

*Refuah Shelemah to:*

Denise Solomon, Blanchette Ichay, Jerry Krochmal, Mathew Hanein,  
Helmuth Jacobi, Joanne Prien

*Condolences to:*

The family of Lorraine Shaftel.

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**Sisterhood will be baking on every other Tuesday:  
July 14 & 28, August 11, 18 & 25!**

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

**Your at-home students are welcome to come and cook!**

Bakers get a chance to win a dozen burekas.

This week's winner was Sherry Klein.

**Join us...Sisterhood needs you!**

**Burekas for Sale**

We have rice, potato, spinach, eggplant and meat burekas available.

**Stock up for the summer now!**

*Come by OVS during regular office hours to pick some up.*

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**Barrie's Closet**

is a non-profit organization established in memory of Barrie Katz Antebi.

Its purpose is to collect donated items from weddings, bar/bat mitzvahs, etc. that others may use for an upcoming event. Items to be donated may include: wedding dresses, boy's suits of all sizes, dresses for the mother of the bride, tuxedos, bridesmaids and flower girl dresses, centerpieces, bat mitzvah dresses, decorations and accessories.

Barrie was a successful, well-known event planner in Atlanta, who coordinated many simchas in our community. Her relaxed style coupled with her attention to detail made her the sought-after planner for weddings, bar/bat mitzvahs, community events, and more.

Barrie passed away in April 2009 after fighting metastatic melanoma. Her family and friends are determined to keep Barrie's generous and vivacious spirit alive through Barrie's Closet.

Donate your favorites and bring pizzazz to someone else's affair!

To donate, email Michelle Penn at [michelle@barriescloset.org](mailto:michelle@barriescloset.org)

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Mark Your Calendars...*it'll be here before you know it!*

**Annual OVS Mitzvot Auction**

Sunday, August 30, 2009



The OVS AED (automated external defibrillator) is located on the stage in the alcove to the left of the Ark.

# CONGREGATION OR VESHALOM

July 4 - 10, 2009

12 - 18 Tammuz 5769

## *Perashiyot Chukat-Balak*

Independence Day



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

## Weekly Services

7/4	Shabbat Morning Services	8:30 a.m.
	Talmud Class	7:30 p.m.
	Mincha	8:05 p.m.
	Arvit	9:05 p.m.
	Havdalah	9:26 p.m.
7/5	Sunday Morning	8:30 a.m.
7/6	Monday Morning	7:30 a.m.
7/9	Thursday Morning – <i>Fast of the 17<sup>th</sup> of Tammuz</i>	7:30 a.m.
7/10	Friday Morning	7:30 a.m.
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	8:33 p.m.
	Friday Evening Services	6:45 p.m.

## Perashiyot Chukkat-Balak

Perasha:	Numbers 19:1-25:9	(Page 652)
Haftara:	Micha 5:6-6:8	(Page 682)

In our double Perasha this week we read that when the Israelites were in the desert and arrived at the Dead Sea they complained that there was not enough water to drink. Instead of listening to G-d's instruction to speak to the rock that would bring forth water, Moses hits it. G-d was displeased with Moses's behavior. Since Moses failed to show his complete faith in G-d in front of the Israelites, he could not lead the people into the Land of Israel. We then learn of the deaths of Miriam and Aaron. Then, in Perashat Balak, we are told of the story of Israel's confrontation with Balak, King of Moab. Balak was prepared to fight with the Israelites so he sent for Balaam, a man with the power to curse and bless. However, after having a vision from G-d, Balaam blesses the Israelites instead of cursing them.

Our Haftarah is from the Book of Micha. Micha, a prophet during the eighth century, spoke out against the exploitation of the weak (the Israelites) by the strong (Balak). He then warns the people of their selfishness and transgressions but also offers a message of hope for their future. That message was to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with G-d. The link between the Haftarah and the Perasha is the theme of the Israelites experience with Balak.

***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.



## *Shabbat Shalom!*

*Everyone is welcome to join us for Kiddush  
in the Social Hall following services.*

## MELDADOS

### We Remember

#### Tammuz

13	7/5	Jack D. Franco, Vernon Rosenthal
14	7/6	Abraham S. Alves, Sporo Aronova, Sam Barocas, Mary Cohen
15	7/7	Marvin Greenhouse
16	7/8	Leona Rosenberg
17	7/9	Olga Reina Franco, Estelle Bernstein Rabinowitz

*It's not too late...*

### **OVS Talmud Torah is still enrolling students!**

Our school features individualized interactive Jewish learning  
for children ages 3 to 14 years old.

We are looking forward to another exciting educational year!  
Classes meet on Sunday mornings (9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.)  
from late August through May.

Registration forms are available on the OVS website  
or contact the OVS Education Director,  
Zahavah Stilman at 404-538-6545.

### **Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kassorla**

Wednesdays at noon in the OVS Library.  
*Lunch and Learn will be on Summer hiatus  
from July 15 through August 12.*