

Refuah Sheleimah to:

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

Mazal Tov to:

Renee & Raymond Arogeti on becoming first-time great-grandparents –
Allie Ivey Rainbow was born on February 1st in Albany, GA. Sisterhood
member Shelley Kruger and her husband Steve are the proud grandparents.

Georgette & Leon Cohen will have a service commemorating the passing of her son,
Etan Fizouaty. Services will be held to say Kaddish at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, February
10 at their home. Contact Leon Cohen at 678-523-8213 for details and directions.

A New Opportunity at OVS ...

The James Arogeti-Or VeShalom Scholarship

Application deadline – March 1, 2009

Complete details on our website at <http://www.orveshalom.org>

Sisterhood is baking ~ Join us every Tuesday in February!

Our workers get a yummy lunch for just a buck – guests eat for \$3!
This week's bureka raffle winner was Vicki Cadranel.

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kassorla

Wednesdays, at noon in the Library.

JEWISH EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE REUNION

February 22, 2009 ~ 2 – 5 p.m. at the MJCCA

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

For information, questions and local transportation requests,
contact Sam Pinsky at spinsky@aol.com or 404-351-8260.

Reservations/donations online at atlantajcc.org/alliance.

Do you want to learn to read Hebrew?

Read from the prayer book during services?

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

There's more to come in February at OVS!

Birthday-Anniversary Shabbat – February 14th

Scout Shabbat – February 21st

and a special surprise is being planned for February 28

Sisterhood Donor Brunch ~ Sunday, March 15

****Details will follow****

CONGREGATION OR VESHALOM

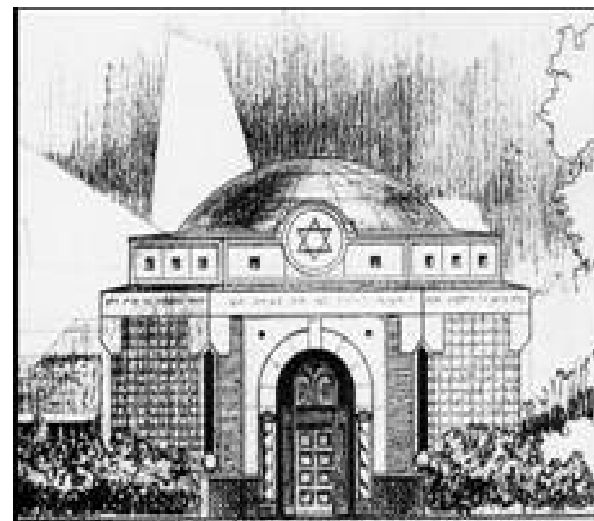
February 7 - 13, 2009

13 – 19 Shevat 5769

Perashat Beshalach

Shabbat Shirah

Tu B'Shevat



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



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

Weekly Services

2/7	Shabbat Morning	8:30 a.m.
	Mincha	5:15 p.m.
	Arvit	6:30 p.m.
	Havdalah	6:48 p.m.
2/8	Sunday Morning	8:30 a.m.
2/9	Monday Morning – Tu B'Shevat	7:30 a.m.
2/12	Thursday Morning	7:30 a.m.
2/13	Friday Morning	7:30 a.m.
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	6:02 p.m.
	Friday Evening Services	6:30 p.m.

Shabbat Perashat Beshalach

Perasha: Exodus 13:17-17:16 (Page 265)

Haftarah: Judges 4:4-5:31 (Page 281)

The Children of Israel have left Egypt. Following G-d's directions, Moses leads them toward the Sea of Reeds. Pharaoh was informed that the Children of Israel appeared to be lost, and he strengthened his resolve and that of his people and pursued the Jews into the desert. Upon realizing they were being pursued, the people complained to Moses. G-d told Moses to stretch out his staff over the sea and let the Children of Israel walk through on dry land, while having the sea crash down on the Egyptians. The Children of Israel witnessed G-d's awesome display of justice and they believed in the reality of G-d and in the appointment of Moses as His most trusted servant. Moses, and then Miriam, lead The Children of Israel in a songs of exaltation and thanksgiving.

In the time of the Judges, The Children of Israel found themselves cruelly oppressed. In the Perasha it was Pharaoh, in the Haftarah it is Yavin and his general, Sisra. Deborah enlists Barak to lead an army against them. With the success of the battle, Deborah sang a song of praise and thanks to G-d, similar in nature to that of Moses and The Children of Israel in the Perasha. So too, the people's faith in G-d had similar "ups and downs" to those in the Perasha. Deborah was key to restoring a high level of faith in G-d among the people and in leading them to great victories.

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 26th ~ 7:30 p.m.

"The Mishkan – Edifice Complex?"

*Please join us for a special Tu B'Shevat Kiddush
in the Lobby following services today.*

*Mazal Tov to Marissa Rubin on becoming a Bat Mitzvah this evening
at Havdalah services. Marissa's parents are Marilyn & Bill Rubin.
Grandparents are Zelda Benator and Gail & Jerry Rubin.*

MELDADOS

We Remember

Shevat

13	2/7	Albert Capp, Evsey Fayner, Hillel Franco, Evelyn Kaye, Martin Hershberg
14	2/8	Felicie Amato
15	2/9	Shelomo Amato, Yitshak Amato, Gurgie Amram, James Arogeti, Moises Behar, Michel Bernstein, Abram Dabushky, Raymond Saul, Carol Schreter, Sara Tarica
16	2/10	Sarah Cohen
17	2/11	Haham Yaacov Capouya, Rose Deaner, Abram Niktalov, Louis Roistacher, Jerome Shuman
18	2/12	Aaron Feldman
19	2/13	Barbara Weinstein

Please welcome our guest speakers

Elliott Mendes

AIPAC Atlanta Area Director

Joshua Karsh

SE Regional Director,
Synagogue Initiative

Israel at War: A Discussion of the Conflict in Gaza and Expectations for the New Year

For the last seven years, the residents of Southern Israel have lived with the daily threat of rocket attacks from Gaza. Following a brief cease-fire in 2008, Hamas increased their attacks on the Israeli civilian population, forcing Israel to undertake its "Cast Lead" operation. As the conflict continues in Gaza, the governments of the U.S., Israel and the Palestinian Authority will all undergo significant changes in 2009

The American Israel Public Affairs Committee is the only American organization whose principal mission is to lobby the U.S. government about legislation that strengthens the relationship between the United States and Israel.

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 Jewish community has always made a tremendous impact through its participation in the Hunger Walk. For more information, go to www.shalomatlanta.org.

Thank you for making a difference