

Voice of Generations

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Dear friends,

As we enter into December, we are getting closer to our next holiday. Each year, after the High Holy Day season there is definitely that lull the takes us through the month of Cheshvan and most of the month of Kislev. As the days grow shorter and darker, though, we approach our Festival of Lights, the festival of Chanukah.

Chanukah is an amazing opportunity, during these darks days, to light up the world and light up our lives. We physically light the world, through the *mitzvah* of *pirsumei nisa*, literally the publicizing of the miracle, by lighting our *Chanukiyot* in the windows and showing the world the increasing number of lights on each night of the holiday.

And we have the opportunity to metaphorically light up our own lives as well, as we take the true meaning of Chanukah to heart. This holiday's name comes from the Hebrew word נהאר (chet. nun. kaf), which means "dedication." Chanukah allows us the opportunity to rededicate ourselves to our tradition and our community. We can come together for the first candle and our Chanukah party on December 18th to welcome in the festival together. We can, again, gather on the Shabbat of Chanukah (December 23rd) to light candles again as a community. And we can, each one of us as we are singing the blessings, be truly thankful for the miracle that occurred for our ancestors so many centuries ago and that we re-enact each year.

May the light of the Chanukah candles give light into each of our lives and may it be a festival filled with joy.

Chag urim sameach! Happy and healthy Chanukah,

Rabbi Jordan



President's Message



Happy December! It's hard to believe that we are already in the last month of 2022, and that 2023 is right around the corner. Our calendar is full for this month and well into the coming year!

Thank you to everyone who supported our High Holy Day Appeal. I'm so excited that we met our financial match of \$18,000! Through the generosity of our match donor and those of you who supported our appeal, we have raised over \$36,000 toward our fundraising goal for the year. A big THANK YOU to the 20% of our CDT Community who donated toward our HHD Appeal.

Leslie Fox

Our theme for the Appeal this year was, "We'll be there for you...lets be there for each other." We've discussed many times that no donation is too small or too large. There are many fundraising opportunities throughout the year, and I encourage all of you to help in any capacity to help us meet our fundraising goals. Fundraising is vital to our budget. Membership dollars comprise only about 60% of our operating budget income, so we rely heavily on donations as well. Fundraising dollars are written into our budget and are vital to CDT's ability to thrive. Please take some time to think about your ability to participate in our fundraisers and do it!

As 2022 wraps up, please think about CDT when you are making end of the year donations. This is a great time to help support CDT!

As we think of giving, we can reflect on the Thanksgiving that just passed and all that we are thankful for. Gregg and I are thankful for many things, and our CDT Community is high on the list. We all have a vested interest in making CDT the best that it can be. Thank you all for being a part of our special place!

Happy Chanukah,

Leslie



Cantorial Soloist's Message



Shalom chaveirim - Hello my friends!

Mike Zuspan

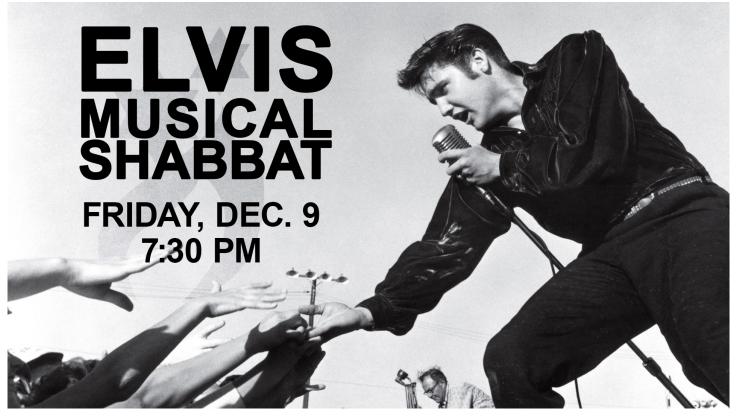
I hope you and your loved ones are doing well. Well...it is that time of year! Chanukah! Oh - the *Chanukiyot, Sufganiyot, Latkes, Dreidels, Gelt,* and, of course - presents! There are so many wonderful things about Chanukah. I think this year, this holiday of our religious freedom rings true in light of the rising acts of antisemitism we have experienced in our country, as well as those experienced by our world wide Jewish community. It is tradition to place the lighted *Chanukiah* in a street-facing window for all to see. When my wife and I moved into our neighborhood, I was a little nervous following this tradition. I was waiting for

something to happen - a neighbor that used to say "hi" stop doing so, or maybe an anonymous letter in my mailbox calling me a dirty Jew. These things happened to my family when I was growing up. But it never caused us to hide that we were Jewish. And so, every year we put our lighted *Chanukiah* so that it can be seen form the street. Because during the darkest days of the year, a little light is always needed. Because hiding, maybe even extinguishing, our light (s) is exactly the goal of antisemitism, we must do the opposite.

May your Chanukah shine every so brightly!

Happy Chanukah,

Mike Zuspan Cantorial Soloist



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Chanukah Events





DESSERTS, DRINKS, SNACKS
GIFT SWAP - \$15 RANGE
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—in memory of Yuly Makovoz

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—in memory of Sophie Steinberg

Condolences

Tatiana Makovoz on the passing her husband

Yuly Makovoz

May his memory be a blessing.



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Many thanks — דה רבה for participating in our High Holy Day Appeal

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A very special thank you to the following who participated in our Sanctuary Circles.

"By three things is the world sustained: by Forah, by worship, and by deeds of loving-kindness."

Pirkei Avot 1:2

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Stacy Lord

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Scott & Dana Rothenberg

David & Paula Bloom

Bradley & Mellissa Kramer

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Social Action and Tikkun Olam



Paula Bloom





We have an exciting December and January!

Homes Against Hunger - December 11th

Our next Homes Against Hunger food donations will be December 11th. Please look for bargains and pick up some canned and boxed items that will help feed the food insecure in our community. Donations are going to The Place of Forsyth.

- ◆ Canned veggies, chicken, tuna, tomato products, beans, fruits, soups, broths
- ♦ Boxes of flavored rice, broths, pastas, Ramen, Boxes of Mac & Cheese (Cups only), Hamburger Helper
- ◆ Breakfast items cereal, pancake mix, syrup, muffin mix, breakfast bars, oatmeal, grits
- Snacks granola bars, juice boxes, applesauce, individually packaged snacks

NO GLASS ITEMS, PLEASE

Would you like us to pick up your food donations? Send an email to HomesAganistHunger@DorTamid.com. You may also drop off your donations. Just place them in one of the containers located in the front between the two doors, or outside on the patio).

Help make a child's Holiday special...Bring a toy to CDT until December 18th

In an effort to make the holidays for local, low-income children a little bit more special, we will be collecting items for Toys for Tots.

If you are coming to CDT for services, Chanukah parties or other events, consider bringing a toy and putting them in our containers.

It doesn't have to be anything expensive.. see the Amazon wish list (Click <u>here</u>) for ideas or to order items online. Some items are under \$5!

Having your children pay for or pick out the toy can be a meaningful lesson in helping those less fortunate. Some families even do one night of Chanukah where the only gifts are those donated to others.

Social Action and Tikkun Olam, cont.

Session on Anxiety and Depression in children and adolescents – January 11th at 7:00 PM

This session will be valuable for all parents with children and adolescents. We will have a panel of medical and mental health professionals who will talk about this incredibly important topic. This will be the first of several Wellness sessions sponsored by CDT Social Action, CDT Sisterhood and the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta. We are so excited to work together on this import topic and are planning several more Wellness topics.

Snacks and coffee will be offered starting at 6:30. The session will begin promptly at 7:00 and end at 8:30.

Please e-mail Paula Bloom (pbloom99@yahoo.com) if you have any questions, and look for the flyers in the Eblasts for a link to sign up.

Book Drive – January 15th

CDT Cares Day/Mitzvah Day will occur on January 15th, 2023 as part of the MLK weekend.

As one of our projects that day, we will be collecting Children's and Adult books to be delivered to some amazing organizations. Please save your books as well as those Amazon (or other) cardboard boxes. We are especially searching for Russian books for Russian refugees.

We will also have a Blood Mobile available on January 15th.

Other Mitzvah projects are still being planned. Look for more information and opportunities to volunteer soon.

Big Thanks!

Thank you to Edie Davis for providing dinner to Zaban Paradies in October. This fabulous organization has a goal of Helping Couples and Families to Achieve Economic Stability and Well-Being through support and training. Also, thanks to Edie for volunteering as a poll worker during our never-ending election season.

If you would like to cook or purchase some food for the residents of Zaban, please contact Paula Bloom (pbloom99@yahoo.com).

Also, thanks to Robyn and Andrew Jacober for donating money to Stacey Jahanfar when she referred a client, and to Stacey for donating to the GanTamid Garden so we can buy a new shed to replace the shed being held together by duct tape. What an amazing community!



Sisterhood





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

Janet Mann

And let the holiday season begin!!!

Wow! Time is flying by and CDT Sisterhood is staying busy with a variety of activities!

On October 23rd, we were excited to provide the opportunity to train and earn our CPR certification! A big thank you to **Michelle Debowsky** for finding this wonderful CPR instructor! We spent an afternoon having fun AND learning! Here are some pics!





















Wishing everyone a very Happy Chanukah!



Sisterhood, cont.



More recently we had our lovely "Friends-giving" meals the week before Thanksgiving...a lovely lunch at Egg Harbor Cafe and a delicious dinner at Armando's Caribe! Thank you to Caren Kern for coming up with this lovely idea and the beginning of a new tradition! It was fun to get together with new and old friends for good food and to share what we are thankful for! Here are some pics:





Starting in January, we will have an organized Open Play & Lessons! More information to be announced! Keep on the lookout for emails with information! A BIG THANK YOU TO Laurie Bradford, Debbie Levin, Vicki Levine & Susan Goodman for coordinating this activity for our CDT community!

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PrimeTimers Events

PrimeTimers are having so much fun! We went to the Cartersville Auto Museum in October, and really enjoyed seeing the antique cars and even some cars we remember as kids! In November we had the Progressive Dinner with people we knew and some newbies we got to know. Enjoy the photos below! Please see our flyer below announcing our Chanukah Party in December!



Cartersville Auto Museum

Progressive Dinner







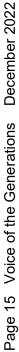
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January 17th- Movie Night
February 16th- Event TBD

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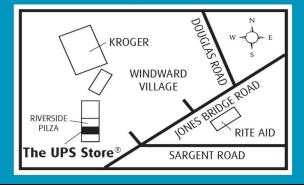
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