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## Rabbinic Reflections



Dear friends,

As we enter into March, I am so excited about all of the great programs and events we have coming up between now and the beginning of Passover.

On March 7, we will be welcoming artist-in-residence, Cantor Evan Kent, to CDT. Cantor Kent will be joining us from his home in Jerusalem, where he will share with us his one-man show, "Shards: Putting the Pieces Together." This performance, which shares the story of his grandparents' immigration to the United States juxtaposed with his own experience making *aliyah*, will definitely be an entertaining and illuminating experience. Together we will explore with Cantor Kent his story, as well as each one of our own.

The following weekend, I am excited to tell you that we will be back out on the patio! Join together for *Havdalah* Under the Stars, followed by a special musical performance by Mike and Amy Zuspan. I know that I, along with many of you, have been so excited for the opportunity to see each other in person (with masks and socially distant), and this will be a great opportunity to be together to say farewell to Shabbat and listen to some fantastic music together.

It is truly an honor to be the rabbi of this community . . . and that is what makes me truly excited to be able to bring my rabbi, Norman M. Cohen, to CDT for a scholar-in-residence weekend which will examine the question, "what do Jews and Christians have in common?" On Friday, March 19, Rabbi Cohen will deliver the guest sermon entitled "What sacred texts mean to Christians and Jews" during Friday night Shabbat services at 7:30pm. Then, on Sunday, March 21, at 11:00 we will meet with Rabbi Cohen on Zoom, where we will attempt to answer the question, "Was the Last Supper a Passover Seder?"

Finally, we will conclude the month with our celebration of freedom as we welcome in Passover together with a Zoom *seder* on *erev Pesach*, Saturday, March 27 at 6:00. All of this is in addition to all of the weekly programs, classes, and services we have going on virtually and (starting in March for some services) in person. I am so excited to be able to see you all soon and hope you will join us for all of these exciting opportunities.

*B'shalom,*

Rabbi Jordan

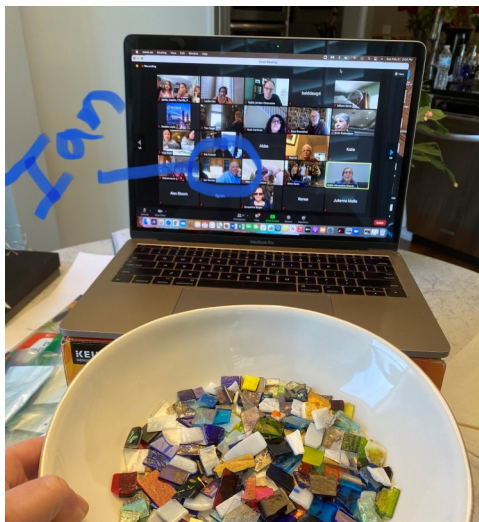
# President's Message



I love the mezuzot I created with artist Gary Rosenthal! For anyone who participated in the Mezuzah Project, I bet you feel the same way. This great project was initiated and led by Ian Oxman, CDT VP of Marketing, in conjunction with Temple Beth Tikvah (TBT) and a grant from the Jewish Federation. Every participant received a “kit,” and the artist, Gary Rosenthal, Zoomed with us as we did a workshop to create our own *mezuzot*. He said that our group was the biggest online that he ever had! There were 109 devices logged on to the Zoom meeting, and many screens had multiple participants. There were almost 200 *mezuzot* created that day!

Gary is a world-famous artist known for his Judaica artwork created by using metals and melted glass. We got to interact with him and he is a wonderful mensch of a man. Several years ago, Gary created the Glass Ribbon Project to raise money for the fight against cancer, which has taken on new personal meaning for Gary after his diagnosis with pancreatic cancer. Gary explained that he will be retiring from “retail” work later this year and will focus all of his effort on this *mitzvah* project. I feel very honored to have been a part.

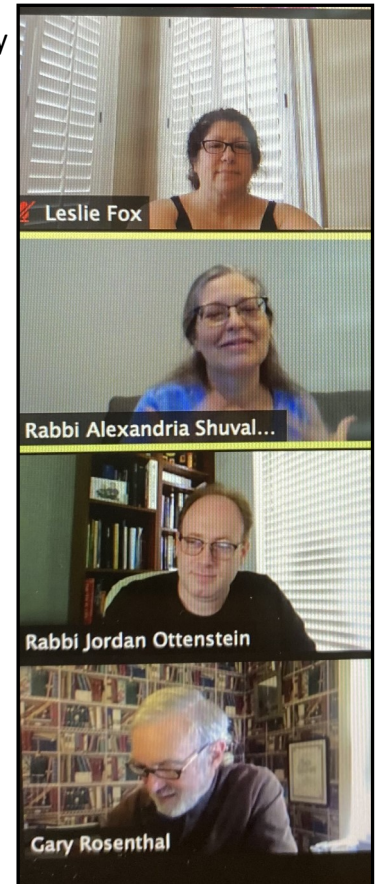
Congregants both old and new, their family and friends, and TBT friends and family all logged on to a Zoom on February 21<sup>st</sup> and worked “side by side” to create their artwork. Thank you to Rabbi Jordan, Rabbi Shuval-Weiner (TBT), Ian Oxman, Suzanne Hurwitz (TBT), Carla Birnbaum (Jewish Federation), Gary Rosenthal, and everyone who participated to make this event such a success. This is what community is all about!



A few completed *mezuzot* ready to be fired



Waiting to get started



In the summer, Ian did a series of workshops with the Executive Board to create a Marketing Plan. Through this program, he could define some strategic initiatives that we are focusing on. Ian has already defined a “leader” for each initiative.

What’s interesting is that this program tied in many of these strategic initiatives. In addition to the program being centered around doing a *mitzvah* (did you know that hanging a *mezuzah* on the door is one of the most widely practiced of the *mitzvot* for Jews in this country?), the program was also social, engaging, collaborative with another synagogue (TBT) and the Jewish Federation who provided a grant for art and “Creating Jewish Spaces,” low cost for participants, promoted through our social media, and fun!

As we have learned to value human interaction so much over the past year, it was nice to gather, albeit virtually, with so many people that I hold dear from our community. I am SO looking forward to getting together more and more as spring approaches and the light at the end of the tunnel gets closer.

Stay safe, stay healthy, stay connected!

Leslie

## Cantorial Soloist's Message



*Shalom chaverim* -Hello my friends!

I hope that you are all doing well and staying safe. We have just finished celebrating *Purim*. I hope our celebration brought some warmth to you hearts. A little bit of mirth, jocularity, and *mishloach manot* certainly did my spirits well. Among the many aspects of *Purim* that I love is the knowledge that spring (and Passover) is now around the corner. We have had a couple of warm days, the birds are singing again, and even the foliage is slowly beginning to awaken from their slumber. This is not to say that there won't be a few more cold days ahead . . . maybe a cold snap or two. This is, after all, Metro Atlanta.

Regardless of a few "bumps in the road," spring will arrive and with it outdoor activities as well as Passover. Soon we will be celebrating Shabbat outside (once again!) and, on March 13th in the evening, my amazing wife, Amy, and I will be doing another concert on the CDT patio! Please make sure to look for details in this newsletter and in eblasts — and make sure to RSVP!

At the end of this month, we will observe Passover. Who would have imagined last year's *Pesach*? Online? I never would have believed it. And yet, this year again, we find ourselves in a similar situation. It seems as if we are still wandering in the desert. I remember last year, rather than just conclude our *seder* with the customary "Next Year in Jerusalem," we added "Next Year *B'yachad* (together). It seems that that promise won't quite be fulfilled. Still, and despite it all, from last year to this, I feel that as a community we have been "*b'yachad*" maybe more than ever in so many ways. Though we may not be able to see each other and celebrate with each other as we have in the past, I know that when my family sits down for the *seder* this year, it will be as if we are all together — our homes forming one giant *bayit* — one big home, where all sit and break bread (or *matzah*!) together.

B'yachad,

Mike Zuspan

## Condolences

### *Condolences*

*Matt Gable and Family on the passing of Matt's mother*

*Cathy June Squires*

*Monday, February 1*

*Jerry Carbone and Family on the passing of Jerry's mother*

*Catherine Carbone*

*Saturday, February 13*

*May their memories be a blessing.*



# Education Director's Message



My dear CDT family,

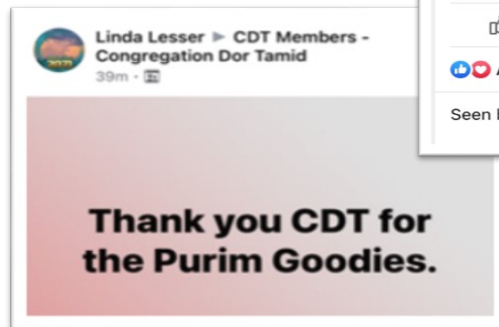
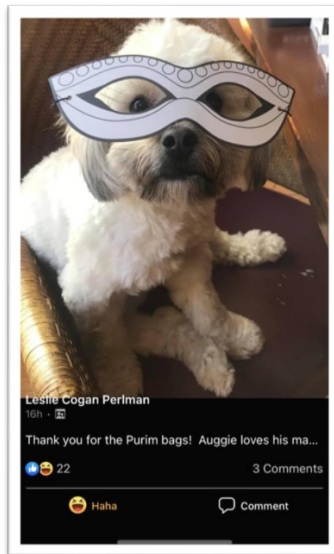
I hope you all had a fun and cheerful Purim. What a great holiday. You get to dress up, act Silly, and eat lots of *hamantaschen*. But, in my opinion, the best part of Purim is the משלוח מנות *mishloach manot* (food gifts to friends and family). Judaism is an amazing religion. It considers spoiling your friends and family with goodies a *mitzvah*. Not only is it a wonderful feeling to make them for others and hand deliver them, but it's also an amazing feeling to receive them.

When an entire community gives and receives, it creates a sense of unity, closeness, and family.

I remember in Israel, when my two older kids were young, we would all dress up in costumes and go door to door to deliver *mishloach manot*. When you got home, you ended up with so many *hamantaschen* at your door step from your neighbors that you didn't know what to do with all of them!

I often teach my students that even though you dress up in costumes on Halloween and you do the same on Purim, there are many differences between the two holidays. A very interesting difference is that on Halloween, we go from door to door and **ASK** for a treat. On Purim, we go door to door and we **GIVE** a treat!

I was so honored to be a part of making CDT's *mishloach manot* for the entire community. Knowing that every family will be receiving the same goodies, the same mask, and the same *gragger*, makes me proud to be part of CDT's community. After reading the many thank you remarks on our website, it made me feel that, despite COVID, CDT is stronger now than ever before. We didn't give up when things got hard and just wait until this terrible pandemic goes away. We are finding new ways every day to overcome it while being safe and smart. Here are a few remakes seen online after receiving the *mishloach manot*.



The *mishloach manot* reminded everyone that we are united, that we all belong to the same amazing place called CDT who loves each other, cares for each other, and misses seeing each other in person!

And, with that being said, "Purim, done." On to Passover planning!

Shalom my friends until next month,

Molly Peled





## ***COMING UP IN MARCH AND APRIL***


<b>Sunday, March 7</b>	<b>Shards: Putting the Pieces Together with Cantor Evan Kent, Artist-in-Residence</b>
<b>Friday, March 12</b>	<b>Tot Shabbat</b>
<b>Saturday, March 13</b>	<b>Havdalah Under the Stars plus Musical Performance with Mike &amp; Amy</b>
<b>Friday, March 19</b>	<b>Shabbat Service with Rabbi Norman Cohen, Scholar-in-Residence</b>
<b>Saturday, March 20</b>	<b>B'nai Mitzvah of Ethan and Naomi Webber</b>
<b>Sunday, March 21</b>	<b>Class with Rabbi Norman Cohen, Scholar-in-Residence</b>
<b>Sunday, March 21</b>	<b>Family Game Time - Disney Trivia</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 23</b>	<b>Your Pie CDT Fundraiser</b>
<b>Friday, March 26</b>	<b>Outdoor Shabbat Service</b>
<b>Saturday, March 27</b>	<b>Virtual CDT Community Seder</b>
<b>Sunday, March 28</b>	<b>Festival Shacharit Service</b>
<b>Saturday, April 3</b>	<b>Shabbat Morning / Yizkor (Passover) Service</b>
<b>Friday, April 16</b>	<b>Outdoor Shabbat Service</b>
<b>Saturday, April 17</b>	<b>Bat Mitzvah of Sophia Ashtar</b>
<b>Sunday, April 18</b>	<b>"Mike and Amy" Outdoor Concert (Federation-supported concert rescheduled from the fall)</b>
<b>Friday, April 30</b>	<b>Outdoor Shabbat Service and Confirmation</b>

# Atlanta Hunger Walk 2021

## Can you spare \$5 to make a donation?



**One in four children in our Community will go to bed hungry tonight due to COVID-19.**

Please join your fellow  congregants who are trying to help the food insecure in our community

Every dollar helps..\$5 provides 20 meals.

Donations of \$25 or more will be matched up to \$900

**[CLICK HERE to Donate to the 2021 Virtual Hunger Walk](#)**

**Note:** The 2021 Atlanta Hunger Walk will be virtual - more details are coming



## ART CONTEST

Benefiting  
2021 Atlanta Hunger Walk



**Feel good about helping hungry children and have fun!!!**

**Two Winners** - one for pre/k-5<sup>th</sup> grades and another for 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grades - will be announced on March 12<sup>th</sup> during services and will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card . The 7<sup>th</sup> graders are going to be the judges!!!

**To be eligible, complete the following by MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- Donate \$5 (or more) – click **DONATE** to use credit card  
OR  
Make checks payable to Hunger Walk Run and mail to  
Paula Bloom, 1235 Parkstead Lane, Milton GA 30004
- Email two photos - one of art work and 2<sup>nd</sup> one with student holding art - to Molly [mpeled@dortamid.com](mailto:mpeled@dortamid.com) with student's name and grade
- Art should be 8x11 or larger - use any art supplies you have at home
- Themes of artwork must be Hunger related such as:
  - ❖ 1 in Five children don't know where they will get next meal
  - ❖ Ways to help people who are hungry
  - ❖ \$1 will provide 4 meals
  - ❖ OR get creative and come up with your own ideas!!



JOIN US AS WE WELCOME **ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE**  
**CANTOR EVAN KENT** FOR HIS ONE-MAN-SHOW  
“SHARDS: PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER”

**SUNDAY, MARCH 7**  
**AT 10:00 AM ON ZOOM.**



IN EVAN KENT'S ONE-MAN SHOW, HE SHARES WITH THE AUDIENCE STORIES OF HIS GRANDPARENTS' IMMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 20TH CENTURY INTERWOVEN WITH HIS OWN TALES OF HIS ALIYAH (IMMIGRATION TO ISRAEL) JUST A FEW YEARS AGO.

THROUGH STORY AND SONG (AND A FEW PUPPETS), EVAN TAKES US ON A POIGNANT, OFTEN HUMOROUS JOURNEY THAT SPANS CONTINENTS, DECADES, AND GENERATIONS. ULTIMATELY “SHARDS” IS THE STORY OF FINDING HOME, FINDING HOMELAND, AND ALONG THE WAY LEARNING A BIT MORE ABOUT YOURSELF.

Join Congregation Dor Tamid for a  
**Zoom TOT**  
**SHABBAT**

**January 8**

**April 16**

**February 5**

**May 14**

**March 12**

**June 4**







# SATURDAY, MARCH 13 - 7PM

## SPRING CONCERT SERIES

HAVDALAH UNDER THE STARS

FOLLOWED BY  
**MIKE & AMY**  
UNPLUGGED

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)



## WHAT JEWS AND CHRISTIANS HAVE IN COMMON???

JOIN US AS WE WELCOME  
**SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE RABBI NORMAN M. COHEN**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 19**

RABBI COHEN WILL DELIVER A GUEST SERMON ENTITLED  
"WHAT SACRED TEXTS MEAN TO CHRISTIANS AND JEWS"

**SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 11:00AM**

RABBI COHEN WILL HELP US ANSWER THE QUESTION  
"WAS THE LAST SUPPER A PASSOVER SEDER?"



NORMAN M. COHEN IS THE FOUNDING RABBI EMERITUS OF BET SHALOM CONGREGATION, AN 800-FAMILY MINNETONKA, MN CONGREGATION CREATED BY 31 FAMILIES IN 1981. PRIOR TO HIS ARRIVAL IN THE TWIN CITIES, RABBI COHEN SERVED THE OLDEST JEWISH CONGREGATION WEST OF THE ALLEGHENIES, ROCKDALE TEMPLE IN CINCINNATI, OHIO. HE IS THE AUTHOR OF THE BOOK "JEWISH BIBLE PERSONAGES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT" AS WELL AS NUMEROUS PUBLISHED ARTICLES AND SERMONS.

"PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING MY CHILDHOOD RABBI, FRIEND, AND MENTOR TO CDT!" - RABBI JORDAN



# CDT VIRTUAL FAMILY GAME TIME

Disney Trivia & Scavenger Hunt

SUNDAY, MARCH 21 - 4:00PM

Fun for families with children under 10

RSVP to Ashley at: [social@dortamid.com](mailto:social@dortamid.com)

**YOUR  
PIE**

GIVES BACK TO CDT

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 23RD**  
**4:00 - 9:00 PM**

YOUR PIE CUMMING / BROOKWOOD  
2609 PEACHTREE PARKWAY, SUITE B. SUWANEE, GA  
470-533-2121

WATCH FOR DETAILS ABOUT ORDERING AND CURBSIDE PICKUP.

STOP BY AND LET "YOUR PIE" KNOW YOU ARE FROM CDT.  
THEY WILL GIVE CDT A % OF THAT EVENING'S SALES!

EVERY GUEST WILL ENJOY THEIR OWN FRESH PIZZA EXPERIENCE.  
YOU CHOOSE THE COMBINATIONS AND "YOUR PIE" WILL DELIVER YOUR  
CREATION HOT FROM THE 800 DEGREE BRICK OVEN IN JUST 4 MINUTES!





Lisa Danzig  
Sisterhood President

## *On a personal note . . . we have an amazingly loving and caring community!*

A number of weeks ago, my husband Sol received a text from a co-worker who he had just spent a significant of time with. The text went something like this. "Hey Sol, just want to let you know I just tested positive for COVID-19." Four days after the text Sol tested positive, followed by my daughter, and then eventually me, along with a touch of pneumonia.

My friends would describe me as a fairly private person who typically doesn't ask for or accept help from others. So why put this out there? Because it's what happened next that needs to be shared, a reminder of one of the reasons my family joined Congregation Dor Tamid all those years ago and why I love this synagogue.

From the moment people found out we were ill, the caring and outreach my family and I received from CDT can only be described as UNMATCHED! Rabbi Jordan called, as well as Stacey Jahanfar, to see how we were doing and what, if anything, we needed. With all they have to do and other congregants who need them as well, their calls were so appreciated. The Caring Committee sent dinner (which I kept saying no to) because I didn't realize at the time it would be incredibly helpful (and delicious I might add). There was soup, challah, other dinners, texts, calls, information sent to help heal, show love and support, from so many caring people at CDT. My thanks and appreciation runs very deep.

Without my being involved with the Sisterhood, I would never have had the opportunity to not only work with, but become friends with, the wonderful women who serve on the Board. Your texts, calls, offers of help and support was overwhelming . . . thank you!

And, I can't forget about my friends, who also belong to CDT, whose friendships I know will be lifelong. Your support, love, and friendship is beyond words.

Congregation Dor Tamid has become, over the years, so interwoven in my life. More so than I would have thought, and not fully realized how much so, until now. CDT can be this for you, as well. So I ask you to become involved, meet new people, create lifelong friendships, and know this community is here for you, too. Accept help from the Caring Committee. They really want to be there for you. Please, if possible, donate to them, as their support is vital and much needed, more than we realize.

Lastly, but certainly not least, I ask the women of CDT to join Sisterhood if you haven't, and those that are members to become more involved, as we open up. As with all Sisterhoods it's primary role is to support the [our] Synagogue with what is needed and asked of us - whether it's monetary assistance for different causes, Beautification of our building, assistance to other committees, Zaban Shelter dinners, the yearly High Holy Days Food Drive, just to mention a few things. I know we've done a wonderful job fulfilling this role over the years, and will continue to do so in the future.

But, just as importantly, we have had so much fun! We have had parties, food, get togethers, food, movie nights, food, Women's Health informational meetings, food, ;) and the list goes on and on. We are a group of very diversified women, who without the common bond of Judaism, we might not have otherwise met

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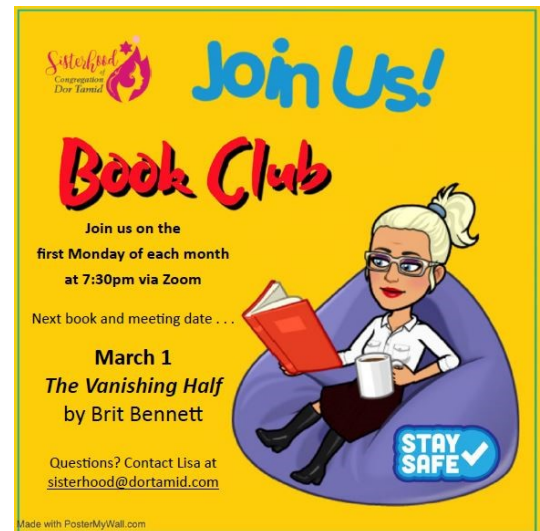
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and developed such beautiful and rich friendships. These are the friendships that support us in time of need and also share in our joy and accomplishments. Our Sisterhood has been a major part of my life, even when I wasn't on the Board. I have met so many amazing women, over the years, who have enriched my life. I can't think of anything more wonderful than for all of you to have the same experiences created from being part of CDT Sisterhood.

I look forward to seeing you all again when it's safe to do so. In the meantime, please watch for impromptu socially-safe get-togethers at CDT (as the weather gets warmer). Join us for our Book Club Zoom discussions on the first Monday of every month. Look for the current book we are reading in eblasts, CDT newsletters, and the Sisterhood Facebook Page, or email [sisterhood@dortamid.com](mailto:sisterhood@dortamid.com). Also, information will be sent out soon for Sisterhood's Eyeglass Donation Drive.

Wishing you all good health,

Lisa



## Our B'nai Mitzvah

### *Ethan and Naomi Webber — March 20*



**Ethan** is an 8th grader at Webb Bridge Middle School and is looking forward to joining the first ever 9th grade class at Innovation Academy in Alpharetta. Ethan is passionate about all things technology, loves to code, and spends a lot of time with his friends troubleshooting and resolving technology challenges. Relative to that passion, Ethan earned 1st place at the Fulton County Technology Fair for his 'homework help' website to help and support other students. He also enjoys photography and often combines that with his interest in aviation—being a bit of a 'plane spotter' and maintaining an extensive collection of his aviation photos.

Ethan is close with his sister Naomi, loves to talk about everything with his mom, and enjoys traveling and adventures with his dad. He is also a dedicated Los Angeles Dodgers fan—and was particularly happy when the Dodgers won the World Series this last year.

It was easy for Ethan to pick his bar mitzvah *tikkun olam*/social action project. Ethan was in contact with The Cohen Home for seniors, where he planned to help residents with their technology needs. However, once COVID set in, The Cohen Home closed to volunteers and Ethan elected to wait until times are 'normal' to help out in person.



**Naomi** is a 7th grader at Webb Bridge Middle School, where she is active in many extra activities and clubs. Naomi is an avid reader, often reading two or three books each week. She loves animals and also likes to bake — and her macarons are spectacular, sometimes taking hours and hours of precision work to complete.

For her *tikkun olam*/social action project, Naomi knew she wanted to help out with abandoned animals. Naomi has reached out to Fur Kids animal shelter, where she wanted to work directly with the animals. Of course, with COVID, the shelter is not accepting in-person volunteers—but she is looking forward to volunteering when 'normal times' return.



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## Passover Happenings

*Please join*

*Rabbi Jordan, Marni, Noah, and Kaden*

*for a Virtual Seder*

*via Zoom on*

**Saturday, March 27**

**6:00 PM**

*Watch for more details.*

## In the Community

### **Please help JF&CS serve our community by completing the Community Mental Health Survey**

Jewish Family and Career Services, in collaboration with Federation, is interested in gaining a better understanding of your needs as a result of COVID-19. We know that COVID-19 has pushed us into a new normal.

As our Jewish community organizations plan for the future, we want to make sure they consider the impact COVID-19 has had on your life. We are asking constituents from Jewish organizations across the lifespan to participate in this survey. Your input will be used to inform future conversations with our Jewish community to ensure our community organizations are best equipped to help you and your family stay healthy.

Once you complete this anonymous survey, you are eligible to enter your name in a drawing for a \$50 Amazon gift card. Three \$50 Amazon gift cards will be awarded to individuals who register for the drawing. Only one survey submission per person please.

**Link for survey:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CYHFGR9>

**Deadline for completing the survey: March 15**

## *Many Thanks* — תודה רבה

### **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

Pam & Jim Ottenstein  
— *in memory of Norman Noun and Ethel Ottenstein*

Michele & Mark Mandel  
— *in memory of Frank Mandel*

Lisa & Glen Romm  
— *in memory of Ilene Jurist*

### **Cantorial Soloist Discretionary Fund**

Sherry & Sheldon Fages  
— *in memory of Geraldine Siegel and Diane Fages*

Ethel & Irwin Rubenstein  
— *in memory of Anita Rubenstein*

### **General Fund**

Donna & Jerry Peljovich  
— *in memory of Frank Mandel*

Lynn & Scott Galanti  
— *in memory of Frank Mandel*

Ginny & Tim Dewey  
— *Chanukah House Competition prize*

Enid & Darryl Berman  
— *in memory of Norman & Irene Romaine*

### **Scholarship Fund**

Ruthie Cohen  
— *in memory of Eddie Goldberg and Jack Goldberg*

### **Security Fund**

Leslie Penuel  
— *in memory of Bessie Goldsmith*

### **Yahrzeit Fund**

Ron & Bonnie Harvey  
— *in memory of Hilda Harvey*

Ron & Betty Kurtz  
— *in memory of Ham Kurtz*

Suzanne & David Grosswald  
— *in memory of Kay Politis*

### **Sisterhood Plant a Tree in Israel**

Stuart & Marilyn Goldfarb  
— *in memory of Sara Levy*

Donna & Jerry Peljovich  
— *in memory of Annie Maureen Friedman*

Donna & Jerry Peljovich  
— *in memory of Joel Keltz*

### **Chesed Tamid Fund**

Bev Mahone  
— *in memory of Jeannette Karp*

### **Yahrzeit Plaque**

Anita Walters  
— *in memory of Sylvia Becker Stone*

Lisa & Glen Romm  
— *in memory of Ilene Jurist*

### **Caring Committee Fund**

Ann & Stanley Bassell  
— *in memory of Joseph Aaron Kalin*

Bev Mahone  
— *in memory of Jeanette Karp*

Helene Kraselsky  
— *in memory of Anne Plisco*

Anonymous  
— *in honor of the committee's good work*



## Lifelong Learning

A banner for Torah Study featuring a close-up of an open book with Hebrew text. The Congregation Dor Tamid logo is in the top right corner.

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# Torah Study

Join Rabbi Jordan for Torah study  
each Wednesday at 11 am on Zoom  
(<https://www.dortamid.org/zoom>)  
as we continue our in-depth look  
at the book of Leviticus.  
This lively conversation is not to be missed.

## Primetimers

For the first two weeks of March, we'll be discussing movies that are part of the Atlanta Jewish Film Festival. Purchase tickets at [www.ajff.org](http://www.ajff.org).

March 4 — *Love It Was Not*

March 11 — *The Chosen* (also available on Amazon Prime)

A banner for Primetimers Coffee featuring a wooden background with coffee cups. The Congregation Dor Tamid logo is in the top right corner.

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## PRIMETIMERS COFFEE WITH RABBI JORDAN

EVERY THURSDAY AT 10 AM

Grab your favorite hot beverage  
and head on over to Zoom  
to spend some time  
with Rabbi Jordan and your  
Primetimer friends from CDT.

[HTTPS://WWW.DORTAMID.ORG/ZOOM](https://www.dortamid.org/zoom)

# Social Action



Sharon Rocco  
Chairperson



**Tikkun Olam** — תיקון עולם  
**Repair the World**

## Ways to Help Those in Need through CDT

**THE HUNGER WALK:** By now, through eblasts and this newsletter, you're aware of the need for hunger-related services in our community. Because of the pandemic, the need is even greater. One in four children in our community doesn't know where their next meal will come from, and one in ten seniors lives in poverty. Many of the families in need of food never requested assistance before and never imagined a day when they would be in this position.

Please consider donating to the CDT Cares team.  
Let's demonstrate our commitment to helping the hungry in our community.

\$5 will provide 20 meals . . . so every bit helps.

[CLICK HERE to Donate to 2021 Virtual Hunger Walk](#)

**Have fun and take a selfie** walking, skipping, jogging, or doing your happy dance — inside or outside, anywhere you want. You can even walk with your fur babies. **Send pictures** to Paula Bloom at [pbloom99@yahoo.com](mailto:pbloom99@yahoo.com) by March 8th to be included in the weekly eblast.

We also are running an **art contest** related to the hunger theme for our religious school students. The art contest will have a \$5 entrance fee to be added to CDT's donation and, at the same time, help our young people be sensitive to the hungry people in our community.

Thanks so much in advance for your support!

**CHESED TAMID:** CDT's Chesed Tamid Fund is a way to help provide assistance to our congregants who need this assistance. We encourage you to purchase grocery store gift cards, donate online through our CDT website, or contact Stacey at the office at [sjahanfar@dortamid.com](mailto:sjahanfar@dortamid.com).

**BEANIES FOR PREMATURE BABIES:** We delivered another bunch of beanies to Northside Hospital. Our Knit/Crochet Group continues to make beanies and octopuses, so we can donate on an ongoing basis.

**ZABAN PARADES CENTER HOMELESS SHELTER:** Our CDT Board sponsored the dinner in February. Thank you to Linda Barton & Lynda Galler, who will be sponsoring March dinner.

**HOMES AGAINST HUNGER:** Although we still are not collecting food at this time due to COVID, there is still a need for food to feed families and children. In lieu of collecting food, consider making a monetary donation to any of the following.

Kosher Food Pantry - <https://JFCSATL.org/kfp>  
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**HOMES  
AGAINST HUNGER**  
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**Although CDT's food collection is on hold due to COVID-19, there is still a need for food to feed families and children.**

If you would like to make a monetary donation in lieu of donation in kind, then please consider a donation to **JF&CS Kosher Food Pantry, Atlanta Community Food Bank, North Fulton Community Charities, or CDT Chesed Tamid Fund.**



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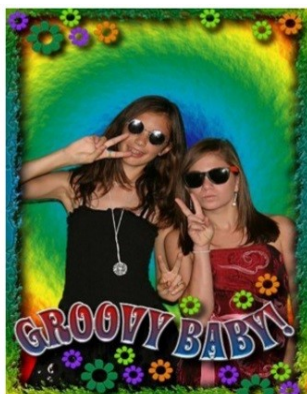
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