

Refuah Shelema to :

Esther Grosswald, Grace Benator, Karl Braun, Byron Cohen

Mazal Tov to :

Ashleigh & Mel Dobrin on the marriage of their son Craig to Amanda Joiner.

Back by Popular Demand...

Our **Self-Defense and Martial Arts** class resumes in the Social Hall on **Tuesday, January 26 at 7:30 p.m.** and will continue on alternate Tuesday nights. Please remember to wear comfortable clothes. No reservations necessary. Pay at the door. Members: \$5 Non-members: \$10

Thursday, January 21

OVS and AIPAC present veteran Washington lobbyist Stephen Aserkoff for a discussion and training session on

"Pro-Israel Politics 101:

How to be an Effective Pro-Israel Political Advocate".

Complimentary dessert will be served.

Doors open: 7:00 P.M. Program starts promptly at 7:30 P.M.

Please RSVP by Tuesday, January 19.

Saturday, January 30 is Tu B'Shevat!

Come join Rabbi Kassorla and your OVS family after Shabbat morning services for a festive Seder Frutikas to celebrate and bless the fruits of the season.

Our thanks to Return to Eden for providing a selection of dried fruits for us to enjoy at our Seder!

Sisterhood is baking burekas to fill the orders taken at Bazaar.

Join us every Tuesday in January and February!

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

Bakers get a chance to win a dozen burekas.

This week's winner was Beth Arogeti.

At Home with Rabbi Kassorla

OVS is launching a new series of monthly meet-ups at various members' homes that will be targeted to specific peer groups. Members will have the opportunity to discuss topics of interest with Rabbi Kassorla while getting to know one another better.

Please keep an eye out for your invitation!



OVS is now on Facebook!

Sign up on our website at www.orveshalom.org to become a Facebook fan and keep up with OVS programs and events.



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

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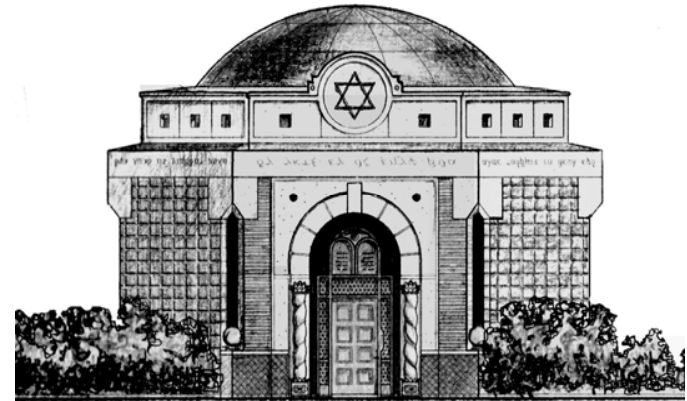
January 16 - 22, 2010

1 - 7 Shevat 5770

Perashat Vaera

Rosh Hodesh Shevat

Bar Mitzvah of Asher S. Benator



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

Weekly Services

1/16	Shabbat Morning Services – <i>Rosh Hodesh Shevat</i>	8:30 a.m.
	Mincha	5:00 p.m.
	Arvit	6:00 p.m.
	Havdalah	6:25 p.m.
1/17	Sunday Morning	8:30 a.m.
1/18	Monday Morning	7:30 a.m.
1/21	Thursday Morning	7:30 a.m.
1/22	Friday Morning	7:30 a.m.
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	5:41 p.m.
	Friday Evening Services	6:30 p.m.

Shabbat Perashat Vaera

Perasha:	Exodus 6:2-9:35	(Page 232)
	Numbers 28:9-15	(Page 695)
Haftarah:	Isaiah 66:1-24	(Page 944)

Moses had unsuccessfully confronted Pharaoh. The situation had gotten worse, not better, and G-d reassured Moses that in fact the redemption was about to begin. The four statements of redemption, for which we have the four cups of wine at the Passover Seder, are explained. G-d tells Moses and Aaron that when Pharaoh asks for a sign, Moses shall instruct Aaron to throw down the staff before Pharaoh and it will turn into a snake. Moses and Aaron appear before Pharaoh and do as G-d has instructed them. Moses performed the miracle of the "staff turning to a serpent". He then performed the first plague of turning the Nile into blood and the second of the infestation of frogs. Moses then performed the next plagues; lice, swarms of insects, beetles, the death of all Egyptian livestock, and boils, each forewarning the next. After each plague, Pharaoh takes back his promise of letting the people go. Finally the seventh plague, hail, was performed and Pharaoh "hardens his heart" and refuses to let the Jews go.

Next we read from the book of numbers, which details the daily and Musaf *korbanot* (sacrifices) in the Mikdash and the extra sacrifices that are required for Rosh Hodesh.

The special Haftarah for Shabbat Rosh Hodesh, the last chapter of Isaiah, usually preempts the regular Haftarah. The obvious reason for the choice is found in the next to the last line, which mentions both Shabbat and Rosh Hodesh. This line is reread after the last line, so that the book of Isaiah - and this Haftarah - can end on a bright note. This chapter, as all chapters in Isaiah from 40 on, contains a message of consolation. Specifically, it tells us that G-d cannot be contained in the physical Mikdash, nor is He interested in sacrifices that are not offered with sincerity.

Or VeShalom Israel Bonds Brunch Sunday, January 24

Honoring Scott & Lynne Galanti and Neil & Juli Galanti
RSVP to the Israel Bonds office at 404-817-3500

Mazal Tov to Asher Benator on becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
Asher's parents are Ann & Sam Benator and Elizabeth & David Goff.
Grandparents are Grace & Asher Benator, Winnie Smith,
and Carole Snyder of Louisville, Kentucky.



Our Kiddush today is hosted by
Grace & Asher Benator
in honor of their grandson's Bar Mitzvah.

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We Remember

Shevat

1	1/16	Margo Malca Beda, Rose Elias, Helen Gold, Nissim Hanein, Rebecca Maman, Joanne Marks, Esther Shemper
2	1/17	Taisiya Arkhipova, Yelizaveta Geydman
3	1/18	Benny Galanti, Max Levine, Aron Lew, Avraham Piha, Yosef Sarda
4	1/19	Jack Behar, Jack Gilman, Morris Piha
5	1/20	Salamon Amato, Liliane Francis, Maurice Wolf Rosenthal, Rebecca Saul, Hannah Zipperman
6	1/21	Buddy Butler, Emilie Cadranel, Joya Hazen, Larry Resnick
7	1/22	Victor Benator, Sylvia Feldman, Nathan Gershon, Elie Levy

BEGINNING HEBREW LITERACY - Sundays at 9:30 A.M.

The OVS Talmud Torah School is now offering on-going classes for adults, to build skills and strengthen reading and understanding of Hebrew found in the Torah and Siddur.

First class is FREE, then \$5 per class

\$15 one-time fee for registration and materials

All fees are covered for parents of currently enrolled Talmud Torah students.

For more information, please contact Education Director Zahavah Stilman at 404-538-6545 or mitzvahmom613@gmail.com

JF&CS and Congregation Or VeShalom present:

THE EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP SERIES

A series of career enhancement workshops that ensures your success.

Facilitated by Deena Goldberg Takata, MS - JF&CS Career Counselor

February 3 - Job Search Skills

February 10 – Resume Development

February 17 – Interviewing Skills

All sessions meet on Wednesdays from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at OVS.

Workshops are free of charge and open to the community.

Reservations required.

RSVP to 770-677-9434 or outreach@jfcs-atlanta.org