

Refuah Shelemah to:

Rivka Gamburg, Helmuth Jacobi, Claudine Geduldig, Ken Greenhouse,
Joe Cohen

Mazal Tov to:

Rachel and Herman Hazen on becoming great-grandparents. William Bennett
was born on May 4 to Steven & Meredith Freedman in Kansas City, Missouri.

Condolences to:

Birdie & Josiah Benator on the passing of her sister, Pat Benveniste Levin, in
Ventura, California.

Sisterhood will be baking on Tuesdays: May 19, June 2, 16 & 30.

Our weekday workers get a yummy lunch for a buck! (Guests are just \$3.)
Bakers get a chance to win a dozen burekas.

All burekas ordered at Bazaar are ready for pick up!

Come by during regular office hours to pick up your order.

Burekas for Sale

Freshly baked rice, potato, spinach and eggplant burekas are available!

Stock up for the summer now!

Contact Sandra Russo or come by or call the OVS office.

Join Rabbi Kassorla for Sundaes on Thursdays

Come to the OVS Library at 7:30 p.m., grab a scoop of ice cream,
and load on the toppings. Then sit back and enjoy
an enlightening evening with your fellow congregants.

Thursday, May 14 ~ "Receiving the Torah - Again"

**Thursday, June 4 ~ "Yom Yerushalayim –
What Israel and Jerusalem Mean to Us"**

Put Your Graduate in the AJT!!!

The Atlanta Jewish Times will publish **free of charge** the names of metro Atlanta
Jewish students graduating from high school, college and graduate/professional
school during the current academic year. The names will appear in a special edition,
Simchas, to be published in mid-June. (OVS cannot submit this information for you.
The paper requires families to provide this information if they choose to be included.)

The AJT will publish a headshot-type photo along with the following information:

For college/graduate students: Student's name, school, major, honors and/or
organizations, parents' names and city of residence, living grandparents and city of
residence, and immediate future plans.

For high school students: Student's name, school, honors and/or organizations,
parents' names and city of residence, living grandparents and city of residence, and
immediate future plans.

DEADLINE: Monday, May 11

Email to: fmemberg@atljewishtimes.com

Mail to: Community Editor, Atlanta Jewish Times,

1117 Perimeter Center West, Suite N-311, Atlanta, GA 30338

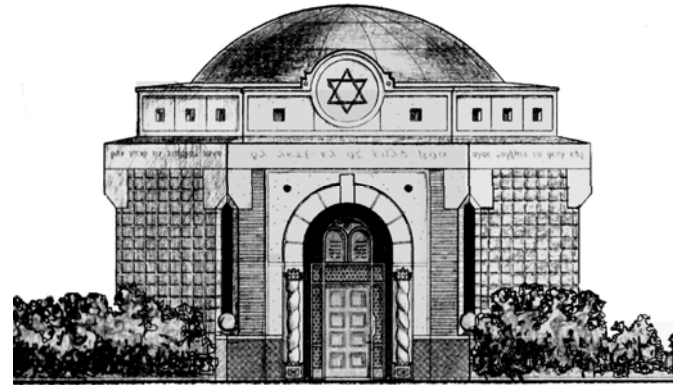
CONGREGATION OR VESHALOM

May 9 - 15, 2009

15 - 21 Iyar 5769

Perashat Emor

Today is the 30th day of the Omer



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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

5/9	Shabbat Morning	8:30 a.m.
	Talmud Class	7:00 p.m.
	Mincha	7:30 p.m.
	Arvit	8:30 p.m.
	Havdalah	9:00 p.m.
5/10	Sunday Morning	8:30 a.m.
5/11	Monday Morning	7:30 a.m.
5/14	Thursday Morning	7:30 a.m.
5/15	Friday Morning	7:30 a.m.
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	8:14 p.m.
	Friday Evening Services	6:45 p.m.

Shabbat Emor

Perasha:	Leviticus 21:1-24:23	(Page 513)
Haftarah:	Ezekiel 44:15-31	(Page 528)

This week's Perasha is made up of four chapters that deal with various laws. The first two chapters are about the Kohanim and all the laws that concern them. The third chapter of the Perasha deals with the Shabbat and the High Holidays. We learn about how the Children of Israel are to pause, pray and become refreshed on these special days. The fourth chapter returns to some of the duties of the Kohanim: to keep the Sanctuary Lamp burning at all times and to place twelve challot on the Sanctuary Table, fresh for each Shabbat. A number of laws are then presented concerning blasphemy of G-d's name, murder, assault of humans, killing of another's animal, and the punishments for all these crimes. Our Perasha ends with a very important lesson, that there shall be equality of treatment, under the law, for stranger and Israelites alike.

In the Haftarah Ezekiel offers his vision of a Temple rebuilt in Jerusalem. He pictures in detail the Kohanim carrying out their duties in the new Jerusalem Temple. They shall be honorable Kohanim, teaching the people the difference between right and wrong. They shall be these fair judges among the people. The link between the Perasha and the Haftarah is the theme of priestly duties. In the Perasha these duties are presented for the first time, and then many centuries later, Ezekiel reviews them for the exiles in Babylonia.

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.

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kassorla

Wednesdays at noon, in the OVS Library.

**Last day of OVS Talmud Torah classes
is this Sunday, May 10.**

Today's Kiddush is in honor of Abe Alhadeff's 90th Birthday

hosted by his family

*Barry & Shari Alhadeff, Irvin & Becky Alhadeff
Steve & Kathie Alhadeff, David & Andrea Alhadeff*

MELDADOS

We Remember

Iyar

15	5/9	Yosef Hai Franco, Abraham Sinkoe, Esther Tarica
16	5/10	Max Isaac Benator, Rachel Halfon, Rosa Mulodzhanova
17	5/11	David Bobo, Rivka Frank, Baheya Gershon, William Light, Behor Haim Habib, Gisele Zamero, Suzanne R. Galanti
18	5/12	Shmuel Cohen, Harold Lindner, Matilda Lindner
19	5/13	Jack Rahn
20	5/14	Israel Barocas
21	5/15	Gabriel Capelouto, Rachel Habib, Ezra Hannon, Baruch Israel

Celebrate Lag La'Omer at OVS!

Monday, May 11 ~ 7 to 10 p.m.

This day between Pesach and Shavuot is a day of joy! Bring a lawn chair or blanket and a drum, guitar or other musical instrument, and enjoy an evening around the bonfire with your OVS family. Share music, dancing, and storytelling while munching on marshmallow s'mores and right-out-of-the-pit potatoes. Bring your whole family and be prepared for a wonderful evening under the stars! Kids and guests are welcome!!

For further information, contact Craig Gilbert
at 404-634-7924 or garlicbed@comcast.net

Calling all High School Seniors and their Families

Please note the new date! Mark your calendar!

Friday, May 15 ~ 6:30 p.m.

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!

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

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For more information contact:
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