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### **Rabbinic Reflections**



Dear friends,

Judaism is a religion built on a foundation of memory. In his masterwork on the subject, "Zakhor: Jewish History and Jewish Memory", the historian Yosef Haim Yerushalmi notes that the Hebrew word for remember — zachor— is repeated nearly 200 times in the Hebrew Bible, with both Israel and God commanded to remember: to remember the Sabbath, to remember the covenant, to remember the exodus from Egypt. As Yerushalmi

suggests, one might argue that the commandment to remember has been central to the survival of the Jews in dispersion over thousands of years. How else can we explain the continuity of the Jewish people through millennia of migration, persecution, destruction, and renewal?

As we enter the month of April, we will have a number of moments of the Jewish year that are cause for remembering.

First, we begin our celebration of freedom on Passover, which starts on April 15. This holiday not only asks us to remember our collective exodus from slavery in Egypt, it also gives us the opportunity to remember our own celebrations in the past, with whom we sat around our seder table, and what customs or practices were unique to our own families. I am so excited for our second seder, which will be in person (!) for the first time in three years and held on April 16 at CDT. Then, we will begin a new CDT custom...a chocolate seder. Open to members of CDT of all ages, join us on April 17 as we tell the story of the seder while eating large amounts of chocolate. Information about high seders can be found in the newsletter.

Then, as we conclude April, we have another opportunity to remember, as we will commemorate *Yom HaShoah*, Holocaust Remembrance Day. On Friday, April 29, we will be joined by Professor Simone Schweber, the Goodman Professor of Education and Jewish Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Professor Schweber will speak on the topic What Yom HaShoah can mean this year: The importance of Holocaust education for the moment we're in.

I hope to see you as we celebrate Passover together and remember our ancient and recent history throughout this coming month.

B'ahavah,

Rabbi Jordan



### **New Member Corner**



This section of the newsletter is dedicated to our new members joining us this year. We are so proud and excited to have this family a part of our community. Enjoy getting to know The Efron's and extend a welcome hand.



Andrew, Sabrina, Sadie and Wendy Efron

Andrew and Sabrina have been married for 11 years and have 2 daughters, Sadie (6), and Wendy (4). We joined as new members before the High Holiday's last fall, but have been active participants in Play Tamid for some years prior. Sadie is currently finishing up her first year of Sunday school in the kindergarten class, and Wendy attends Play Tamid. We do our best to attend Tot Shabbat and other programs throughout the year like the recent Purim carnival.

What we like about Dor Tamid is the friendliness and the family atmosphere, inviting us as members.

The Efron family currently lives in Johns Creek.

### Voice of the Generations April 2022

### President's Message



Leslie Fox

Welcome to April! It's hard to believe that it is already spring. It is so exciting that this year, as we welcome spring, we also welcome the step of going "masks optional" for vaccinated congregants and guests. It has been so nice to see smiles again!

The first service we had since this big step was TV Show Themed Song Musical Shabbat. Mike did not disappoint, and those of us who were there were full of smiles as we sang along to some of our old favorites. The Purim Spiel brought smiles as we watched the CDT staff transform into the cast of the CDT Late Night Talk Show and watched fellow congregants read the *Megillah*. The Purim Carnival started with a Purim play starring our 8th and 9th grade students, and was followed by fun games, a Hunger Walk activity and Kona Ice...all things that made us smile!

I don't know about you, but just being with my CDT community makes me smile. This month we have two events you won't want to miss. The first is our second night Passover Seder at CDT. We will read from the *Hagadah*, eat great food, and share our holiday with family and friends. Then later this month is the Caribbean Gala! Put on your tropical attire and head to CDT on April 23<sup>rd</sup> for a silent auction, delicious dinner, cash bar, 50/50 raffle and more. RSVP today so you don't miss out on the fun which will be sure to make you smile.

There's lots of great stuff going on within our walls. Keep an eye on the E-blast, newsletter and calendar. We'd love to see your smile!



### **Cantorial Soloist's Message**

Shalom chaveirim – hello my friends!

This month, on the evening of 15 Nissan (April 15<sup>th</sup>), we begin our observance of *Pesach* (Passover). Pesach is filled with ritual and symbolism. So much so, that just observing all the rituals can take up most of our energy. From preparing to have a "Kosher for Pesach" house

by removing all Chameitz (any food product made from wheat, barley, rye, oats or spelt that has come into contact with water and been allowed to ferment and "rise") to buying enough matzah, making matzah balls, buying the gefilte fish (I like them only in broth), finding a shank bone, hard boiling the eggs, putting together the charoset, getting the maror - making Pesach Seder dinner - oy! It can be so exhausting!

But what about the meaning of *Pesach*?

Yes, during the Seder, the Pesach story is told as we read through our Haggadah. The various pieces on the Seder plate are pointed out and explained. We say the "four questions". We very carefully try our best to get everything right. Most of us make it through all eight days of Passover without eating unleavened bread. But, as *Pesach* is the story of our redemption from slavery and our journey to becoming a Holy nation, is this simply an observance of things past or can it also be a time that we consider our place in this world? Having this history as a people who were once enslaved and then broke free from bondage, do we not also have a responsibility to help endure the freedoms of all peoples?

This year, as we celebrate our redemption from bondage to our birth as a Holy nation, I can't help but think of all the peoples of this world that are still yearning to be free from subjugation. Especially, my heart goes out to the people of Ukraine who are in a battle for their freedom and their very lives. May this Pesach be a time to celebrate not just our people's redemption, but for the redemption of all peoples, and may we all work together to see freedom from tyranny come to an end.

Chag Pesach Sameach - Happy Passover,

Mike Zuspan

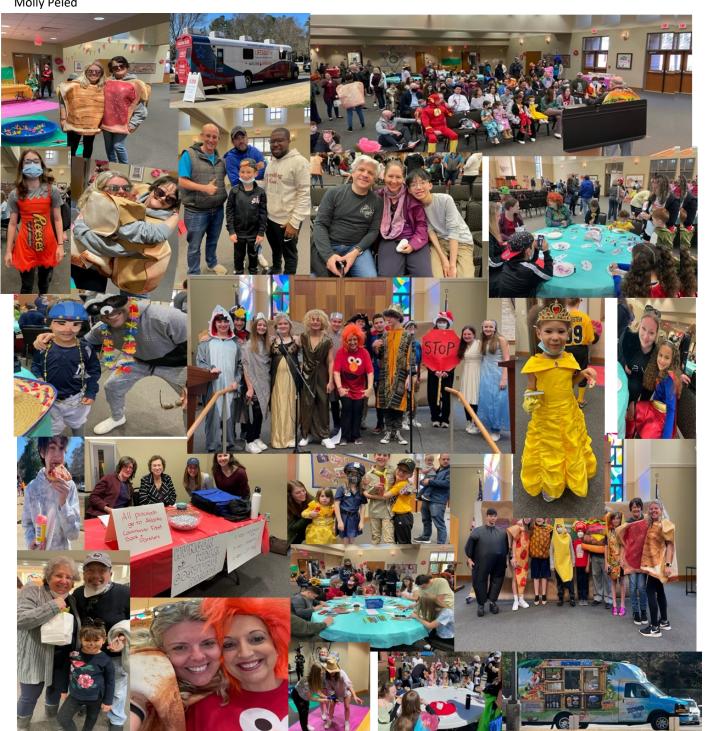
Cantorial Soloist

### **Education Director's Message**



### This is how CDT celebrated **Purim 2022!**

Molly Peled



### **CDT Happenings**





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### Many Thanks — תודה רבה

### **Cantorial Soloist Fund**

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### Many Thanks — תודה רבה

### Oneg Shabbat on March 11, 2022

Glenn & Lisa Romm

Scott & Susan Grunwald

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Mike & Marci Risner

Rob & Michele Lederman

Richard & Stacy Gorowitz

Marty & Liz Kersh

Angelo & Audrey Capozzoli

Todd & Mia Fuller

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Joe & Ellen Mayo

### Oneg Shabbat on March 11, 2022, cont.

Mitch & Lisa Skyer

Jerry & Elynn Carbone

**Lori Temples** 

Gregg & Leslie Fox

Norma Greenspan

Doug & Caryn Kern

Ruthie Cohen

Evan & Michelle Bruck

Scott & Dana Rothenberg

Jay & Brooke Belodoff

Sol & Lisa Danzig

Debbie Levin

—in memory of Charlene Kershon

### **Condolences**

Lisie Nozick on the passing of her father **Dr. Eugene Schmuckler** 

John Grabowsky on the passing of his mother

Dorothy Grabowsky

Robyn Jacober on the passing of her mother

Charlene Kershon

Sherry Nemiroff on the passing of her father

Arthur Meier

Bryan Debowsky on the passing of his father

Barry Debowsky

As long as we live, they too will live; for they are now are a part of us; as we remember them. - Jewish Prayer

### **Social Action**



### Social Action



### 2022 Atlanta Hunger Walk

Although we didn't join in on the Hunger Walk activities in downtown Atlanta, we still raised \$2,212 which equates to 8,848 meals. Due to the efficiencies of the Atlanta Community Food Bank and their charitable corporate partners, one dollar provides four meals to the food insecure children, seniors and families in our community.

Thank you to all those who made donations whether by participating in our joint Gesher/CDT Cake Walk, by sponsoring your children doing laps during the Hunger Walk Purim Parade at the Purim Carnival, or by using the links published in the E-Blasts or on Facebook.

Hopefully next year we can get a group from CDT to go downtown and join the 2023 Atlanta Hunger Walk festivities in person.

### **Blood Drive**

During our "new and improved" (more efficient and organized ) Blood Drive at the Purim Carnival, we had 11 donors and 3 "almost donors" who tried to donate but who couldn't this time for various reasons. Thank you to those who donated (or tried to)... we made a positive impact on the local blood supply!



Who knew giving blood could be so much fun?

### **Gan Tamid Garden**

Lesley Radov is once again busy getting the Gan Tamid Garden ready and starting some planting. Look for opportunities to help with the garden during the peak planting season in May and beyond. Keeping our fingers crossed that the Joros Spiders will be less of a problem this year, or that we can find a better way to get rid of them.

### **Sisterhood**





Happy Spring and A Very Happy Passover to All of You and Your Families!

It's so wonderful to truly be able to get together again. Sisterhood continues to have our monthly Book Club meetings and weekly Sandwich Project get-togethers with Gesher L'Torah. If you haven't been to either event please come, as both are fun and meaningful. Also, please be on the lookout for Pop-Up events on the E-blast and the Sisterhood Facebook page.

Chag Sameach,

Lisa Danzig

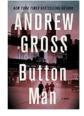
**CDT** Sisterhood President

### **Upcoming Events for April**

This month we are having a "Congregational Book Club" with Rabbi Jordan leading the discussion on these very important books by Art Spiegelman - Maus and Maus II.



May





June

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### We need your help with the Sandwich Project

Join us at CDT every Wednesday at 12:00 pm to help us make Sandwiches.

The Sandwich Project is a non-profit dedicated to providing sandwiches to the homeless and food insecure families in the Atlanta area.

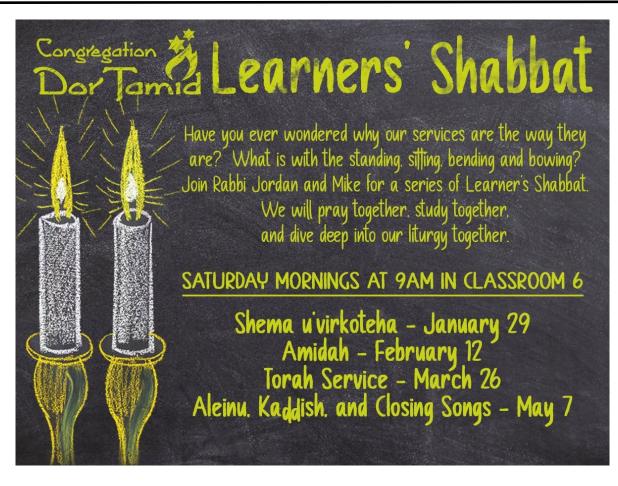
Can't make it? We welcome your financial donation to Sisterhood for The Sandwich Project so we can continue feeding the hungry.

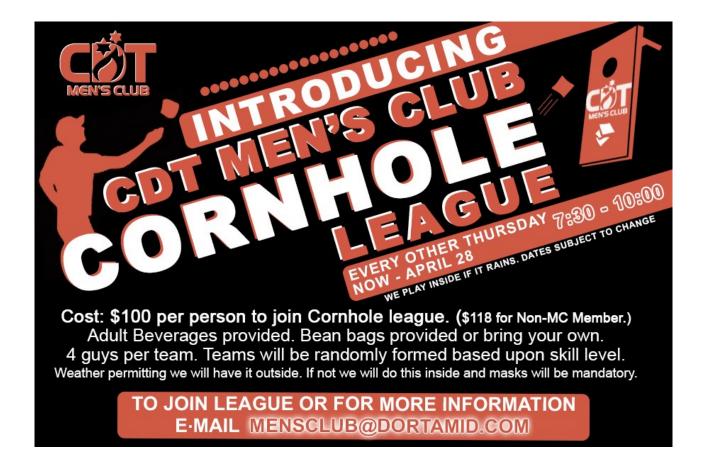
Any amount would be appreciated.







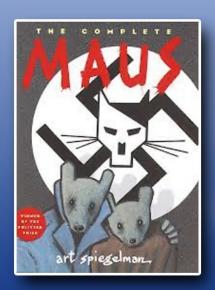




### **Programs**



### CONGREGATION DOR TAMID READS MAUS



Join Rabbi Jordan and your friends from CDT in reading MAUS AND MAUS II by Art Speigelman.

This important, Pulitzer Prize winning, graphic novel was just banned by the school board in McCinn County, TN.

We will read this book as a congregation and join together on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13 AT 7:30PM for a discussion of the book and the ramifications of banning books like Maus.

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### **Programs for Women**



### Retirement, why it's Different for Women

Date: Wednesday April 6, 2022

Location: Alpharetta Library, 10 Park Plaza, Alpharetta, GA. 30009

Time: 12:00 pm -1:00 pm Bring a lunch

Retirement planning can be complex. We address the challenges people face with rising healthcare costs, outliving their money and women outliving men. Women have often delegated investment decisions to their partners and it's important they become educated. Men welcome too!

To register please call 770-377-4941

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May 07 Sat 10:00-1:30 Sharon Forks Library 2820 Old Atlanta Rd. Cumming

June 04 Sat 10-1:30 Milton Library 855 Mayfield Rd. Milton

July 14 Thurs VIRTUAL

Aug 20 Sat 10-1:30 Alpharetta Library 10 Park Plz Alpharetta

Sep 17 Sat 1-4:00 Post Road Library 5010 Post Rd Cumming (pls note time)

### Panel Speakers:

Mali Shadmehry – Attorney at Law, Waggoner Hastings, LLC, 770-641-8200
Pam Griggs-Founder, Checkmate Investigations, LLC(GA PDC#002509), Past President/Georgia
Association of Professional Private Investigators. 404-580-1240
Debbie Dorman - Financial Advisor, Apogee Financial Partners-770-377-4941
Greta Massey- real estate agent, Keller Williams #thatdivorceagent 662-603-5445

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Should the library need to close due to COVID, we will host this workshop virtually. We encourage you to register with Debbie as the library cannot provide us your contact information.

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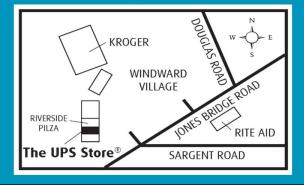
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