

*Refuah Shelemah to :*

Cary Gershon, Rivka Gamburg, Joe Arogeti, Albert Antebi,  
Joe Cohen, Claudine Geduldig

*Special Welcome to :*

Peralte C. Paul, Fortune 1000 reporter, Atlanta Journal-Constitution

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**“On Culture”**

a two-person show featuring the art of  
Betty Franco Handmacher & Brandi Smart

**West Egg - 1168 Howell Mill Road**

opening Sunday, June 29 ~ 2-4 p.m.

OVS member Betty Franco Handmacher creates abstract  
oil on canvas paintings which reflect the traditions and celebrations  
of her Spanish Jewish heritage.

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**The Israel Scouts 2008 Friendship Caravan**

Sunday, June 29 ~ 7 p.m.

Temple Beth Tikvah

9955 Coleman Road, Roswell

Tickets at the door. For info, call Pat at 770-394-3986

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**July OVS Board of Directors meeting**

**has been cancelled.**

*Have a great Summer!*

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**The OVS office will be closed on Friday, July 4.**

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*The Jewish Community of Rhodes  
is pleased to invite everyone to attend the*

***Commemoration Events for the  
Deportation of the Jews of Rhodes and Cos.***

***July 23 – 27, 2008***

Program activities include prayers and services at Shalom Synagogue  
in Old Town, Rhodes; walking tours; concerts of  
classical and Sephardic music, and more.

For the full itinerary, send an email with the subject  
“Rhodes Program” to [office@orveshalom.org](mailto:office@orveshalom.org).

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**Mark Your Calendars. . .**

*it'll be here before you know it!*

**Annual OVS Mitzvot Auction**

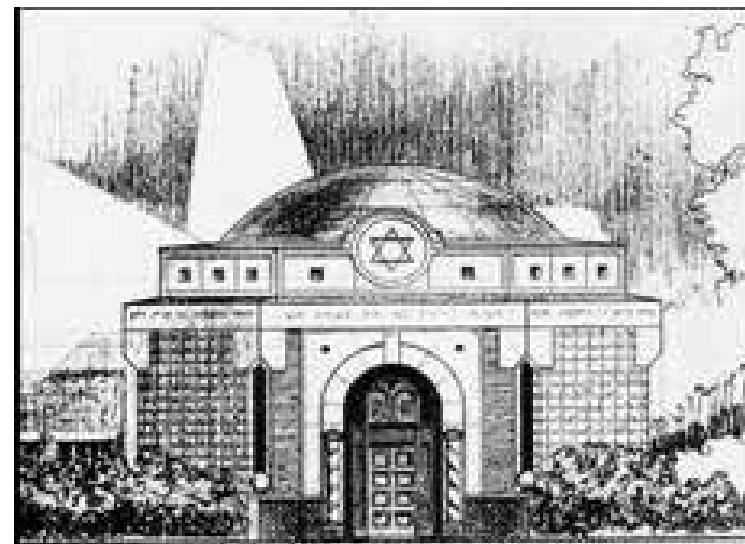
**Sunday, September 14, 2008**

# CONGREGATION OR VESHALOM

**June 28 – July 4, 2008**

**25 Sivan – 1 Tammuz 5768**

***Perashat Korach***



*Rabbi Hayyim Kassorla*

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

## Weekly Services

6/28	Shabbat Morning	8:30 a.m.
	Talmud Class	7:30 p.m.
	Mincha	8:05 p.m.
	Arvit	9:05 p.m.
	Havdalah	9:26 p.m.
6/29	Sunday Morning	8:30 a.m.
6/30	Monday Morning	7:30 a.m.
7/3	Thursday Morning – Rosh Hodesh	7:30 a.m.
7/4	Friday Morning – Rosh Hodesh	8:30 a.m.
	including Special Prayers in honor of Independence Day	
	Friday Evening Services	6:45 p.m.
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	8:34 p.m.

## Shabbat Perashat Korach

Perasha:	Numbers 16:1-18:32	(page 639)
Haftarah:	1 Samuel 11:14-12:22	(page 649)

This week's Perasha tells how Korach, Dattan, and Aviram along with 250 men from the tribe of Reuben, challenged Moses and Aaron's leadership. G-d instructed Moses and the nation to separate themselves from the tents of Korach. Moses proclaimed that his and Aaron's leadership would be divinely confirmed through the way in which Korach and his followers would die. Korach, Dattan and Aviram, along with their entire families were swallowed up by the earth, while the 250 men from Reuben were consumed by a heavenly fire. A rebellion then broke out among the people, and Aaron had to intervene in order to stop the plague sent as a punishment against the people. Over 14,000 people perished in the plague. Aaron's appointment as high priest is reconfirmed through the test of the staffs, and his staff is placed in the Holy of Holies. The duties of the Kohanim and Levites are stated along with a list of the Kohan's share in the nation's produce and livestock.

This week's Haftarah takes place after Shmuel the Navi (prophet) had anointed Saul to be the first king of Israel. Shmuel, who was a descendent of Korach, exhorts the nation to follow the ways of G-d. He criticizes them for wanting a king while at the same time, pointing out that everyone, including the king, is subject to G-d's law.

The connection to this week's Perasha is the fact that Shmuel was a descendent of Korach. Whereas Korach expressed a right to interpret the Torah as he saw fit, Shmuel tells the people that the success of the king and the nation is totally dependent upon their adherence to the letter of the law. In the end, it was Korach's own grandson who founded our nation's leadership upon the unquestioned teachings of Moses.

## Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kassorla is on Summer hiatus.

*There will be no Wednesday classes on  
July 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30.  
Class will resume on August 6.*

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## Sisterhood is cooking all through the summer... every Tuesday in July and August!

We serve a yummy lunch for just a buck!  
Come join the raffle each week for a dozen burekas to one lucky baker.

***Your at-home students are welcome to come and cook!***  
**Join us...Sisterhood needs you!**

### **Burekas for Sale**

### **Potato Spinach Eggplant**

***Mix & Match by the dozen! ~ Stock up NOW for summer!***

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

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## MELDADOS

### We Remember

#### Sivan

25	6/28	Sam Arogeti, Bessie Pressman, Samuel Spielberg
26	6/29	Eli Beda, Joseph Franco
27	6/30	Dora Specterow Akstein, Richard Cohen Henriques, Ilyia Bayevskiy, Zarin Hakimian
28	7/1	Moshe Antebi, Murray Bornstein, Louise Light, Abraham Selber, Bebe Soleimany
29	7/2	Miryam Yousefzadeh, Estrella Cohen Ohana, Leonard Jacobs
30	7/3	Marco Harari, Haron Horesh

#### Tammuz

1	7/4	Jacob Bornstein
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*Save the Date!*

**Friday, July 25**

College Student Kabbalat Shabbat  
Special evening services followed by  
dessert and mingling with your OVS friends.

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*Save the Date!*

**Sunday, August 17**

Minyanaires Appreciation Brunch  
Details to come...