

*Refuah Sheleimah to :*

Byron Cohen, Mel Resnick, Reuben Shabtai, Joyce Alhadeff, Blanchette Ichay,  
Mathew Hanein, Helmuth Jacobi

*Condolences to :*

Barbara & Bernard Friedman, on the passing of her mother Frances Goldsmith.

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*RELIVE CAMP MEMORIES!*

**CAMP BARNEY MEDINTZ ALUMNI DAY**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 ~ 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Camp Barney Medintz is pleased to announce its second annual Alumni Day at camp (4165 Highway 129 North, Cleveland, GA 30528) on Sunday, August 23. This event is open to anyone who was a camper or staffer, or parent/grandparent of a camper or staffer and their families. Join us for this wonderful opportunity to see how camp has changed, participate in camp activities, and catch up with old friends. Admission includes a typical BBQ camp lunch, fun camp activities, access to the pool and waterfront, and guided tours of camp. Don't miss this great opportunity to reconnect with old friends and revisit old pastimes.

**Admission**

Adults 13 and up: \$15 Kids 4-12: \$5 Kids 3 & under: Free

To RSVP, please contact Fran Harrell by phone at 678.812.3846  
or email at [fran.harrell@atlantajcc.org](mailto:fran.harrell@atlantajcc.org).

Information and registration forms are available at [www.campbarney.org](http://www.campbarney.org).

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**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, call ARC 1-866-562-7156.

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

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**Join Rabbi Kassorla for Sundaes on Thursdays**

Come to the OVS Library at 7:30 p.m.,

grab a scoop of ice cream, and load on the toppings.

Then sit back and enjoy an enlightening evening with your fellow congregants.

**Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> ~ "Elul — Looking Toward the High Holy Days"**

**Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> ~ "The New Year — A New Life"**

**Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ "The Shofar — Blast Away!"**

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**Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kassorla** is on summer hiatus.

*Classes will resume on August 19.*

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

# CONGREGATION OR VESHALOM

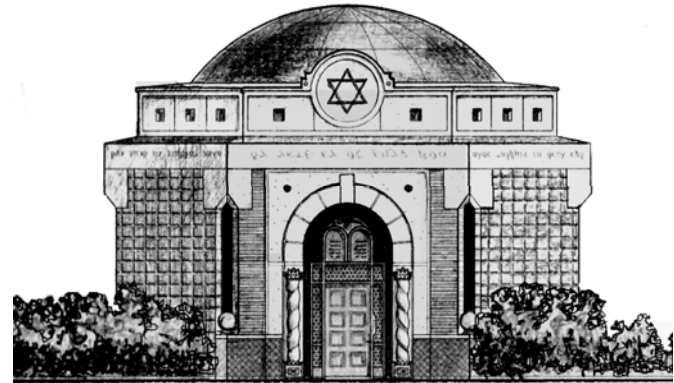
**August 8 - 14, 2009**

**18 - 24 Av 5769**

## *Perashat Ekev*

## *Birthday-Anniversary Shabbat*

**Welcome to our newest OVS staff member,  
Mitchell Gersten, Director of Member Programs**



*Rabbi Hayyim Kassorla*

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



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

## Weekly Services

8/8	Shabbat Morning Services	8:30 a.m.
	Talmud Class	7:25 p.m.
	Mincha	7:55 p.m.
	Arvit	8:55 p.m.
	Havdalah	9:13 p.m.
8/9	Sunday Morning	8:30 a.m.
8/10	Monday Morning	7:30 a.m.
8/13	Thursday	7:30 a.m.
8/14	Friday Morning	7:30 a.m.
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	8:07 p.m.
	Friday Evening Services	6:45 p.m.

## Perashat Ekev

Perasha:	Deuteronomy	7:12-11:25	(Page 780)
Haftara:	Isaiah	49:14-51:3	(Page 794)

In our Perasha, Moses details the general rewards for following the Torah, and encourages the nation to have complete confidence in G-d's protection. Moses forewarns them of the dangers in being overly confident and commands them in the Mitzvah of Birkat Hamazon. He warns them regarding the pitfalls of prosperity and idolatry, and exhorts them to remain humble in the face of their guaranteed victories. In order to illustrate his point, Moses reviews the incident of the Golden Calf. The actions of the Israelites in the desert should have resulted in the Jews' destruction. It was three factors which kept them alive and well so that they could inherit the land: G-d's promise to Avraham, Yitzchak, and Yaakov; desecration of G-d's name, which would have occurred among the other nations who would question G-d's ability to protect His nation; and Moses's begging for Hashem's forgiveness. Moses then finishes his speech with the promise to the nation that they will have total victory if they listen to the Mitzvot and follow the ways of G-d.

In this week's Haftarah, Isaiah evokes a powerful image that is consistent with this week's Perasha. He likens our relationship with G-d to a mother who cannot possibly abandon or forget her children. Nothing that we will do, or that might occur, can result in G-d deserting His People. In fact, even though G-d seemingly "hides His face" from us and allows other nations to dominate and oppress us, they will ultimately have to answer to Him. Recognizing that G-d has never and will never abandon us, especially at the times of our greatest trials and tragedies, will reawaken our love for G-d and bring comfort to the nation and Israel.

## Sisterhood will be baking on Tuesdays, August 11, 18 & 25.

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

Bakers get a chance to win a dozen burekas.

### **Burekas for Sale**

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

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

*If you would like to order burekas for an upcoming simcha between now and the Bazaar – please order now!!*

*All special bureka orders must be placed by August 31.*



## Shabbat Shalom!

*Please join us for Kiddush  
in the Social Hall following services.*

## MELDADOS

### We Remember

#### Av

18	8/8	Bakhmal Aronova, Estreya Behar
19	8/9	Chaim Yair Farahmandpour, Leon Kletzky
20	8/10	Esther Franco, Hizkia David Franco, Leo Friedman, Matty S. Russo
21	8/11	Estreya Alhadeff, Isaac Benveniste
22	8/12	Howard Seligson
23	8/13	Yinto Bejar
24	8/14	Peter Birman, Morris Diamond

## 41<sup>st</sup> Annual OVS Mitzvot Auction

Sunday, August 30, 2009

Keftes Dinner served at 5:15 p.m.

\$10 adults / \$7.50 children (12 and under)

Auction begins promptly at 6:30 p.m. and concludes by 8:30 p.m.

Next week, you will receive our annual Mitzvot Auction letter, which will include the list of mitzvot to be auctioned at the annual dinner on Sunday, August 30.

This year, in an effort to accommodate members who may not be able to attend the auction but desire to acquire a mitzvah, we are placing a sign in the OVS lobby listing all of the Buy It Now and Silent Auction mitzvot available for the High Holydays. Anyone wishing to acquire any of these mitzvot before the auction dinner can do so by verbally notifying Michael Gindi or Morris Maslia. You will notice that the bid prices have been substantially reduced from previous years and that there is a wide range of mitzvot available for all of the High Holydays.

Please give consideration to acquiring one or more mitzvot for someone you wish to honor. This year, we need your support of the Mitzvot Auction more than ever.

## OVS Talmud Torah is still enrolling students!

***Now is the time to register!***

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.)  
beginning August 30.*

**Registration forms are available on the OVS website**

or by contacting the OVS Education Director, Zahavah Stilman at 404-538-6545.