

Refuah Shelema to :

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**Sisterhood will be baking on the following Tuesdays:
August 25 (making keftes for the Auction dinner)
and September 1, 8, and 15.**

Bureka bakers get a chance to win a dozen burekas.

This week's winner was Sonya Borodovsky.

Join us...Sisterhood needs you!

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.

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kassorla

Wednesdays at noon in the OVS Library.

OVS Board Meeting

Sunday, August 23 at 10:00 a.m.

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.

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.

To donate, email Michelle Penn at michelle@barriescloset.org.



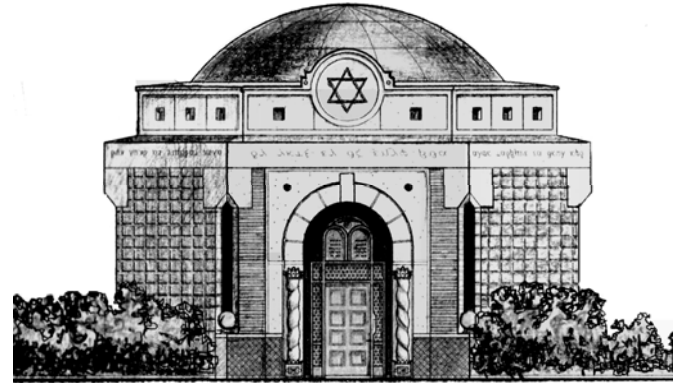
The OVS **AED (automated external defibrillator)** is located on the stage in the alcove to the left of the Ark.

CONGREGATION OR VESHALOM

August 22 - 28, 2009

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Perashat Shofetim



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

Weekly Services

8/22	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.
8/23	Sunday Morning	8:30 a.m.
8/24	Monday Morning	7:30 a.m.
8/27	Thursday	7:30 a.m.
8/28	Friday Morning	7:30 a.m.
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	7:50 p.m.
	Friday Evening Services	6:45 p.m.

Shabbat Perashat Shofetim

Perasha:	Deuteronomy	16:18-21:9	(page 820)
Haftarah:	Isaiah	51:12-52:12	(page 834)

In this week's Perasha, Moses details the most important characteristics of a Judge. He then goes on to address (again) the place of the tribe of Levi, reemphasizing the care and attention due to them by the rest of the nation. They are our teachers. Without their instruction we will neither understand nor be able to properly apply justice. The Perashat then discusses both proper and false witnesses, as well as the Torah's approach to warfare. It may be that the judicial quality of a nation can be ultimately assessed by its behavior during war, more so than during times of peace. The Perasha concludes with the unique mitzvah of the Eglah Arufa and the process through which the community takes responsibility for the unsolved murders. This ceremony, which reflects the priceless value of life, might be the most eloquent expression of G-d's judicial system.

In this week's Haftarah, G-d, speaking through Isaiah, contrasts the situation of Israel while in exile to the way things will be at the time of her redemption. In many ways it continues the Perasha's theme of justice. "...Behold I took from you the cup of weakness... and I will place it into the hand of those who cause you to wander..." Ultimately, Israel will be returned to the Land and our oppressors will be punished. In the last section of the Haftarah, Isaiah prophesies the coming of Eliyahu who will herald the arrival of Mashiach and the rebuilding of Jerusalem. "How beautiful are the feet of the herald on the mountains announcing peace, heralding good tidings, announcing salvation..." Our soon to be announced redemption is the greatest consolation that G-d could offer his children.

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.

Enjoy an enlightening evening with your fellow congregants.
Thursday, August 27th ~ "The New Year — A New Life"
Thursday, September 3rd ~ "The Shofar — Blast Away!"

MELDADOS We Remember

Elul

2	8/22	Martin Meyer
3	8/23	Saltanat Firouzbakh
4	8/24	Karl Altmann, Samuel Viness
5	8/25	Julius Bayowitz, Grigory Feldman, Marco Galanti, Phillip Hoffman, Celia Levin
6	8/26	Michael Arogeti, Samuel Solomon Beton, Reina Franco, Rivka Galanti, Susan Piha, Sylvia Resnick
7	8/27	Edward Katz
8	8/28	Lillie Geduldig, Joseph Gueron, Bertha Habib

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.

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

Please join us for our **Annual Presentation of the Timeline of Jewish History** at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 30. This 20-minute presentation is the cornerstone of our work at the OVS Talmud Torah School and should not be missed!

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.