

Refuah Sheleimah to :

Faye Amato, Charlie Alhadeff, Joe Cohen, Claudine Geduldig, Barrie Antebi,
Felix Bouhadana

Mazal Tov to:

Renee & Raymond Arogeti, on the engagement of their grandson Michael
Kruger to Blair Kent. He is the son of Shelley & Steve Kruger of Macon.

Today Rabbah to:

Saundra Russo, for the lovely kiddush she prepared in honor of Rabbi Ichay.

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.

Friday, March 20 is Shabbat Across America

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.

Making Pesach preparations?

You'll want to include the OVS 2nd 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...

**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...mark your calendar!

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

Sunday, March 15 ~ Sisterhood Donor Brunch

Sunday, March 22 ~ Board of Directors meeting

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kassorla

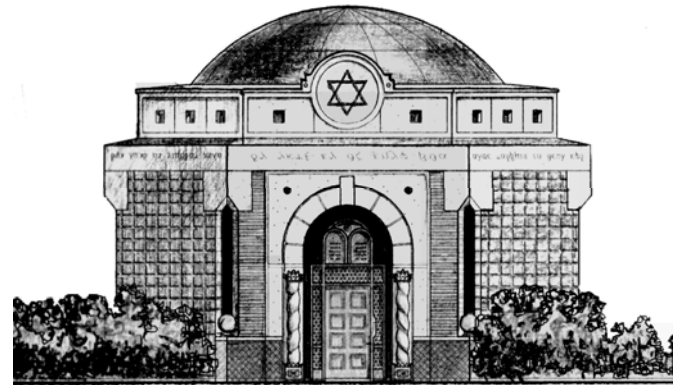
Wednesdays at noon, in the OVS Library.

CONGREGATION OR VESHALOM

March 7 - 13, 2009

11 - 17 Adar 5769

Perashat Tetzaveh Shabbat Zachor



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Please leave your cell phone at home.



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

Weekly Services

3/7	Shabbat Morning	8:30 a.m.
	Mincha	5:50 p.m.
	Arvit	6:50 p.m.
	Havdalah	7:12 p.m.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

3/8	Sunday Morning	8:30 a.m.
3/9	Monday Morning – <i>Fast of Esther</i>	7:30 a.m.
3/9	Monday Evening – <i>Purim</i>	7:00 p.m.
	<i>Megillah Reading and Costume Parade</i>	
3/10	Tuesday Morning – <i>Megillah Reading</i>	7:30 a.m.
3/12	Thursday Morning	7:30 a.m.
3/13	Friday Morning	7:30 a.m.
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	7:26 p.m.
	Friday Evening Services	6:45 p.m.

Shabbat Perashat Tetzaveh

Perasha:	Exodus	27:20-30:10	(Page 339)
Maftir:	Deuteronomy	25:17-19	(Page 856)
Haftarah:	I Samuel	15:1-34	(Page 995)

The Perasha opens with the commandment to use pure olive oil in lighting the Menorah. Aaron and his four sons were selected to be the Kohanim. Tetzaveh describes the special garments that the Kohanim had to wear. The seven day ceremony consecrating the Kohanim into their priestly service is detailed along with the consecration of the Mizbayach (altar). The last vessel to be described is the inner, golden altar, used to burn the daily incense offering.

This week's Maftir contains the Mitzvot to remember what Amalek did, to destroy the remnant of Amalek from "under the heavens", and to never forget.

The Haftarah consists of the command via the prophet Samuel to King Saul to destroy Amalek, and of Saul's incomplete compliance with his orders. The Maftir tells us what we must do. The Haftarah shows us what happens when it isn't done properly. Purim and Megillat Esther shows us what happens when it is done right. But the battle goes on until the time of Mashiach.

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.

A Note from Rabbi Ichay ~

I would like to thank the President and his Board, as well as those who prepared the Kiddush, for the lovely birthday celebration last Shabbat. I am very thankful to all my friends for their attendance and also to those who sent cards, notes, and donations. G-d bless you all.



Join us in welcoming today's guest speaker

Dr. Ra'anan Gissin,

Jewish National Fund's (JNF)

Scholar in Residence.

MELDADOS

We Remember

Adar

11	3/7	Angele Nahmias, Mazeltov Sarda, Arthur Sundel, Helen Suna
12	3/8	Salva Franco, Eli Hazan, Joe Lereah, Sam E. Levy, Ralph Mahana, Harry Reicher, Babjan Yousefzadeh
14	3/10	Jack Amato, Benjamin Amuyev, Rahamim Borna, Milton Pergament, Leah Shapiro
15	3/11	Aron Franco, Obbie Handmacher, Vital Haim Saranga
16	3/12	Sam Bredow, Jay Cohen, Etan Fizouaty, Rosalie Rich, Howard Gleichman, Elonora Hasson
17	3/13	Sidney Bahl, Hizkiya Eskenazi, Mollie Cohen Sacolick, Mack Frankel, Charles Gordon, Anatoliy Pekhotnik, Jared Neil Seligson

Join us on Monday evening, March 9, at 7:00 p.m. as we read Megillat Esther, have a costume parade for children of all ages and enjoy a few hamantashen.

Tuesday morning, March 10, we'll read the Megillah again after shacharit at 7:30 a.m.



The Four Main Mitzvot of Purim

- 1. Megillat Esther** - we read the story of Purim, in the evening and the next day. And whenever Haman is mentioned, we make as much noise as possible to blot out his name and his memory!
- 2. Sending Gifts of Food "Mishloach Manot"** - to at least one friend or relative, because Purim is a time of love and friendship between Jews.
- 3. Giving Charity to the Poor** - because Purim is a time of sharing, caring and helping.
- 4. Eating a Festive Meal** - the special holiday meal eaten on Purim.