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Rabbinic Reflections



Dear friends,

As we begin our new programming year this month, I was thinking ahead to the myriad of programs, services, and events that are coming up in the next months. Many of these programs and services are "things we always do," but there are a lot of new and different opportunities as well this year as we celebrate "Chai for Chai," the eighteen events marking CDT's 18th year.

In many ways, the age of an institution is reflective of the age of a person as they grow up. So, now that we are in our 18th year, it is as if the synagogue is entering into young adulthood. With this transition, there are plenty of opportunities for growth and expansion of our community. While recruitment of new members is important, this is not the growth I am talking about here. Rather, we have the opportunity to grow our relationships with one another and with the broader community.

For the past two years, the pandemic has, in many ways, stymied our ability to build relationships with each other because, let's face it, zoom (with all of its benefits) can only go so far. Instead, we now have so many opportunities to build community by coming together in person at our collective home on Parsons Road. We will continue to offer services in a hybrid manner for those who are unable to join us in person, but I would like to strongly urge each of you to find different ways to reconnect in person.

In our Torah, Jacob's identity is changed to Israel due to the power of a face to face encounter. As we enter into our 18th year, I hope that each of us can come together, face to face, to have transformational moments of engagement and relationship building together.

B'shalom,

Rabbi Jordan



New Member Corner



This section of the newsletter is dedicated to our new members joining us this year. We are so proud and excited to have this family a part of our community. Enjoy getting to know The Cohen's and extend a welcome hand.



Jeremy, Erika, & Harper Cohen

We're the Cohen family -- **Erika, Jeremy and Harper**. Erika grew up in Dunwoody, Jeremy is from Texas, but has been in Atlanta since 2003. We've been in Alpharetta for the last five years. Harper is a rising 5th grader. Erika works as a school social worker, and Jeremy is a digital product manager in technology.

We joined Dor Tamid because we wanted to be part of a community that reminded us of our own experiences growing up. Both of us were kids of Jewish camps and youth groups, and we wanted Harper to grow up with a strong Jewish identity. We look forward to getting to know everyone, and are happy to be part of the Dor Tamid community.

President's Message



Leslie Fox

of our Chai year.

Today marks the beginning of Congregation Dor Tamid's 18th year! In Judaism the number 18 is represented by Chai, meaning 'life.' I learned recently that every Hebrew letter has a value, and therefore every Hebrew word has a value. The word Chai is spelled in Hebrew with a Chet (value of 8) and a Yud (value of 10), which creates a combined value of 18 for the word Chai. This is why the number 18 is associated with Chai, life, and why this year is a special one for our community.

When we were thinking of ways to celebrate this important year, it was decided that this year we would concentrate on celebrating and bringing life into our community, and building through our "Chai for Chai "events that will take place throughout the year. In addition to all that goes on at CDT, we will highlight 18 events this year as a celebration

We have had two beautiful metal Chai sculptures created for our synagogue in honor of this special year. One of them will be used for a collaborative art project throughout the year. All attendees at every Chai for Chai event this year, will be asked to tie a ribbon on one of the sculptures so that by the end of the year we will have a beautiful piece of Chai artwork that will live within our walls for years to come. Please join us for our Chai for Chai events and be a part of this CDT history.

Our Chai for Chai events kick off tomorrow with Mike and Amy's Independence Day concert. A calendar of events is listed in the e-blasts and newsletters, and was also included in the recent membership paperwork you received a couple weeks ago. Please take the time to mark the Chai for Chai events on your calendar and join us throughout the year as we celebrate 18 years of CDT!

Again, our goal for this year is to focus on gathering, celebrating and enjoying life with our CDT community. Let's do life together!

L'chaim!

Leslie



Cantorial Soloist's Message



Mike Zuspan

Shalom chaveirim - hello my friends,

Can you believe that Congregation Dor Tamid is 18 years old? It seems like only yesterday that we were moving from the offices off of Hwy 141 (Medlock Bridge) into our building. I remember my first *Sukot* on this property before any development had commenced. There were still houses standing - waiting to be removed to make room for our permanent home. I have pictures from that day displayed in my office. Some of the children that I sang and played guitar with on that day are now out of college and on their own as adults. How time has flown! From our first steps into our completed building to this day, we have

accomplished so many wonderful things - countless milestones and achievements, celebrations, ritual observances, meetings and more. Over these years, we have met together and formed lifelong friendships. We have supported each other through difficult times. We have laughed and cried together. We have been an extended family. And so I say to us - Happy 18th, Congregation Dor Tamid!

This year we celebrate! During this 2022-2023 year at CDT we will be recognizing our 18th year with eighteen events - our *Chai (18)* for *Chai!* I hope that you will put these on your calendar and come join us for as many as you can. The first of these will be a concert with my wife, Amy, me, and the band as well as a BBQ on July 2nd. I hope that you have all signed up and are ready to have some fun, good food, and great company! As the year progresses I look forward to the many opportunities for us to get together and celebrate this wonderful congregation's eighteen years.

Happy 18th - Shalom,

Mike



Many Thanks — תודה רבה

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Leslie Penuel

—thanks to Rabbi Jordan for his grilling expertise at

the PrimeTimer's BBQ

Social Action

Ronald & Betty Kurtz

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Condolences

Mike and Marci Risner on the passing of Mike's father

Wayne Risner

Janet and Ira Mann on the passing of Janet's Mother

Rita Jonas

May their memories be a blessing.





Social Action and Tikkun Olam





Donations to Support Ukrainian Refugees!

The last date for accepting donations is July 8th!



Look through your closets and do some summer cleaning...We are collaborating with a church in Suwannee who has ties with the Ukrainian Community. If you have items, please place them in the containers on the CDT patio, or in the temple office-when open. For furniture donations contact Paula Bloom to arrange for pick-ups @ pbloom99@yahoo.com or 770-570-8059.

Here are the gently used items they are looking for:

- ◆ Clothing and shoes for Men, Women and Children
- ◆ Things for Babies diapers, wipes and anything else
- ♦ Bedding, towels, blankets, pillows
- Laundry detergents
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- ◆ Toys, art sets, learning toys
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- ◆ Small Scale Furniture—Contact Paula Bloom for pickup

If you have questions or want to help the refugees learn English, contact Paula at: **Pbloom99@yahoo.com or 770-570-8059.**

GAN TAMID Garden

Lesley Radov has planted the garden, and trying to tackle the weeds. The garden is starting to yield yummy and nutritious stuff that she has been delivering to the North Gwinnett Food Coop frequently. Lesley is growing the following items (although the hot weather is hurting some of the crops like watermelon and cantaloupe): cabbage, beets, radishes, brussel sprouts, five varieties of tomatoes, cucumbers, eggplant, various peppers, zucchini, parsley, corn, garlic, peaches, plums and oregano. The food coop often lacks seasonings, so they especially love Lesley's deliveries of garlic and oregano.

We are also making plans to replace the garden shed which has been held together with duct tape for several years. If you would like to help, please donate to Gan Tamid via the CDT website.

If you or someone in your family wants to volunteer, donate garden items, or have questions, please contact Lesley (lradov85@gmail.com).

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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

Happy July!

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer with friends and family!

Hello! I'd like to introduce myself, Janet Mann, as the new CDT Sisterhood President. Over the past year, I've really enjoyed working with the Sisterhood Board and meeting new friends at Sisterhood events. I'm looking forward to working with the Board in planning events and reviving some favorites from the past (before Covid). The Board is busy filling up the calendar with a variety of activities for all existing and new members. I hope you'll feel as excited as I do when you read about a few upcoming Sisterhood events in next month's newsletter. Get your calendar ready for a fun-filled, powerful, philanthropic and inspirational year in the CDT Sisterhood!

A BIG THANK YOU goes out to Lisa Danzig for her dedication to serve as our President for 4 years, AND taking me under her wing to guide me through this transition of responsibilities. She has promised me that she will be "just a phone call away" when I need it. Thank you Lisa!

Just a couple of reminders...

- Our next Book Club is August 1st! Looks like an amazing book... <u>The Power of One</u>, by Bryce Courtenay. I can't wait to get started!
- 2. Hope to see you on July 2nd at the Sisterhood/Men's Club sponsored BBQ during the Mike & Amy Independence Day Concert.

Have fun in the sun and stay healthy!!

Janet Mann

PrimeTimers



Janet Levy

A big thank you to all or our PrimeTimers for your attendance and support of the first event of the year. The barbecue was very well attended and everyone seemed to have a great time. Thank you to Sharon Rocco for her excellent planning and execution. A big thanks to the Rabbi for lending his culinary skills.

By the time you receive this newsletter we will have already gone to lunch at Olympus Tavern and enjoyed the Patriotic Concert. Thank you to Bonnie Harvey for organizing this event.



Leslie Penuel

There are more interesting activities we hope you will attend. On August 26th PrimeTimers need to come out and support Chai for Chai on this Shabbat evening. This is musical Shabbat we should attend in full force. We are also responsible for desserts for the Oneg. Contact Janet Levy or Leslie Penuel with questions.

Also watch for information about our Progressive Dinner this year. We will be looking for some of you to volunteer having 6-8 people for dinner and coming together again at Temple for dessert.

We are so glad you are all excited about getting involved with PrimeTimers. We are going to have a wonderful year together.

Leslie and Janet

Enjoy the photos below of our 1st event - PrimeTimers BBQ on June 16th





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.

Help Ukrainian Refugees coming to Georgia

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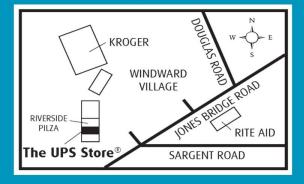


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