

# OVS Weekly

A glance at the upcoming spiritual and social events at Or VeShalom

See updates and details on the OVS website at <http://www.orpheshalom.org>

## Shabbat Yitro

Exodus 18:1 – 20:23

Hearing of the exodus from Egypt, Moses' father-in-law Jethro, brought Zipporah, Gershom and Eliezer (the wife and sons of Moses) to the Israelite encampment at Rephidim. Moses told Jethro of G-d's wonders and his father-in-law acknowledged the Almighty's supremacy and offered sacrifices to him.

The following day Jethro observed how overburdened Moses was acting as arbiter between the Israelites. He advised Moses to appoint judges for the lesser cases, reserving the more difficult ones for himself. Moses did so and Jethro returned to Midian.

In the third month after leaving Egypt, the Israelites reached Sinai and encamped before the mount. Moses went up to G-d, who urged him to remind the people how he had delivered them from Egypt. He added that if they kept his covenant they would be "mine own treasure, from among all the peoples." When Moses came down and told this to the Israelites, they replied, "All that the Lord hath spoken we will do."

G-d commanded the people to prepare themselves for three days hence, when he would appear before them. On the third day, after thunder, lightning and a thick cloud over the mount - as well as "the voice of a horn exceeding loud" - G-d called Moses to the summit and warned him not to let the Israelites come too near the mountain. Then followed the Revelation of G-d in which he gave the Ten Commandments.

The commandments were: 1. I am the Lord thy G-d; 2. Thou shalt have no other G-ds before me; 3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy G-d in vain; 4. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy; 5. Honor thy father and thy mother; 6. Thou shalt not murder; 7. Thou shalt not commit adultery; 8. Thou shalt not steal; 9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor; 10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house.

Four other commandments came later concerning the prohibition of idolatry and the sacrificial offerings.

## Candle Lighting and Service Times

2/13 Friday Morning	7:30 a.m.
Shabbat Candle Lighting	6:02 p.m.
Friday Night Services	6:30 p.m.
2/14 Shabbat Morning Services	8:30 a.m.
Mincha	5:30 p.m.
Arvit	6:30 p.m.
Havdalah	6:54 p.m.
2/15 Sunday Morning	8:30 a.m.
2/16 Monday Morning – Tu B'Shevat	7:30 a.m.
2/19 Thursday Morning	7:30 a.m.

### James Arogeti-Or VeShalom Scholarship

The family of Merrill and Sheila Wynne, longtime associate members and friends of Congregation Or VeShalom, have established an annual scholarship in loving memory of James (Yeshaya) Arogeti, z.l.

The scholarship consists of an annual stipend or award of \$2,500 to be used toward a qualifying Jewish educational experience.

*You are invited to submit an application to the Scholarship Committee.*

Information on the scholarship is available on the OVS website:

[http://www.orveshalom.org/?page\\_id=592](http://www.orveshalom.org/?page_id=592)

*This weekend...join us for Birthday-Anniversary Shabbat and a special presentation by Deborah Maslia-Whitehead*

Over 55 years ago, a dedicated group of individuals were guided by the biblical commandment to "Honour thy father and thy mother." Those few committed and visionary men and women nurtured a dream and left a legacy here in our city of Atlanta. . .

***The William Breman Jewish Home***

The Volunteer of the Year 2008 award from The Auxiliary of The William Breman Jewish Home is being presented to OVS members ***Stella Firestone, Jeanette Arogeti, and Rachiel Berger***. Over the years, they watched their mother, Becky Alhadeff, volunteer at the Jewish Home. The sisters have aided the Home in a multitude of volunteer positions.

**Sisterhood is baking burekas to fill the many orders taken at Bazaar.**

***Join us every Tuesday in February!***

Our weekday workers get a yummy lunch for just a buck!  
(Guests can eat lunch for \$3.)

Come join the raffle for a dozen burekas to one lucky baker.  
This week's winner was Vickie Cadranel

Join Rabbi Kassorla for  
***Sundaes on Thursdays***

Come to the OVS Library, grab a scoop of ice cream, and load on the toppings. Then sit back and enjoy an enlightening evening of information about some of your favorite Jewish topics.

**Thursday, February 12 ~ 7:30 p.m.**

**“The Ten Commandments – with Rashi’s Commentary”**

**Thursday, February 19 ~ 7:30 p.m.**

**“The Golden Calf . . . Golden Indeed!”**

**Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:30 p.m.**

**“The Mishkan – Edifice Complex?”**

***There's more to come in February at OVS!***

**Scout Shabbat – February 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Rabbi Ichay's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday – February 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kassorla  
Wednesdays at noon in the Library.**

*Mark your calendar...*

**Sisterhood Donor Kick-Off Breakfast**

Sunday, February 1

**Sisterhood Donor Brunch**

Sunday, March 15

## **2009 Atlanta Hunger Walk Sunday, March 1, 2009**

Park opens at noon; walk begins at 2:30 pm at the Blue Lot at Turner field.  
Please join our entire Jewish community to help fight hunger.  
The number of those affected has increased drastically over the past year. We can take great pride in knowing that the Jewish community has always made a tremendous impact through its participation in the Hunger Walk. Support the Atlanta community at-large under our synagogue banner by clicking on [http://acfb.convio.net/hw\\_ajf](http://acfb.convio.net/hw_ajf) or go to [www.shalomatlanta.org](http://www.shalomatlanta.org).

*Thank you for making a difference!*

### ***Do you want to learn to read Hebrew? Read from the prayer book during services?***

Beginning Hebrew reading is taught on  
Sundays, from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.

### **JEWISH EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE PLANS HISTORIC REUNION at the MJCCA February 22, 2009 ~ 2 – 5 p.m.**

*For those who remember “the good ole days” on Capitol Avenue!*

For further information, questions, transportation requests,  
or to send information on the whereabouts of former JEA alumni,  
please contact Sam at [spinsky@aol.com](mailto:spinsky@aol.com) or 404-351-8260.

Reservations and donations can be made online at [atlantajcc.org/alliance](http://atlantajcc.org/alliance).

### ***Refuah Shelemah to:***

Regina Tourial, Rivka Gamburg, Morris Benveniste,  
Joe Cohen, Claudine Geduldig, Barrie Antebi, Brady Feld

You can sponsor a Kiddush in honor or in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion. Call Temi in the office for more information.