

## Refuah Shelema to:

Sylvia Benator, Manny Rothstein

**Sisterhood will be baking every Tuesday in August.  
and on Thursday, August 19 (making keftes for the Auction dinner).**  
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 Alice Spielberg.

### **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 Saundra Russo or come by or call the OVS office.

**After August 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup>

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](http://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](mailto:nmg55@mindspring.com) or 404-847-0387.

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

*The Silent Auction is a very successful part of the Annual OVS Hanukkah Bazaar. You can help the Sisterhood by donating or soliciting items for the Silent Auction! The Sisterhood is seeking donations from our members who may own a business, and also for members to make contacts with businesses for item donations. The Silent Auction brings in a significant amount of money for the Bazaar and your support is greatly valued and appreciated. To sign up as a volunteer or to make arrangements for a donation, contact Kathie Alhadeff at [alha5577@bellsouth.net](mailto:alha5577@bellsouth.net) or 770-645-8793.*

**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.

# CONGREGATION OR VESHALOM

August 14 - 20, 2010

4 - 10 Elul 5770

## *Perashat Shofetim*



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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

8/14	Shabbat Morning Services	8:45 a.m.
	Talmud Class	7:15 p.m.
	Mincha	7:45 p.m.
	Arvit	8:45 p.m.
	Havdalah	9:00 p.m.
8/15	Sunday Morning	8:30 a.m.
8/16	Monday Morning	7:30 a.m.
8/19	Thursday Morning	7:30 a.m.
8/20	Friday Morning	7:30 a.m.
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	8:00 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.

**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.

## MELDADOS

### We Remember

#### Elul

4	8/14	Karl Altmann, Samuel Viness
5	8/15	Julius Bayowitz, Grigory Feldman, Marco Galanti, Phillip Hoffman, Celia Levin
6	8/16	Michael Arogeti, Samuel Solomon Beton, Reina Franco, Rivka Galanti, Susan Piha, Sylvia Resnick
8	8/18	Lillie Geduldig, Joseph Gueron, Bertha Habib
9	8/19	Esther Benbenisty, Henry Roman, Ronald Snyder
10	8/20	Isaac Francis, Herbert Herskowitz, Jean Lereah, Esther Morris, Erna Strauss

### 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.

### 42<sup>nd</sup> 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.*

### OVS Board Meeting

Sunday, August 15 at 10:00 a.m.

Next week – Saturday, August 21  
**Birthday-Anniversary Shabbat**

*Register NOW to play or be a sponsor of our*

### 7<sup>th</sup> Annual OVS Golf Tournament

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

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

***Start making your plans for the High Holydays!***

Rosh Hashanah begins at sunset on Wednesday, September 8.

Shabbat and Yom Kippur begin at sunset on Friday, September 17.

Break the Fast at OVS after Neila and Havdalah on Saturday, September 18.