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Dear friends,

As we enter into the month of August, we also enter into the Hebrew month of Av, and with it the beginning of the High Holy Day season.

Now, you may be thinking that your rabbi must be confused because Rosh Hashanah isn't until the end of September, or that he must be talking about all of the prep work the CDT staff is engaged in. Let me assure you that I'm not confused,

and I'm not talking about logistics (though we are hard at work getting ready).

As we enter Av, we come to the holiday of Tisha b'Av, the 9th of Av, which this year begins on August 10. This day, which is known as the saddest day on the Hebrew calendar, commemorates the destruction of both the First and Second Holy Temples in Jerusalem, as well as a number of other tragedies that have befallen our people through the centuries. Out of this sad day, we begin to read a series of seven Haftarah readings each Shabbat that speak of comfort and condolence, helping us, individually and collectively, to come out of the darkness of Tisha b'Av and head to the joy of the new year. It is this cycle of moving into the depths and rising out of it that allows us to truly examine who we are and begin the process of *chesbon hanefesh*, the accounting of our souls, that is so crucial to the High Holy Days.

As we prepare for Tisha b'Av, I invite you to start thinking about your past year and begin pondering how to become a better you in the year to come.

B'ahavah (with love),

Rabbi Jordan

Reminder: This Friday night, August 2, we will be joining the Atlanta

Reform Jewish Community at Temple Kehillat Chaim in Roswell to celebrate Shabbat together. All are invited.

There will not be a service at CDT.

7:00PM -- Pre-reception for guests/attendees 7:30PM -- Worship service followed by Oneg Shabbat.



President's Message



As you read this newsletter, the week-long 2019 JCC Maccabi Games for teens ages 12-16 is in full swing here in Atlanta. For this year's games, 1,200 Jewish teen athletes from 36 delegations across North America and internationally have come together to participate in athletic competitions, social action projects, and a range of social activities. If you have participating teen athletes and/or are hosting athletes, volunteering, or supporting this event in any way, I hope you are having an amazing experience!

Before we ease out of summer and into the new school year, now seems like a good time for a quick update on so many things going on at CDT.

First, I want to tell you about the new members to the CDT Board of Directors who are not in positions that are voted on by the congregation. Please join me in congratulating Lisa Danzig, CDT Sisterhood President, Larry Benator, CDT Men's Club President, and Rob Lederman and Fred Green as Presidential Appointees.

Be on the look-out for announcements about many exciting upcoming events at CDT. Ashley Chenault, Trustee at Large, is doing a great job making sure there are plenty of social events on the calendar. Likewise, Rachel Allen, Membership Chair, is also busy organizing programs focused on new or prospective members. The Engagement Committee is kicking off August with a new social program called CDT On the Spot which you are going to enjoy. Read more about that on page 8.

Rabbi Jordan is busy gearing up for a new year of Play Tamid programs and Tot Shabbat services. If you have not been to a Tot Shabbat lately, even if you don't have young kids, stop in and check one out. Mike Zuspan and Rabbi Jordan have created quite a fun atmosphere for the kids to enjoy and learn the traditions of Shabbat, and it's fun for adults, too!

Please join me in congratulating Rabbi Jordan on being named one of Jewish Atlanta's 40 Under 40. This group was selected by The Atlanta Jewish Times based on their achievements and contributions to help make the community a positive, prosperous, and rewarding place to live. Rabbi Jordan is also now a chaplain for the Johns Creek Fire Department!

Molly Peled is busy with Religious School registration as well as finalizing the curriculum for the new year. It is gearing up to be another amazing year ahead.

The High Holy Days will begin at the end of September. Sherry Nemiroff and her Ritual Committee are busy preparing all of the information you will need. Everything will be communicated online this year. If you have questions, please call the CDT office at 770-623-8860.

Lastly, but importantly, please know that Doug Katz, VP Operations, and Stacey Jahanfar, Executive Director, have been focused on our building security policies and procedures in an effort to help ensure all are safe when visiting our synagogue building.

B'shalom,

Dan

Daniel Rosen, President

Cantorial Soloist's Message

Shalom Chaveirim – Hello my friends!

As the summer break and the somewhat lazier days of June and July have come to a close, I take this opportunity to welcome you back to the hustle and bustle. Traffic is getting heavier, our students are just about to return to school, most everyone is back from what I hope were wonderful vacations, quarters are coming to a close, *B'nai Mitzvah* begin again. We are busy – busy!

While you are looking at your calendars and planning your year, don't forget to put Dor Tamid down as a destination. We have been working all summer to prepare for what I know will be a wonderful New Year at CDT. Our High Holy Day services will be wonderful — especially the music! This year we will be introducing a new *Ruach Rosh Hashanah* morning service (think lively and spirited)! This will be an opportunity for us to bring in the New Year together, one that can musically bring out a little more of the joy of turning over a new year — and a new leaf! We will then continue with *Sukkot* and *Simchat Torah*, which promise to be moving and inspirational.

I look forward to seeing you all. Come to services and say hi. I missed you this summer!

L'Shalom,

Mike Zuspan

Atidaynu (עתידנו) Leadership Series Coming Soon!

CDT is excited to announce the return of the **Atidaynu Leadership Series** beginning this fall.

The goal of the program is to create a group of dedicated CDT members who are interested in becoming more involved in synagogue activity and future leadership roles.

This series will provide an overview of CDT, Reform Judaism, the greater Atlanta Jewish Community, effective leadership styles, volunteer management, and more.

Accepted applicants will attend evening monthly sessions from October through March.

October 24—November 14—December 10—January 23—February 25—March 12

If you are interested in being considered for this series, please send an email to: denisedeitchman@gmail.com

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Education Director's Message

Dear CDT families,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you are all having a wonderful summer. I was very excited that I had the entire summer to work hard on making next year a perfect one. Things are going well and very calm. Only this past Shabbat Service I realized that my summer isn't that amazing and there has been something missing the entire time. It's the kids! I MISS THE KIDS! Watching some of them drum along to Mike during the Shabbat Service made me realize how much these kids mean to me. Their hugs every Sunday morning give me the strength to do what I do. I don't know about you, but I need this summer to be over quickly so we can start a new school year that is out of this world on September 8th! — but before that . . .

On August 4th we have an amazing event at CDT – FREE for CDT members! I highly recommend you come with your family to watch an amazing group of talented Israeli singers bring so much positive energy to our community. They sing, dance, and share personal stories. Come share this experience with us!

See you soon,

Love,

Molly



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Condolences

Josh & Barri Gertz and family, on the passing of Josh's stepfather, Robert Oberhand July 16, 2019

May his memory be for a blessing.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH 3:00-6:00 PM THE COMMUNITY IS INVITED TO THIS FREE EVENT THIS EVENT IS FOR TEENS, PARENTS AND EDUCATORS

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

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Once RSVPs are in we will send out a sign up sheet listing what to bring.



The Cohen Home our community neighbor, is seeking teen and adult volunteers to engage with their residents.

Do you enjoy singing, playing games, leading trivia, or doing crafts?

Do you have a gentle dog you'd like to bring for a visit or a special talent like playing a musical instrument?

Are you looking for a meaningful bar/bat mitzvah tikkun olam/social action project?

Would you like to do a mitzvah that brings a smile to the faces and the hearts — of seniors in our community?

Contact Vicki Feldman-Luna 770-475-8787 for more information.

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Dear CDT Congregant,

As we kick off the new fiscal year at CDT and the 5th year of the CDT Engagement Committee, we want to take a minute to update you on a few exciting CHANGES to our committee's programming. The CDT Engagement Committee was formed with a mission to identify ways to engage congregants and help foster a sense of connection and community for all. Beginning this year, we will close out the Moments Program and instead shift our focus on developing and growing three newer programs that are broader in scope and more aligned to a shared vision for programming by the committee and Rabbi Jordan.

Here is a quick glance at our primary Engagement Committee programs currently in development:

Introducing CDT Menschs, a congregation-wide volunteer program. CDT Menschs makes it easy for all congregants to get involved as volunteers for CDT when needs arise. It's what the Moments program was really good at, but now CDT Menschs will do it even better on an even bigger scale. There are no annual surveys or annual pledges. We will manage a volunteer program with a simple online sign-up process using SignUpGenius. Our goal with CDT Menschs is to identify opportunities for each of you to get involved at CDT while fulfilling a mitzvah for the congregation at the same time (e.g. assist at a synagogue activity or event, bake or prepare a dish for an event). It's easy and rewarding.

We want to thank so many of you who have participated in CDT Moments in the past and hope you will continue to lend a helping hand at CDT through this new program. Welcome to all others interested in becoming part of the CDT Menschs program.

Secondly, we are working on a new concept we are calling CDT On The Spot! This new engagement program organizes simple ways to spontaneously bring congregants together to have a little fun. It complements the larger regularly scheduled social events at CDT with casual 'pop-up' get-togethers (e.g. meet up for a meal or dessert or attend a community event together). We've been brainstorming so many great ideas for this program. It's simple and fun!

See the flyer below for our first get-together on August 16!

Lastly, we are continuing to develop **CDT Connections**, where a team of CDT volunteer Connections Ambassadors will focus on member outreach activities, helping to ensure that everyone feels a shared sense of community, belonging, and connection within our home. These members will extend personal invitations to join them at CDT events, welcome members during events, and suggest new ways for everyone to become more engaged in synagogue life.

We look forward to the new year with many new opportunities to BE ENGAGED at CDT. Be on the lookout for CDT Engagement Committee announcements through CDT emails, e-blasts, and newsletters.

The CDT Engagement Committee

Leslie Fox - Co-chair (gafoxes@bellsouth.net)

Wendy Rosen - Co-chair (Wendy.rosen@cox.com)

Denise Abramow

Leslie Criden

Lisa Danzig

Mark Klafter

Carol Kovar

Lesley Radov



Join us for our 1st "CDT ON THE SPOT" Meet Up

Friday, August 16th - 5:30pm prior to Musical Shabbat

- Wild Wings Café Johns Creek 11585 Jones Bridge Rd, Johns Creek
- In order for us to get an idea of head-count, please RSVP to engagement@dortamid.com
- This is a meet-up event. Cost of dinner is not included.

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Kio Tsuchida

Kio is in 8th grade at Taylor Road Middle School. He is on the Taylor Road cross country team and will be starting his second season with the team this year. He spends most of his free time playing games on his Switch and iPad.

Kio spent the first four weeks of this summer at Camp Barney for his 6th year. Then he spent the last month volunteering at the JCC to help with the Maccabi Games. The JCC Maccabi Games is an Olympic-style sporting competition held each summer in North America and is the second largest organized sports program for Jewish teenagers in the world. This summer the games are in Atlanta and hosted by the Marcus Jewish Community Center. Kio was proud to help his local Jewish community with this large event, and he thanks Mia for driving him to Dunwoody every day and volunteering with him.





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2 kinds of cucumbers	Green peppers	Red beets
Several types of tomatoes	Brussel sprouts	Radishes
2 kinds of eggplant	Garlic	Cabbage

Thank you to Lesley Radov and her garden helpers for performing this *mitzvah* on behalf of CDT to help feed the hungry.



Caring

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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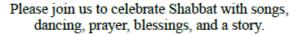
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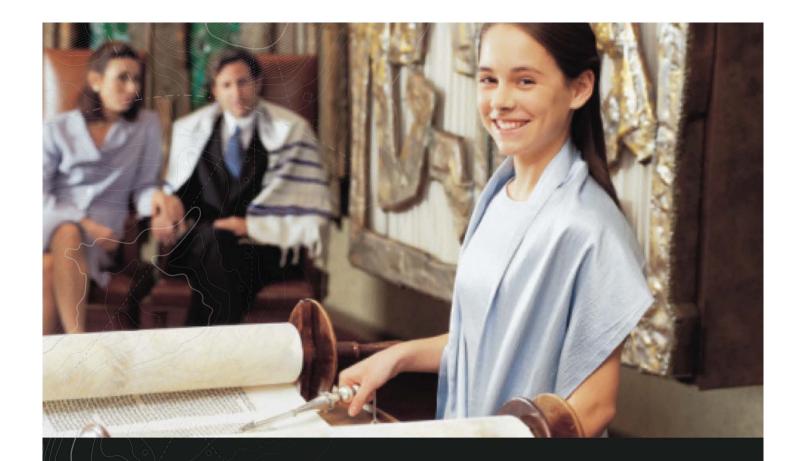
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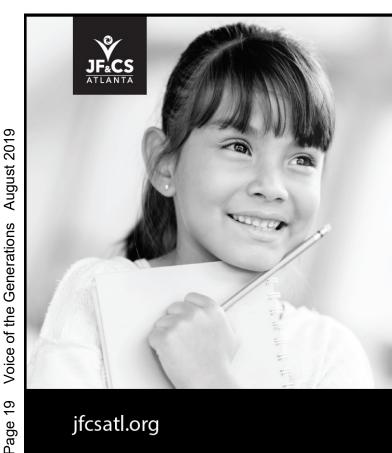
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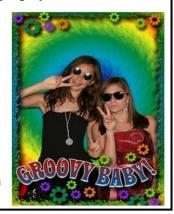
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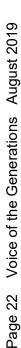
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