

Refuah Shelema to:

Manny Rothstein

New Member Welcome to:

Kamyar Simian, Yashal Ilyayev & Nadya Ilyayeva (and daughter Maria),
Tamar Amar

Sisterhood will be baking every Tuesday in August.

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 Renee Black.

Last Call for Bureka Orders!

Due to the High Holydays in mid-September and the Bazaar in November,
the last day for ordering or purchasing burekas is Wednesday, August 18.

Contact Sandra Russo or come by or call the OVS office.

After August 18th, there will be no bureka sales until Bazaar.

COOK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN...And Other Great Mediterranean Dishes

OVS Sisterhood kicks off their 2010-2011 year!

Sunday August 29, 2010, 10:30 a.m.

\$15.00 per person ~ Guests welcome! ~ RSVP by August 25th

Your check, payable to OVS Sisterhood, is your reservation, and should be sent to:
Clare Habif, 205 Farmbrooke Court, Atlanta, GA 30350.

City Wide Blood Drive – Sunday, August 15 – 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Ahavath Achim Synagogue, 600 Peachtree Battle Avenue

If you have questions, 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.

Does your college student know their address for Fall semester?

Enroll your college students (undergraduate and graduate, in-town and out-of-town) in **OVS COLLEGE OUTREACH** for the 2010-2011 school year! Simply fill out a form (on our website and in the OVS lobby) and send it to Nancy Galanti. Don't miss out on this great *free* program! Our kids *LOVE* getting packages throughout the year reminding them of the holidays and their friends and family at Or VeShalom. Questions? Contact **Nancy Galanti** at nmg55@mindspring.com or 404-847-0387.

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.

Looking back...July at OVS

- OVS and JF&CS partnered up again to offer our community a free workshop on LinkedIn and Twitter.
- Fifty members and friends commemorated Tisha B'Av together with a special film presentation of 'Sister Rose's Passion'.

CONGREGATION OR VESHALOM

August 7 - 13, 2010

27 Av – 3 Elul 5770

Perashat Re'eh Birchat Hahodesh



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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

8/7	Shabbat Morning Services	8:45 a.m.
	Talmud Class	7:15 p.m.
	Mincha	7:45 p.m.
	Arvit	8:45 p.m.
	Havdalah	9:07 p.m.
8/8	Sunday Morning	8:30 a.m.
8/9	Monday Morning	7:30 a.m.
8/10	Tuesday Morning – <i>Rosh Hodesh Elul</i>	7:30 a.m.
8/11	Wednesday Morning – <i>Rosh Hodesh Elul</i>	7:30 a.m.
8/12	Thursday Morning (Selichot begin)	7:30 a.m.
8/13	Friday Morning	7:30 a.m.
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	8:08 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.

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kassorla is back in session!
Thursdays at noon in the OVS Library.

OVS Talmud Torah School for 2010-11.

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.

Register NOW 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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We Remember

Av

27	8/7	Gertrude Ethel Zucker
28	8/8	Anna Bayevskiy, Arnold Finkel, Behor Shelomo Levy
29	8/9	Rafael Behar, Larry Deaner
30	8/10	Farha Carasso, Benjamin Elias, Maurizio Finzi

Elul

1	8/11	Leon Bejar, Fortune Codron, Emile Maman, Bessie Orlin
2	8/12	Martin Meyer
3	8/13	Saltanat Farahmandpour

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 choice of BBQ dinner options with all the fixin's,
and activities including swimming, basketball and live entertainment!

Cost: \$13 per person. **RSVP Now!!**

42nd Annual OVS High Holyday Mitzvot Auction

Sunday, August 22

Check out the sign in the 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.

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.*

Auction Trivia: Remembering the Firsts

"When was the first Mitzvot Auction?"

The first Mitzvot Auction was in 1969, in the Highland Avenue building.

(The move to North Druid Hills wasn't until 1971.)

Prior to 1969, the mitzvot were bought and sold *during services*;
until the late 1950's, the sale was conducted in Ladino!

"Who were the first auctioneers?"

Isaac R. Galanti was the original caller,
assisted by spotters Ralph Tourial and Dan D. Maslia.

"Who bought the first mitzvah to be auctioned?"

Stan Firestone paid \$70

for the honor of opening the Ark on Rosh Hashanah.

Still to come in August...

Thursday, August 12 at 7:30 p.m. ~ Women's Rosh Hodesh Group

Sunday, August 15 at 10:00 a.m. ~ Board of Directors meeting

Saturday, August 21 ~ Birthday-Anniversary Shabbat