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Dear friends,

As you receive this newsletter, there are just a few hours left before we join together to welcome in the New Year of 5780. I am so excited to be able to spend the next few weeks with you in prayer and celebration as we go through this period of the Days of Awe, Sukkot, and Simchat Torah.

As we enter into this New Year, we open our hearts, our souls, and our innermost thoughts to the process of renewal and repentance. As we do this, we also begin a new year of

service and programming at CDT—with spiritually uplifting services, engaging educational opportunities, chances to volunteer in the religious school, the office and the garden, and social action programs where we can do the holy work of *tikkun olam* (repairing the world).

While we are looking back at the past year, and about to enter into the new one, I have a challenge for each of you! This year, I challenge you to become more active so that we can build, together, your relationship with this community. Specifically, I would like each person here to commit to coming to CDT twelve more times in the new year than you did in the previous one. Twelve times: just once a month. If you are in the building for one reason or another every week, then I challenge you to find twelve more opportunities to be involved. If it has been since the last High Holy Days that you have come through these doors, I challenge you as well, to find twelve more opportunities, just once a month, to be involved. Now, if you find more than twelve, that's great, too. But let's start with twelve—for I want each of us to create and foster real and honest relationships that are built around a wide variety of interactions, whether through the celebration of Shabbat and holidays, study, work on social justice projects, or even just through opportunities to be social. We can all learn together, grow together, and create lasting relationships with each other and our Judaism that will strengthen ourselves and the future of the Jewish people.

Please join me in this challenge during this New Year of 5780 as we continue to grow our relationships with one another and with our Dor Tamid community.

Shanah Tovah u'metukah (a good and sweet new year),

Rabbi Jordan

President's Message



As we enter into the New Year with Rosh Hashanah and then transition to Yom Kippur, I want to wish each of you a meaningful and enriching High Holy Day season. It is so important that we can all come together as one community during this important time of prayer and repentance.

There are many people who I wish to thank for their hard work to organize and lead our High Holy Days. Among them are Sherry Nemiroff, CDT's Ritual Chair, who has done an outstanding job organizing all the details needed for successful services and High Holy Day programs. Thanks also to Leslie Fox, Nancy Mittler, Greg Hartman, Jackie Berger, Larry Saidman, Doug Katz, Lesley Radov,

Leslie Penuel, Stacey Jahanfar, Ruthanne Warnick, Stacey Bell, and Mo Alqaraghuli for helping to orchestrate the operations of the High Holy Days

I am thrilled to celebrate the New Year by congratulating CDT! I am pleased to report that the congregation has approved the newly extended 5-year contract with Rabbi Jordan as our rabbinic leader to commence July 1, 2020. I want to express my sincere gratitude to Scott Allen and Fred Green for giving their time and talents to leading this effort on behalf of our congregation. Please join me in excitement for our next chapter with Rabbi Jordan as he continues his work to support our synagogue's journey both spiritually and culturally. I look forward to hearing some of Rabbi Jordan's new and innovative ideas to follow on successes such as our Play Tamid and Tot Shabbat programs, as well as CDT's Torah Study and Lifelong Learning series.

While Rabbi Jordan has a great many super powers, one thing he just can't do is alter the Jewish or federal calendars. On October 13, we will build the *sukkah* at CDT. As this event falls during the Columbus Day weekend, I realize many of you might be out of town on vacation. However, for those of you who are in town, I hope you will come to CDT and lend a hand to build the *sukkah*. It is a great way to perform *tzedakah* during the High Holy Days. It is not difficult and always proves to be a fun and satisfying experience. Later that night we will hold our annual Sukkot Service followed by Pizza in the Hut. Who doesn't love pizza? Everyone is welcome to help build CDT's *sukkah* and then enjoy some pizza, as this program is not just for families with young children. I hope to see you there.

I wish each of you a Shanah Tovah and an easy fast during Yom Kippur next week.

Dan

Daniel Rosen, President



Shanah Tovah!

Cantorial Soloist's Message

Shalom Chaveirim - Hello my friends,

As you read this letter, we about to bring in our Jewish New Year, 5780. Shanah Tovah!

Our Jewish New Year is so very different from our secular new year, though they do share some things in common. Most importantly, these "new years" are both days when we mark time – not as a singular point, but as a repeating one. We usher in the newest circle of time – the newest circle in a series of spiraling movements that always move forward and onward, carrying us with them regardless of whether or not we are ready. Though there are many obvious differences between our Jewish New Year and our secular new year – where they are celebrated, who they might be celebrated with, the length of the celebration, and so forth, it is the subject matter and perspective that, for me, provide the greatest contrast.

This secular year, when December 31st comes around, some us will have made plans to bring in the new year with friends, some with family, others by themselves. Some of us will go out to dinner or a concert, some will stay at home or go to friends' and families' homes for an intimate celebration, and others will go out to a big party. We might toast the new year with champagne or blow horns as we throw confetti. There might be a kiss at midnight. And, of course there is the countdown! Some of us will even add a little more meaning to the new year by making new year's resolutions – eat better, spend less (or more!), do more of the things one enjoys, spend more time with friends and family, stress out less, and so on. In general, our secular new year is celebrated with joy and perhaps just a little introspection.

The Jewish New Year, in contrast, is celebrated as a community, and, for the most part, in the synagogue. There is a very involved series of religious services, Torah is read, sermons are delivered, we wear our best clothes, and we eat special meals with friends and family. The most significant service is in the morning of Rosh Hashanah, when, in contrast with the secular new year when the bell rings at midnight, the sound of the shofar is heard. The countdown lasts a month (the month of Elul). The greatest contrast? The Jewish New Year is actually a very serious and weighted day. It is on our Jewish New Year that we acknowledge that the ever-spiraling circles of life may not continue for all of us this next year, for we may not all be sealed for a good year in the book of life. It is in that context that we observe the Days of Awe. Now, we may not all agree on whether or not there is an actual book or if God actually decides who will live or die. We may not agree on whether or not our past actions have any bearing on our next year, but, still, all of us will acknowledge that life is not permanent. What does our tradition guide us to do as we contemplate our mortality? We are asked to grow. We are asked to let the knowledge of our finiteness cause us to change for good. We are asked each year to make the moments of our lives be more and more meaningful — that we resolve to be better as individuals and as a community that we strive for more, care more, love more.

So, this year, may you all be sealed for life — and may you continue to be partners with God — co-authors, writing a good book.

Mike

Mike Zuspan Cantorial Soloist

Education Director's Message

Shanah Tova to my CDT family. May we all have a sweet and happy new year filled with new and old friendships that will last a lifetime!

We have only had three sessions, and I have so much to tell you and show you that I could fill up 5 pages of the newsletter!

We started our school year with an outer space experience because Dor Tamid's Religious School is out of this world!

Thank you to Wendy Rosen, Lisa Oxman, Sherry Nemiroff, Penny Blitzer, and Susi Gioia for helping make our first day so special. Our wonderful volunteers "loved" working in the dark!

It was also an extra special day because everyone got to meet our amazing teachers and we got to be together for *Shira*.





Here are some pictures of our fun start to the new year. Our *madrichim seem* to like doing carpool. Thanks Jeremy and Alex for being so much fun!





Our new Pre-K—K class with Ms. Annette and her *madricha* Sasha



3rd grade class learning Hebrew with our new Hebrew teacher Ms. Limor



7th grade with their teacher Ms. Marci Risner, playing with rescue animals from Angels Among Us! Thanks to everyone who donated animal supplies! They loved them.





Students learning with Ms. Gonzalez about the new *Tzedakah* Box!

8th grade visited the Ebenezer Baptist Church and had the honor to meet Ms. Christine King Farris, Martin Luther King, Jr.'s younger sister.



First Confirmation Class of the year, taught by Rabbi Jordan.



9th grade class with Mr. Mike Zuspan and their guest speaker, Ms. Avital Avishai, who was born and raised on a kibbutz.

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

Sisterhood October Event

Mark your calendars! Once again, back by popular demand, the Sisterhood Mah Jong yearly fundraiser is happening on Sunday, October 27th @ 7pm in our social hall.

This is open to the public, so bring all your Mah Jong peeps!

Please let us know if you can supply a table and/or Mah Jong set and if you are a beginner, intermediate, or advanced player.

Operation Isaiah

Congregation Dor Tamid is proud to participate in supporting the Atlanta Food Bank through the **Operation Isaiah** program, which assists people in need. Please support our Jewish ideals by engaging in *tikkun olam* — repairing the world.

At Rosh Hashanah services, we will give out food bags for you to take home. Please fill or overfill them with food to **bring with you to Yom Kippur Services**. We have always been one of the top synagogues in Atlanta for our donations. Let's keep the momentum going! Thank you in advance for your support.

Wishing all of you and your families a very easy and peaceful fast!

Lisa Danzig Sisterhood President



**RSVP: sisterhood@dortamid.com by 10/22, please include your level

(beginner, intermediate or advanced) and if you are able to bring a mah jong set or card table

Mail Check to CDT or pay cash or check at door

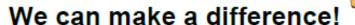


HIGH HOLY DAYS 5780/2019 OPERATION ISAIAH

Congregation Dor Tamid is proud to participate in Operation Isaiah a program that assists the ATLANTA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK in feeding people in need. Please support our Jewish ideals by engaging in tikkun olam - repairing the world.



This is my chosen fast... Share your bread with the hungry, Take the homeless into your home, Clothe the naked when you see him, Do not turn away from people in need. -- Isaiah 58:6-7



Help the lives of many by filling a bag (or two) with some of the following items or anything else you would like to add:

(No glass containers, please. Cans, boxes, and plastic only.)

Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Cereal or Oatmeal	Tuna	Canned Meats
Dried Fruit	Peanut Butter	Macaroni and Cheese
Powdered Milk	Canned Vegetables	Pasta or Rice
100% Fruit Juice	Canned Fruit/Applesauce	Dried Beans

Please bring food donations to the Yom Kippur services.





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Social Action



Your CDT Social Action Committee had our first meeting of the 2019-2020 year on September 10. We discussed projects we want to pursue for the year.

We will be conducting our **Annual Coat Drive** from **September 29 – October 30**. Bring in gently used outerwear and winter accessories and put them into the bins located in the lobby.

On October 13 is Pride Parade. We need to get a head count on who will attend this event so that we can provide T-shirts to those wanting to attend. Please let us know if you are participating by emailing socialaction@dortamid.com. Let's show our support! Details to follow.

Backpack Buddies — Does you child need a *tzedakah* project for their bar/bat mitzvah? This could be a good opportunity.

This organization provides food for school children in need, so they have food for the weekend. Ronald Robbins and his wife will be doing a presentation on this program. More info to follow.

We will be continuing our **Homes Against Hunger** food drives this year. For more information about this exciting program, please email Homes Against Hunger @dortamid.com.

Tentative dates: November 3 — January 12 — March 8 — May TBD

ZABAN PARADIES CENTER (ZPC) – Once a month, during the winter months, CDT volunteers donate their time and skills to cook and serve food to the residents. This is a very rewarding experience.

Open dates: November 18 — December 18 — February 18

Gan Tamid — Big shout-out to Lesley Radov, who produced 300 pounds of vegetables and donated the "fruits of her labor" to the Gwinnett Food Cooperative in Buford. Thank you to our 7th graders who help Lesley clean up the garden in the spring and again in the fall.

Beanies for Premies — Looking for congregants who crotchet or knit to make beanies for premature babies in the NICU. If interested, contact me at srocco1951@comcast.com.

We are always looking for ideas and new members for our committee. Please feel free to reach out to me and join us in performing *tikkun olam* (repairing of our world).

Shalom,

Sharon Rocco Chairperson



Please donate your NEW or GENTLY USED items

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place in the collection bin in the lobby

> The CDT Social Action Committee is collecting gently used coats, hats, gloves and scarves for men, women and children to benefit the North Fulton Community Charities and Gwinnett Women's and Children's Shelter For more information, email socialaction@dortamid.com

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- Take a more active role in helping Dor Tamid grow not just in size?
- Develop new relationships with other committed CDT members?

That's what this series is all about!

What will be covered?

- An overview of CDT's past and where we are headed
- Reform Judaism, the greater Atlanta Jewish Community, and how CDT fits in
- Effective leadership skills and understanding leadership styles
- Volunteer management and developing dynamite teams
- ... and more

6 Monthly Sessions - October through March

If you are interested or would like to nominate a fellow congregant, please send an email to: ATIDAYNU@DORTAMID.COM



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Primetimers

I want to wish you all a sweet and healthy New Year. The Primetimers have been busy planning events for this New Year. Below is a preview of our activities.

Thursday, October 17 — Lunch in the Sukkah with Rabbi Jordan at 12 noon at CDT. For \$5 per person, you can choose from various salads as well as hamburgers, hot dogs, or veggie burgers. See flyer below for more details.

Saturday, November 9 — Dine Around. We will go to selected host homes for our salad and main course and then have dessert all together at the home of Irwin and Ethel Rubenstein.

Saturday, December 14 — Pot Luck Dinner at CDT to celebrate Chanukah. We will have a gift exchange as well as a "fifty-fifty." We need someone to chair this event.

Sunday, February 2 — Dinner at Pearl Lian in Johns Creek. (FYI — This is Super Bowl Sunday.) We need someone to chair this event.

Sunday, March 15—Kosher Deli Night at CDT.

Sunday, April 26—We will take a tour of the Atlanta History Museum and Cyclorama. *We need* someone to chair this event.

These are our current planned events. If you have any other suggestions for activities or would like to chair a scheduled event, please email me at moved2ga@bellsouth.net or call 404-668-1135.

Carol Kovar



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with a parent/guardian attending

Select Sundays from 9:30-11:00 AM

Play Tamid is led by Rabbi Jordan. This free class is open to members and non-members. Enjoy crafts, songs, fun activities and more!

Contact rabbi@dortamid.com if you are interested or have questions.

2019-2020

August 25 January 12
September 15 February 9
October 20 March 1

November 10 March 8 (Purim Carnival)



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Next Tot Shabbat — Friday, November 1

6:00PM Tot Shabbat Service

6:30PM Pot Luck Dinner

Followed by 7:30 PM Congregation Shabbat Service

Please bring a non dairy salad or side dish to share. We will provide the main course.

RSVP by October 31

to rwarnick@dortamid.com or 770-623-8860.













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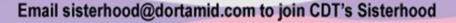
Be on the lookout for more information on these wonderful upcoming events!

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Please let us know if you need transportation to any event we will be happy to try to help get you there!





Our Bat Mitzvah



Ellie Rosen — October 26

Ellie is a seventh-grade student at River Trail Middle School. She enjoys playing competitive soccer, traveling, baking, and hanging out with friends. She is the U14 goalkeeper for Alpharetta Ambush Soccer Club. Ellie has absolutely perfected the lemon bar and chocolate biscotti, following in the footsteps of her grandmother. She enjoys spending summers at Camp Barney Medintz in Cleveland, GA. To commemorate Ellie becoming a Bat Mitzvah, we are planning a family trip to Europe next July.

For her *tikkun olam*/social action project, Ellie knew she would somehow incorporate soccer and her love for playing sports. She chose to fundraise and increase awareness for Creating Connected Communities (CCC), a non-profit organization that supports underprivileged children in the Atlanta area. She volunteered at the CCC Summer Festival and raised enough donations to rent an inflatable sports game, hire Double Dutch jump rope instructors, and cover the cost of a snow cone truck for the event. The kids all had a great time, and Ellie enjoyed being able to make a positive impact on our community.

Lifelong Learning

An In-Depth Look at the Basics of Judaism

On select Shabbat mornings, join Rabbi Jordan as dig deep into the Basics of Judaism. We will explore the history, liturgy, customs, and holidays that make up our Jewish tradition, religion, and community. All classes begin at 9:00am.

10/26/19 Pilgrimage Festivals II (Sukkot, Simchat Torah)

11/2/19 Shabbat

11/9/19 Jewish Prayer I (The Shema and its Blessings)

11/16/19 Chanukah

A CDT Challah Bake with Molly Peled

Sunday, November 5 — 7:00pm

A Time to Talk: A Conversation about End-of-Life Issues

Sunday, November 17 — 9:30am

Torah Study

Join Rabbi Jordan each Wednesday at 11:00AM as we continue our study of the Torah.

We are currently in the middle of the book of Exodus and want you to join our group for our great weekly discussions.

Be sure to check the CDT calendar on our website for any changes to the schedule.

Caring Committee

At any moment you may find yourself, your family, or your friends in need of a helping hand, and the CDT Caring Committee is here for you! Acts of loving kindness are our specialty, and we are here for congregants who may need help getting through difficult situations.

The Caring Committee's ability to help starts with you! If you or someone you know could use some support, please reach out to us and let us know what's going on. We will work closely with Rabbi Jordan and the staff to help us be successful in providing for the needs of our congregants. Our committee's goal is to reach out to every congregant who may need us!

If you or someone you know is mourning, undergoing surgery, recovering from an accident or illness, or has something going on in your/their life and could use our assistance, please contact the CDT office (770-623-8860), Rabbi Jordan directly (770-623-8860), or Leslie Fox, Caring Committee Chair (678-296-4646), and let us know. It's so important that we, as a congregational community, care for one another.

If you have any questions, or would like to be a part of the Caring Committee please let us know.

Leslie Fox

Caring Committee Chair 678-296-4646

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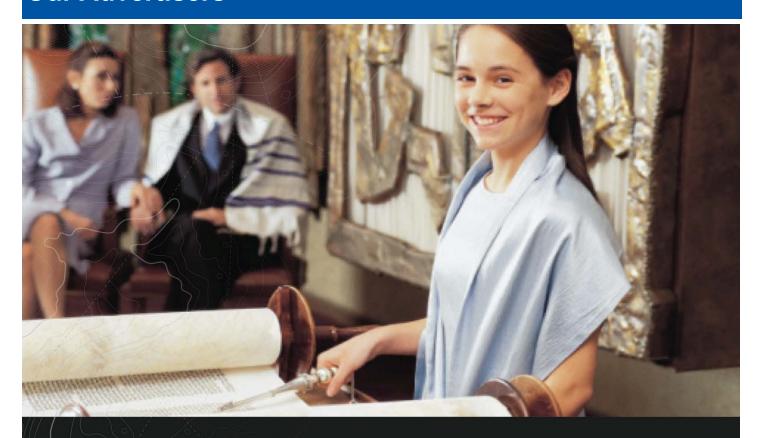
So, plant a tree(s) today in celebration or in memoriam of your loved one, for the continual growth and welfare of Israel, and to support CDT. A certificate will be mailed to you or your honoree as designated.

Instructions:

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- 3. Send form and check to CDT Sisterhood, 11165 Parsons Road, Johns Creek, GA 30097

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> Schedule your tour today at 770.321.8484 (ext:1 or 3)





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