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## **Rabbinic Reflections**

Dear friends,

As you receive this newsletter, we are in the midst of the Days of Awe, the ten days of repentance spanning from Rosh Hashanah through Yom Kippur. While it may make sense for this letter to you to be about one, or both, of those holy days, I would like to look a little past Yom Kippur to the end of our holy days season.

The sage Ben Bag-Bag is quoted, in the Talmud, as saying, "Turn it and turn it for everything is in it." He is, obviously, referencing our *sefer Torah*, the Torah scroll, which tells the history of our people's life. And while the Torah does not necessarily hold a direct answer to all of life's questions, Ben Bag-Bag is correct in that we, as members of the Jewish community, have the ability to use the Torah as a resource for the decisions we make in life. The Torah has the capacity to point us in the right direction, whether on questions of morals, ethics, food, clothing, or relationships. From its command to "love your neighbor as yourself" (Leviticus 19:18) to its direction of "justice, justice, you shall pursue" (Deuteronomy 16:20), the Torah has, within it, so much wisdom to glean, if only we embrace its teachings.

So, this is why, just after *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*, we gather again on *Simchat Torah* to celebrate the turning of the Torah back to its beginning. We will conclude with the book of Deuteronomy, and in the next breath begin again the book of Genesis with its story of creation. And we will literally turn the Torah, surrounding our entire sanctuary, quite literally, with its words, as we sing and dance together.

I hope you will all join us for this special celebration of Torah (which includes a special oneg and is part of our "Chai for Chai" celebration) on Sunday, October 16 at 6:30pm.

Until then...

G'mar Chatimah Tovah! (May you be sealed for blessing in this new year)

Rabbi Jordan

# President's Message



During these High Holy Days, I would like to wish each of you L'Shana Tova, a sweet New Year, and may you be inscribed in the book of life. Getting together around this time is so warming to me, and this year I am thrilled to observe the Days of Awe back within our own walls. Take time to be grateful, take time to think, take time to say I'm sorry or I was wrong.

Take time to come join us in prayer and celebration, and know that at CDT...We'll be there for you!

**Leslie Fox** 

Wishing you a year filled with good health and happiness!

Leslie





# **Cantorial Soloist's Message**



Shalom chaveirim - hello my friends,

Shanah Tovah! Happy 5783 to you and your loved ones! What a pleasure it was to celebrate the new year at CDT with you in person or virtually. I hope that you found our services fulfilling and that you are looking forward to our observance of *Yom Kippur, Sukkot,* and *Simchat Torah*.

As Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, is upon us, I think of all of the ways that we, as a congregation, have grown - how we have continued to become more inclusive and accepting, how we have continued to deepen our commitment to Jewish learning, and how we have increased our active membership by creating more opportunities for everyone to be involved. As much as these days are a time to look backwards and acknowledge our growth, they are also a time to think on what we can do better - how we can continue to grow as a K'hila K'dusha - a Holy Community. How do you think we can be better? Is it more programming? More outreach? More tzedakah? More learning? More socializing? Of one thing I am certain - it will take each and every one of us to help our congregation grow. And so I ask of us this upcoming year to help us grow by adding a little more of ourselves to this wonderful community.

If you haven't been to an *Erev Shabbat* service in a while, put one on your calendar. Come to maybe just one more social event than you might normally attend. Volunteer to help out with a social action project. Come to an adult education session. Join CDT's Sisterhood or Men's Club. Maybe even simply call CDT to see if anyone could use an hour or two of volunteer help! There are so many ways that we can all get a little more involved, and I so look forward to seeing more of us this year.

L'Shalom,

Mike Zuspan

Cantorial Soloist



Noam began his freshman year at Northview high school this fall. After working hard for 6 years, and earning his black belt in karate, Noam decided to take his perseverance and hard work and apply them to football. Even though this is only his second year playing, he quickly became a team asset! In his spare time, Noam uses his flight simulator to fly all over the world. His knowledge in Aviation is breathtaking, and he is planning to take this passion and build a future as a pilot. Noam has a kind and gentle heart, and a sense of humor that amazes us every day. When he is taking a break from his busy schedule, he loves to hang out with his neighborhood friends or relax at home with his dogs, watch football or play video games.

As his tikkun olam / social action project, Noam chose to volunteer at GiGi's Playhouse - an organization with a mission to change the way the world views Downs Syndrome and send a global message of acceptance for all. Noam's quiet and gentle style of communication, created a natural connection between him and the people he met there during his journey with Gigi's. He began his project in the spring of 2022, helping to organize the play space and storage area in their Roswell location, and went on to support the instructors in different events such as their cooking classes, 5K race, and the annual fundraising Gala, where he also made his own donation to promote their goals.



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# Congregation Dar Tamid

# HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE

#### **YOM KIPPUR**

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Tuesday, Oct. 4 Wednesday, Oct. 5

Kol Nidre Service - 8:00 pm Morning Service - 10:00 am Enrichment Opportunities - 2:15 pm Young Family Service - 2:30 pm Mincha / Afternoon Service - 3:15 pm Healing Service - 4:30 pm Yizkor / Neilah Service - 5:00 pm

#### **EREV SUKKOT**

Sunday, Oct. 9

6:00 pm

(In partnership with Camp Coleman and Camp Barney Mednitz)

#### **EREV SIMCHAT TORAH / CONSECRATION**

Sunday, Oct. 16

6:30 pm

(with celebratory oneg after services and klezmer band)

#### SH' MINI ATZERET / SIMCHAT TORAH YIZKOR

Monday, Oct. 17

Morning Service and Yizkor - 10:00 am

ALL SERVICES TO BE HELD AT COT

# Many Thanks — תודה רבה

#### **Caring Committee**

**Anita Walters** 

—in memory of Sylvia Becker Stone

Alan & Carol Kovar

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#### **Cantorial Soloist Fund**

Phil & Leslie Chaffer

—Thank you for the lovely B'not Mitzvah

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#### Sandwich Project

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—in honor of Beverly Mahone's Birthday

#### **Social Action**

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#### **Yahrzeit Fund**

Ron & Bonnie Harvey

- —in memory of Max Harvey
- -in memory of Conrad Olson
- —in memory of Richard Olson

#### Yahrzeit Plaque

**Bruce & Mindy Harris** 

-in memory of Harley Dean Berlant

All High Holy Day appeal donations will be acknowledged in our November Newsletter.

#### **Condolences**

Mindy & Bruce Harris on the passing of Mindy's brother

#### Harley Berlant

Dan & Wendy Rosen on the passing of Dan's Nephew

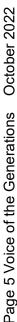
#### Itai Rosen

Darrin Bronfman on the passing of his father

Alan Bronfman

Michele Hochheiser on the passing of her father

Alan Hochheiser









#### **SANCTUARY CIRCLES**

A very special thank you to the following who participated in our Sanctuary Circles.

"By three things is the world sustained: by Forah, by worship, and by deeds of loving-kindness."

Pirkei Avot 1:2

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David & Paula Bloom

# Social



Our Social events have been off to a great start this year! We had our most recent event, Dueling Pianos, on September 10th. This event was part of our Chair for Chair celebration. Our congregants came together to enjoy music from the Andrews Brothers. There was a good time had by all, along with plenty of singing!

We have many more exciting social events happening this year. Join us for our next event on October 22nd as Jeffini the Great performs a magic show for us. Keep an eye out for a flyer with more details coming soon in our weekly CDT Eblast.

**Ashley Chenault** 

Enjoy these photos from our exciting Dueling Pianos event!



# **Social Action and Tikkun Olam**



Happy New Year! Here are two relevant quotes as we think about how we live our lives over the coming year.

"Your Beliefs don't make you a better person. Your behavior does". Shukhraj Dhillon



"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one". Mother Tere-

Paula Bloom

#### Atlanta Pride Parade – October 9

Show your support for your LGBTQ+ loved ones, friends and neighbors by participating in the annual Atlanta Pride Parade for October 9<sup>th</sup>. We will have a group from CDT assembling and walking together with SOJOURN (*Southern Jewish Resource Network for Gender & Sexual Diversity*). The walk starts at noon at the Atlanta Civic Center Marta station, and is a slow 2.5 miles. If you want to get a lift, you can ride on the float (practice those waves!). Contact Paula Bloom at: socialaction@dortamid.com, to sign up and receive all the logistics.

#### **Homes Against Hunger**

Our next **Homes Against Hunger** food donations will be in November – so if you see canned or boxed food on sale, feel free to buy it and put it someplace safe for a few weeks.

#### **Zaban Paradies**

CDT has been bringing dinners to the residents of Zaban Paradies on a monthly basis for many years. This fabulous organization has a goal of Helping Couples and Families to Achieve Economic Stability and Well-Being through support and training.

Kathleen Sable and I were lucky enough to serve the first hot meal for a new group of Zaban Paradies' residents. Kathleen whipped up her famous poppy seed chicken which we served with noodles, mixed veggies, bread, and a salad. Grapes and chocolate cookies were saved for snack.

This was my first time serving at Zaban and although I was admittedly skeptical, I found it to be a very meaningful experience bringing delicious food, and more importantly, kindness to these couples that are struggling. The staff was warm and so appreciative of our efforts.

If you are interested in finding out ways to help the residents of Zaban, please send an email to: PBloom99@yahoo.com.

#### **Gan Tamid**

288 pounds of food have been donated to the North Gwinnett Food Bank so far this year despite the crazy weather, insects and Joros Spiders! There are a few more eggplants and peppers growing, as well as garlic which the Food Bank loves because food donations tend to be bland. Ears of corn are being dried for the celebration of Sukkot.

We will be looking for help disposing of the old shed and putting up a brand new beautiful, big shed. We will also need some help cutting down weeds around the garden. So if you like to be outside and get your hands dirty, look for more info soon.

#### **Book Drive**

We are planning a book drive for Children and Adult books in the next few months. Please save those books you are thinking about giving away for a bit more time. We will also need boxes to pack the books for pick up from some very worthy organizations.

# **Sisterhood**



Janet Mann



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

I would like to wish everyone a very happy and healthy new year! Wishing you and your family a year full of peace, joy and good health! L'Shana Tova!

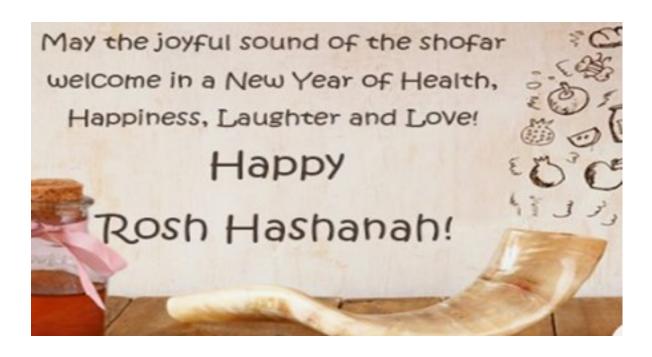


On August 28th we had a fabulous Kickoff event for the new year of Sisterhood at CDT! We had a record turnout and enjoyed lots of yummy food and fun fellowship! We reconnected with old friends and met new friends too! We even discovered some new interesting facts about our members that surprised us all in a good way. What an amazing and empowering group of women. We are lucky to have this diverse group as part of our Dor Tamid community. A BIG thank you to Ruthie Cohen for opening up her lovely home for this beautiful get together!

Here are some pictures of the event!



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#### **PrimeTimers**



Hello everyone!

Coming up next...



Leslie Penuel

Janet Levy

## COT Prime TIMERS

Join us for our trip to the Savoy Automobile Museum in Cartersville on Tuesday, October IIth.

#### MEET AT CDT TO FORM CARPOOLS AT 10:00 AM

(let Jutta or Linda know if you are willing to drive)
(if you are a passenger, a donation to your driver to cover gas would be appreciated)

# LUNCH AT CAFE AT THE MUSEUM STAY AS LONG AS YOU WANT

Contact Jutta Mercado (brunn4@yahoo.com or 203-417-8510) or Linda Malin (lindamalin22@gmail.com) to reserve a spot.



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On October 23<sup>rd</sup> come support a fellow PrimeTimer (Pete Lehrman) and buy a ticket to the Spooktacular Halloween concert put on by the Johns Creek Chorale Group at 11150 Medlock Bridge Road.



#### SAVE THE DATES!

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT...

Leslie Penuel at Ijpenuel1@gmail.com or Janet Levy at janet.levy2@gmail.com

October 11th- Trip to Savoy Antique Car Museum

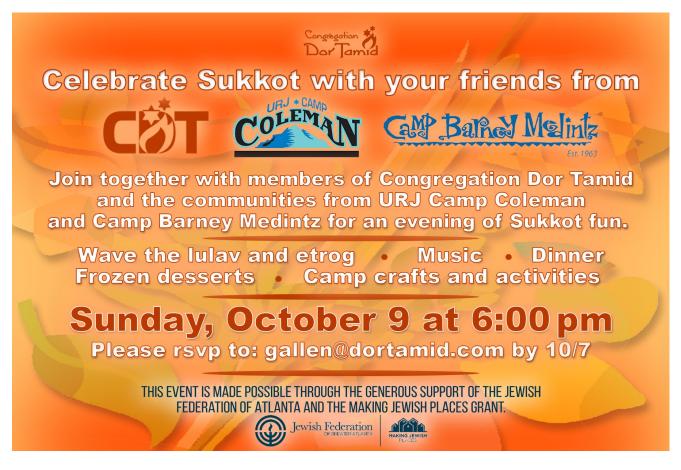
November 5<sup>th</sup>- Progressive Dinner

December 15<sup>th</sup>- Hanukah Party

January 17<sup>th</sup>- Movie Night

February 16th- Event TBD







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Starting at 12:00 Noon at Atlanta Civic Center Station to Piedmont Park
(slow 2.5 miles or hitch a ride on the float if you don't want to walk)

If you are interested in finding out more, email socialaction@dortamid.com



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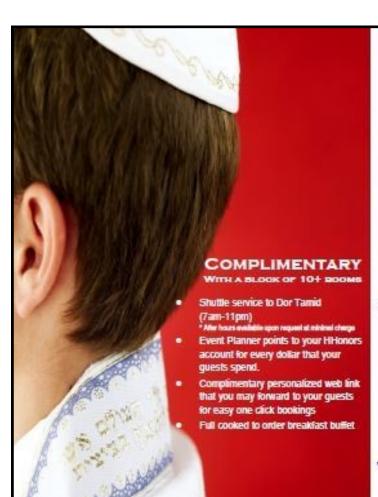
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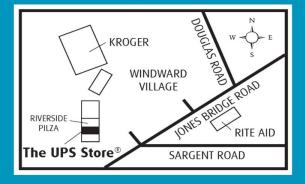


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