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## Rabbinic Reflections



Shalom my friends,

During the Hebrew month of Elul, the month that precedes the High Holy Days, which will begin later in August, Jews around the world will begin their preparations for the process of *chesbon hanefesh*, the accounting of the soul that takes place during the Days of Awe. There are a number of traditional ways that this month is marked. The first, and probably most familiar, is the daily sounding of the *shofar*. The blast that is heard every morning, is an attempt to wake us up. This wakeup call does not serve as an alarm clock for our bodies, but for our souls, urging us to take stock of our lives and turn toward a healthier, holier path.

The second way that Elul is marked is through our liturgy. Traditionally, the words from Psalm 27 are read each day, which say, "*achat sh'alti me'eit Adonai...One thing I ask from Adonai, this is what I seek, to dwell in the house of Adonai all the days of my life, to see the pleasantness of Adonai and to visit God's Temple.*" Now, it might seem strange that, while asking of God one thing, there are actually three requests, but the requests all have the same ending point, a stronger relationship with God and that which is holy in the world. Through the recitation of the psalm, we implore God to gain access to the presence of the Divine on a daily basis as we begin this journey of introspection. This image, the Beit El, the house of God, the dwelling place of the Eternal, is a central image within our tradition, and a spiritual place in which we strive to gain access all throughout our lives.

We all, here at CDT, have a wonderful opportunity to be in that house of the Divine, for whenever we come together at the synagogue, for whatever purpose, holiness resides among us. God surely dwells among us each time we pray together, each time we learn together, each time we do *tzedakah*, acts of charity and justice together, and each time we gather in the community to create stronger relationships that sustain the Jewish people. But, as we enter this month of Elul, let the psalm also be a challenge for us as well: to grow as individuals, as a congregation, and as a people.

So, I hope, as we look to begin the new Jewish year, and as we begin our new programmatic year at CDT, that you will all take the opportunity to come pray, to come learn, to become active in the Men Club or Sisterhood, or take the opportunity to just come in and say "hi". For as we take these opportunities, of which those listed are just a small example, we will truly strengthen our connections to the our CDT community and the Jewish people. And when we create or strengthen these connections and relationships, we will truly be able to make our congregation a shining example of God's house.

*B'ahavah* (with love),

Rabbi Jordan

# President's Message



Rachel Allen


Hello CDT!! Well it has been one HOT July and things are heating up here at CDT as we roll into August! I hope that you are all having a wonderful summer and staying cool. We have been hard at work here preparing for the start of our 2023-2024 year of CDT Religious School and getting ready for the High Holidays!!

By now you should have received an email from Rabbi Jordan with all of the important information about this year's High Holiday services and schedule. Please make sure to follow the link in the email, or on our home page, to the registration and fill out the form by August 25th. We just want to make sure that we are prepared for this special time of year and provide you with the best experience possible. Please feel free to reach out to me or the CDT office if you have any questions or need assistance in this process.

Religious school is gearing up and we will be kicking off our year with a back-to-school bash and open house on August 13th for returning and prospective families. Jessica and all of the CDT staff have been hard at work preparing for the start of what is going to be a fun and fantastic year for our students and our families. The first day of religious school will be on August 20th. If you have not yet registered for the school year there is still time.

Here at CDT, we are a community and a family and one of my goals this year is to strengthen that. There is something for everyone at CDT so make sure to check out our eblasts for upcoming events. From Mah Jongg, to softball, to community service, education and worship, the opportunities are endless. I know that many of you are super involved in our community but for those who may be more hesitant, choose an event you might like to attend or a committee you might want to get involved in. For me, it started as simply as volunteering for carpool that opened my eyes to what a wonderful family we are at CDT and it only grew from there. If you are looking to become more involved and just not sure where to begin, please feel free to reach out to me.

Rachel



## HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE

<div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <b>SELICHOT</b>  <b>ROSH HASHANAH</b> </div>	<div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">             Saturday, Sept. 9              Friday, Sept. 15              Saturday, Sept. 16           </div>	<div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">             8:00 pm              Erev Service - 8:00 pm  <b>1st Day Services</b>              Morning Service - 10:00 am              Tashlich - 1:00 pm  <small>*will be held at the lake behind Johns Creek City Hall</small>              Family Service - 3:30 pm  <b>2nd Day Service</b> - 10:00 am              Family Day of Learning - 10:00 pm              Congregational Shofar Blast - 12:00 pm              Congregational Lunch - 12:15 pm              Erev Shabbat Shuvah - 7:30 pm              (Sabbath of Repentance)              Kol Nidre Service - 8:00 pm              Morning Service - 10:00 am              Enrichment Opportunities - 2:15 pm              Young Family Service - 2:30 pm              Afternoon / Micha Service - 3:15 pm              Healing Service - 4:30 pm              Yizkor / Neilah Service - 5:00 pm           </div>
<div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <b>YOM KIPPUR</b> </div>	<div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">             Sunday, Sept. 17              Friday, Sept. 22              Sunday, Sept. 24              Monday, Sept. 25           </div>	
<div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <b>EREV SUKKOT</b> </div>	<div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">             Friday, Sept. 29           </div>	<div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">             6:00 pm              (Dinner and Kabbalat Shabbat/Erev Sukkot Celebration)           </div>
<div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <b>EREV SIMCHAT TORAH / CONSECRATION</b> </div>	<div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">             Friday, Oct. 6           </div>	<div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">             6:30 pm              (with celebratory oneg after services and klezmer band)           </div>
<div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <b>SH' MINI ATZERET / SIMCHAT TORAH YIZKOR</b> </div>	<div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">             Saturday, Oct. 7           </div>	<div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">             Morning Service and Yizkor - 9:00 am           </div>

**ALL SERVICES TO BE HELD AT CDT**

\* Unless otherwise noted



# High Holy Days



## **SAVE THESE DATES...**

### **SELICHOT**

Saturday, September 9 at 8:00pm

### **EREV ROSH HASHANAH**

Friday, September 15 at 8:00pm

### **ROSH HASHANAH**

Saturday, September 16 / Sunday, September 17

### **KOL NIDRE**

Sunday, September 24 at 8:00pm

### **YOM KIPPUR**

Monday, September 25

**SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT CDT**



**We are looking for new members of our annual shofar choir to join us in blowing the shofar on Rosh Hashanah.**

**If you are interested, please contact Doug Katz at [doug@katzrus.com](mailto:doug@katzrus.com) by September 1.**

# Cantorial Soloist's Message



Mike Zuspan

*Shalom chaverim* – hello my friends,

I hope you and your family are well. As many of you know, I have the pleasure of running our *B'nai Mitzvah* program. Over the years, I have enjoyed working with so many students and their families. At the beginning of the journey towards leading a service, I meet with the students and families and begin to try and contextualize *B'nai Mitzvah*. Some of the language that I hear quite frequently is from the parents referencing their *Rabbi* or *Cantor* who "*Bar/Bat Mitzvahed*" them, or from students who talk about "having their *Bar/Bat Mitzvah*". But, actually...

## **You were NOT Bar/Bat Mitzvahed**

Although we refer to "having a *Bar/Bat Mitzvah*" or being "*Bar/Bat Mitzvahed*", this is, in fact, impossible. That's right. None of us have had a *Bar/Bat Mitzvah*. None of us have been *Bar/Bat Mitzvahed* - ever. There just is no such thing.

A *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* is not something that a Jew has, rather it is what a Jew becomes.

The difference in the description is as stark in contrast as day is from night. Having a *Bar Mitzvah* or being *Bat Mitzvahed* implies an experience that is limited to a single solitary point in time. Becoming a *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* is transformative and life-long.

Becoming a *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* means that a person has reached the age at which they are responsible to observe and follow the *mitzvot* (commandments) of the *Torah*. The purpose of *mitzvot* are to keep our lives focused on family, community, and a relationship with *Adonai*. How can this happen in a one and a half hour *Shabbat* service?

By calling it being "*Bar/Bat Mitzvahed*", we end up by isolating the experience and narrowing our view of Judaism. So many people possess the misconception that *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* is confined to one occasion at the synagogue. The truth is that *mitzvot* intersect every moment of our lives: creating standards for business ethics, maintaining a peaceful home, honoring parents, raising children, interacting with neighbors, what we eat, caring for our planet, and so much more.

This *Torah* - these *mitzvot* that a *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* takes ownership of are the basis for some of life's most essential questions: How to live a purposeful life? How to build long lasting and meaningful relationships? How to be honest in business dealings? How to really make a difference in the world?

Surely, the pursuit of the answers – the pursuit of *Torah*, cannot have culminated when we reach the age 13, lead a service, and chant Torah for the first time. This pursuit is lifelong.

You were not *Bar/Bat Mitzvahed*.

You **ARE** a *Bar/Bat Mitzvah*. And you always will be.

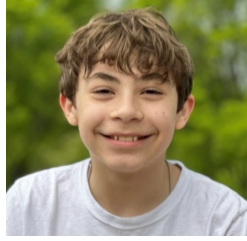
Shalom U'vracha – peace and blessings to you all,

Mike Zuspan

Cantorial Soloist



## Our B'nai Mitzvah Students



**Noah Thompson** is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Riverwatch Middle School. He is known for his big personality, his sociability and talkative nature, and his sweet and kind disposition. Noah has great enthusiasm for learning subjects on his own that spark his curiosity and interest. When Noah enjoys a topic, he pursues it fervently and learns everything about it in depth, and then passionately talks to others nonstop as he excitedly shares his newfound knowledge! A lover of biology, Noah took it upon himself to learn all about the intricacies of the immune system; he can now tell you just about anything you want to know about how the immune system works. Noah also enjoys learning new languages. Whether sitting in the car or laying prostrate on the couch, he is often heard speaking out loud, reciting phrases in Spanish, German, French (or, at one point, Zulu) as he practices these languages on his “Duolingo” phone app.

Noah also has an immense love for animals (which is quite fitting given his biblical name). He has a vast knowledge of various species and their native habitats. Perhaps more importantly, Noah has always shown a tenderness for animals and their well-being. This fondness for animals prompted Noah to become a volunteer with “Furkids”, a nonprofit charitable organization that operates the largest no-kill shelters in the Southeast. For his Tikkun Olam Mitzvah service project, Noah volunteered every weekend at the local Furkids cat shelter, where he devoted his time and service to caring for the cats. Unsurprisingly, Noah became known as the star volunteer at the shelter and even trained other potential volunteers for their future service. **Noah became a *bar mitzvah* on June 3rd.**



**Elianna Bigman** enjoys fashion, art, acting, theater, hanging out with her friends, and learning new languages. She is currently studying high school German and knows some Sign Language. She has been on the school news team throughout middle school. Elianna has a very fun personality and a great sense of humor. She is an amazing rapper and fabulous dancer. Elianna is a warm and sociable person and holds very special friendships, as well as being a very loving and caring daughter and sister. Elianna is one of three Bigman siblings. She has an older brother, Aaron, and a younger brother, Isaac. She also has two cute guinea pigs that she adores.

For her mitzvah service project, Elianna raised money for the non-profit organization “Lives in the Balance”. This organization helps protect vulnerable children, mainly neurodiverse children, from getting secluded, restrained, and/or arrested while in school attendance. Lives in Balance achieves this by helping change national and state level policies, and through advocacy and education. Elianna raised the money by doing extra chores at home, babysitting, doing marketing and branding at Bigman Geophysical, and by asking family members for donations. This project was special for Elianna because she cares a lot about social justice, and is a compassionate and highly empathic person. Thank you to everyone who donated in support of Elianna’s project. We appreciate your generosity and your loving support! **Elianna will become a *bat mitzvah* on August 5th.**



# Interim Director of Jewish Life & Learning



Jessica Grabowski

## CDT's Religious School 23'-24' is about to Kick-off!!!!

The heat of the summer isn't going anywhere, however religious school is right around the corner and we are ready for the most AHHH-mazing year ahead! We are working hard planning and creating interactive and super fun activities and programs within our religious school! Most of our top notch, exceedingly fun very dedicated teaching team will return for the 23-24 year, plus a few new wonderful and talented new teachers! I can't say enough how excited I am to have joined the team and how committed our teaching team, Madrichim, volunteers and myself are to delivering a fun, collaborative and meaningful experience for all our students and their families!

Come CONNECT with us for all things religious school! Join Us on August 13<sup>th</sup> for our Back to Religious School Bash & Open House from 1-2:30pm here at CDT! Bring your bathing suits because it's time to get foamy and silly! Please tell your friends about us and bring them for a tour and a meet n' greet with our team. It is so important to re-connect with other religious school families and make connections with new ones! Please join us to make our Kickoff to religious school EPIC!

**DISCOVER WHAT IT MEANS TO FEEL CONNECTED AT CONGREGATION DOR TAMID!**

**BACK to SCHOOL BASH & OPEN HOUSE**

**CONNECTING EVERYONE ENROLLED FOR 23-24  
& PROSPECTIVE NEW STUDENTS AND FAMILIES!**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13  
1:00 - 2:30 PM AT CDT**

**COME CONNECT WITH US FOR ALL THINGS RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

- TOUR CDT AND LEARN ALL ABOUT OUR DYNAMIC AND ENGAGING RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SERVING GRADES PRE-K THRU 10<sup>TH</sup>
- CONNECT WITH PARENTS AND KIDS THAT HAVE ATTENDED OUR SCHOOL
- CONNECT WITH OUR DEDICATED TEACHERS & MADRICHIM
- CRANK UP THE TUNES AND JUMP AND PLAY IN THE FOAM PARTY!
- WATER BALLOONS, WATER SQUIRTERS AND MORE!
- WEAR YOUR BATHING SUIT!
- FREE SNO-CONES & POPCORN FOR ALL!

**GET CRAZY, GET SOAKED, GET FOAMY  
AT CDT'S FOAM PARTY  
EXTRAVAGANZA!**

**DISCOVER WHAT IT MEANS TO FEEL CONNECTED AT CONGREGATION DOR TAMID!**

**PLEASE RSVP TO [RELIGIOUSSCHOOL@DORTAMID.COM](mailto:RELIGIOUSSCHOOL@DORTAMID.COM) TO SCHEDULE A TOUR**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**OPENING DAY** OF 

**SUNDAY, AUG. 20 - 9 AM - 12 PM**

**CLASS DAY FOR CHILDREN  
PRE/K - 8TH GRADE  
PARENT ORIENTATION (9 - 10:30)  
ICE CREAM TRUCK FINALE**

CONTACT [RELIGIOUSSCHOOL@DORTAMID.COM](mailto:RELIGIOUSSCHOOL@DORTAMID.COM) WITH ANY QUESTIONS



# Connecting Young Families

Congregation  
Dor Tamid

## TOT Shabbat

2023

Aug. 11, Oct. 27, Nov. 17

2024

Jan. 19, Feb. 16, Mar. 15,  
May 24, June 14

FOR CHILDREN 2ND GRADE AND UNDER WITH THEIR FAMILIES  
ALL SERVICES BEGIN AT 5:30 PM, FOLLOWED BY A POT LUCK DINNER

RSVP Required to Stacey at [sjahanfar@dortamid.com](mailto:sjahanfar@dortamid.com)

**PLAY**  
**TAMID**

for kids under 4 years old  
with a parent / guardian attending

Select Sundays from 9:15 - 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 [rabbij@dortamid.com](mailto:rabbij@dortamid.com) if you are interested or have any questions.

2023 Dates:

August 27  
September 17  
October 29  
November 12

2024 Dates:

January 28  
April 28

\*Dates subject to change

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# Many Thanks — תודה רבה

## General Fund

Ron & Bonnie Harvey

*-in honor of Stacey Jahanfar, for all your support*

## Rabbi Discretionary Fund

Larry & Jackie Berger

*-in memory of Stan (Sonny) Brenner*

## Cantorial Soloist Fund

Ron & Bonnie Harvey

*-in honor of Mike's Concert*

## Caring Committee

Dan & Wendy Rosen

*-in memory of Ray Wilenzick*

## Oneg Fund

Sharon Miller

*-Birthday Sponsored Oneg*

## PrimeTimers Group

Leslie Penuel

*-in memory of Charles Wolf*

*-in memory of Juli Butler*

## Yahrzeit Fund

Susan Grossman

*-in memory of Mildred & Irvin Leverah*

Mike & Marci Risner

*-in memory of Bernie Schneiderman*

Buddy & Susan Goodman

*-in memory of Gerald Godwin*

Ruthie Cohen

*-in memory of Sylvia Jackson*

Anita Walters

*-in memory of Hillard Bennett Shaw*

Thanks  
for your  
Donations

# Social Action and Tikkun Olam



Paula Bloom

## Social Action



**Thank you for those that have donated school supplies...  
last date for drop-offs is August 13<sup>th</sup>. \***

**\* You can bring them when you join us for our Religious School Open House on August 13th from 1-2:30.**

Buying school supplies can be fun and exciting. but when you don't have resources, it can be disappointing and a real **BUMMER**.

Social Action is collecting Back packs and other supplies for children in need. Please buy those bargains that you see in the stores when you are buying for your kids or grandkids or when you are shopping for "stuff" at Walmart, Target, Amazon or any of your favorite stores. Don't forget places like Dollar Tree where you can find some amazing bargains.

Donations will be going to **Simple Needs** which is a fabulous organization in Marietta. You can bring your donations to CDT and put them in the collection containers near the patio door by August 13<sup>th</sup>.

Here is what we need:

- | • Backpacks   | • School Supplies :  |
|---|--|
| ◦ Character/themed backpacks (such as Barbie, Disney Princess, Marvel / Superheroes, Unicorns, Cars/Hot Wheels, Sports) | ◦ Writing and coloring items: pens, pencils, boxes of crayons (24 or 36), boxes of colored pencils (10 or 12), box of markers (10 or 12), highlighters, mechanical pencils |
| ◦ Solid colored backpacks especially pink, blue, red  | ◦ Other items: glue sticks, pencil sharpeners, erasers and spiral notebooks  |
| ◦ Larger backpacks for High School students   |  |

## Blood Drive Coming Soon

Eat well and save your blood for a CDT Blood Drive Coming Soon. Date TBD

## Atlanta Pride Walk–Hold October 15th if you are interested in Walking

You can walk with SOJOURN (Southern Jewish Resource Network for Gender & Sexual Diversity) to show your support for the Jewish LGBTQ+ community on October 15<sup>th</sup>. More information to come.

# CDT Community Giving

## Tikkun Olam Volunteers of the Month

We often talk about what is going on in the garden. But this month we want to give a special thanks to Lesley Radow and the many others that have made the Gan Tamid Garden a reality.

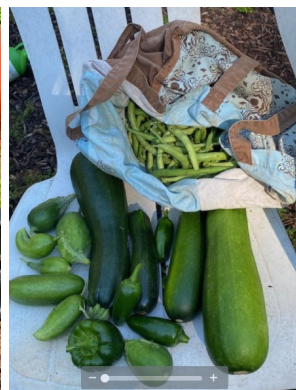
When Lesley joined CDT in 2009, she quickly became involved with Social Action which was considering a garden to grow food for the hungry in our community. The garden became a reality thanks to the help of the Men's Club and Dan Rosen, who built a fence as well as raised beds.

Betsy Bier, a former CDT member, was involved with the North Gwinnett Food Coop, and she did the initial planting of vegetables in 2011. At the time, Lesley was growing garlic in her home garden and started taking some up to the food coop. Working with Betsy, and then taking the garden over full time, Lesley added other crops such as melons, beans and eggplant, which were not typically being donated by other organizations. Of course, the garden still yields more common donations such as tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers and zucchini. Over the past few years, over 300 pounds of vegetables, fruits and garlic has been donated annually to the North Gwinnett Food Coop.

Since its inception, there have been many people who have helped out with the garden in various ways including: Linda Barton, Deb Eskenazi, and Kathleen Sable. We have also been given items (such as the table and chairs donated by the Blitzers) as well as generous donations of money to replace the shed in 2022, thank you Stacey Jahanfar and others, and purchase gardening supplies. Often the Religious School children have laid mulch and helped with other tasks. During the 2021 CDT Cares Day, we had an enthusiastic group of fence painters, and the Men's Club has continued to support the garden, most recently by putting up the new shed this past spring.

This summer, we need to give a big shout-out to Sharon Miller and Brad Hench, who have volunteered to get dirty and help Lesley with planting and pulling weeds.

Lesley says "It feels good to know that you're helping to feed the hungry. There is a definite need in the community. I usually try to drop off the produce an hour or so before the co-op actually opens to hand out the food. At that time, you can already see the cars lining up to receive the food. It's especially gratifying when you see all the volunteers helping to sort the food and they come up to us to thank us for our donations. "





# Sisterhood



**Janet Mann**



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

Whoosh! Summer vacations always seem to speed by quickly especially for those of us that have our kids or grandkids home from school! I hope everyone was able to enjoy June and July either by staying cool in the A/C or floating & splashing in the pool...and no sunburns with these scorching hot temperatures!

I'd like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to the **2022-23 Sisterhood Board of Directors** who created a year full of fun and purpose! If you see any of these wonderful women, please remember to give them an extra thank you! Thank you to **Ruthie Cohen, Lisa Skyer, Julianne Hahn, Lisa Danzig, Alicia Oberhand, Caren Kern, Andrea Chait, Michelle Debowsky, Debra Kerr, and Suzanne Prado**. These women are dedicated to making our Sisterhood the best it can be, while providing great programming for you! I'm most fortunate that most of the board is returning for another year of planning more social events and new initiatives for Sisterhood. (We do have a couple of openings on the Board available if you would like to join this lovely group!) Here's a list of programming in case you missed the events over the past year! *Kickoff Dinner at Ruthie Cohen's lovely home: Movie Night: Dessert & Discussion at CDT: Abbott's Bar & Grill Night Out with Friends: CPR Training Seminar: Friends-giving Lunch & Dinner: Mah-jongg Open Play & Lessons: monthly Book Club: weekly Sandwich Project: annual Chanukah Party: Self-care: Mindfulness & Mikvah: Women's Seder: Dinner & Movie Night: Lunch with the Ladies at Le Mekong: Parenting Seminar: Helping Your Children & Teen Cope with an Anxious World, and ending with a beautiful, joyous Sisterhood Shabbat and more!*

CDT Sisterhood had a fun conclusion to the 2022-23 year with a delicious Dinner & Game Night catered by J's Asian! We had a wonderful crowd of women who enjoyed meeting new friends, reacquainting with friends from years ago and discussing new possibilities for future Sisterhood events. The food was delicious...a variety of fun games...and lots of laughter and smiles! Here are some pics from the event!

Congregation Dor Tamid  
**Sisterhood Book Club**  
NEW TIME!  
7:00 pm

August 14 - Songs of Jade Lilly  
by Kirsty Manning

September 11 - Bel Canto  
by Ann Patchett

October 9 - Lessons in Chemistry  
by Bonnie Garmus

**MEETING PLACE**  
**Panera Bread**  
**11715 Medlock Bridge Rd.**  
Any questions, please email [sisterhood@dortamid.com](mailto:sisterhood@dortamid.com)

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## Sisterhood, cont.







Janet Levy



PrimeTimers have been busy enjoying a variety of activities. In July we had dinner at Windward Tavern and 30 people were able to attend. In August we will be going to the Museum of Illusions. This should be a lot of fun. Of course, we will have lunch together. Questions about this excursion should go to Bonnie Harvey or Leslie Penuel who are the organizers .

## MUSEUM OF ILLUSIONS PRIMETIMERS TRIP



**PREPARE TO BE AMAZED!!!** We are planning a trip to the Museum of Illusions in Atlanta.

**When:** Tuesday, August 15th

**Time:** 11:00am

**Cost:** \$29.84 (Senior pricing, includes sales tax and a processing fee. We will pay at the door.

“Discover a brilliant collection of perspective-changing rooms, enthralling installations and spellbinding images. Our exhibits will teach you that nothing is ever quite as it seems, especially in the Museum of Illusions.”

We can carpool there. It takes about 40 minutes via I-85 to 17<sup>th</sup> street exit. Parking in underground garage for first 2 hours is free. Many lunch options within easy walking distance.

Please RSVP by August 10<sup>th</sup> to [ljpenuel1@gmail.com](mailto:ljpenuel1@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.



## Ongoing Happenings



**Join Rabbi Jordan for Tanach Study**  
each Wednesday at 11am  
at Dor Tamid and on Zoom.  
[Click Here for Zoom Link](#)  
**This lively conversation is not to be missed.**



*Knit & Crochet Group*  
**Meets in the Conference Room at COT**

We are continuing to crotch and knit beanies  
for premature babies from home.  
We would love for you to join us on  
**Every Tuesday 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](mailto:LJPENUEL1@GMAIL.COM).**  
For beanie patterns, contact Sharon at [srocco1951@gmail.com](mailto:srocco1951@gmail.com).

# Kabbalat Panim and Kabbalat Shabbat

Once a month, we will gather for a Kabbalat Panim,  
an Oneg Shabbat before services, at 5:45 pm.

We will then move to the sanctuary  
to welcome in Shabbat together at 6:15 pm.

July 7      August 4      September 1  
November 3      December 8

January 5      February 2      March 1  
April 12      May 3      June 7



\*Dates subject to change.



## ONEG HELPERS NEEDED

CDT is looking for volunteers on Friday nights  
to help prep and break down the Oneg.

This is a great opportunity to get involved,  
especially if you enjoy attending Friday night services.

It's easy and a mentor will be there  
to help you your first night.

Click the link below to sign up.






# Helping Others

  
**CONGREGATION  
DOR TAMID  
BABY ITEM DRIVE  
BENEFITING**  
**HELPING  MAMAS**  
**DROPOFF DONATIONS IN DROPBOXES**  
**CONGREGATION DOR TAMID**  
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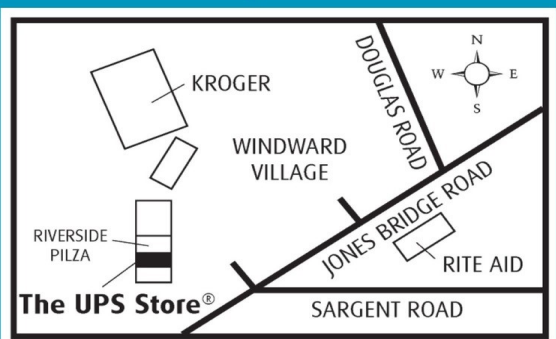
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