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Dear friends,

I am writing to you on the morning of Tisha b'Av, the 9th day of the Hebrew month of Av, that commemorates the destruction of the 1st and 2nd Temples in Jerusalem, as well as a number of other calamities that have befallen the Jewish people over the centuries. It truly is the lowest point on the Hebrew calendar.

Each year, as we arrive on this day, we turn to the book of Lamentations and exclaim "*eicha*," which is often translated as "alas" or "woe unto me." In other words, the very words of the book acknowledge the occasion of calling out from the depths of despair. Our Jewish calendar allows us to go to the depths, but it immediately starts to bring us back towards comfort and hope. The *haftarah* that we read on the first Shabbat after this sad day hears us read Isaiah's words, "*nachamu nachamu ami*, comfort comfort my people."

The comfort can come because we can always look to the future with hope and optimism, for we know that just seven weeks after Tisha b'Av we will hear the shofar ringing in the new year. While each year Rosh Hashanah brings us hope and potential for renewal and a turning to a new path, this year that optimism is felt more than ever as we continue to emerge from the pandemic. We will gather together in just a few short weeks, hosted by our friends and neighbors from Johns Creek Baptist Church, to sit together in community, pray together, learn together, and look to the future with hope for a better year for all of us. When we sing the words of "*hinei mah tov*," exclaiming how beautiful it is when we come together as community, we will truly feel the power in those words as we celebrate our new year together.

I hope you have a great rest of your summer, and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Shanah Tovah,

Rabbi Jordan



Saturday night, August 28
Watch for details.

Click [here](#) for HIGH HOLY DAYS TICKETS,
schedule of services, Yizkor book, and
other important information.

President's Message



It's hard to believe that it's already August. Kids are getting ready to go back to school, and the High Holy Days (HHD) are right around the corner. This year, many of us will continue with traditions that were put on hold last year, and we will enter into this new year together physically as one community. Togetherness is what I am looking most forward to.

Although I must admit that rolling out of bed to watch Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur morning services from the couch last year was easy and comfortable, and recording my address to the congregation was less daunting, I am beyond excited to be able to be together this year.

Waking in the morning to put on 'holiday' clothes and driving to gather will be so familiar and comforting. Speaking to the community on the HHD is an honor that comes along with being president and, although it is a bit nerve wracking, the positivity of being together will far outweigh any mistake or stumble I make while delivering my words. The HHD are the focal point of the year for many of our congregants and an opportunity to see acquaintances and friends that we may not have seen for a year, and, this year, for even longer. I can't wait!

Get ready to put on your 'holiday' clothes, and join us as we welcome the new year, 5872, together. Get ready to feel the energy of our congregational community as we are reunited for our holiest days of the year. Get ready for smiles and hugs!

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Leslie

Cantorial Soloist's Message



Shalom Chaveirm - Hello, my friends,

I hope you and your loved ones are well. Over the past many months, as you are all aware (I know this because I saw so many of you on Zoom!), I led services from my piano, in my house. One such Friday evening, I was particularly down after services, having not had a chance to be in the sanctuary sharing Shabbat with you, my friends.

As I sat at the piano trying to gather myself, my thoughts turned to a time almost three years ago when I and my family had travelled to Israel. One day we had travelled high in mountains to the mystical city of Tzfat. There we came across a place where, as legend has it, in the 16th century, Rabbi Shlomo HaLevi Alkabetz gazed out at land and was inspired to compose the words of *L'cha Dodi*. After reminiscing and still being in that moment, I looked down at my hands laying on the piano and began to play . . . and play . . . and soon a melody came to me and I began putting to this music to the words of *L'cha Dodi*. It is this melody, this piece of my soul—inspired by the land of Israel, gifted to me in a time of need, that I share with you. I hope that you enjoy the music and that maybe it brings you a little of the peace and joy that I felt, and still feel, when I sing it.

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Click on the graphic above to view the video

לכה דודי לקראת כלה. פני שבת נקבלה:

L'cha dodi, likrat kalah, p'nei shabat n'kab'lah:

Go forth my love to meet the bride. Shabbat's reception has arrived!

שמור וזכור בדבור אחד, השמיענו אל המיוחד. יי אחד ושמו אחד. לשם ולתפארת ולתהלה: לכה:

Shamor v'zachor b'dibur echad, hishmianu el hamyuchad. Adonai echad ush'mo echad. L'sheim ul'tifereret v'lit'hilah: L'cha...

"Observe" and "remember"—two words as one, Proclaimed by the Only, forgotten by none.
Adonai is One. His name is One. Praised, and renowned, and glorified.

לקראת שבת לכו ונלכה. כי היא מקור הברכה. מראש מקדם נסוכה. סוף מעשה במחשבה תחלה: לכה:

Likrat shabat l'chu v'neilcha. Ki hi m'kor hab'racha. Meirosh mikedem n'sucha. Sog maasei b'machshavah t'hilah: L'cha...

To meet Shabbat, come, let us go. For she is the source from which blessings now. From creation's beginning a royal veiled glow. The last thought created, the first sanctified.

התעוררי התעוררי. כי בא אור קומי אורי. עורי עורי שיר דברי. כבוד יי עליך נגלה: לכה:

Hitor'ri, hitor'ri. Ki vah oreich kumi ori. Uri,uri, shir dabeiri. K'vod Adonai alayich niglah: L'cha...

O'Awake, awake! Your light is here. Arise. shine out light bold and clear: Wake up! Wake up! Sing verse to hear: Through you the presence of God comes alive.

בואי בשלום עטרת בעלה. גם בשמחה ובצהלה. תוך אמוני עם סגלה. בואי כלה, בואי כלה: לכה:

Boi v'shalom ateret balah. Gam b'simcha uv'tsohola. Toch emunei am s'gulah. Boi kalah, boi kalah: L'cha...

Come forth in peace her husband's pride, Joyful, happy, gratified. Into the midst of the faithful tribe,
Come forth bride; come forth bride!

L'Shalom,

Mike Zuspan
Cantorial Soloist

A Little Bit Of Mike Music

Summer Schedule

July 8th and August 12th at 7pm

Congregation
Dor Tamid



Our B'nai Mitzvah



Jesse Lichtenfeld — August 6

Jesse is a rising 8th grader at Autrey Mill Middle School in Johns Creek. Jesse loves watching and playing sports. He plays on various teams including soccer, basketball, flag football, and tennis. When he's not playing sports, he enjoys hanging out with friends and playing video games. His second home is Camp Cobbossee, where he has attended overnight camp for the past four years.

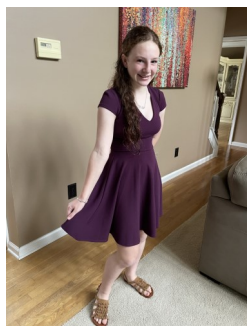
Jesse had the challenge of deciding on a *tikkun olam*/social action project during the COVID-19 pandemic. Due to virtual learning, many kids were struggling with their schoolwork, and this led Jesse to decide to offer tutoring sessions. He tutored in his favorite subject, math. He met weekly with these kids to explain concepts they were struggling with.



Cade Krick—August 14

Cade is an 8th-grade student at River Trail Middle School. He completed his entire 7th-grade year virtually while still maintaining honor roll status. Cade has several interests: karate (earning his 1st-degree Black Belt at age 9), swimming, playing basketball, tracking the weather, singing, playing the guitar, and rooting for his favorite sports teams like the University of Georgia Bulldogs, Atlanta Hawks, Atlanta Falcons, Atlanta Braves, and Atlanta United Soccer Team. He enjoys spending time with his friends, family, and pets. Cade also feels a special bond with animals and the elderly population.

For Cade's *tikkun olam*/social action project, Cade was moved by the recent tragic condo collapse in Surfside, Florida. He collected and sent not only specific items requested by the first responders on scene, but also sent money from his own savings account for added help wherever it might be needed most for those affected by the disaster. Cade originally planned to combine his love of animals and the elderly population by volunteering his time with his mom and their dog Oliver for pet-assisted therapy visits with assisted living home residents. Because of the COVID pandemic, Cade was forced to postpone the visits, but he still plans to do this when the facilities can safely re-open to visitors.



Emily Tavani — August 21

Emily is an 8th-grade honor roll student at River Trail Middle School. She enjoys playing soccer and has been kicking a ball since she could walk. She is also interested in acting and drama, and she enjoys spending time with her brother, friends, and family. Emily loves kids and enjoys babysitting. When she isn't playing soccer, she is usually doing TikTok dances around the house or listening to music.

For Emily's *tikkun olam*/social action project, she has volunteered at Planned Pethood helping take care of the cats. She helps clean out their areas, feeds them, plays with them, and, most importantly, gives them much-needed love. Emily loves animals and has always wanted to help animals that have been abandoned or are in need.



Jack Popler — August 28

Jack is in the eighth grade at Webb Bridge Middle School. He is an avid (and epic) gamer and excels at finding inappropriate but hilarious memes to share to the family group chat. After several years of baseball, he has switched to flag football and is starting to pick up volleyball. Jack is an experienced world traveler, having been out of the country several times before age 10, and is looking forward to traveling again in the future.

Jack is an extraordinarily kind young man and has a deep love of animals. For his *tikkun olam*/bar mitzvah project he is planning to volunteer at the Atlanta Humane Society. Additionally, Jack plans to resume volunteering at an Alpharetta senior care center, which he was doing prior to the start of the pandemic.

Education Director's Message



Hello CDT families! I have been waiting a whole year for this!



Parents, this day is for you, too!

This is a perfect opportunity for everyone to reunite and learn hands-on about our school. You not only get to meet the teachers, but you can see them in action, too! Also, you will have a Q & A with Molly and Rabbi Jordan and join Mike for an amazing Shira!

This is your chance to show your children that you support CDT's religious school and understand the importance of it. There is nothing better than leading by example.

I want to share some exciting news! Hannah Greenblat, a former CDT religious school student and *madrichah*, has been hired to teach this year in our school! There is nothing more meaningful for a principal than to hire one of her former students!

Hannah always has had such a love for CDT. She immediately found herself as a student in a picture on the wall at CDT.

Hannah recently graduated from Georgia Southern University where she studied business management and marketing while starting an organization on campus, Women in Business. Now she is working at Talk of the Town in Roswell as a sales assistant. Hannah loves her community and family and enjoys spending time with them and laughing. She is looking forward to returning to CDT to teach, and so are we!

I know we are going to have a great year! If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to me any time.

Have a wonderful rest of the summer. I can't wait to see you soon!

Shalom,

Molly



**Prospective members . . . Come meet the Dor Tamid family
and get to know us!**

**CDT members . . . Know someone in the community?
Please pass this on.**

Join



temple
beth tikvah

for

Rosh Hashanah Fest!



Sunday, August 15

3 to 5 pm

Wills Park, Lions Pavilion,
Alpharetta

Lions Pavilion is just west of the pool at Wills Park

Prepare for Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and
Sukkot with 3 of your friendly North Fulton
synagogues!

Crafts, Food, Music by Caroline and Danny &
More!

All are welcome!

RSVP requested by August 10th:

[Bit.ly/RoshHashanahFest](https://bit.ly/RoshHashanahFest)



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— *in honor of Thea Rose Benson*

Garden Fund

Lesley Radov

— *in memory of Barney Radov*

Jackie & Larry Berger

— *in memory of Scott Lusins*

Lesley Radov

— *in memory of Scott Lusins*

Linda Barton

— *in memory of Scott Lusins*

Social Action Fund

Edie Davis & Richard Fiedel

— *in memory of John Hirsch*

Alicia Oberhand

— *in memory of Robert Oberhand*

Jackie & Larry Berger

— *in memory of Jill Romaine*

Tree of Life Engraved Leaf

Jacqueline Kushner

— *in honor of Jonah Grossman becoming
a bar mitzvah*

Security Fund

Leslie Penuel

— *in memory of Charles Wolf*

Music Fund

Lynda Galler

— *in memory of Myrna Hammerling*

General Fund

Wendy & Dan Rosen

— *in memory of Scott Lusins*

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— *in memory of Scott Lusins*

— *in memory of Jill Romaine*

Rosalind Perell and Karen & Marty Gerson

— *in memory of Scott Lusins*

Yahrzeit Fund

The Risner Family

— *in memory of Bernie Schneiderman*

Sharon Rocco

— *in memory of Scott Lusins*

Julie & Jason Epstein

— *in memory of Jay Bernsohn*

Caring Committee Fund

Kathleen & Rob Sable

— *in memory of Scott Lusins*

Lynda Galler

— *in memory of Myrna Hammerling*

Bonnie & Ron Harvey

— *in memory of Scott Lusins*

Plant a Tree in Israel

The Risner Family

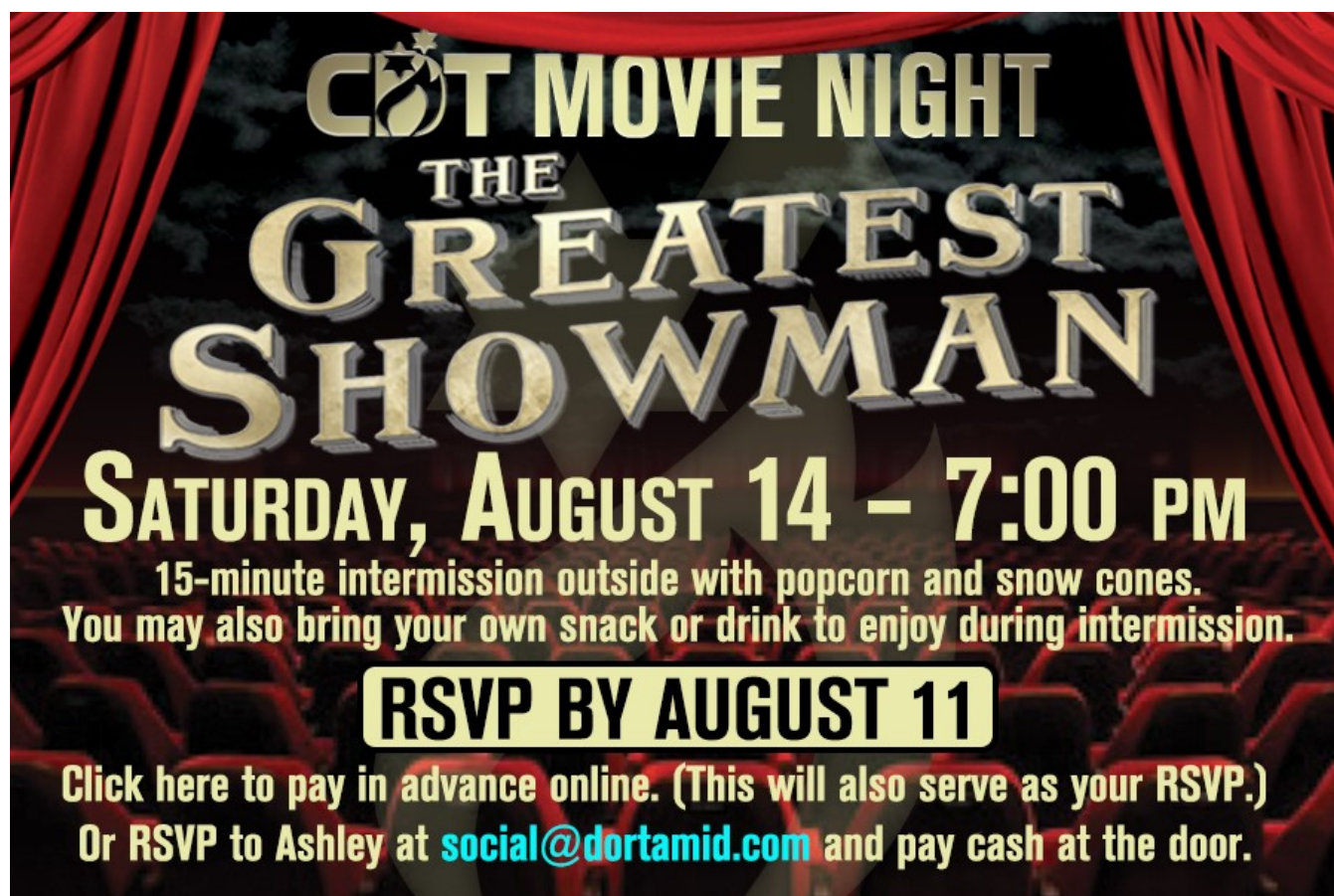
— *in memory of Mildred Leverah*

The Peljovich Family

— *in memory of Joel Gray*

Lynda Galler

— *in memory of Scott Lusins*

A movie night poster for 'The Greatest Showman'. The background features a dark stage with red curtains on the sides and rows of red theater seats in the foreground. The title 'THE GREATEST SHOWMAN' is written in large, gold, 3D block letters. Above it, 'COT MOVIE NIGHT' is written in a similar font, with a small star icon above the 'O'. Below the title, the date and time 'SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 - 7:00 PM' are displayed in large, gold, block letters. Underneath, a paragraph in white text states: '15-minute intermission outside with popcorn and snow cones. You may also bring your own snack or drink to enjoy during intermission.' A yellow rectangular box contains the text 'RSVP BY AUGUST 11' in bold black letters. At the bottom, two lines of white text provide instructions: 'Click here to pay in advance online. (This will also serve as your RSVP.)' and 'Or RSVP to Ashley at social@dortamid.com and pay cash at the door.'

Knit & Crochet Group via Zoom

We are continuing to crotch and knit beanies
for premature babies from home.

We would love for you to join us on

Every Thursday 1:00 - 3:00 pm

to socialize while working on beanies
or any project of your own.

TO JOIN US, CONTACT LESLIE AT LJPENUEL1@GMAIL.COM.

For beanie patterns, contact Sharon at srocco1951@gmail.com.

Sisterhood



Lisa Danzig
Sisterhood President



Our Mission: The Women of Congregation Dor Tamid's primary function is to support the synagogue through Judaism, Community Service, Friendship, and Fundraising.

I am so excited about this coming year. Sisterhood is already in full swing having meetings and events. We have much going on, and I invite all women of Congregation Dor Tamid to join in on the fun, 'Sisterhoodship,' and meaningful projects. A number of our members have said to me over the last several months, "Being part of CDT Sisterhood, especially over the last year, has been a huge part of my life," and "Sisterhood literally saved my life from the isolation and loneliness." This warms my heart beyond words. We really are an amazing group of women who come from all walks of life, who can share their breadth and depth of experiences with one another. We help each other through difficult times as well as celebrate the most joyous times, and, of course, everything in between.

****** If you are not a member of Sisterhood and would like to join, please reach out to Stacey at the CDT office.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please reach out to me any time @ sisterhood@dortamid.com.



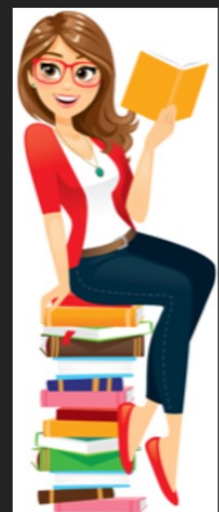
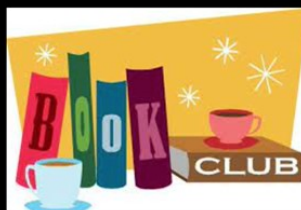
Monday, August 16
"The Book of Lost Names"
by Kristen Harmel

Monday, September 20
"The One"
by John Marrs

Monday, October 4
"The Lions of Fifth Avenue"
by Fiona Davis

Join us for Sisterhood
Book Club
7:30 pm at CDT

Any questions, please email
sisterhood@dortamid.com or
carenkern@gmail.com



**And watch for information about our joint event with
Men's Club coming in September!**

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An organization called Chris 180 started 'The Sandwich Project,' asking communities and individuals to donate sandwiches and snacks to feed homeless and food- insecure people. Several months ago, **Lisa Skyer** and **Alicia Oberhand** spearheaded this new Social Action project for Sisterhood and Congregation Dor Tamid. Every Wednesday, our congregants either donate money or ingredients for the sandwiches and/or stay to help make sandwiches, or they drop off pre-made sandwiches at CDT.

If you are interested in becoming involved in any way, please contact sisterhood@dortamid.com for more information. You don't have to be a Sisterhood member to participate. We welcome everyone!

Come join those who have already participated in this very important Tikkun Olam project:
Lea (Molly's mom), Barrie Gertz w/kids Eden and Dylan, Simon Thompson
and mom Susan Berel Thompson, Alicia Oberhand, Jackie Kurschner, Lisa Skyer,
Ruthie Cohen and sister-In-Law Naomi, Lauren Grossman
and sons Levi and Jonah, Caren Kern, Susan Rocco, Lisa Danzig



We broke our goal of making 100 sandwiches on July 21!!

Condolences

Condolences

Darryl & Enid Berman and Family on the passing of Enid's sister

Jill Romaine

July 8, 2021

Linda Lusins and Family on the passing of Linda's husband

Scott Lusins

July 19, 2021

May their memories be a blessing.

Social Action



Paula Bloom
Chairperson



Are you looking for a way to give back and have fun? Even if you have a job, children and limited time, you can be part of Social Action. There are a lot of meaningful things that you can do, even if you only have a small amount of free time.

Many of our activities involve assisting the hungry in our local area . . . especially food-insecure children. We are also planning activities supporting the elderly population and other groups in need. We are always eager to hear any ideas you might have. Call me at 770-570-8059 or email me at pbloom99@yahoo.com if you want to discuss getting involved.

Here are two important dates to put on your calendars:

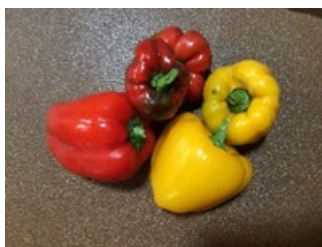
October 10th (12:00pm) – Join us at the **Atlanta Gay Pride Parade** as we support of the LGBT community. More info to come.

October 17th – Working with the Men's Club and Sisterhood, we are planning a **CDT Cares Day** at CDT which will include:

- A Blood Donation Truck
- Donations and assembly of Food Packs with snacks and meals for food-insecure children
- Smile Bags (with toothbrushes, toothpaste and other items) to be given out at Amy's Holiday Party sponsored by Creating Connected Communities (CCC), which empowers Jewish teens to assist children dealing with hardships
- Fun activities for children and adults

October will also bring some work in the Gan (Garden) Tamid. We are looking for people who like to get their hands dirty to help clean out the beds and repair and paint the fence. In the meantime, Lesley Radov and soon-to-be University of Delaware freshman, Tyler Hecht, have been picking the crops and bringing them over to the North Gwinnett Food Coop. Crops include a variety of tomatoes, peppers, zucchini, corn, Brussel sprouts, cantaloupe, sugar baby watermelon, eggplant, yellow squash, parsley, basil, and oregano.

More info about these and other social action projects will be coming soon. In the meantime, contact me if you would like to be part of the Social Action Committee, and remember that every kind word, good deed, or donation (no matter how small) makes the world a better place.



Some of the donations from the Gan Tamid Garden

For Our Youngest People

Congregation  **Join Dor Tamid for**
TOT SHABBAT

2021	Aug. 13	Oct. 15
	Nov. 12	Dec. 17

Jan. 21	Feb. 4	2022
March 25	April 22	
May 13	June 10	

ALL SERVICES BEGIN AT 5:30 PM
RSVP Required to Stacey at sjahanfar@dortamid.com



PLAY TAMID 
for kids under 4 years old
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Select Sundays from 9:30 - 11 am

Play Tamid is led by Rabbi Jordan and is a FREE Class open to the public (Members and Non-Members of CDT).
 Enjoy crafts, songs, fun activities and more!
 Contact rabbi@dortamid.com if you are interested or have any questions.

2021 Dates: August 29 September 26 October 24 November 7 December 12	2022 Dates: January 9 February 13 March 6 April 17
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**Dates subject to change*

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Congregation  **Dor Tamid**

Shabbat Story time
 with Rabbi Jordan



Join Rabbi Jordan on CDT's Facebook page
 each Shabbat morning at 9:15 for a special story time.

Lifelong Learning

A graphic for Torah Study featuring a close-up of an open book with gold lettering. The text "Congregation Dor Tamid" is at the top, followed by "Torah Study" in large, elegant script. Below this, white text on a dark background provides details about the study session.

Join Rabbi Jordan for Torah Study
each Wednesday at 11am
at Dor Tamid and on Zoom
(<https://www.dortamid.org/zoom>)
as we continue our in-depth look
at the book of Leviticus.
This lively conversation is not to be missed.

Primetimers

A graphic for Primetimers Coffee featuring a wooden table background with several coffee cups. The text "Congregation Dor Tamid" is at the top, followed by "PRIMETIMERS COFFEE WITH RABBI JORDAN" in large, bold, serif font. Below this, white text on a dark background provides details about the coffee session.

**PRIMETIMERS COFFEE
WITH RABBI JORDAN**
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Grab your favorite hot beverage
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Click [here](#) for the **online form or complete the form below** and mail to the CDT office.

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A lifelong gift from you. A lifelong tree for Israel.



*When you shall come to the land,
you shall plant trees*
Leviticus 19:23

Religious and spiritual significance is placed on trees, and its connection to Israel throughout the Torah. In many respects the life cycle of a tree mirrors closely to the human life cycle. The act of planting a tree can help us connect to life itself.

So, plant a tree(s) today in celebration or in memoriam of your loved one, for the continual growth and welfare of Israel, and to support CDT. A certificate will be mailed to you or your honoree as designated.

Instructions:

1. Please **neatly** complete this form.
2. Write a check payable to **CDT Sisterhood**.
3. Send form and check to **CDT Sisterhood, 11165 Parsons Road, Johns Creek, GA 30097**

Honoree/Deceased Name: _____

Certificate type (circle one):

In Memory of

In Honor of

In Celebration of

Message: _____

Closing (circle one):

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With Sincere Condolences

May This Serve As A Living Tribute
To His/Her Memory

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Recipient Title/Name: _____

Recipient Address: _____

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11165 PARSONS ROAD, JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

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- Girls clothing 0-3 & 12 months, 2T-4T, 10-12 Y/O
- Bottles
- Wipes
- Baby hygiene products:
(wash, lotion, shampoo, diaper rash cream)
- Towels
- Wash cloths
- Pull-ups 2T-5T

Clothing & Toys can be gently used....



We still need donations!!

HOMES
AGAINST HUNGER
בתים נגד רעב

Although CDT's food collection is on hold due to COVID-19, there is still a need for food to feed families and children.

If you would like to make a monetary donation in lieu of donation in kind, then please consider a donation to **JF&CS Kosher Food Pantry, Atlanta Community Food Bank, North Fulton Community Charities, or CDT Chesed Tamid Fund.**



<https://jfcsatl.org/kfp>



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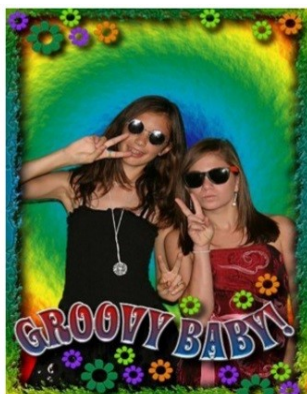
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