

Refuah Sheleimah to :

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

Condolences to :

- The family of Janice Benator.
- The family of Temaly Jacobs.
- Denise Solomon, on the passing of her sister-in-law Audrey Solomon Greenberg in Philadelphia.

Mazal Tov to :

Rabbi & Blanchette Ichay on becoming grandparents – Megan Ichay was born on July 11 to David & Eti in North Carolina.

Sisterhood will be baking on Tuesdays: July 28, August 11, 18 & 25!

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

Burekas for Sale

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

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

City Wide Blood Drive

Sunday, August 16 ~ 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Ahavath Achim Synagogue, 600 Peachtree Battle Avenue

Walk-ins are always welcome but donors with appointments are given priority.

To make an appointment, visit <https://www.givelife.org/index.cfm?Sponsor=jwv> and enter **JWV** as the sponsor code.

If you have questions about your eligibility to give blood, call ARC 1-866-562-7156.

Next blood drive will be on Sunday, November 8, 2009.

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.

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

Annual OVS Mitzvot Auction

Sunday, August 30, 2009

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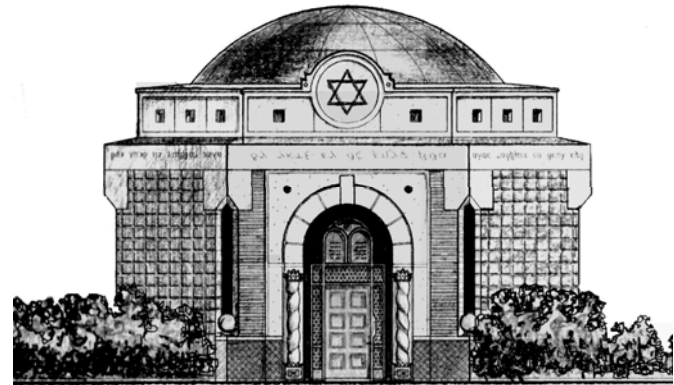
July 18 - 24, 2009

26 Tammuz – 3 Av 5769

Perashiyot Mattot-Masei

Birkhat Hahodesh

Birthday-Anniversary Shabbat



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



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

Weekly Services

7/18	Shabbat Morning Services	8:30 a.m.
	Talmud Class	7:30 p.m.
	Mincha	8:05 p.m.
	Arvit	9:05 p.m.
	Havdalah	9:25 p.m.
7/19	Sunday Morning	8:30 a.m.
7/20	Monday Morning	7:30 a.m.
7/22	Wednesday Morning – <i>Rosh Hodesh Av</i>	7:30 a.m.
7/23	Thursday Morning	7:30 a.m.
7/24	Friday Morning	7:30 a.m.
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	8:30 p.m.
	Friday Evening Services	6:45 p.m.

Perashiyot Mattot-Masei

Perasha:	Numbers 30:2 – 36:13	(page 714)
Haftarah:	Jeremiah 2:4 – 28, 3:4	(page 725)

The double perasha, Mattot-Massei, concludes the Book of Numbers. The narrative predominantly describes the final preparations for the Israelites to enter the land covenanted by G-d to their ancestors. Among these preparations is the allocation of land to the various tribes. Representatives of the tribes of Gad and Reuben approach Moses, Elazar and the leaders of the Israelite community and tell them that they do not want to cross the Jordan and take up their inheritance in the covenanted land. Instead, they wanted to remain on the east side of the river and be granted their inheritance in those lands.

Massei begins with a summary listing the 42 places of encampment during the years of wandering in the wilderness. We then learn that Aaron died at the age of 123 on Rosh Hodesh Av. Later, G-d speaks to Moses in Arvot Moav and commands the People to enter, conquer, acquire and settle the Land. Following the general plans for dividing the Land, the People are instructed to provide cities for the Levites since they were not given their own land. Toward the end of this week's Perasha we learn that it is forbidden to kill a murderer until he stands trial and is found guilty.

In the Haftarah this week G-d, speaking through the prophet, chastises the People of Israel for the terrible double sin of forsaking Him AND turning to gods who are nothingness. Repeatedly, we are asked how it was possible that we turned away from G-d. Terrible punishment for this betrayal of G-d is prophesied. The Haftarah ends on the hopeful note that if we return to G-d, then He will return to us and restore His special relationship with us.

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.



*Please enjoy a slice of cake at today's Kiddush
in honor of all of our July Simchas!*

MELDADOS

We Remember

Tammuz

26	7/18	Esther Alhadeff
27	7/19	Solomon Beton, Rosie Levi
28	7/20	Stanley M. Friedman, Rachel Maslia, Aronette Swerdlin
29	7/21	Saleh Francis, Ester H. Goron

Av

1	7/22	Esther Taranto Capouano, Emanuel Cohen Henriques, Julia Pinto, Sarah "Sunny" Hurwitz, Yosef Soriano
2	7/23	Lynn Taranto
3	7/24	Mordechai Mardy

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

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kassorla is on summer hiatus.

Classes will resume on August 19.

The July Board of Directors Meeting has been cancelled.

The next **OVS Board Meeting** will be on
Sunday, August 23 at 10:00 a.m.