

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.orpheshalom.org>

Shabbat Tzav Shabbat Hagadol Leviticus 6:1 – 8:36

After the sacrificial directions concerning all the people came a manual of sacrifice addressed to the priests. They were commanded to bring a burnt offering on behalf of the community every morning and evening, and the fire on the altar was to be kept burning continuously.

Other directions were given concerning the meal-offering, the sin-offering, the guilt-offering and the sacrifice of the peace-offering. The priests' share of the offerings could be eaten only within the court of the sanctuary by a priest who was ceremonially clean.

From the time he was ordained, Aaron was to bring a meal-offering each morning and evening on his own behalf and on behalf of all his fellow priests. The peace offering was the only sacrifice in which the offered was also permitted to partake provided that he too, was ceremonially clean.

Aaron and his sons were consecrated and installed by Moses in a ceremony held before the congregation (said by some commentators to be the elders and the heads of tribes) in the court of the sanctuary. After the priests had bathed, Moses dressed Aaron in his High Priestly garments, anointed the tabernacle, the altar and their accessories, and poured the anointing oil on Aaron's head to sanctify him.

The ceremony concluded with the investiture of the ordinary priests, after which Moses made sacrifices of a sin-offering, burnt-offering and consecration-offering. These rites were repeated for seven days, during which time Aaron and his sons remained in the court.

Voluntarily undergoing the consecration, the priests avoided contact with the outside as a precaution against impurity and to prevent their diversion by worldly matters. Throughout the week, mind and heart were concentrated on the solemnity and importance of the office they were entering.

Candle Lighting and Service Times

4/3	Friday Morning	7:30 a.m.
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	7:41 p.m.
	Friday Night Services (note: time change)	6:45 p.m.
4/4	Shabbat Morning Services — Shabbat Hagadol	8:30 a.m.
	Mincha	7:15 p.m.
	Arvit	8:15 p.m.
	Havdalah	8:33 p.m.
4/5	Sunday Morning	8:30 a.m.
4/6	Monday Morning	7:30 a.m.
4/7	Tuesday – <i>Search for leaven at nightfall</i>	
4/8	Wednesday – Shacharit – Siyyum B'Chorim	7:30 a.m.
	(see your Passover Guide for full Schedule of Services)	
	Mincha & Arvit for Yom Tov	6:45 p.m.
	Passover Begins — First Seder	7:45 p.m.
4/9	Thursday Morning — 1 st day of Passover	8:30 a.m.
	Mincha	6:45 p.m.

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!

Members:

Adults \$36

Children (6-12) \$18

Children (5 and under) Free

Non Members:

Adults \$40

Children (6-12) \$20

Children (5 and under) Free

A vegetarian plate is available at the same price with prior notification.

RSVP deadline extended to Monday, April 6 at 10:00 a.m.

Make your reservations now! *Payment required at time of reservation.*

Call the Or VeShalom office at 404-633-1737 or email

office@orveshalom.org to reserve your space!

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

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

Contact Noa Dolev, 678.812.3973 or noa.dolev@atlantajcc.org for more information.
Sponsored by MJCCA, OVS and Israeli House

Sisterhood will be baking again after Passover on April 21 and 28!

Our weekday workers get a yummy lunch for just a buck!
(Guests can eat lunch for \$3.)

Bakers get a chance to win a dozen burekas.
This week's lucky winner was Sandra Russo.

The OVS office will be closed on
Thursday and Friday, April 9 and 10
Wednesday and Thursday, April 15 and 16 for Passover.

Watch for next week's special double issue of the OVS Weekly.

The new OVS Directory is here!

Every member family receives one copy of the directory.
Additional copies are \$8 each.

Please come by the OVS office during regular business hours
(Monday through Thursday, 9 – 5; Friday, 9 – 3)
to pick up your copy.

*Help us save \$\$\$ by not mailing directories –
take your family members and neighbors their copies, too!*

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.

Rabbi Hayyim Kassorla will be the keynote speaker.

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.

Save the Date...

Sunday, April 26 is OVS Bingo Night!

Get ready for a night of family fun...

Bingo and Sephardic Dinner!

Price includes salad, dinner entrée, dessert, beverage and one bingo card.

Additional bingo cards available for \$1 each.

5:30 p.m. Dinner ~ 6:00 p.m. Bingo

Adults	\$14 advance/\$18 at the door
Children (12 & under)	\$ 7 advance/\$10 at the door

For more information or to volunteer, contact:

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Reservations a must by Monday, April 20!

Call the OVS office at 404-633-1737 or email office@orveshalom.org.

***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:

Ken Greenhouse, Joe Cohen, Claudine Geduldig, Barrie Antebi

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.
