

Voice of Generations

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Dear friends,

Inherent in our congregation's name, Dor Tamid, is the idea of generational connections and involvement. In fact, Dor Tamid literally means "the eternal generation." This is a lofty goal, of reaching out and connecting to the generations, but it is one we strive to accomplish through services, programs, classes, and events that are geared towards multiple age groups. Sometime these programs are generational specific and other times they are cross

generational, but all of our opportunities to connect at CDT are designed to provide these connections.

Until this point in the life of our community, we have really been focused on the current generation (regardless of the age of our members). But, we have reached a turning point!

We now have more and more young adults who have grown up at CDT, gone to our religious school, celebrated *b'nai mitzvah*, and gone off to college . . . but who are now individual adults. Many of them are returning to the Atlanta area, and we want to welcome them home to their synagogue.

I am excited to announce that our Board of Directors and Membership Committee have created a new program to welcome our "CDT Alumni" back to the synagogue with their own membership. We hope to welcome these young adults back into our community with an initial complimentary membership that will allow them to engage with our community, rekindle old relationships, and forge new lifelong friendships. Our Sisterhood and Men's Club are eager to welcome these "Alums" into their groups as well!

This is truly an exciting time, as we move into this new Jewish year, that we can welcome our young adults to join their CDT as members. We hope, over the coming weeks, to reach out to those of you who have adult children that grew up in our community to re-engage them with the synagogue. In the meantime, if you or your adult children are interested in participating in this exciting new program for those who grew up at CDT and are under 31, please reach out to Stacey in the office at 770-623-8860 or sjahanfar@dortamid.com.

B'shalom,

Rabbi Jordan

President's Message



This past month has been so exciting as movement around our building and our community grows! I attended my first indoor Kabbalat Shabbat service since we went back in the building, and as I sat there I felt a sense of calm that I hadn't felt in quite some time. I was honored to make a face-to-face gift presentation on a Saturday morning as we celebrated our younger generation coming of age and also to be present at a couple of shivah minyanim as we supported one another in times of need. I've sat at the table with others at board meetings and Torah Study, and walking into the office and seeing everyone's smiling faces was contagious!

It feels so natural to be together again and in our home, yet our appreciation for all of this has changed. It seems to have become more precious. Every time I see someone and am able to hug them once again, I am reminded of how much I missed this personal interaction.

Although the summer is busy, I hope that you all will make time to come to CDT in the next few weeks and months. I hate to be cliché, but there really is NO PLACE LIKE HOME, and I hope that you all come back home to us soon!

CU@CDT!

Leslie Fox





Cantorial Soloist's Message



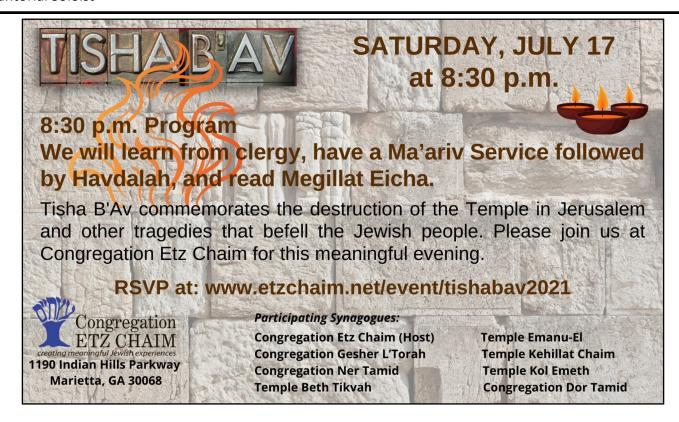
Shalom chaveirim - hello my friends,

I hope that you and your loved ones are doing well and, hopefully, finding time to relax and break from the hustle and bustle. This past month it really feels as if we have moved back into the building. Though the considerations of COVID-19 to some extent still remain, the unmistakable (and, as we have proven these past months, unshakeable) spirit of our CDT community has returned to our building. It has been such a pleasure to see so many of us gather again inside our beautiful sanctuary for services, in our rooms for meetings, and even in our offices for bar and bat mitzvah lessons. This very month our

High Holy Day Choir will begin to rehearse! Though it is very early, my preparations for the High Holy Days find me thinking of the word "t'shuvah," which we often translate as "repentance." However, a more accurate translation of this word is "return" or "returning." Though the context is different, I think it would be fair to say that the word "returning" applies to our current direction. Our challenge, though (and maybe you have felt it as I do), is that we are not returning to everything as it was before. Our community has changed. On an individual level, we are different — our values have been modified, we seek out different ways to connect, we have lost and gained in our relationships, we have found different parts of ourselves that yearn to be nourished, and we have also cast aside aspects of our lives that we realized were never truly essential. So, too, with our community. And, because of this "returning," we now have an opportunity to make our return something more. If you had a blank slate (which, in no small way, we now have) how would you build your community? How will all the changes you have gone through over these past very challenging months inform your "return" to our CDT community? I look forward to discovering together how we have changed and will continue to change.

L'Shalom,

Mike Zuspan Cantorial Soloist



Education Director's Message

As you know, I am a huge fan of the *shinshinim* program — a program that sends Israeli teens to America to work with Jewish communities.

"These exuberant teen ambassadors spend their time teaching about Israeli culture in all corners of our community — schools, synagogues, camps, and community organizations. They are hand picked in a highly selective process to represent the very best of Israel and its diversity.

The *shinshinim* are young educators who "teach" with a light, accessible, friendly touch. They bring their love of Israel into our Jewish day school and supplementary school classes through art, song, dance, and holiday observances. They work at our Jewish day and overnight camps, and increasingly reach out to all age groups — last year they added Jewish assisted living facilities and other programs for older adults to their outreach. By sharing themselves and their personal stories with us, they make Israel real!"

CDT had the privilege to work with two *shinshinim* this year, Yuval and Noa. In the short time they were with us, even during a pandemic, they were able to make beautiful connections with our kids. They brought the Israeli culture and vibe to our community.

Noa is working this summer at Camp Barney (left picture with Peyton Karp and Ellie Rosen), and Yuval is working at Camp Coleman (right picture with Alise Herman and Khalia Chenault). Both of them are constantly in touch with me and were so excited to share pictures of our CDT children.





"When the *shinshinim* are not at camp, each *shinshin* lives with an Atlanta host family for three and a half months at a time, making a switch at mid-year to a second family. They bond quickly and deeply with their American families, and the relationships they build are human bridges that will endure for a lifetime.

The Federation is looking for warm, loving and welcoming families to open their hearts and homes to an Israeli 18-year-old! Shinshinim Atlanta will be bringing 8 new dynamic, smart, and hard working 18-year-old kids to our beautiful city to share their love of Israel for a year. During this gap year, they are volunteering their time in different summer camps, Jewish day schools, synagogues, and Jewish and non-Jewish organizations throughout Atlanta while living in Jewish-American homes. They are looking for the Atlanta lifestyle and family feeling! For more information, please fill out this interest form and Andrea Levy will follow up!"

https://jewishatlanta.org/what-we-do/our-initiatives/shinshinim-atlanta/

This can be an amazing opportunity for you, your kids, and the new *shinshin*! Hope you consider it! Have a great summer.

Love, Molly

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A Little Bit of Mike Music (monthly) and the Knit & Crochet Group (weekly) are now on Thursdays



Knit & Crochet Group via Zoom

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

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Lynda Galler and Family on the passing of Lynda's sister

Myrna Hammerling

Monday, May 31

Susan Grossman and Family on the passing of Susan's mother
Mildred Leverah
Saturday, June 19

Doug Kern and Family on the passing of Doug's father
Ronald Kern
Tuesday, June 22

May their memories be a blessing.

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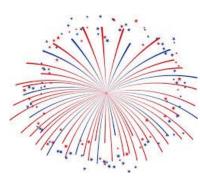
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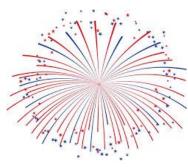
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Sisterhood





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.

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Happy July! I hope everyone is enjoying the summer and finding your old new normal. There have been some changes on the Sisterhood Board I'd like to share. **Suzie Gioia** and **Wendy Rosen** are stepping off the board. **Thank you** so much Suzie and Wendy for all your time and support you have given to Sisterhood and CDT. I have appreciated your energy, ideas, commitment, and friendship. And now a big **welcome** to the women who have joined our Sisterhood Board: **Andrea Chait** - Ritual VP, **Julianne Hahn** - Membership VP, **Caren Kern** and **Janet Mann** - Trustees. I am excited about working with such an amazing group of women!

If you have any suggestions for activities or would like to see Sisterhood get involved in something new, please contact me at Sisterhood@dortamid.com.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Lisa



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Sisterhood cont.



An organization called Chris 180 started The Sandwich Project, asking communities and individuals to donate sandwiches and snacks to feed the 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. Each Wednesday, our congregants either donate money or ingredients for the sandwiches and/or stay to help make sandwiches at CDT. On June 16th we made 87 sandwiches, and on June 23rd

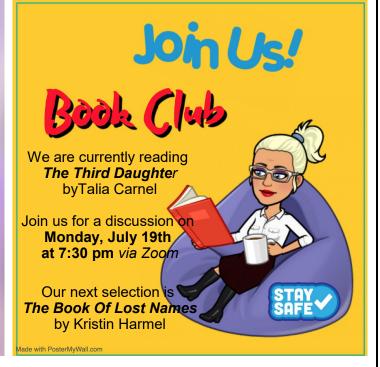
we were able to donate 92. If you are interested in becoming involved in any way, please contact

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Social Action



Paula Bloom Chairperson





I'm excited to be the new chair of the Social Action Committee, and we are looking forward to some fun and very meaningful activities this year. If you are interested in social action, please let me know (pbloom99@yahoo.com). We are always looking for new people and new ideas.

Here are two important dates to put on your calendars:

October 10th — 12:00pm: Please plan on joining us at the Atlanta Gay Pride Parade as we support the LGBT community. More info to come.

October 17th: Working with the Men's Club and Sisterhood, we are planning a Tikkum Olam (Repairing the World) Day at CDT which will include:

- A blood donation truck
- Donations for needy children Food Packs with snacks and meals as well as Smile Bags (with essentials such as toothbrushes and educational items)
- Other food donations for Homes Against Hunger and The Sandwich Project
- Fun activities for children and adults
- Activities in support of our wonderful Gan Tamid vegetable and fruit garden, which is continuing to produce delicious and healthy produce donations for local food banks

Speaking of the garden, Lesley Radov, our fearless and tireless garden guru, wanted to give a shout-out to **Tyler Hecht**, a high school senior, who is helping schlep mulch, weed, and pick garlic. Tyler, thank you so much for helping with this important work!

Drying garlic from the garden



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 committee . . . and remember that every kind word, good deed, or donation (no matter how small) makes the world a better place.







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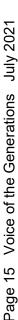
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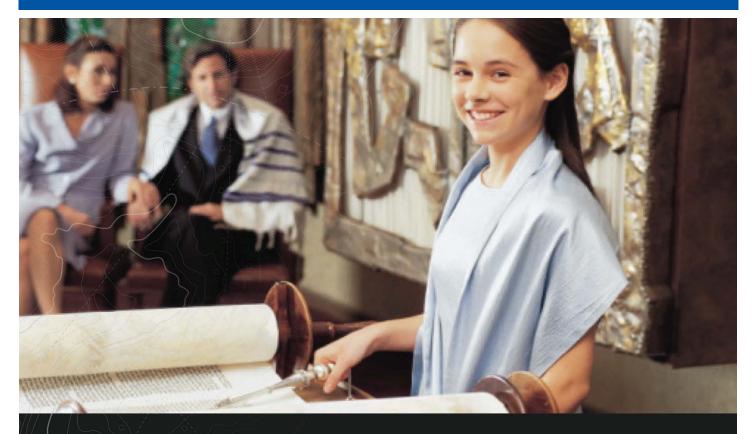


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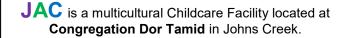
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