

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.orveshalom.org>

Shabbat Terumah Exodus 25:1 – 27:19

The children of Israel were commanded by G-d to build a sanctuary, "that I may dwell among them," and for this purpose they were to make free-will offerings of gold, silver, brass, linen and animal skins, spices, incense and precious stones. The sanctuary and its furnishings were to be constructed according to instructions given by G-d to Moses.

The Ark in the Holy of Holies was made of acacia wood and housed the tablets of stone inscribed with the Ten Commandments. Overlaid and rimmed with gold, it included two pairs of rings on either side of its base through which poles were inserted, enabling it to be carried through the wilderness. The Ark was covered with a solid gold plate screened by the wings of two cherubim.

Also made of acacia wood overlaid with gold was the table of showbread, on which every Sabbath the priests placed twelve fresh loaves of wheaten flour (corresponding to the number of the tribes of Israel). The old loaves were eaten and the ceremony is understood to symbolize man's reliance on G-d for his daily sustenance.

Fashioned out of one piece of pure gold, the candlestick in the sanctuary had three pairs of arms branching out from a central stem, all curving up to form a straight line of seven lamps. With it came golden tongs for trimming the wicks and golden "snuff dishes" in which to remove the burnt wicks.

G-d gave detailed instructions for fashioning the ten curtains of the tabernacle - "the work of a skilful workman shalt thou make them" - as well as the curtains and coverings for the tent over the tabernacle. Equally intricate were the tabernacle boards and the veil which formed a partition between the Holy of Holies and the rest of the tabernacle.

The final instructions in the perasha dealt with the altar of burnt offerings, together with its accessories, and the court of the tabernacle, an uncovered enclosure which marked off the limits of the sanctuary precincts.

Candle Lighting and Service Times

2/27	Friday Morning	7:30 a.m.
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	6:15 p.m.
	Friday Night Services	6:30 p.m.
2/28	Shabbat Morning Services	8:30 a.m.
	Mincha	5:45 p.m.
	Arvit	6:45 p.m.
	Havdalah	7:07 p.m.
3/01	Sunday Morning	8:30 a.m.
3/02	Monday Morning	7:30 a.m.
3/05	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

This Shabbat , Saturday, February 28, we recognize

Rabbi S. Robert Ichay

on the occasion of his 80th birthday!

Please join us for Shabbat services and a special Kiddush in his honor.

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

Join us March 3,17,24,and 31

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 19 ~ 7:30 p.m.

“The Golden Calf . . . Golden Indeed!”

Thursday, February 26th ~ 7:30 p.m.

“The Mishkan – Edifice Complex?”

Coming in March...mark your calendar!

Saturday, March 7 ~ Guest speaker Dr. Ra’anana Gissin,
former Senior Advisor to Prime Minister Ariel Sharon

Monday, March 9 ~ Megillah Reading and Costume Contest

Tuesday, March 10 ~ Purim

Saturday, March 14 ~ Guest speaker Cori Sackin,
coordinator for the JFCS program Caregiver CARE Atlanta;
Birthday-Anniversary Shabbat

Sunday, March 15 ~ Sisterhood Donor Brunch

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_aif or go to www.shalomatlanta.org. *Thank you for making a difference!*

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

***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.

Refuah Shelemah to:

Faye Amato, Regina Tourial, Rivka Gamburg, Joe Cohen,
Claudine Geduldig, Barrie Antebi, Felix Bouhadana

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.