggest some fun events, please email me at [moved2ga@bellsouth.net](mailto:moved2ga@bellsouth.net) or call 404-668-1135.

Carol Kovar





# Primetimers Tour of Mercedes-Benz Stadium







**Save the Date for  
CDT's 6th Annual**

# **Sukkah Build**

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**Sunday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
9:00 - 11:30**

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**If you are dropping your  
kids off at Religious School,  
stay and help!!!  
Donuts and Coffee  
will be served.**

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**Join us later in the day for  
Pizza in the Hut  
6:00 pm**



Come enjoy lunch  
grilled by Rabbi Jordan in the Sukkah  
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Veggie Burgers

Thursday, September 27 @ Noon  
\$5 per person

Please RSVP by Sept. 25  
770-623-8860 or [rwarnick@dortamid.com](mailto:rwarnick@dortamid.com)



# Caring Committee



At any moment you may find yourself, your family, or your friends in need of a helping hand, and the CDT Caring Committee is here for you! Acts of loving kindness are our specialty, and we are here for congregants who may need help getting through difficult situations.

The Caring Committee's ability to help starts with you! If you or someone you know could use some support, please reach out to us and let us know what's going on. We will work closely with Rabbi Jordan and the staff to help us be successful in providing for the needs of our congregants. Our committee's goal is to reach out to every congregant who may need us!

If you or someone you know is mourning, undergoing surgery, recovering from an accident or illness, or has something going on in your/their life and could use our assistance, please contact the CDT office or Rabbi Jordan directly (770-623-8860), or me, as the Caring Committee Chair (678-296-4646), and let us know. It's so important that we, as a congregational community, care for one another.

If you have any questions, or would like to be a part of the Caring Committee please let us know.

Leslie Fox  
Caring Committee Chair  
678-296-4646

## *Shopping is a mitzvah?*

Oh, yes it is, when you '*Purchase with Purpose*'.

Unable to attend our recent Meat & Mingle, golf tournament, Parents Night Out, etc., but still want to support CDT's 'fun'draising efforts? Well, this is the perfect opportunity for you.

You shop online, right? You shop on Amazon, right? Well, when you use the link below, CDT gets a portion of the sale with no additional cost to you! — and CDT is never made aware of your purchases, so no worries there.

In the months of April and May we received a check for only \$50. It's hard to imagine that, with all the fabulous shoppers out there, we can't bring in a better revenue stream. It's painful to think we missed the start-of-school shopping, the end-of-summer sales, and all the new clothes and gifts that were purchased.

It takes NOTHING from you but a click on a link to add to our fundraising.  
Won't you try it out?

*Shop at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/58-2490691> and  
Amazon donates to Congregation Dor Tamid.*



# Lifelong Learning



We are thrilled to be bringing Lifelong Learning home to our CDT building this Fall. It begins on September 16<sup>th</sup> and continues most Sundays that there is Religious School. Join us from 9:15-11:15 AM in the CDT sanctuary for lively discussions focused on strengthening families and spirit. Here is our Fall line-up:

<p>September 16<sup>th</sup> Lauren Corbett Fulton County Middle School Counselor Preparing Your Students for Success at the Next Level</p>	<p>September 23<sup>rd</sup> Terry Segal PhD, LMFT Spirituality in Judaism: Reconnect through the Hebrew Calendar</p>	<p>September 30<sup>th</sup> Jordan Ottenstein Rabbi, CDT The Jewish Family on TV and in Film: Examining and Confronting Stereotypes</p>
<p>October 14<sup>th</sup> Rick Aranson CEO, JF&amp;CS Atlanta Strength through Jewish Leadership: Perspectives from the JF&amp;CS</p>	<p>October 21<sup>st</sup> Michael Zuspan Cantorial Soloist, CDT A Musical Symposium</p>	<p>November 4<sup>th</sup> Tracy McConaghie LCSW, RPT/S McConaghie Counseling Managing Screen Time and Electronics: Empowering Parents and Children</p>
<p>November 11<sup>th</sup> Tom Rosenberg President/CEO American Camp Assoc. Jewish Camp: More Essential for Children and Young Adults than Ever</p>	<p>December 9<sup>th</sup> Phyllis Klein Educator What? You and Your Child Learn Differently: Understanding Learning Styles</p>	<p>December 16<sup>th</sup> Jordan Ottenstein Rabbi, CDT The December Dilemma</p>



## NEW ENGAGEMENT SURVEY COMING SOON... SEPTEMBER 5TH!

We are so excited for the upcoming year of the Engagement Initiative! We have made some updates to the program based on your feedback and Rabbi Jordan's philosophy. 'Moments' will no longer be used for attendance at CDT programs or services. Instead, 'Moments' will focus solely on opportunities to give back to our CDT and greater community in ways that connect to your interests and skills.

We are also pleased to announce that we are broadening the scope of the Engagement Initiative to include a new CDT Connections program. Through this program, we will identify volunteer Connections Ambassadors to focus on member outreach activities helping to ensure that everyone feels a shared sense of community, belonging and connection within our home.

Please look for our kick-off letter and survey coming to your inbox on September 5th.

Our updated survey is considerably shorter so please take 5 minutes to complete it and consider donating a few Moments for the upcoming year!

[Click HERE to watch an IMPORTANT Video!](#)

[VIDEO](#)

# For Our Littlest People



for kids under 4 years old

with a parent/guardian attending

Select Sundays from 9:30-11:00 AM

Play Tamid is led by Rabbi Jordan. This free class is open to members and non-members. Enjoy crafts, songs, fun activities and more!  
Contact [rabbij@dortamid.com](mailto:rabbij@dortamid.com) if you are interested or have questions.

## 2018-2019 Dates\*

August 26

January 13

September 23

February 24

October 14

March 24

November 11

April 14

December 9

May 5

\*Dates subject to change

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TOT SHABBAT**

tot  
Shabbat

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

**Next Tot Shabbat — Friday, October 20**  
**(No Tot Shabbat in September)**

**6:00PM Tot Shabbat Service**

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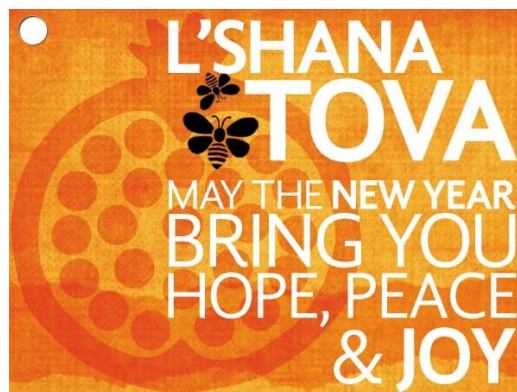
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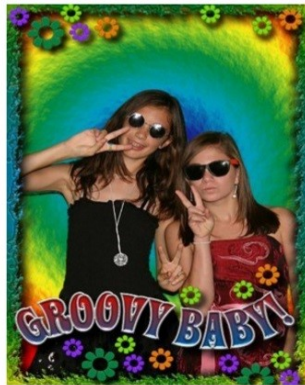
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