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Dear friends,

As I am writing to you today, eleven more hostages have just crossed into Israeli territory, four days of the humanitarian pause have held, and an announcement was just made that two more days of the truce in exchange for twenty more hostages has been agreed to by both sides.

Baruch ata Adonai, matir asurim. Blessed are You, God, who frees the captive.

We can continue to rejoice for each one of these individuals who has been returned home while at the same time continue to pray for solution to the war in Gaza that will see all the hostages returned home, Israel living in peace with its neighbors, and Hamas disarmed.

Meanwhile, we have seen a marked increase in antisemitism and antizionism over the past number of weeks, and we know that many of our Muslim neighbors are feeling the effects of increased Islamophobia. It truly feels like a dark time for our world.

And yet, as we support each other through these moments, we can look to our tradition which provides an historical perspective for dark times that have affected the Jewish people. In just a number of days, we will begin lighting the lights of Chanukah and with them celebrating the miracle of our ancestors overcoming a force that sought their destruction.

We will, God willing, be able to see the end of this conflict soon and with it a new and brighter future for Israel as well as those living in Gaza. In the meantime, we can continue to support one another, support our brothers and sisters in Israel, and bring more light into creation with the kindling of our Chanukah candles.

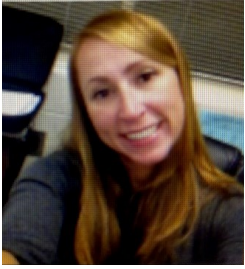
Chag urim sameach! Happy Chanukah!

B'havah,

Rabbi Jordan



President's Message



Hello Friends! It's not surprising that this time of year has us all thinking about what we are thankful for. Like so many of you, I am thankful for my family and the love that we share, I am thankful for my friends and their never ending support, and I am thankful for the many opportunities that we have been given in life to make this world a better place. I am so thankful for my CDT family and your commitment, not just to CDT, but to your community and the many lives that you influence each and every day. Whether it is volunteering your time to our synagogue or volunteering at the NFCC food bank. Supporting our LGBTQ+ community during Pride or volunteering at a local public school. Donations to Israel to support the IDF or knitting beanies for babies. Volunteering to sing or read at local nursing homes or coaching a recreational sports team. You all make such a meaningful impact in your communities and therefore our CDT community too!!! We wouldn't be CDT without you.

Please make sure to check out the calendar on our website for our upcoming services and events. Save the date for Sunday, December 10th at 5:30 as we will celebrate the miracle of Chanukah together. I look forward to seeing you there! As always, feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or just want to chat.

Shalom!

Rachel

Come Celebrate the Miracle of **Chanukah** with **CDT**

CHANUKAH DINNER & FUN

Sunday, December 10 - 5:30pm

- POT LUCK DINNER WITH SIGN UP**
CDT PROVIDING CHICKEN AND LATKES
- Mike & his Band**
- Table Activities**
- Bring your own menorah & candles**
- Fabulous Gelt Drop**

Congregation Dor Tamid

Be the Light!

The poster features a central illustration of a menorah with nine lit candles. The background is a warm orange with subtle bokeh light effects. On the left and right sides, there are illustrations of dreidels. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, with the event title and date prominently displayed in the center.

Cantorial Soloist's Message



Mike Zuspan

Shalom chaverim - hello my friends,

As *Chanukah* fast approaches (the first night falls on the evening of December 7th), I imagine that many of us are dusting off our *driedls*, making sure that we have our *latke* and *sufganiyot* recipes at hand, getting our chocolate *gelt* ready, digging out our beloved *chanukiyot*, and checking to see that we have enough candles for all eight nights. Many of us have our own family traditions. Some of these family traditions have been passed down from parent to child for generations, while others are a little newer. In my family, for instance, after we light the candles and sing *Maoz Tzur* (Rock of Ages), we sing *S'vivon* and then play a fun game of "hot and cold" as we search for hidden presents. Of all the *Chanukah* rituals, one of the most important involves the placement of the *Chanukiah*. According to Jewish *Halacha* (Jewish Law), the candles are to be placed near a window in such a way that the flames can be seen from the street. We do this in order to fulfill our charge "to publicize the miracle". This year, though, I believe for many of us that the placement of our *Chanukiyot* (*Chanukah Menorahs*) brings with it an unfortunately less than celebratory question - what will happen? Or rather - is it safe to put the *Chanukiah* out for everyone to see? Since October 7th, and the horrible attacks on our Israeli brothers and sisters, it has become difficult for every Jew to show their Jewishness publicly without the fear that someone will accost, attack, yell at, or in some other way cause us harm.

When I was a child attending the Hebrew Academy of Atlanta, we would occasionally get bomb threats. Though my parents, as well as the school, did a wonderful job sheltering us, I remember still being afraid that being Jewish wasn't safe. One year, in particular, I was very much worried about putting our *Chanukah* candles in our front window for everyone to see. I had lost some friends that year because my being Jewish had come up and my friend's parents had subsequently forbidden them to spend any time with me. You can imagine the inner conflict - would something else happen to me when the entire neighborhood found out that I was Jewish? But, at the same time that I was afraid to place candles out for all to see, I also felt something else - not quite anger, but rather a resolute defiance of my own fear and also, maybe a little shame that I was - in some small way - willing to hide. I know that my experiences and feelings here are not unique. Surely, we have all gone through something like that in our Jewish lives.

And so, here we are...ready to put our Jewishness on display for all to see. The light from the *Chanukah* candles is a little different than the light from the *Shabbat* candles in that the only function of the *Chanukah* candles is to "publicize the miracle". It is forbidden to use the *Chanukah* candles for any other purpose. For example, you may not use them to read - though you may do so with the *Shabbat* candles. It is even a custom that while the *Chanukah* candles are burning, one should relax and refrain from work. But I think this year, it will be alright if we use the flames for more than one purpose if, in addition to publicizing the miracle of *Chanukah*, we use the light of the *Chanukah* candles to scare away our fears and remind us that even in the midst of all of this darkness, our resolute and defiant Jewish light has a right to shine bright.

May all of your candles shine brightly this *Chanukah*,

Mike Zuspan

Cantorial Soloist



Our B'nai Mitzvah Students



Dylan Gertz is in 7th Grade at Autrey Mill Middle School. He loves to watch and play sports and he is a devoted Braves fan. He has played baseball at Ocee Park every season since he was 6 years old! When not playing baseball, you can find Dylan happy on the golf course. In his free time, Dylan loves to build Legos, and play boards games with his parents and sisters. He also loves being with his friends, always having fun no matter what they are doing.

For Dylan's Tikkun Olam Project he volunteered his time to help out at sporting events for kids with special needs. One organization is Special Pops, where he helped kids play tennis and the other is called North Metro Miracle League. At North Metro Miracle league, Dylan assisted at games by "buddying" up with kids to help them run the bases, and catch and throw balls. Sports are near and dear to Dylan's heart and he wanted to make a difference by helping all kids play sports. Dylan will become a Bar Mitzvah on December 2, 2023.



Brett Greenwald is in the 7th grade at Taylor Road Middle School. He loves baseball, and in the spring and fall you can find him suiting up at Ocee Park. His mother, Terrie, has been his team's coach for the past few seasons. Brett excels at pitching, but has a sure handed glove playing in the infield as well. His favorite pro teams are the Yankees, Braves, and Dallas Cowboys.

Brett went on a field trip with his CDT Sunday school class to the Zaban Paradies Center in Atlanta. It left a lasting impression on him, and he vowed to help those in need. So for his mitzvah project, Brett helped bake brownies/cookies/rice krispy treats then packaged and sold them to raise money for the Center which assists homeless couples get back on their feet, and is funded through donations. Brett will become a Bar Mitzvah on December 9, 2023.



Bar Mitzvah Project

My name is Noah Ottenstein and I am a sixth grader in the religious school of Congregation Dor Tamid. I am also starting to prepare for my bar mitzvah. To prepare for my bar mitzvah, I get to do a mitzvah project. When someone does a mitzvah project, they do something to help the community.

I am very fond of Legos. For me, Legos are a fun way to relax after a long day and they help me get rid of any stress that I have. For instance, when I am doing Legos, I focus all of my attention on them. This allows me to stop thinking of the things that are bothering me.

For my mitzvah project I want to collect Lego sets to give to Children's Hospital of Atlanta (CHOA). I can imagine why kids would have anxiety if they had to stay in a hospital. Medical procedures can be stressful and children are stuck away from home, their family, and friends. For this reason, I would like to give Legos to the kids at the hospital. I hope it will bring them joy and help get rid of some of the stress they have.

Donating money will also help this cause. At CHOA, there are kids of all ages, from babies to eighteen-year-olds. I will use any donated money to purchase and donate Lego sets for a variety of ages and skill levels.

If you would like to donate actual Lego sets, you can drop them off at Congregation Dor Tamid. Money can be donated...

My goal for this project is to donate \$1800 worth of Legos to CHOA patients. Any donation of money or Lego sets will help me reach this goal.

Thank you for helping me complete this mitzvah project and for supporting the children at CHOA.

Todah rabbah,

Noah



Community Support for Israel



עם ישראל חי

Am Yisrael Chai

*a musical love letter
from Atlanta to Israel*

participate in the
LIVE recording & filming
December 10th 1:00 pm
Davis Academy Theater

1:00 - 1:30 check-in and registration

1:30 - 2:30 record the new adaptation of Am Yisrael Chai by Beth Schafer

All details and registration at: www.templestsinai.org/amyisraelchailive

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Interim Director of Jewish Life & Learning



Jessica Grabowski

November has been a busy and FUN month for our religious school students and families! On Sundays, we have been learning about Shabbat, the story of Jacob and Esau and the concept of “Shalom Bayit” which represents the Jewish concepts of peace in the home and creating a welcoming and peaceful home for your guests. The kids did everything from designing their own challah covers, making their own shabbat candles to competing in a contest where two teams needed to find the items and set the table for Shabbat! We have been having a blast while learning! Our 7th grade mitzvot class has visited Helping Mamas, a nonprofit organization in Norcross that is one of the largest distribution centers in the area for baby supplies and new mother supplies for those that need. Our students took a tour of the facility and discussed the need and how Helping Mamas meets the need of new mothers and their children. Our 8th grade comparative religion class toured and met with the Rabbi at Chabad of North Fulton and also toured and met with the Rabbi at Etz Chaim, a conservative synagogue in East Cobb. These experiences allow for discussion and a deeper understanding of the different denominations of Jews, the differences and more importantly the ways in which we are all one, all Jews.

The first weekend in November, we participated along with a dozen other synagogues, in a southeast regional synagogue youth (4th-6th grade) weekend at Camp Coleman! We represented CDT with a great group of kids from our religious school and had a blast the entire weekend doing all the activities Coleman had to offer while connecting with other Jewish youth from the area!



Camp Coleman



Religious School Social



We started offering a new and popular program, where we surprise our religious school classes with a social event where they get to hang together, play and have fun! We invited our youngest classes, Pre-K, K and 1st grade to a magic show after religious school one Sunday! Everyone shared a pizza lunch and an awesome magic show experience. We had a full house and parents got to meet one another outside of just dropping off and picking up on Sundays. Look for our surprise social event for our 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade classes on December 3, where they will get “Lunch & Paint” their own creations on canvas taught by a professional. The kids will be creating a winter themed canvas with choices to add all kinds of Chanukah art. In 2024, look for more surprise events for our students and their families! We are always looking for ways to connect our kids and families to not only their Judaism but their community!

December we will have classes for the first two Sundays and then it’s winter break for all! However, not before we have some serious Chanukah learning and FUN! We will be kicking off Chanukah with interactive classroom learning, a schoolwide celebration, “Maccabiah Games!” and surprises of love and appreciation for our staff and students! We will return refreshed and ready on Sunday, Jan 7, 2023.

LOOK OUT FOR INFO ON OUR CDT CARES DAY IN JANUARY 2024!

Many Thanks — תודה רבה

General Fund

Marty & Caren Levine
-in memory of Scott Brown
 Todd & Laurie Greenberg
-in memory of Frances Goldstein
 David & Paula Bloom
-in memory of Elizabeth Jonas
 Alan & Shelly Pomerance

Rabbi Discretionary Fund

Sharon Rocco
-in memory of Albert L. Cohan
 Dory Fox
 Fred & Sherry Nemiroff
-in memory of Scott Brown
 Doug & Mary Frances Katz
-Thank you
 Elliot & Beth Raizes
-in memory of Joyce Martin
 Howard Rosenberg

Cantorial Soloist Fund

Dory Fox
 Mike & Deborah Arnold
-in memory of Diane Slavkin Benson
 Sharon Rocco
-in memory of Bernice Cohan

Caring Committee

Dory Fox

Garden Fund

Spencer & Debby Shilling
-in memory of William Kerbel

Music Fund

Debbie Peck
-in memory of Scott Brown

Oneg Fund

Mike & Marci Risner
-in memory of Elisabeth Jonas
 Alan & Shelly Pomerance
-in memory of Elisabeth Jonas

Oneg Sponsored

Ron & Bonnie Harvey
 Lesley Radov
 Larry & Jackie Berger
-in memory of those friends we have lost

Tree of Life

Greg & Leslie Fox
-in honor of Beverly Mahone's Birthday
 Gary & Penny Blitzer
-in honor of Elyse & Jack's Wedding
 Stacy Lord
-in honor of Alia Lord
 CDT Family
-in honor of Beverly Mahone's Birthday
 Elynn Carbone
 Leslie Fox
 Mia Fuller
 Susan Grunwald
 Ellen Mayo
 Rita Rubenstein
-in honor of Debbie Levin & Steven Katz

Many Thanks — תודה רבה

Yahrzeit Fund

Tatiana Makovoz
 -in memory of Yuly Makovoz
 Ron & Betty Kurtz
 -in memory of Ida Dochen
 Rachel Allen
 Leslie Chaffer
 Ruthie Cohen
 Lisa Danzig
 Denise Deitchman
 Michelle Debowsky
 Julie Epstein
 Leslie Fox
 Lizzie Haber
 Julianne Hahn
 Robyn Jacober
 Randi Kennedy
 Caren Kern
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 Ellen Mayo
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 Lisa Romm
 Dana Rothenberg
 Natalie Shakhnovsky
 Lisa Skyer
 -in memory of Elisabeth Jonas

Yahrzeit Plaque

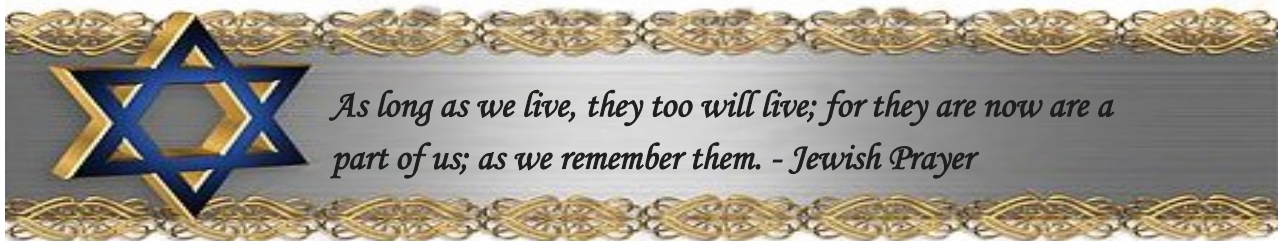
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We Remember...

Larry Silver

Father of Charla Weinsier, Father-In-Law of David Weinsier,
 Grandfather of Lauren and Brock

May his memory be a blessing



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

Marc and Denise Abramow
Jeffrey Abrams and Janice Rappaport
Scott and Rachel Allen
Mike and Deborah Arnold
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Debbie Levin
Edward and Vicki Levine
Marty and Caren Levine
Renato and Bianca Levis
Janet Levy
Glen and Sheri Lew
Nancy Lipton
Linda Lusins
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Alicia Oberhand
Rabbi Jordan Ottenstein and Marni Phon
Jim and Pam Ottenstein
Noah Ottenstein
Lauren Ottenstein
Ian and Lisa Oxman
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Lesley Radov
Elliot and Beth Raizes
Stacey Ricks
Mike and Marci Risner
Jonathan Robbins and Rachel Feingold
Sharon Rocco
Dan and Wendy Rosen

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Howard and Rita Rubenstein
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Rob and Kathleen Sable
Sheila Schneiderman
Natalie Shakhnovsky
Jason and Gerri Shanks
Spencer and Debby Shilling
Mitch and Lisa Skyer
Allan and Sandra Slovin
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Greg and Valerie Webber
Doug and Lisa Weinbach
Judith Weintraub
David and Charla Weinsier
Steve and Jodi Wolfe
Mike and Amy Zuspan

Daniel and Cathy Bigman

-in honor of the High Holiday Choir

Barbara Goldberg

-in appreciation of the High Holy Day Services

Stanley and Kathy Greenstein

-in honor of Stacy Lord, Alia, and Landon

Yale Metz

-in honor of The Deitchman Family

Brian Rogers and Wendy Sokol

-in memory of Rhoda & Robert Sokol and Louis & Jeannette Glantzman

Sandi Schneiderman

-in honor of Marci Risner for all her volunteering

Janise Silverman

-in Memory of: Rick Silverman, Sheryl & Jules Rose, Rae & Sol Rose,
Rosalie, Tobe, & Kenneth Krandel, and Annie Sondock

Social Action and Tikkun Olam



Paula Bloom

Bracelets for a Cause – Orders Accepted until December 5th

More than 126 bracelets sold!

We will also sell bracelets at the Sisterhood Hanukah Party on December 5th.



**CDT SOCIAL ACTION
BRACELETS FOR A CAUSE**

Give a bracelet to someone special (including yourself!).
The perfect gift for Chanukah, teachers and other special occasions.

4 BRACELET VERSIONS

Star of David / Hamsa	Tree of Life / Hope	Breast Cancer Support	Pride
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DATES EXTENDED!
Order by 12-5
for delivery on 12-15

All Proceeds will go to:

- 2023 Israel Crisis - Jewish Federation
- Atlanta Community Food Bank and Partners
- Breast Cancer Research
- SOJORN - Local Jewish LGBTQ+ organization

Questions? Pbloom99@yahoo.com

Adult Bracelets: \$18 Each
3 or more - \$15 Ea.

Children's Bracelets: \$12 Each
3 or more - \$10 Ea.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO COMMUNICATE BETTER
WITH YOUR CHILD WHEN THEY ARE ANXIOUS?**

SPACE
Supportive
Parenting for
Anxious
Childhood
Emotions

Marti Mumford, Licensed Professional Counselor from Anxiety Specialists of Atlanta, will discuss how this evidence-based program helps parents:

- Support children through challenging moments of fear or anxiety
- Create healthy and sustainable boundaries that minimize worry and improve family functioning
- Reduce anxiety in their children with thoughtfulness and compassion

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21
9:00 am - Nosh
9:15 - 10:30 am - Workshop
Congregation Dor Tamid
1165 Parsons Rd., Johns Creek

A CDT Wellness Session

*Open to the community • For parents of children ages 3 to young adult

Ordering can be done on our Eblast flyer

Thank you to our Volunteers at North Fulton Community Charities

On November 4th, Debbie Rubin, Spencer Shilling, Deb Eskenazi and the Levine Family (Vicki, Alex and Ed) worked their fingers to the bone at North Fulton Community Charities, helping organize clothing for donations. Everyone said it was fun, satisfying and that they needed to nap that afternoon.



Zaban Paradies – Would you like to bring food or buy gift cards?

CDT Social Action is still helping the residents of Zaban Paradies (located at The Temple in Atlanta) by providing dinners. Volunteers can bring or order food for dinners or by ordering Kroger and Publix gift cards from the comfort of your home. Thank you also to **Edie Davis** for bringing Chicken Pot Pies to the residents!

Coming up on January 14th (MLK Sunday), Blood Drive and lots of opportunities to help make the world better.

If you are interested in helping or making a donation, please contact Paula Boom (pbloom99@yahoo.com)

Our New Member Dinner

What a wonderful evening! ~ Getting to know our new members and their families while saying prayers and eating Chinese food followed by a beautiful musical Shabbat!



Sisterhood



Janet Mann

The month of festive holidays is upon us...December is here! I wish you a month filled with bright lights, good food and joy! As a community, may we continue to come together to support each other with love! May each of you have eight beautiful nights of lighting the Chanukah candles with family and friends! Sending love & peace to all!

Sisterhood of CDT has been very busy over these past few months! Going to City Springs Theatre, Mahjongg Madness Fundraiser and Friends-giving Gatherings are just a few of the recent events that Sisterhood has offered our wonderful group of members. I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to Sisterhood members: **Caren Kern, Vicki Levine** and **Laurie Bradford** for their leadership in organizing these events for us in October and November. We can't make all this fun happen without women like them who take the lead in helping plan fun events!

In October, we had a lovely outing on a Sunday afternoon to City Springs Theatre in Sandy Springs to see "Fiddler on the Roof"! What a beautiful performance of a classic show! Some people chose to grab dinner after the show across the street from the theatre. Thank you to **Caren Kern** for organizing this fun day!



Exciting news to share... our first Mahjongg Madness Fundraiser raised about \$2000!!! The hard work and dedication of **Laurie Bradford & Vicki Levine** made all of this possible! CDT Sisterhood was able to donate \$1200 to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society on Giving Tuesday, which was matched by a LLS donor to make it a total of \$2400! Woohoo! We had a large group at CDT playing Mahjongg and having fun on a Sunday afternoon! Check out the pics!



Sisterhood Get Togethers

We can't forget to share pics from our 2nd Annual "Friends-giving" Lunch & Dinner! We enjoyed dinner at Adobe Taqueria for a little nightlife before Thanksgiving. Then we joined together for lunch at Le Mekong Vietnamese for a quick meal during the day before our Thanksgiving vacations began!



December Programs



CDT PrimeTimers Presents

JCC Christmas Concert
and
Pearl Lian Chinese Food Dinner

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

Chinese Dinner at Pearl Lian 6pm
11600 Medlock Bridge Road Duluth GA

Johns Creek Chorale Concert 7:30pm
United Methodist Church
11800 Medlock Bridge Road Johns Creek GA

RSVP TO PRIMETIMERS@DORTAMID.COM

TICKETS
\$20

Christmas with the Chorale

The Holidays Just as
You Remember Them

*The Johns Creek
Chorale*
WHERE MUSIC AND LIFE INTERSECT

Sat, Dec 2 at 7:30pm
Johns Creek United Methodist Church

thejohnscreekchorale.com

Welcome to Pinch Hitters, 2023!



BE A PINCH HITTER ON DECEMBER 25TH!

Do a mitzvah and join us on Monday, December 25th as a volunteer! We are pleased to bring back the Pinch Hitter Program live again in 2022 and 2023 after a two-year hiatus because of COVID19. The Pinch Hitter Program, which is organized by B'nai B'rith and chaired by Harry Lutz, provides volunteers to work in non-medical positions in area hospitals and assisted living places on Christmas Day to give employees the day off to spend with their families. We will work in (approximately) four-hour shifts at seven hospitals and assisted living facilities this year. All volunteers **MUST** be vaccinated. Wearing masks is highly encouraged.

You can sign up online at www.pinchhitters.org or

Call Harry at 678-485-8179 for more information.

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.



Connecting Young Families



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 rabbijordan@dortamid.com if you are interested or have any questions.

2023 Dates:
August 27
September 17
October 22
November 12



2024 Dates:
January 28
April 28

*Dates subject to change



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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 religiousschool@dortamid.com

Ongoing



**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

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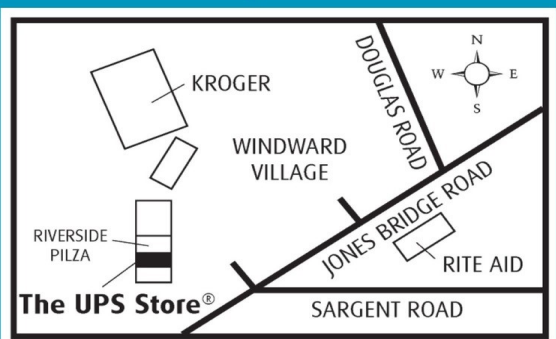
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