

Refuah Shelemah to:

Dan Duwell, Inna Zaslayskaya, Byron Cohen, Mel Resnick, Reuben Shabtai, Blanchette Ichay, Mathew Hanein, Helmuth Jacobi

Sisterhood will be baking on the following Tuesdays:

August 18 & 25, and September 1, 8, and 15.

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 Itta Zaslavskaya.

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.

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 20th ~ “Elul — Looking Toward the High Holy Days”

Thursday, August 27th ~ “The New Year — A New Life”

Thursday, September 3rd ~ “The Shofar — Blast Away!”

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). This event is open to anyone who was a camper or staffer, or parent/grandparent of a camper or staffer, and their families. Don't miss this great opportunity to relive camp memories, 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.

Information and registration forms are available at www.campbarney.org.

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=jvw> and enter **JWV** as the sponsor code.

If you have questions, call ARC 1-866-562-7156.

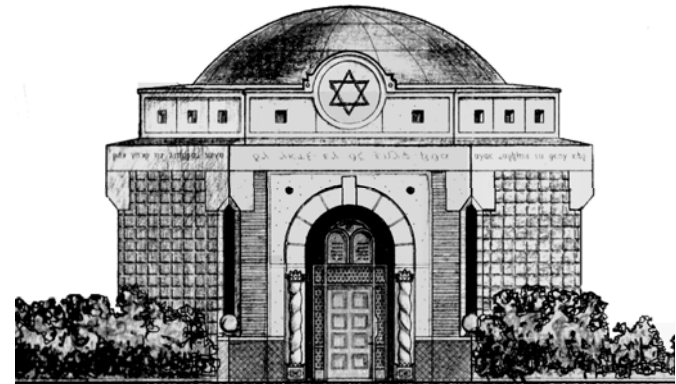
Next blood drive will be on Sunday, November 8, 2009.

CONGREGATION OR VESHALOM

August 15 - 21, 2009

25 Av – 1 Elul 5769

Perashat Re'eh Birchat Hahodesh Elul Bar Mitzvah of Scott Tenenbaum



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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

8/15	Shabbat Morning Services	8:30 a.m.
	Talmud Class	7:15 p.m.
	Mincha	7:45p.m.
	Arvit	8:45p.m.
	Havdalah	9:00 p.m.
8/16	Sunday Morning	8:30 a.m.
8/17	Monday Morning	7:30 a.m.
8/20	Thursday – <i>Rosh Hodesh Elul</i>	7:30 a.m.
8/21	Friday Morning – <i>Rosh Hodesh Elul</i>	7:30 a.m.
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	7:59 p.m.
	Friday Evening Services	6:45 p.m.

Perashat Re'eh

Perasha:	Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17	(Page 799)
Haftara:	Isaiah 54:11-55:5	(Page 818)

Moses instructs the people to eradicate any remnant of idolatry and strengthen all aspects of service to G-d. All offerings must be brought to the Beit Hamikdash, so that worship is an act of humility and selflessness, rather than a self-indulging "need". Moses forewarned the Jews against incorporating any pagan practices, and against the false prophets and idolatrous missionaries. These must be destroyed along with their material belongings. The remainder of the Perasha details those Mitzvot that set us apart from all other nations: Kashrut; Maasrot (tithes); the Shmitah (sabbatical year); the laws regarding lending money; the Eved Ivri (a Jew who is a slave); the consecration of the first born animal. It also has a review of the main Yomim Tovim: Pesach, Shavout, and Sukkot.

In our Haftarah this week, we have the hopeful message that G-d will take back the exile-afflicted people of Israel in great splendor. It is also a prophecy of a time when our enemies will not succeed against us. Spiritual thirst and hunger will be tended to and all will be good for us. This message parallels with our Perasha, and is repeated over and over again.

OVS Talmud Torah School Open House August 23 ~ 9:00 a.m. - noon

Parents and students can meet the teachers, see the classrooms, and ask questions. Please let your family and friends know that August 23 is the perfect opportunity to find out what OVS Talmud Torah School has to offer. Our school features individualized interactive Jewish learning for children ages 3 to 14 years old. **School begins August 30.**

School Calendar and Registration forms are available at www.orveshalom.org and at the Open House on August 23.

For more information, contact OVS Education Director, Zahavah Stilman at 404-538-6545.

Mazal Tov to Scott Tenenbaum on becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

Scott is the son of Debra Tenenbaum. His grandparents are Fay Tenenbaum and Stan Fox & JoAnn Pizer-Fox.



Today's Kiddush is sponsored by Scott's grandparents in honor of his Bar Mitzvah.

MELDADOS We Remember

Av		
25	8/15	Isaac Benschushan, Lillian Levine, Martha Roberts
26	8/16	Sadye Bayowitz, Yeheskel Farahmandpour
27	8/17	Gertrude Ethel Zucker
28	8/18	Anna Bayevskiy, Arnold Finkel, Behor Shelomo Levy
29	8/19	Rafael Behar, Larry Deaner
30	8/20	Farha Carasso, Benjamin Elias, Maurizio Finzi
Elul		
1	8/21	Leon Behar, Fortunee Codron, Emile Maman, Bessie Orlin

41st 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.

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.

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kassorla

Class resumes next week on Wednesday, August 19.

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