

*Refuah Shelemah to:*

Renee Arogeti, Claudine Geduldig, Jerry Gordon, Lauren Amar Parra, Eileen Cahn

*Condolences to:*

Byron Cohen and family, on the passing of his brother Maurice "Sonny" Cohen in Austin, TX.

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**Sisterhood is taking a break...**

**Baking will resume on October 28 after the holidays.**

*Join us...Sisterhood needs you!*

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*Do you want to learn to read Hebrew?*

**Most Sundays at 9:30-10:15.**

(Class will meet this week – October 12)

**Beginning Hebrew** is taught by Rabbi Kassorla.

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**OVS Office Holiday Schedule**

Monday, October 13 – Erev Sukkot – closing at 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday, October 14 & 15 – Sukkot – closed

Monday, October 20 – Hoshana Rabbah – closing at 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 21 – Shemini Atzeret – closed

Wednesday, October 22 – Simchat Torah – closed

Please recognize that these are the busiest weeks of the year for our small and very hard-working office staff.

*We will get back to you as soon as possible!*

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**Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kassorla**

*(almost every)*

**Wednesday at noon in the OVS Library.**

*(no class on Sukkot or Simchat Torah)*

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**Sisterhood Donor Funds Decorate OVS**

Have you noticed the newly decorated office lobby and the new benches in the back lobby (Sunday School wing)?

The proceeds from Sisterhood Donor 2008 were earmarked for these improvements and the work is complete.

We even had a little left to spruce up the Ladies Room.

These improvements would not have been possible except for the generosity of all those who graciously made donations at our annual Donor event.

Thank you one and all!

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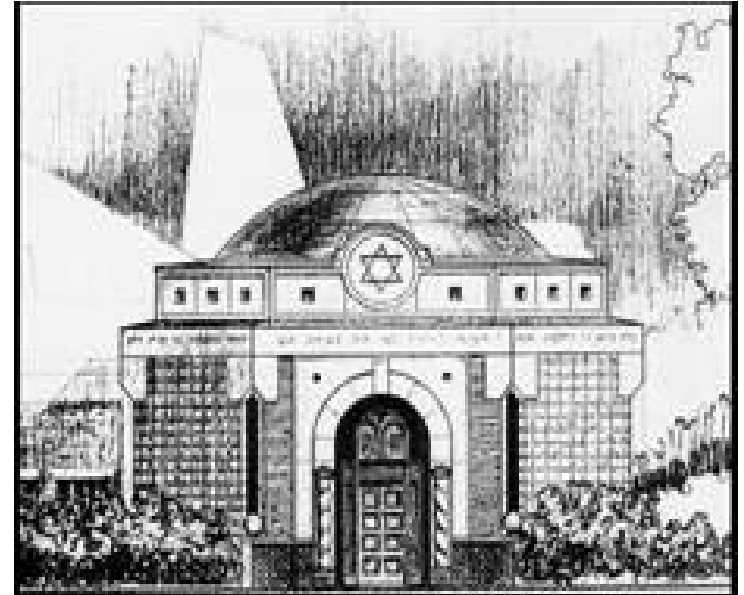
The OVS **AED (automated external defibrillator)** is located on the stage in the alcove to the left of the Ark.

# CONGREGATION OR VESHALOM

**October 11 - 17, 2008**

**12 – 18 Tishrei 5769**

## *Perashat Ha'azinu*



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

## Weekly Services

10/11	Shabbat Morning	8:30 a.m.
	Talmud Class	6:00 p.m.
	Mincha	6:30 p.m.
	Arvit	7:25 p.m.
	Havdalah	7:43 p.m.
10/12	Sunday Morning	8:30 a.m.
10/13	Monday Morning	7:30 a.m.
	Erev Sukkot	6:30 p.m.
10/14	Tuesday – First Day Sukkot	8:30 a.m.
10/15	Wednesday – Second Day Sukkot	8:30 a.m.
10/16	Thursday – Chol Hamoed Sukkot	7:30 a.m.
10/17	Friday Morning – Chol Hamoed Sukkot	7:30 a.m.
	Friday Evening Services	6:45 p.m.
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	6:43 p.m.

## Perashat Ha'azinu

Perasha:	Deuteronomy	32:1-52	(page 896)
Haftarah:	II Samuel	22:1-51	(page 904)

Parashat Ha'azinu is the shortest parasha in the Torah. It consists of only one chapter of just 52 lines. Moses began his ministry at the Red Sea with a song of praise and triumph (the first 47 lines). It is only fitting that he will end his life of service to G-d and the People with another hymn of joy on the banks of the Jordan (the final five lines). Moses recounts Israel's history and points out all the lessons to learn from it. The result is a vindication of the ways of G-d and his relations to Israel.

In this week's Haftarah King David sings praises of G-d. He has lived a gifted yet turbulent life and he is giving thanks to G-d for his numerous victories and successes. In many respects it reflects the same sense of G-d's complete control as in the Perasha. The magnificence of David's song reaches across the millennium to inspire and encourage all of us to recognize G-d's love and protection. The final words are familiar because they are incorporated into the conclusion of the Birkat Hamazon.

## Operation Isaiah Collection Barrels are Here

Once again, we are heeding the call of Isaiah:

*"...Do not turn away from people in need" (Isaiah 58:6-7)*

*Suggested items include:* cereal/oatmeal, dried fruit, powdered milk, 100% fruit juice, tuna fish, canned vegetables, beans, fruits, canned soup/stew, peanut butter, macaroni & cheese, pasta, rice. **Helpful Guidelines:** Donate enough food to feed a family of four for one day. Provide items in sizes you would use in your home. No glass containers, no condiments (i.e. ketchup, mayonnaise, syrup) and no perishable foods.

Please bring your donations to the Kehilah by October 15

*...but not on Shabbat or Holy Days!*

## Simchat Torah Celebration

On Tuesday evening, October 21 at 7:00 pm, we will have our traditional Simchat Torah service when the children parade around with flags and we dance with the Torahs. Please join us in this joyous celebration.

*May you be guided and inspired...  
by the Torah in every step of your life.  
Wishing you a joyous Simchat Torah!*



## MELDADOS

### We Remember

#### Tishrei October

12	11	Frits Simon Mendels
13	12	Renee Arbib, Leib Waronker
14	13	Mary Chernin Levine, Ricardo Gumersindo, Sarah Cohen
15	14	Sylvia Reicher
16	15	Sylvia Chisen
17	16	Bernard Dudman, Charles Katz
18	17	Khanom Azarian, Esther Jacobs, Daniel Nerenbaum, Violet Tanner

## OVS Haftarah Taamim Class has returned!

Come to Congregation Or VeShalom to learn the beautiful Sephardic melodies for chanting from the Prophets.

**Next session, Sunday, October 12th  
at 10 a.m.** in the Library after Shacharit.

Bring your parents, grandparents, and grandchildren for this wonderful opportunity.

It's not too late to sign up for the

**2008-09 Talmud Torah school year!**

Call Education Director Zahavah Stilman at 404-538-6545.