

## Refuah Shlema:

Renee Arogeti, Louise Benatar

## Condolences to:

The family of Susie Habif.

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### Sisterhood will be baking on July 13 & 27.

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 Zelda Benatar.

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### Burekas, Quajados and Bloody Marys SISTERHOOD BLUE JEANS BRUNCH

Sunday, August 1 ~ 11:30 a.m.

**All gals and guys, ages 20's to 30's**, are invited to a fun morning of learning the art of making Burekas and Quajados while enjoying a delicious brunch. Guests are welcome...so bring a friend!!

Please RSVP to Michelle Rich at mbrich127@comcast.net or 770-394-8428.

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### Come root for our OVS Softball Team at Ocee Park!!

(10900 Buice Road, Johns Creek, GA 30022 – near Kimball Bridge Rd.)

Sunday, June 27	3:15 p.m.	vs Dor Tamid
Sunday, July 11	11:15 a.m.	vs The Temple
Sunday, July 18	2:00 p.m.	vs Temple Emanu-El

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### JF&CS and OVS present: Online Networking and LinkedIn

*Learn how to showcase your talents to potential employers!*

**Wednesday, July 7 ~ 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. at OVS**

This workshop will give you the basic tools you need to create and nurture your online presence. Topics include a deep dive into LinkedIn as well as an overview of Twitter. Facilitated by Rachel Selber, Marketing & Branding Consultant with The Gracia Group and LinkedIn enthusiast.

*Free of charge – Reservations Required.*

RSVP to 770-677-9434 or outreach@jfcs-atlanta.org

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### Whitewater Rafting ~ Sunday, July 25

OVS members and friends in their 20's are invited for a great day of rafting down the Ocoee River! Our carpool will depart promptly at 8:30 A.M., and plan to return by 5:30 P.M. Just \$25 covers rafting and roundtrip transportation.

RSVP by July 7 to either Mitchell Gersten in the OVS office or Semon Akbashev at akbashevsemon@yahoo.com.

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*Mark your Calendar ~ Save the Dates!!*

**OVS Annual Picnic** – Sunday, August 15 @ 5:00 p.m.

**OVS Annual High Holyday Mitzvot Auction** – Sunday, August 22

**OVS Golf Tournament** – Monday, August 30

**35<sup>th</sup> Annual OVS Hanukkah Bazaar** – Sunday, November 14

# CONGREGATION OR VESHALOM

June 26 – July 2, 2010

14 - 20 Tammuz 5770

## Perashat Balak

### Welcome Atlanta Jewish Male Choir



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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

6/26	Shabbat Morning Services	8:45 a.m.
	Talmud Class	7:30 p.m.
	Mincha	8:00 p.m.
	Arvit	9:00 p.m.
	Havdalah	9:27 p.m.
6/27	Sunday Morning	8:30 a.m.
6/28	Monday Morning	7:30 a.m.
6/29	Tuesday Morning – <i>Fast of the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of Tammuz</i>	7:30 a.m.
The fast days of 17 Tammuz and 9 Av, and the time between them, commemorate the tragic process of the destruction of the two Holy Temples in Jerusalem.		
7/1	Thursday Morning	7:30 a.m.
7/2	Friday Morning	7:30 a.m.
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	8:34 p.m.
	Friday Evening Services	6:45 p.m.

## Shabbat Perashat Balak

Perasha: Numbers 22:2 – 25:9 (page 669)

Haftarah: Micah 5:6 – 6:8 (page 682)

This week's Perasha teaches us that Balak was a weaker king than some of his neighbors in the region. The defeat of the others instilled fear in Balak's heart, and he realized that waging a conventional war against Israel would be futile. His plan was to enlist Baalam to curse the people of Israel. But, with G-d's intervention, Baalam blesses the people of Israel instead.

In this week's Haftarah, Micah prophesizes that the nations of the world will assemble against Israel, and the Jews need to know that their salvation can only come from G-d. G-d's power will be revealed to everyone and a time of peace and tranquility will envelop humanity. Micah was then commanded to chastise his generation for violating G-d's will, despite all the goodness He had bestowed upon them. In the final verses of the Haftarah, the prophet tells the nation that true atonement can only be attained through change and action. The connection to our Perasha is the mention of Balak and Baalam as examples of G-d's caring and protection for the Jewish people. The story of Perashat Balak involved G-d protecting us from our enemies even when we were totally unaware of their insidious conspiracies and intentions.

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kassorla will be on summer hiatus during July. Class resumes on Thursday, August 5.

## Tisha B'Av Movie Screening

Tuesday, July 20 ~ 7:00 p.m., immediately followed by Mincha services.

In honor of the Fast of the Ninth of Av (Tisha B'Av), OVS presents a complimentary screening of **"Sister Rose's Passion"**. This 1-hour Oscar-nominated film is the true story of an unlikely activist who made the battle against anti-Semitism her life's work.

RSVP by July 19.

## OVS Board of Directors Meeting

Sunday, June 27 at 10:00 a.m.

The Atlanta Jewish Male Choir is spending Shabbat at OVS! Listen to the beautiful songs and melodies of the chorus as they enhance our prayers during services.

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

*The children of Isabelle & Albert M. Maslia invite you to enjoy a piece of cake at today's Kiddush in honor of Albert's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday and Isabelle & Albert's 58<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*

## MELDADOS

### We Remember

#### Tammuz

14	6/26	Abraham S. Alves, Sporo Aronova, Sam Barocas
15	6/27	Marvin Greenhouse
16	6/28	Leona Rosenberg
17	6/29	Olga Reina Franco, Estelle Bernstein Rabinowitz
19	7/1	Temaly Jacobs, Simon Zwern
20	7/2	Miriam Aronova, Mazaltov Avzaradel, Morris Cohen, Suzanne Hanein, Morris Hazan, Rita Jarolim, Sara Piha

## OVS Trip to Sweet Home Alabama

### Wednesday & Thursday, July 21 & 22

Come along with your OVS friends for two fun-filled days in Birmingham and Florence. We'll visit:

- Alabama Jazz Hall of Fame
- Birmingham Botanical Gardens
- Temple Emanu-El
- Helen Keller Birthplace
- Knesset Israel Synagogue
- Birmingham Museum of Art
- Frank Lloyd Wright Rosenbaum House

Cost: \$240 per person double / \$285 per person single (includes roundtrip luxury motor coach from OVS, all meals, one night accommodations, all attraction fees and gratuities). Transportation, hotel and attractions are handicap accessible.

RSVP by **July 6** to Mitchell Gersten in the OVS office at 404-633-1737 or via email at [mitchell.gersten@orveshalom.org](mailto:mitchell.gersten@orveshalom.org).

You may also contact our travel agents, Michelle and Karl Braun, at 770-390-9367 for complete details and payment information.

*It's not too soon to be thinking about*

## OVS Talmud Torah School for 2010-11.

Classes meet on Sunday mornings (9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.) starting in August.

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

*A Friendly Reminder...*

Remember that food is often purchased in advance for specific OVS events or left over after an event. Please make certain you have permission BEFORE removing any items from the OVS pantry, cooler, or freezer.