

Condolences to :

- The family of Eleanora Galanti - children Tillie & Albert Tenenbaum, Bill & Vivian Galanti Porter, and numerous grandchildren and their families.
- The family of Benjamin Chanin - parents Lynn & Ron Chanin, sisters Erica, Marrassa, and Alexandra Chanin, grandparents Betty & Burton Handmacher.
- The family of Leonard Cohen - wife Tilda Finzi Cohen, children Debbie Cohen & Ken Sobel, Sandy & Eliot Kalter, and Naomi & Danny Benator, and sister Natalie Barr.

Sisterhood will be baking every Tuesday in August.

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.

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.

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

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

Double-header on Sunday, August 1

12:45 p.m. vs Beth Tefillah; 2:00 p.m. vs B'nai Torah

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kassorla resumes on Thursday, August 5.

City Wide Blood Drive

Sunday, August 15 ~ 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 about your eligibility to give blood please call ARC 1-866-562-7156.

The Gift of Life Bone Marrow Foundation will also be present, recruiting donors to find a match for 27-year-old Annie Lipsitz.

Testing is fast and painless, involving only a simple cheek swab.

For information, please call 1-800-9MARROW or visit www.giftoflife.org.

Mark your Calendar ~ Save the Date!!

35th Annual OVS Hanukkah Bazaar – Sunday, November 14

BACK THIS YEAR BY POPULAR DEMAND: USED BOOK ROOM

Bring your "gently read" books to the OVS office before the Bazaar.

Your donations will be sold to benefit the Sisterhood.



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

CONGREGATION OR VESHALOM

July 31 - August 6, 2010

20 - 26 Av 5770

Perashat Ekev



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Please leave your cell phone at home.

Weekly Services

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| 7/31 | Shabbat Morning Services | 8:45 a.m. |
| | Talmud Class | 7:30 p.m. |
| | Mincha | 8:00 p.m. |
| | Arvit | 9:00 p.m. |
| | Havdalah | 9:16 p.m. |
| 8/1 | Sunday Morning | 8:30 a.m. |
| 8/2 | Monday Morning | 7:30 a.m. |
| 8/5 | Thursday Morning | 7:30 a.m. |
| 8/6 | Friday Morning | 7:30 a.m. |
| | Shabbat Candle Lighting | 8:15 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.

OVS Summer Picnic & Family Day Sunday, August 15 ~ 5:00 – 8:00 P.M.

Mountaire Park, 75 Bonnie Lane, Sandy Springs, 30328

Come one and all for a day of food, fun and festivities! Enjoy a BBQ dinner with all the fixin's, and activities including swimming, basketball and more!

Cost: \$13 per person. **RSVP to the OVS office by August 6!!**

Don't forget to register to play or be a sponsor of our

7th Annual OVS Golf Tournament

Monday, August 30 at Bear's Best, Suwanee, GA

For more information, contact Brad Ladden at 404-842-2457.

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| 20 | 7/31 | Esther Franco, Hizkia David Franco, Leo Friedman, Matty Russo |
| 21 | 8/1 | Estreya Alhadef, Isaac Benveniste |
| 22 | 8/2 | Howard Seligson |
| 23 | 8/3 | Yinto Bejar |
| 24 | 8/4 | Peter Birman, Morris Diamond |
| 25 | 8/5 | Isaac Benshushan, Lillian Levine, Martha Roberts |
| 26 | 8/6 | Sadye Bayowitz, Yeheskel Farahmandpour |

Join us on Tuesday, August 3

OVS proudly welcomes **Israeli First Sergeant Avichai Yaakov** recipient of Israel's Medal of Valor, who will discuss

A Hero's Mission:

Personal Reflections of the Second Lebanon War

This special presentation will begin immediately following 7:30 p.m. Mincha services.

A complimentary light dinner will be provided.

All are welcome. No RSVP required.

***Special thanks to our program sponsor Dr. Raymond Schinazi.**

Plan to attend the

42nd Annual OVS High Holyday Mitzvot Auction Sunday, August 22

In an effort to accommodate members who cannot attend the auction but want to purchase a mitzvah, you will find a sign in the OVS lobby listing all of the Buy It Now mitzvot available for the High Holydays. Anyone wishing to acquire any of these mitzvot before the auction can do so by notifying Dan Maslia, Joel Arogeti or Morris Maslia. Bid prices have been substantially reduced from previous years and there is a wide range of mitzvot available for all of the High Holydays. Please consider acquiring one or more mitzvot for someone you wish to honor. This year, we need your support of the Mitzvot Auction more than ever.

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.

Door prizes will include several dozen burekas and two (2) reserved parking spaces in the OVS lot for the month of September.

Sign up now!!

OVS Talmud Torah School for 2010-11.

We are looking forward to another exciting educational year!

Classes for children and adults will meet on Sunday mornings (9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.) from August through May.

Calendars and registration forms can be found on the OVS website.

Classes begin August 22!

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