

Refuah Shelemah to:

Joyce Alhadeff, Helmuth Jacobi, Claudine Geduldig, Ken Greenhouse,
Joe Cohen

Condolences to:

The family of Barrie Antebi – husband Mark, children Alec and Mollie, her
parents Fred & Doris Katz, and numerous others.

Mazal Tov to:

Rabbi & Dr. Yael Kassorla on becoming grandparents! Their precious new
granddaughter, born April 7, is named Arianna Sarah Kassorla.

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

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

Am Yisrael Chai Program for Yom Hashoah

The hopes and dreams of generations past will live through presentations
documenting Sephardic and Mizrachi Jewish Communities before, during and
after the Holocaust. Family histories from these communities will be told through
poster exhibits. Stories will be told and books by Holocaust survivors will be
available with the authors on hand to personally autograph their books. Students
from the March of the Living will share insights from their experiences.

Wednesday, April 22 ~ 6:45 – 9:00 p.m. at Beth Tefillah

Keynote speaker – Rabbi Hayyim Kassorla

“The Impact of the Holocaust on Sephardic Communities”

City-Wide Blood Drive ~ Sunday, May 3 ~ 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Ahavath Achim Synagogue ~ 600 Peachtree Battle Avenue

Please make an appointment and bring photo ID!!

Walk-ins are welcome, but may have to wait.

For questions about eligibility, call the American Red Cross at 1-866-562-7156.

Sponsored by Jewish War Veterans Atlanta Post #112.

Co-sponsors: Ahavath Achim Synagogue, Shearith Israel Synagogue,
Congregation Or VeShalom, The Temple and Northside United Methodist Church.

The next City-Wide Blood Drives will be held on August 2 and November 1.

The new OVS Directory is here!

Please come by the OVS office during 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...(but not on Shabbat)!*

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kassorla

Wednesdays at noon, in the OVS Library.

OVS Board Meeting – Sunday, April 26 at 10:00 a.m. in the Library



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

CONGREGATION OR VESHALOM

April 18 - 24, 2009

24 - 30 Nissan 5769

Perashat Shemini

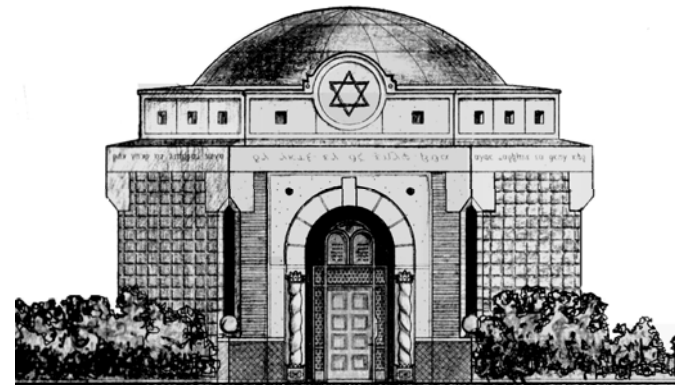
Blessing of the New Month of Iyar

Birthday-Anniversary Shabbat

Shabbat Hatan & Kallah of

Joseph Bernath and Leah Pelteson

Today is the 9nd day of the Omer



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

Weekly Services

4/18	Shabbat Morning	8:30 a.m.
	Mincha	7:15 p.m.
	Arvit	8:15 p.m.
	Havdalah	8:44 p.m.
4/19	Sunday Morning	8:30 a.m.
4/20	Monday Morning	7:30 a.m.
4/23	Thursday Morning	7:30 a.m.
4/24	Friday Morning - Rosh Hodesh Iyar	7:30 a.m.
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	7:58 p.m.
	Friday Evening Services	6:45 p.m.

Shabbat Shemini

Perasha: Leviticus 9:1-11:47 (Page 443)

Haftarah: II Samuel 6:1-19 (Page 455)

The seven-day inauguration of Aaron and his sons was completed and the ceremonies for the Mizbayach's consecration had begun. From the deaths of Aaron's sons Nadav and Avihu we are taught the standard practices of tearing Kriyah and of mourners not cutting their hair. Moses instructs Aaron and his sons to continue the service of the Mizbayach's consecration. The first recorded difference in Halachik rulings is recorded between Moses and Aaron as it pertained to the eating of the Rosh Hodesh offering. The basic laws of Kosher and non-Kosher animals, fish, and fowl are recorded. The basic laws of purity and impurity are recorded. It is important to clarify that the Torah does not associate "Tummah" (impurity) and "Taharah" (purity) with good and bad. The entire process involves the concept of life and death and the symbolic emphasis that the Torah places on serving G-d with optimism and vigor.

The most obvious link between the Haftarah and the Perasha is that, in both, G-d seems, on the surface, to lash out and strike down victims, in the midst of a joyous celebration, for no apparent reason. In the Perasha, the individuals struck down and killed are Nadav and Avihu, sons of Aaron, and the joyous celebration is the inauguration of the Kohanim, the Priests, and of the Mishkan, the Tabernacle, or portable House of G-d. In the Haftarah, the individual struck down and killed is Uzzah, the son of Avinadav, and the joyous occasion is the triumphal parade that was returning the captured Aron Hakodesh from the Pilishtim.

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
for more information.

Sponsored by MJCCA, OVS and Israeli House

*Today's Kiddush is sponsored by Judy & Mark Bernath
in honor of the upcoming marriage
of their son Joseph Bernath and Leah Pelteson
and in honor of the 85th birthday of Jeanne Antebi.*



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

MELDADOS

We Remember

Nissan

24	4/18	Hyman Bearman, Rosalind Penso Cohen, Bertha Dudman
25	4/19	Joseph D. Franco, Sareta Jurin
26	4/20	Rachel Soriano
27	4/21	Acher Behar, Milton Krochmal, Solomon David Saffan, Yehuda Levy
28	4/22	Ezra Mazria, Libby Yonks
29	4/23	Sam Grosswald, Esther Russo, Aaron J. Silfen, Anne Spielberg
30	4/24	Lena Aaron, Gershon Delatnicki

Calling all High School Seniors and their Families

Reserve one Friday evening in May! (final date pending)

Please join us for a special Baccalaureate Shabbat Service and Dinner to honor the OVS graduating high school seniors.

Don't miss this wonderful program and opportunity to honor our children!

Dinner is \$18 for adults, \$5 for children under 13.

The graduate is our special guest!

Sponsored by the OVS College Outreach Committee.

For more information contact

Beth Arogeti at arogetib@gmail.com or 404-843-0972 or

Nancy Galanti at nmgalanti@mindspring.com or 404-847-0387.

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.