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Wednesday Torah Study 11:00AM

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Shalom Chevre (Hello my Friends),

During the Hebrew month of Elul, the month that precedes the High Holy Days, which begins this year on September 1, Jews around the world will begin their preparations for the process of *cheshbon hanefesh*, the accounting of the soul that takes place during the Days of Awe. There are a number of traditional ways that this month is marked. The first, and probably most familiar, is the daily sounding of the *shofar*. The blast that is heard every morning is an attempt to wake us up. This wakeup call does not serve as an alarm clock for our bodies, but for our souls, urging us to take stock of our lives and turn

toward a healthier, holier path. Join us at CDT as we blow the shofar, each weekday at 11:00 and on Sundays during Religious School *Shirah*.

The second way that Elul is marked is through our liturgy. Traditionally, the words from Psalm 27 are read each day, which say, "achat sh'alti me'eit Adonai . . . One thing I ask from Adonai, this is what I seek, to dwell in the house of Adonai all the days of my life, to see the pleasantness of Adonai and to visit God's Temple." Now, it might seem strange that, while asking of God one thing, there are actually three requests, but the requests all have the same ending point, a stronger relationship with God and that which is holy in the world. Through the recitation of the psalm, we implore God to gain access to the presence of the Divine on a daily basis as we begin this journey of introspection. This image of the house of God, the dwelling place of the Eternal, is a central image within our tradition, and a spiritual place in which we strive to gain access all throughout our lives.

We are lucky enough to not only strive to reside among the Divine in a metaphoric house of God, but we have our own physical house, this synagogue, Congregation Dor Tamid. It clearly is evident that God dwells among us each time we pray together, each time we learn together, each time we do *tzedakah*—acts of charity and justice—together, and each time we gather in community to create stronger relationships that sustain the Jewish people. As we enter this month of Elul, let the psalm also be a challenge for us as well, to grow as individuals, as a congregation, and as a people.

As we enter this New Year together, I challenge each of us to let the year be a year filled with beginnings and new opportunities. Take the opportunity to come pray, to come learn, to become active in the Men's Club, Sisterhood, Empty Nesters, or Prime Timers—or take the opportunity to just come in and say hi. As we take these opportunities, of which those listed are just a small example, we will truly strengthen our connections to our community and the Jewish people. And when we create or strengthen these connections and relationships, we will truly be able to make our Congregation Dor Tamid a shining example of God's house.

B'ahavah (with love),

Rabbi Jordan

President's Message



<u>Mah nishtanah ha</u>chodesh hazeh mikol hachodeshim? How is this month different from all other months? It may not be Passover yet, but nonetheless the question is a good one. The answer: there are so many opportunities to get the most out of your CDT experience in September that it's making my head spin! Here's a quick glance.

Committee Meetings: Five CDT committees will have planning meetings in September. If you're not already involved at CDT, consider joining a committee or at least come to one of the meetings just to learn if it's a good fit for you. We need your fresh thoughts and ideas, and I think you'll enjoy it as well. It's also

just a great way to meet new people or see old friends.

Shabbat Services: No surprise, there are four Shabbat Services in September, with a Tot Shabbat on September 6 and a new and prospective member pre-Oneg on September 13. Come check them out – there's something for everyone.

Choir Rehearsals: We are inching closer to the High Holy Days, which means our CDT choir is in full swing. There are four High Holy Day Choir rehearsals this month. If you are interested in joining the choir for next year, please contact Mike Zuspan (mzuspan@dortamid.com).

Religious School: Get excited for a new year of CDT Religious School, which begins September 8. You guessed it — there are three school sessions this month. If you haven't signed up your child for CDT Religious School, it is <u>not</u> too late. Please contact Molly Peled (<u>mpeled@dortamid.com</u>) for more information.

Learning with Rabbi Jordan: September kicks off a new learning program led by Rabbi Jordan titled "An In-depth Look at the Basics of Judaism." Join Rabbi Jordan for the first two classes on September 7 and September 14 at CDT at 9:00 am.

High Holy Days: September 21 is the start of the High Holy Days with CDT's Selichot Service. Hopefully by now you have signed up for your High Holy Day tickets online. If you haven't, the link is https://www.dortamid.org/hhd. This year we will be checking your tickets a bit more closely than we may have in the past as part of some added safety measures at the synagogue. Please make sure that everyone who enters our building has a ticket in hand. It is also not too late to sign up for your reserved parking spot at CDT for the High Holy Days. Please contact Ruthanne Warnick (rwarnick@dortamid.com) if you have any questions about High Holy Day tickets or the online forms.

I look forward to seeing you in the upcoming weeks as we celebrate the High Holy Days together as one CDT family to begin the year 5780. May the new year be a sweet one for you and your family.

L'Shana Tovah,

Dan

Daniel Rosen, President





High Holy Days ticket forms now available online.







September 21 – 5:30–8:00PM

Join us for an evening of learning and reflection as we officially begin the High Holy Day season.

Our evening will begin with a "bring-and-share" learn and dine with two learning sessions, one for adults and teens and one for children ages 8-12.

At 6:45, we will gather together in the sanctuary for *Havdalah* and our *Selichot* service, during which we will dress the *Sifrei Torah* in their white garments for the High Holy Days. The evening will conclude with the first blast of the shofar.

RSVP for the dinner by September 15

to Ruthanne at 770-623-8860 or rwarnick@dortamid.com. We will contact you about what we would like you to contribute.

Cantorial Soloist's Message

Shalom Chaveirim - Hello my friends,

As we enter the month of Elul, the last month before Rosh Hashanah, we find ourselves entering a time of repentance in preparation for the High Holy Days. In actuality, our rabbis teach that we are called upon to do a "cheshbon nefesh" — an accounting of one's soul. It is during this month that we are to look inward and account for ourselves. We are tasked with taking an honest look at ourselves — a sort of "spiritual self-actualization" if you will. What makes this difficult is that this accounting is done for the purpose of repentance, which means that we are to focus on our shortcomings. In addition, this cheshbon is not just a one-time thing, but rather it is to be done on a daily basis throughout the month of Elul. This daily practice has a counterpart. After all, owning our shortcomings alone won't lead to repentance. Rather, once we have identified a weakness, we have to work on it!

So, how can we make this simple? How can we, while immersed in our incredibly complicated and busy lives, make any way towards repentance? I offer you these simple steps.

- 1. Make a **short** list of personality traits or tendencies that lead you away from being the person you would like to be say four or five things.
- 2. When you start your day, pick one thing from your list and come up with a positive thought that will guide you in the right direction. For example, if you struggle with patience, think of how you might be more generous with your time and energy.
- 3. Find moments during the day to "check in" with that positive thought. Maybe you might set a reminder on your phone that goes off a few times throughout the day.
- 4. At the end of the day, find a quiet moment and take some time to reflect on only that one quality.
- 5. Repeat this for the week.
- 6. The following week, pick something else from your list and repeat the process.

I realize that this sounds a little like a "self-help" guide, but, in truth, this process is very much what we are called upon to do when we repent. We are to identify how it is that we have missed the mark and to then turn away from such behavior to more positive and rewarding actions.

As we enter this Holy season, may each of us find the strength to look inward and work to make ourselves better human beings, so that we, in turn, may each make the world better place.

L'Shanah tovah tikateiv v'tikateim – May you be written and sealed for a good year,

Mike

Mike Zuspan Cantorial Soloist

In a galaxy far far away there is an amazing religious school going on every Sunday.

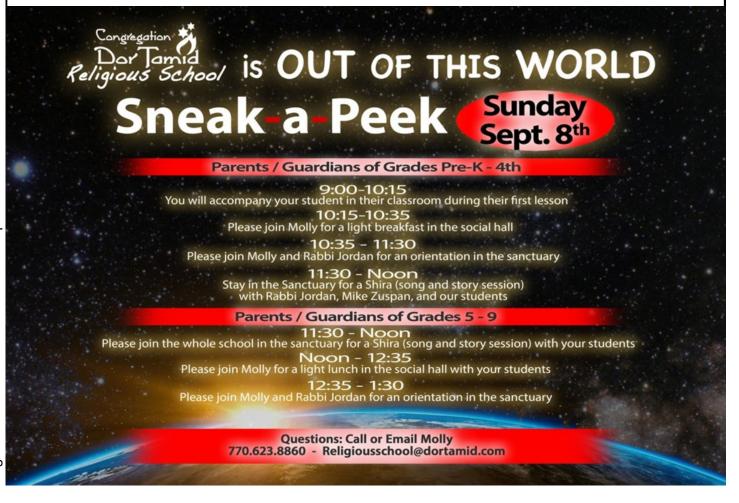
All the teachers are aliens teaching extraterrestrial monsters.

They are allowing Dor Tamid students to attend.

The spaceship will be taking off on Sept. 8th!!

This is an experience of a lifetime!!

Make sure you come on time so you won't miss the ride!



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General Fund

Paula & David Bloom

—in memory of Geraldine Mandelblit

Alan & Shelly Pomerance

—in memory of Sydelle Mirrer

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

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—in memory of her mother

Harriet & Jerry Jacobs

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Marci & Mike Risner

—in memory of Bernie Schneiderman

Social Action Fund

Sherry & Fred Nemiroff

—in memory of Stanley Brenner

Caring Committee

Leslie Penuel

—in memory of Louis Goldsmith

Gan Tamid Fund

Lesley Radov

—in memory of Barney Radov and Stanley Brenner

Wendy & Dan Rosen

—in honor of Lesley Radov

Sherry & Fred Nemiroff

—in honor of Lesley Radov's birthday

Youth Fund

Marsha & Ron Sacks

—in honor of Mitch Skyer's 50th birthday

Religious School Fund

Wendy & Dan Rosen

—in honor of Molly Peled

Condolences

Paula and David Bloom and family, on the passing of Paula's mother,

Geraldine Mandelblit

August 2, 2019

May her memory be for a blessing.

Sisterhood



Our Mission:

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

Sisterhood Board 2019 - 2020

President Lisa Danzig Past President & Marketing VP Michele Lederman

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Education VP Lisa Skyer Ritual VP OPEN

Ways and Means Social Action VP OPEN Trustee Marci Risner Trustee Wendy Rosen

Secretary Melody Schiffer Sheri Zager-Lew Wendy Rosen

A special *todah rabah* to Susan Thompson, who has stepped down from the Sisterhood Board. Being a Sisterhood Board volunteer, though fun, does add to the other things you have to do in your life. We appreciate all your time, energy, and passion you have selflessly given.

If you would like to become more involved with Sisterhood, please consider volunteering for either the Social Action or Ritual positions on the board . . . a lot of fun but not a lot of work! Reach out to us at Sisterhood@dortamid.com.

HONEY FROM THE HEART

OUR FIRST FUNDRAISER of the year is underway, and we would love your support!

Please see flyer below for information on how you can bring 'sweetness' with a jar of honey into the lives of many during the Jewish New Year.

Proceeds not only support CDT but help support students, through ORT America, here in the U.S. and around the world.

OPERATION ISAIAH

Sponsored by Sisterhood Social Action

Congregation Dor Tamid is proud to participate in Operation Isaiah again this year, 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. **Food donations will be collected at Yom Kippur Services.**

I wish all of you and your families a very Sweet, Happy, and Prosperous New Year!





Atidaynu Leadership Series

CDT IS EXCITED FOR THE RETURN OF THE ATIDAYNU LEADERSHIP SERIES!

The goal of the program is to develop future leaders of CDT and increase engagement in Synagogue activities.

This series will provide an overview of CDT, Reform Judaism, the greater Atlanta Jewish Community, effective leadership styles, volunteer management and more.

Accepted applicants will attend evening monthly meetings

beginning in October and commencing in March.

If you are interested in being considered for this series, please send an email to: ATIDAYNU@DORTAMID.COM

Wish family, friends and business associates a Sweet & Happy New Year!

Send the sweetest of all Rosh Hashanah greetings!

Orders accepted throughout High Holy Days



Just in time for Rosh Hashanah, we will ship an 8 oz jar of Kosher clover honey with a personalized card reading:

> "Shana Tova - Wishing you a Healthy and Happy New Year." - signed with your name.

Cost is \$12.00 per jar.

Order through **September 4**th for delivery by Rosh Hashanah. Orders accepted throughout the High Holy Days.

Ordering is quick and easy!

Go to www.honeyfromtheheart.org/CDT

- * Shipping
- > After August 5th add \$5 per jar for shipping within the U.S.
- Regardless of order date add:
 - o \$18 for Canada and \$28 for other countries
 - o \$5.00 for APO/FPO military addresses

For more information contact:

Chairperson's name: Dory Fox

Chairperson's email: sisterhood@dortamid.com



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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

We can make a difference!

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.









Supporting our congregation through Judaism, Community Service, Friendship & Fundraising

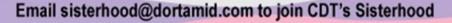
Be on the lookout for more information on these wonderful upcoming events!

POTLUCK DINNER **AUG 26** TRIVIA NIGHT SEPT 11 **OCT 27** MAH JONGG **FAMILY MITZVAH EVENT NOV TBD** HANUKKAH PARTY **DEC 11** MOVIE NIGHT PJ PARTY **JAN 12 ESCAPE ROOM FEB 11** SISTERHOOD SHABBAT MARCH 6 BAZAAR MARCH TBD APRIL 16 **GAME NIGHT** CHAMESHA L'MAYO MAY 5 APPRECIATION DINNER JUNE 8

NEW THIS YEAR - Monthly DAYTIME Events!

Join us on Facebook in Groups at CONGREGATION DOR TAMID SISTERHOOD

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







for kids under 4 years old

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)

December 22 (Chanukah Party) April 26



Join Us for PLAY TAMID and TOT SHABBAT





Shabbi, the Shabbat Dinosaur, invites you and your family to...

CDT'S TOT SHABBAT!

Please join us to celebrate Shabbat with songs, dancing, prayer, blessings, and a story.

For families with children age 7 and under (older siblings are always invited).

Next Tot Shabbat — Friday, September 6

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.

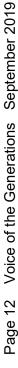
RSVP by September 5

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









Our B'nai Mitzvah



Ian Carsley — August 17

lan is an eighth-grade student at North Gwinnett Middle School and is enrolled in the STEM program for science and engineering studies. He is a bright, kind and high adventure loving teenager. His hobbies include camping, hiking, Quiz Bowl, watching calculus videos on YouTube, and "tormenting" his twin sisters in his spare time.

He is an active member of Boy Scout Troop 533 located in Sugar Hill, GA. He spent his summer attending BSA National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT), Camp Rainey Mountain, backpack hiking up Mt. LeConte in the Great Smokey Mountains National Park, and "mastering" wake boarding on Lake Lanier. Next summer he will undertake

a 12-day, 100-mile hike at the Philmont Scout Ranch located in the New Mexico mountains.

For his *tikkun olam*/social action project, Ian is volunteering at the North Gwinnett Co-Op which is an organization that provides food, clothing, utility and prescription medication assistance to residents of Buford, Sugar Hill, and Suwanee, GA. He and his sisters, who are also Scouts BSA, are organizing a canned food drive in our neighborhood to benefit the Co-Op. Through Scouting, Ian actively participates on a regular basis in conservation and other service projects in support of the North Georgia community.



Becca Shapiro — August 24

Becca is an eighth-grade student at Osborne Middle School. She loves tumbling, and she cheers competitively. This year her cheer team won the title of Grand Champion in her division at the international championship competition in Orlando Florida. For the past four summers Becca has been with her friends at their "summer place" Camp Barney Medintz. She also loves listening and singing along to pop music as well as other genres. Perhaps Becca's biggest passion in life is animals, especially dogs.

For her *tikkun olam*/social action project, Becca is working with a volunteer with Angels Among Us, a network of volunteers who foster, train, and rehabilitate unwanted dogs until they are adopted into "furever" homes. She is raising money to purchase necessary supplies that some of

they are adopted into "furever" homes. She is raising money to purchase necessary supplies that some of the local fosters homes need. She also plans to donate a portion of her Bat Mitzvah gifts to the organization. If you ask her she will tell you all about it!



Sam Hall — September 7

Sam is in eighth grade at Vickery Creek Middle School, where he is an A student, is a member of the Junior Beta Club, and serves on the yearbook staff. Sam is an active kid who loves to be moving, whether it's jumping on the trampoline, playing a game of basketball or football with friends, riding his dirt bike, or running. His biggest passion is soccer, which he has been playing since he was three years old.

Sam has always had a sensitive heart and the desire to help others less fortunate than himself. He wanted to do just that for his *tikkun olam*/community service project. Sam collected hundreds of school supplies on behalf of the Children's Restoration Network

for children who are homeless or have other dire circumstances. Those donated supplies were part of the organization's annual "Stuff the Bus" campaign serving thousands of children throughout the Atlanta area.

When Sam is not at school or playing soccer, he's usually playing Minecraft (much to his mother's dismay), surfing on YouTube or Instagram, or hanging with his family. He's constantly trying to pick up his precious pup, Luna, who doesn't let him.

Our B'nai Mitzvah (cont.)



Ethan Palgon — September 14

Ethan is an 8th grade student at Autrey Mill Middle School, where he is a member of the Junior Beta Club. His favorite subjects are language arts and social studies. He enjoys playing tennis, video games, and drums. He loves pets and all kinds of superheros!

For his *tikkun olam*/social action project, Ethan combined his interests in tennis and helping the environment to start tennis ball recycling programs in five local neighborhoods. He partnered with RecycleBalls.org, a youth-driven, non-profit organization based in Vermont, that turns used tennis balls into useful products, such as pathways, shoe soles, sign posts, and other items. Ethan has collected and shipped over 4,000 tennis balls to

date, and plans to continue running these programs and encourage other communities to participate.

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.

9/7/19 What is Judaism? What do Jews believe?

9/14/19 Pilgrimage Festivals I (Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur)

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

A Conversation with Major Byers Sunday, September 22 at 9:30am

Major Chris Byers, a member of the Johns Creek
Police Department leadership, spent two weeks this
past summer as a member of the Georgia International
Law Enforcement Exchange's annual peer-to-peer
training program in Israel.

Come hear about his experiences learning with law enforcement in, and his impressions of, Israel.

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.



Shanah Tovah!



Dear CDT Congregant,

As we kick off the new fiscal year at CDT and the 5th year of the CDT Engagement Committee, we want to take a minute to update you on a few exciting CHANGES to our committee's programming. The CDT Engagement Committee was formed with a mission to identify ways to engage congregants and help foster a sense of connection and community for all. Beginning this year, we will close out the Moments Program and instead shift our focus on developing and growing three newer programs that are broader in scope and more aligned to a shared vision for programming by the committee and Rabbi Jordan.

Here is a quick glance at our primary Engagement Committee programs currently in development:

Introducing <u>CDT Menschs</u>, a congregation-wide volunteer program. CDT Menschs makes it easy for all congregants to get involved as volunteers for CDT when needs arise. It's what the Moments program was really good at, but now CDT Menschs will do it even better on an even bigger scale. There are no annual surveys or annual pledges. We will manage a volunteer program with a simple online sign-up process using SignUpGenius. Our goal with CDT Menschs is to identify opportunities for each of you to get involved at CDT while fulfilling a *mitzvah* for the congregation at the same time (e.g. assist at a synagogue activity or event, bake or prepare a dish for an event). It's easy and rewarding.

We want to thank so many of you who have participated in CDT Moments in the past and hope you will continue to lend a helping hand at CDT through this new program. Welcome to all others interested in becoming part of the CDT Menschs program.

Secondly, we are working on a new concept we are calling <u>CDT On The Spot!</u> This new engagement program organizes simple ways to spontaneously bring congregants together to have a little fun. It complements the larger regularly scheduled social events at CDT with casual 'pop-up' get-togethers (e.g. meet up for a meal or dessert or attend a community event together). We've been brainstorming so many great ideas for this program. It's simple and fun!

Lastly, we are continuing to develop <u>CDT Connections</u>, where a team of CDT volunteer Connections Ambassadors will focus on member outreach activities, helping to ensure that everyone feels a shared sense of community, belonging, and connection within our home. These members will extend personal invitations to join them at CDT events, welcome members during events, and suggest new ways for everyone to become more engaged in synagogue life.

We look forward to the new year with many new opportunities to BE ENGAGED at CDT. Be on the lookout for CDT Engagement Committee announcements through CDT emails, e-blasts, and newsletters.

The CDT Engagement Committee

Leslie Fox - Co-chair (gafoxes@bellsouth.net)

Wendy Rosen - Co-chair (Wendy.rosen@cox.com)

Denise Abramow

Leslie Criden

Lisa Danzig

Mark Klafter

Carol Kovar

Lesley Radov



CONGREGATION DORTAMID BABY ITEM DRIVE

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MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Diapers size NB-6

- Boys clothing 4T, 6-8 Y/O
- Girls clothing 0-3 & 12 months,2T-4T, 10-12 Y/O
 - · Bottles
 - Wipes
 - · Baby hygiene products:

(wash, lotion, shampoo, diaper rash cream)

- · Towels
- Wash cloths
- · Pull-ups 2T-5T

Clothing & Toys can be gently used....

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Plant a Tree in Israel

A lifelong gift from you. A lifelong tree for Israel.





When you shall come to the land, you shall plant trees Leviticus 19:23

Religious and spiritual significance is placed on trees, and its connection to Israel throughout the Torah. In many respects the life cycle of a tree mirrors closely to the human life cycle. The act of planting a tree can help us connect to life itself.

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:

- 1. Please neatly complete this form.
- 2. Write a check payable to CDT Sisterhood.
- 3. Send form and check to CDT Sisterhood, 11165 Parsons Road, Johns Creek, GA 30097

Honoree/Deceased Nam	ie:		
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Planted With Lov	е Ву	With Sincere Condolences	May This Serve As A Living Tribute To His/Her Memory
Gifted by:			
Recipient Title/Name:			
Recipient Address:			
Number o	of Tree(s)_	x \$18.00	Total:

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



The Cohen Home

our community neighbor, is **seeking teen and adult volunteers** to engage with their residents.

Would you like to do a *mitzvah* that brings a smile to the faces—and the hearts—of seniors in our community?

Contact Vicki Feldman-Luna at 770-475-8787 for more information.

Love knitting, crocheting, or needlepoint?

Looking for some camaraderie while working you your project or a special way to help those in need?

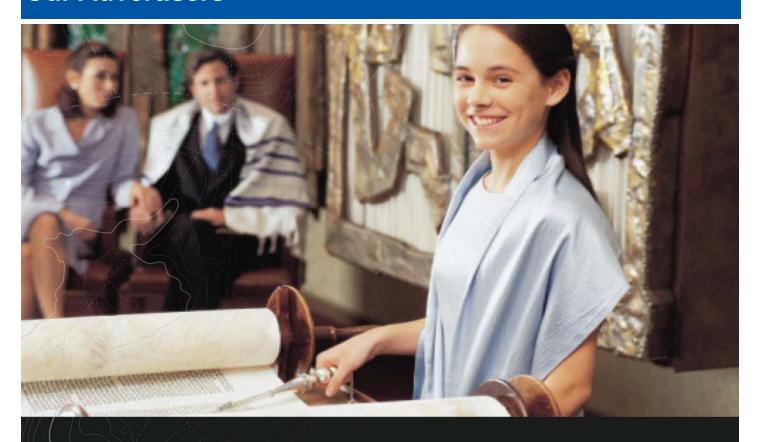
Come join CDT's KNITTING CIRCLE!

2nd Thursday of the month — Next Get-together September 12 —1:00-3:00PM at CDT

If you'd like to join in or learn more, please contact Leslie Penuel at LJPENUEL1@GMAIL.COM or 770-853-2496.

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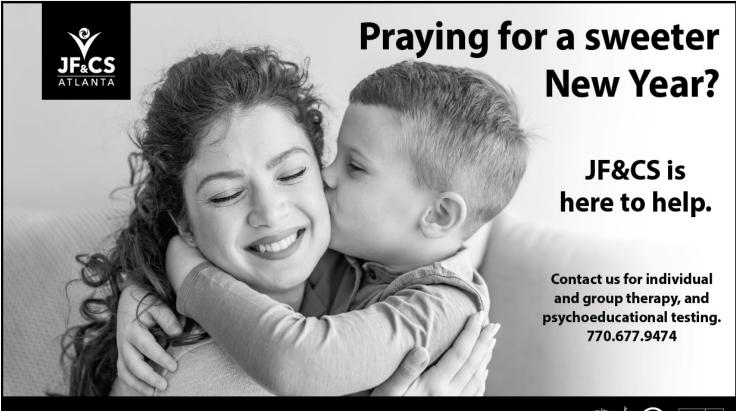






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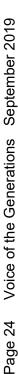
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