

Voice of Generations

Congregation Dor Tamid 11165 Parsons Road Johns Creek, GA 30097 CDT Business Operating Hours Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Friday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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Saturday, January 12 10:30AM Bar Mitzvah — Nate Eskenazi		
Friday, January 18 Shabbat Shirah	7:30PM	
Monday, January 21 MLK Holiday — CDT Office Closed		

Friday, January 25 7:30PM Sisterhood Shabbat Saturday, January 26 10:30AM B'nai Mitzvah — Bennett and Matthew Scala

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Rabbinic Reflections

"Let it be resolved..."



Each year at this time I am asked if it's acceptable for Jews to make "New Year's Resolutions," since our New Year celebration happened almost four months ago and included many resolutions to be better people in order to ensure our inclusion in the Book of Life. While making a resolution at this time is not a traditional Jewish practice, I firmly believe that any transitional time is a good time to do some self-examination and resolve to be a better

person. On a personal note, I have thought long and hard about what my resolution should be this year. Should I promise to have more patience, eat healthier, go to the gym more? I thought about all of these and more, but none seemed to be the right fit at this time. So, after further examination, I finally figured out what I was going to resolve to do this year. Without further ado, here is my New Year's Resolution: This year, I resolve to drink a lot more coffee . . .

... with the members of CDT, that is.

This may seem like a silly thing to resolve to do in the coming year. However, I think it's an imperative resolution for the growth of our relationships together. Truly what I resolve to do this year is to make the time, and take the time, to get to know *you*, the members of my congregation, better. Coffee seemed like a good first step.

Now, in order to facilitate this, I have found a wonderful program called 'Calendly' which will help schedule and facilitate times to meet at Starbucks. (If that isn't your "cup of tea," I am happy to meet at another coffeehouse or restaurant). All you have to do is click the link (https://calendly.com/rabbijordan) and sign up for a time that works for you. Then we can meet . . . and the coffee is on me.

Seriously, I hope that we can take many more opportunities in the coming (secular) year to get to know each other better and start building the holy relationships necessary to help CDT continue growing into a true *kehillah kedoshah* (a holy community). Whether over coffee, in my office, out to lunch, or in another way, I want to invite you to meet so we can get to know one another better.

So, will you help me fulfill my resolution this new year?

Happy (secular) New Year.

B'shalom.

Rabbi Jordan

Meet the Rabbi for Coffee

Rabbi Jordan wants to take you out for a cup of coffee.

Click https://calendly.com/rabbijordan
to schedule a time to meet.

President's Message



I hope each of you enjoyed a wonderful Chanukah this year filled with family, friends, bright lights, and many of our traditional foods. Last month I mentioned that many of us were hard at work on Congregation Dor Tamid's new website. I am pleased to report that we will launch our new digital home the first week of January. Visit http://www.dortamid.org to check it out!

So many new features! We will use the website to sign up for events, register for religious school, organize for High Holy Day services, and so much more. Creating this new website was a labor of love by many, and I want to sincerely thank Stacey Jahanfar, Denise Jacobs, Debra Kerr,

Rob Lederman, Scott Brown, and Doug Katz for all your hard work and patience with phone calls, emails, webinars, and meetings. If you have any questions regarding how to navigate the website, please do not hesitate to contact Denise or me.

As is typical, in January the CDT nominating committee will begin to identify congregants to fill positions for the next CDT Board of Directors. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Rob Lederman, who is this year's chair of the nominating committee. I would also like to thank Darcey Latch, Marty Duke, Denise Deitchman, Ashley Chenault, and Lisa Danzig for volunteering to serve on the nominating committee.

On January 20th we will celebrate *Tu BiShvat*. *Tu BiShvat* is also called *Rosh Hashanah L'Ilanot*, the New Year for the Trees. It is customary to eat fruits which are grown in Israel, including grapes, olives, dates, figs, and pomegranates. This would also be a great time to donate to CDT's Sisterhood's "Plant a Tree in Israel" campaign. For more information on this program, please contact Lisa Danzig at sisterhood@dortamid.com or refer to the information in this newsletter.

B'Shalom,

Dan

Daniel Rosen, President



Friday, January 18th

Cantorial Soloist's Message

Shalom Chaveirim and Happy New Year!

I hope that you were able to usher in the secular new year with family, friends, and loved ones. Though we are in the midst of our cold and rainy season, and the nights are long and the days short, there is still so much to do CDT. One of my favorite *Shabbatot* is coming this month! On Friday, January 18th at 7:30PM, we will celebrate *Shabbat Shirah* – the Sabbath of Song. On the *Shabbat* that the *Torah* portion of *Beshalach* is read, we celebrate the Israelites' exodus from Egypt, their crossing through the Red Sea, and their singing of the "Song of the Sea." It is this song that leads us to celebrate this *Shabbat*, in particular, with music above and beyond. We will learn new songs, sing with our band and choir, chant a little *Torah*, and much more. Yes, this January 18th will be our Musical *Shabbat* – *Shabbat Shirah*!

As if that Friday will not already be special, we will also be remembering Martin Luther King, Jr. that night, as MLK Day falls on Monday, January 21st. And there's even more – *Tu BiShvat* (The New Year for the Trees) begins the night of Sunday, January 20th. As such, we will have a *Tu BiShvat*-inspired *Oneg* following the service.

So, please mark January 18th on your calendars, and join us for a special *Erev Shabbat*.

Shalom, Mike Zuspan



Saturday, February 2, 2019

Preview: 6:30 pm Auction: 7:30 pm Congregation Dor Tamid - 11165 Parsons Rd. - Johns Creek, GA

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TAKE A SECOND LOOK!

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For tickets and info,call or email Jodi Rosa at 678.522.9808 fundraising@dortamid.com

Education Director's Message



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Sisterhood



Hi, everyone! I hope you and your family had a Happy Chanukah, as well as a Happy (secular) New Year, with your loved ones. Sisterhood has a couple of things going on in the month of January. First, we are hosting a **Trivia Night** at Wild Wing Cafe on the 9th. Come be with your "Sisters" for a fun evening outSisterhood is

also having our **annual Sisterhood Shabbat**. We would love for as many of you, our Sisterhood members, to participate in this service. Let us know if you would like a part in the service by emailing us at sisterhood@dortamid.com. See the flyers on the next page for more information.

Below is a picture of Ruthie Cohen in her vey fancy outfit that she got at the white elephant gift exchange at our Chanukah Party! We had soooo much fun!



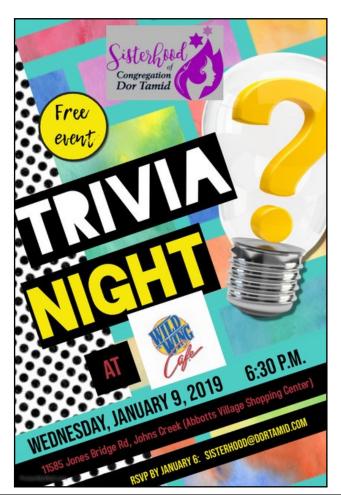
Your Sisterhood is excited to bring the Broadway show "Waitress" to you via **Atlanta's Fox Theater** on Wed., Feb. 6.



The tickets are on sale now, at a discount price, thanks to Lisa and Glen Romm.

Very limited number of tickets available.

RSVP to <u>sisterhood@dortamid.com</u> and we will contact you for confirmation and payment.







Men's Club



Primetimers

On Sunday, December 16, over 25 Primetimers enjoyed a delicious meal at Pearl Lian. Thank you so much Sherry Fages for organizing this event.

Our next event is Sunday, February 10 (see flyer on next page).

Harriet Jacobs is chairing a Kosher Deli Night with food courtesy of Kosher Gourmet. Join us for what promises to be a fun evening. Email Harriet at harrietjacobs8@gmail.com to RSVP or ask questions.

Events for the rest of the year:

- March 10 Sexton Hall to listen to a Celtic Concert and Dinner
- April 21 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 or call 404-668-1135.

Carol Kovar



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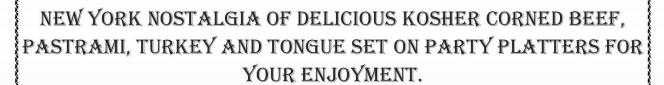
PRIMETIMERS KOSHER DELI NIGHT

PLACE: CONGREGATION DOR TAMID

DATE: SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10

TIME: 5:30 PM

COST: APPROXIMATELY \$18 PER PERSON



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Caring Committee Fund

Amy Brownstein

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— In honor of Jay Miller

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Sherry & Sheldon Fages

In memory of Joseph Siegel

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 (770-623-8860), Rabbi Jordan directly (770-623-8860), or Leslie Fox, 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

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Amount of Tree(s) x \$18.00

Total:

Our B'nai Mitzvah



Nate Eskenazi

Nate is a seventh-grade student at Three Creeks Middle School in Arvada, CO. He is on the Apex Cross Country Team and loves playing sports, being outdoors, and snowboarding. Nate is passionate about NFL football and cheering for his favorite college football team, the OU Sooners. Nate's favorite place on earth is Camp Coleman, where he has been a camper for five years.

For Nate's *tikkun olam*/social action project he wanted to give every child the opportunity to play sports, because sports have played such an important part in his development and given him confidence. He found an organization called A Precious Child that runs a program called giveSPORTS, which collects new and used sports equipment to be given to children who cannot afford to buy equipment for themselves. He collected used sports equipment and purchased new equipment that was donated to giveSPORTS.



Bennett and Matthew Scala

Bennett and Matthew are seventh-grade students at Autrey Mill Middle School where they work hard, learn a lot, and enjoy spending time with their friends.

Both boys enjoy football and video games, and love watching their favorite team, the New England Patriots. They also like to travel to cities, beaches, and go on cruises, but their favorite destination is South Florida, where they love to visit



family and friends a few times a year. In the warmer months, the boys also enjoy boating, water sports, and exploring the islands out on Lake Lanier.

Matthew likes to play chess, and he is part of the chess club at school. He has extended this interest by visiting the Cohen Home (an assisted living community) every other weekend to play chess and visit with the residents as part of his *tikkun olam*/social action project. Bennett helps take care of our dogs at home, making sure they have food and water. He has extended these efforts for his *tikkun olam*/social action project by helping the folks at Clover Run Rescue care for and show the dogs when they bring them to PetSupermarket for adoptions every other week. We hope the boys will continue to remain involved in these efforts that draw upon their compassion and interests.

Condolences

Hershel & Rochelle Greenblat and Family, on the passing of their grandnephew, Alexander Greenblat December 2, 2018

> Ellen Salowitz and Family, on the passing of Ellen's husband, Stephen Salowitz December 12, 2018

May their memories be for a blessing.



2019 Spring Schedule

Upcoming Events

January 27th 9:30-11:00 AM Sherry Nemiroff A Jewish Journey – Everyone Has a Story

Save the Date

February 10th 9:30-11:00 AM Rabbi Hirshy Minkowicz Chabad of North Fulton

March 3rd 9:30-11:00 AM Cantorial Soloist Michael Zuspan

March 17th 9:30-11:00 AM Rabbi Jordan Ottenstein

Stay Tuned

TBD: Evening Discussion Dean Monteleone Clinical Director, Caron Atlanta The Reality of Vaping

> TBD: Evening Discussion The Sandwich Generation

TBD: Sunday Morning Discussion Anti-Semitism in the Schools



for kids under 4 years old

with a parent/quardian 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 rabbi@dortamid.com if you are interested or have questions.

2018-2019 Dates through May*















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SPECIAL TOT HAVDALLAH
this month!



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

CDT'S TOT HAVDALLAH!

Please join us for a special Tot Havdallah Service this month!

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

Tot Havdallah — Saturday, January 26

5:00PM — Tot Havdallah Service Followed by Pot Luck Dinner

Please bring a non-dairy salad or side dish to share.

We will provide the main course.

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







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- · Wash cloths
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In the Community

The 2019 JCC Maccabi Games® will call Atlanta home for just the second time in the history of the competition, with more than 1,600 participants, ranging from 12-16 years old, to fill out a field of 13 sports.

Hosted by the Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta, the 2019 JCC Maccabi Games® will include a full range of events, including Olympic-style opening and closing ceremonies and a community service day. These events each aim to bring the Atlanta Jewish Community together for a week of spirit, friendship, and celebration.

Opportunities are now available for athletes, coaches, volunteers and host families.

If you're interested in getting involved, please fill out our **GENERAL INTEREST FORM** and we'll be in touch!

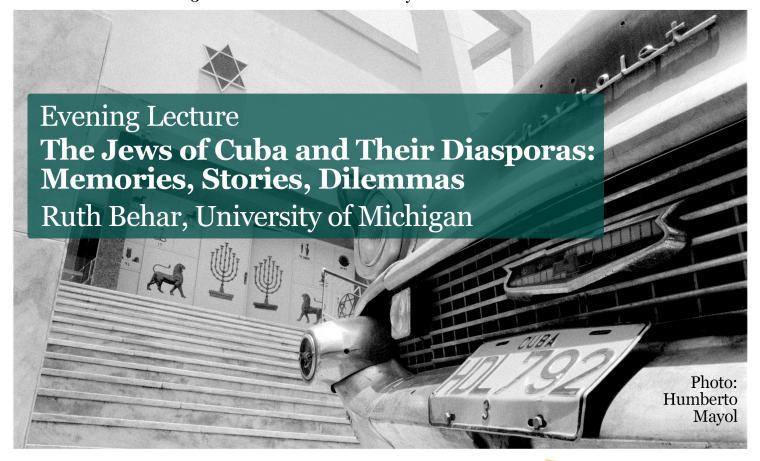
Team tryouts for athletes were held in mid-December, and individual sport tryouts will be held in January.

Please click here for dates and sign ups.





23rd Annual Tenenbaum Family Lecture in Judaic Studies



Wednesday, February 13, 7:30 pm

Ackerman Hall, Michael C. Carlos Museum 571 South Kilgo Circle

This event is free and open to the public.

Please join us for a reception following the lecture. Books will be available for purchase.

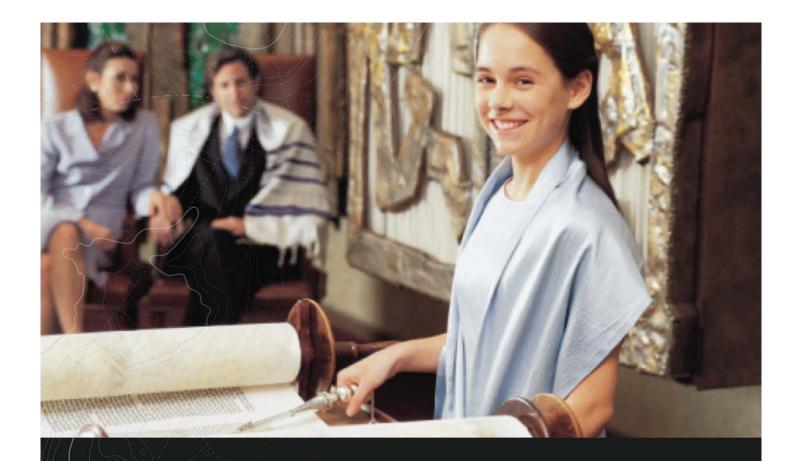


RUTH BEHAR will address the contradictions surrounding Cuba's Jews on the island as they forge a path between the scroll and the revolution, between Jewishness and Cuban citizenship, while also exploring the connection to and separation from Cuban Jews in the diaspora.



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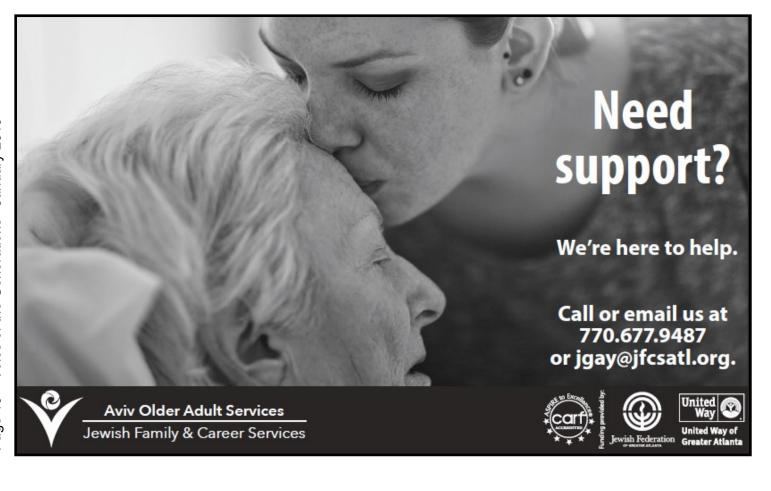


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