

*Refuah Shelemah to:*

Josiah Benator, Bernie Gilman, Faye Amato, Charlie Alhadeff, Joe Cohen,  
Claudine Geduldig, Barrie Antebi, Felix Bouhadana

Sisterhood is baking burekas to fill the many orders taken at Bazaar.  
**We'll be cooking again after Purim - on March 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.

**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.

See the sample poster at OVS for more information or  
call Anne Birnbaum at 770-394-5794 for further details.

*There will be a gathering at Beth Tefillah at 7:00 p.m. on March 17  
to work on posters – help is available!*

*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 for Women ♦ Cooking Lessons

Moroccan Drumming ♦ 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

**Join Rabbi Kassorla for the next series of  
Sundaes on Thursdays**

March 19 ~ "Passover Preparations - Don't Sweat the Small Stuff"

March 26 ~ "How to Conduct a Meaningful Seder"

April 2 ~ "Freedom FROM What and TO What?"

All sessions in the OVS Library at 7:30 p.m.

**Still to come in March...**

Sunday, March 15 ~ Sisterhood Donor Brunch

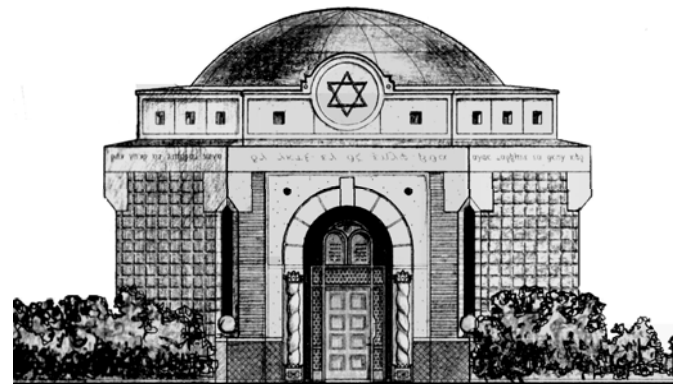
Sunday, March 22 ~ Board of Directors meeting

# CONGREGATION OR VESHALOM

**March 14 - 20, 2009**

**18 - 24 Adar 5769**

## *Perashat Ki Tissa Shabbat Parah Birthday-Anniversary Shabbat*



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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

3/14	Shabbat Morning	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.
3/20	Friday Morning	7:30 a.m.
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	7:31 p.m.
	Friday Evening Services	<b>6:45 p.m.</b>

## Shabbat Perashat Ki Tisa

Perasha:	Exodus	30:11-34:35	(Page 352)
Maftir:	Numbers	19:1-22	(Page 652)
Haftarah:	Ezekeil	36:16-38	(Page 999)

In today's Perasha we learn about the story of the Golden Calf. Moses breaks the original two tablets and moves the Ohel Moed out of the camp. Joshua is proclaimed the main student of Moses. Moses requests to understand G-d's system of justice. He is granted a greater understanding of G-d than any other person in history, but is denied the ability to comprehend divine justice. Moses is instructed to cut two new tablets and ascend Sinai. G-d establishes a new covenant with the people. He forewarns them against the influences of assimilation and intermarriage and forbids them to make any treaties with the inhabitants of Canaan. The holidays of Pesach, Shavuot, and Sukkot are reviewed, as well as Shabbat and the basic law of Kashrut. Moses remains on Sinai another 40 days and nights and returns on Yom Kippur carrying the second tablets. The people see that the very being of Moses had been transformed and that his face radiated with an inner light

Perashat Parah is read on the Shabbat before Perashat HaHodesh which presents us with the mitzvot of Korban Pesach, because the most common and important time for ritual purification on the part of most of the people was around the beginning of Nissan, as part of one's preparation to be in Jerusalem for Pesach.

The Haftarah takes the concept of an individual becoming Tameh (unpure one) and requiring purification with special water as an analogy for the people of Israel who defiled themselves with the sin of idolatry and other sins, and their need for a purification process with "G-d's spiritual waters of the Torah".

### ***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.

### **Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kassorla**

Wednesdays at noon, in the OVS Library.

*Today's Kiddush is sponsored by  
Leah & David S. Franco  
in memory of Sam & Marie Franco.*



*Also, enjoy a slice of cake at  
today's Kiddush in honor of  
all of our March Simchas!*

*Join us in welcoming today's guest speaker*

### **Cori Sackin**

coordinator for the JFCS program  
Caregiver CARE Atlanta

## **MELDADOS**

### **We Remember**

#### **Adar**

18	3/14	Barney Bernstein, David Bernstein, Gerald Orlin
19	3/15	Luna Amato, Murray Camhi, Harry Cure, Anita Mehler
20	3/16	Sam Franco, Bert Gleichman, David Schulman, Edward Schwartz, Hanna May Cure, Becky Varon
21	3/17	Khano Aranbayev, Soffy Lindov, Marshall Nerenbaum, Jacob Ohana, Herbert Shain
22	3/18	Ezra Bechor, Rosa Cohen, Yakov Fayner, Dorothy Rahn, Rose Sirota Tuck
23	3/19	Ida Katz, David Elia Saffan
24	3/20	Isaac Benator, Regina Cohen, Shifra Gershon

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

### ***Enjoy Shabbat services and Persian dinner at OVS!***

Adults - \$18 Children (6 - 12) - \$10 Children 5 and under - Free

### **RSVP for dinner by Monday, March 16!**

Your payment is your reservation!

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

### *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!

See page 3 of the March-April Chai-Lites for full details.

Make your reservations now by contacting the OVS office  
at 404-633-1737 or [office@orveshalom.org](mailto:office@orveshalom.org).