

## Weekly Services

5/2	Shabbat Morning	8:30 a.m.
	Talmud Class	7:00 p.m.
	Mincha	7:30 p.m.
	Arvit	8:30 p.m.
	Havdalah	8:57 p.m.
5/3	Sunday Morning	8:30 a.m.
5/4	Monday Morning	7:30 a.m.
5/7	Thursday Morning	7:30 a.m.
5/8	Friday Morning	7:30 a.m.
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	8:09 p.m.
	Friday Evening Services	6:45 p.m.

## Shabbat Acharei-Mot and Kedoshim

Perasha:	Leviticus 16:1-20:27	(Page 480)
Haftarah:	Ezekiel 23: 1-19	(Page 494)

This week we have a double Perasha. The Perasha of Acharei-Mot tells of the Kohan HaGadol's preparation for Yom Kippur. We learn of various laws and requirements for this special day. We also deal with the laws limiting sacrifices exclusively to the Tabernacle in order to prevent the establishment of worship shrines, and the laws prohibiting the marriage of close relatives.

The Perasha of Kedoshim offers an excellent summary of the foundations of Judaism. It addresses some of the most important ethical teachings of the Torah such as keeping Shabbat and honoring your parents.

Our Haftarah this Shabbat comes from the book of Ezekiel. Here we learn about the terrible punishment bestowed upon Jerusalem for the coldhearted violation of the regulations and prohibitions listed in the Perasha. We read about the many roles that Ezekiel played; first a denouncer and condemner of the people and later as a comforter after the destruction of the Temple.

## Calling all High School Seniors and their Families

*Please note the new date! Mark your calendar!*

**Friday, May 15 ~ 6:30 p.m.**

Please join us for a special Baccalaureate Shabbat Service and Dinner to honor the OVS graduating high school seniors.

Don't miss this wonderful program and opportunity to honor our children!

Dinner is \$18 for adults, \$5 for children under 13.

The graduate is our special guest!

RSVP TODAY to Beth Arogeti at arogetib@gmail.com or 404-843-0972.

*Sponsored by the OVS College Outreach Committee.*

For more information contact:

Nancy Galanti (nmgalanti@mindspring.com or 404-847-0387) or Beth Arogeti.

**Last day of OVS Talmud Torah classes is Sunday, May 10.**

*Mazal Tov to Sam Durham on becoming a Bar Mitzvah.*

*Sam's parents are Jane & Mitch Durham.*

*His grandparents are Jeanette Arogeti  
and Jean & Max Durham.*



*Today's Kiddush is hosted  
by Sam's parents  
in honor of his Bar Mitzvah.*

## MELDADOS

### We Remember

#### Iyar

8	5/2	Reina Barocas, Jessica Cohen Bensinger
9	5/3	Estreya Alhadeff, Sharon Gatién, Miriam Hazan, Shelomo Russo
10	5/4	Felix Solomon Schinazi, Eugene Abraham Weinberg
11	5/5	Hymie Dobrin, Samuel Katz, Morris A. Maslia, Rose Schwartz, Israel Swerdlin
12	5/6	Moshe Arogeti, Siniuru Rahel Capelouto, Morris Soriano, Yaacov Levy
13	5/7	Elazar Hakimian
14	5/8	Rachel Menache, Yehuda Benzion Taranto

## Celebrate Lag La'Omer at OVS!

Monday, May 11 ~ 7 to 10 p.m.

This day between Pesach and Shavuot is a day of joy!

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and a drum, guitar or other musical instrument, and enjoy an evening around the bonfire with your OVS family. Share music, dancing, and storytelling while munching on marshmallow s'mores and right-out-of-the-pit potatoes. Bring your whole family and be prepared for a wonderful evening under the stars! Kids and guests are welcome!!

For further information, contact Craig Gilbert  
at 404-634-7924 or garlicbed@comcast.net

## Sisterhood will be baking on the following Tuesdays:

**May 5 & 19, and June 2, 16 & 30!**

Our weekday workers get a yummy lunch for a buck! (Guests are just \$3.)

Bakers get a chance to win a dozen burekas.

This week's winner was Sherry Klein.

**All burekas ordered at Bazaar are ready for pick up!**

*Come by during regular office hours to pick up your order.*

### Burekas for Sale

Freshly baked rice, potato, and spinach burekas are available!

**Stock up for the summer now!**

Contact Sandra Russo or come by or call the OVS office.

*Refuah Shelemah to:*

Rivka Gamburg, Helmuth Jacobi, Claudine Geduldig, Ken Greenhouse,  
Joe Cohen

*Mazal Tov to:*

Joanna & Andy Kobylivker on the birth of their son Eli James, and to proud  
grandparents Suzanne & Dan Dinur.

*Condolences to:*

Larry & Leah Kaplan, on the passing of his father Marvin Kaplan.

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***Do you want to learn to read Hebrew?***

***Read from the prayer book during services?***

Beginning Hebrew reading is taught on Sundays, from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.

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**Put Your Graduate in the AJT!!!**

The Atlanta Jewish Times will publish **free of charge** the names of metro Atlanta Jewish students graduating from high school, college and graduate/professional school during the current academic year. The names will appear in a special edition, *Simchas*, to be published in mid-June. (OVS cannot submit this information for you. The paper requires families to provide this information if they choose to be included.)

The AJT will publish a headshot-type photo along with the following information:

***For college/graduate students:*** Student's name, school, major, honors and/or organizations, parents' names and city of residence, living grandparents and city of residence, and immediate future plans.

***For high school students:*** Student's name, school, honors and/or organizations, parents' names and city of residence, living grandparents and city of residence, and immediate future plans.

**DEADLINE: Monday, May 11**

*Email to:* fmemberg@atljewishtimes.com

*Mail to:* Community Editor, Atlanta Jewish Times,

1117 Perimeter Center West, Suite N-311, Atlanta, GA 30338

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**City-Wide Blood Drive ~ Sunday, May 3 ~ 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Ahavath Achim Synagogue ~ 600 Peachtree Battle Avenue

Please make an appointment and bring photo ID!!

*Walk-ins are welcome, but may have to wait.*

For questions about eligibility, call the American Red Cross at 1-866-562-7156.

Sponsored by Jewish War Veterans Atlanta Post #112.

Co-sponsors: Ahavath Achim Synagogue, Shearith Israel Synagogue,  
Congregation Or VeShalom, The Temple and Northside United Methodist Church.

*The next City-Wide Blood Drives will be held on August 2 and November 1.*

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**Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kassorla**

Wednesdays at noon, in the OVS Library.

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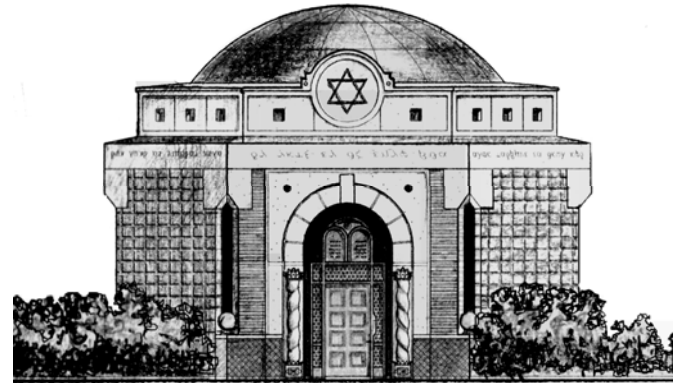
# CONGREGATION OR VESHALOM

**May 2 - 8, 2009**

**8 - 14 Iyar 5769**

## *Perashiyot*

*Achare Mot - Kedoshim*  
*Bar Mitzvah of Sam Durham*  
*Today is the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of the Omer*



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On Shabbat, Or VeShalom is a cell phone free zone.  
Please leave your cell phone at home.