

# **OVS Weekly**

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

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## **Shabbat Ki Tissa** Exodus 30:11 – 34:35

After giving instructions for the payment of a half-shekel by every male aged 20 and over, G-d detailed further requirements for the sanctuary - the laver, oil and incense - and named Bezalel and Oholiav as the craftsmen.

During Moses' prolonged absence the Children of Israel feared he would never return and persuaded Aaron to supply them with "a G-d who will go before us." Aaron melted down the Israelites' earrings and created a golden calf, before which everyone sang, danced and offered sacrifices. This incurred G-d's wrath and he threatened to wipe out the people, relenting only after Moses pleaded with him to be merciful.

Carrying down the tablets of the Law engraved by G-d, Moses heard the revelry and dashed the stones to the ground. He destroyed the calf by fire, ground it, and made the Israelites drink the powder after casting it into a stream. Moses called for support and the Levites responded, killing some 3,000 of the rebels.

Alone with Joshua in his tent outside the camp, Moses sought G-d's help in leading the people (who had earlier expressed contrition). He asked to witness the Divine glory, but G-d replied that no man could see him and live; from a cleft in a rock, however, Moses would be allowed a glimpse of G-d's presence.

With two further tablets of stone, Moses again went up to the mountain. The Almighty descended in a cloud, revealed his many attributes, renewed his covenant with Israel, and repeated the major injunctions. He then wrote the Ten Commandments on the stone, while Moses transcribed the essence of the covenant.

After 40 more days and nights on Sinai, Moses returned to the camp. His face shone with a Divine glow and the people were afraid to look at him; but he reassured them and repeated all that G-d had told him on the mount. Thereafter, he covered his face with a veil and removed it only in G-d's presence or when delivering his word to the people.

## Candle Lighting and Service Times

3/13	Friday Morning	7:30 a.m.
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	7:26 p.m.
	Friday Night Services ( <b>note: time change</b> )	6:45 p.m.
3/14	Shabbat Morning Services	8:30 a.m.
	Mincha	7:00 p.m.
	Arvit	8:00 p.m.
	Havdalah	8:17 p.m.
3/15	Sunday Morning	8:30 a.m.
3/16	Monday Morning	7:30 a.m.
3/19	Thursday Morning	7:30 a.m.

*This Shabbat ~ Saturday, March 14*

Guest speaker **Cori Sackin**,

Coordinator for the JFCS program Caregiver CARE Atlanta

Birthday-Anniversary Shabbat

***Still to come in March...mark your calendar!***

**Sunday, March 15 ~ Sisterhood Donor Brunch**

**Sunday, March 22 ~ Board of Directors meeting**

**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 eat lunch for \$3.)  
Come join the raffle for a dozen burekas to one lucky baker.

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

## **Friday, March 20 is Shabbat Across America**

In 1997, the National Jewish Outreach Program ([www.njop.org](http://www.njop.org)) launched Shabbat Across America, bringing hundreds of thousands of Jews together for an annual fun-filled Friday night event. In an unrivaled display of Jewish unity, approximately 700 synagogues across the continent simultaneously open their doors and join together to experience and rejoice in a traditional Shabbat service and festive meal. Designed to encourage appreciation of the beauty and significance of the Jewish Sabbath, Shabbat Across America is the first nationally orchestrated program to appeal to members of all major Jewish denominations. NJOP hopes that a memorable and rewarding experience will infuse thousands of Jews with a sense of a greater commitment to Judaism.

### ***Enjoy Shabbat services and Persian dinner at Or VeShalom!***

Adults - \$18    Children (6 - 12) - \$10    Children 5 and under - Free  
Your payment is your reservation!

Contact the OVS office at 404-633-1737 or [office@orveshalom.org](mailto:office@orveshalom.org).

Join Rabbi Kassorla for the next series of

### ***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 for the coming Passover holiday.

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

***“Passover Preparations - Don’t Sweat the Small Stuff”***

**Thursday, March 26 ~ 7:30 p.m.**

***“How to Conduct a Meaningful Seder”***

**Thursday, April 2 ~ 7:30 p.m.**

***“Freedom FROM What and TO What?”***

### **Am Yisrael Chai Program for Yom Hashoah**

**Wednesday, April 22 ~ 6:45 p.m. at Beth Tefillah**

In observance of Yom Hashoah, this year’s program will focus on Sephardic communities before, during and after the Holocaust. Families are encouraged to make poster boards for display at Beth Tefillah, with photos about their family experiences. call Anne Birnbaum at 770-394-5794 for further details

## ***Making Pesach preparations?***

*You'll want to include the OVS 2<sup>nd</sup> Seder in your plans!*  
Why cook when you can share the holiday with your OVS family?  
Join us on Thursday, April 9 for a true Sephardic celebration!  
Details coming soon...

*Celebrate the end of Passover in true Moroccan style!*

## ***Mimouna***

A Big Fat Moroccan Fiesta for the Whole Family!  
**Sunday, April 19 ~ 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. ~ at OVS**

Belly Dancing Lessons ♦ Moroccan Drumming ♦ Cooking Lessons  
Incredible Food and Sweets ♦ and more!

Contact Noa Dolev, 678.812.3973 or [noa.dolev@atlantajcc.org](mailto:noa.dolev@atlantajcc.org) for more information. Sponsored by MJCCA, OVS and Israeli House

***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:***

Charlie Alhadeff, Josiah Benator, Faye Amato, 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.