

Refuah Shelema to:

Rosalind Benatar, Dan Duwell, Max Diamond, Barry Alhadeff, Victor Benatar,
Judy Grosswald, Blanchette Ichay

Condolences to:

Marcia & Craig Grosswald on the passing of her father Alvin Wolfson.

Todah Rabbah to:

Betty Arogeti and Vivia Francis for helping the office prepare mailings.

Calling all High School Seniors and their Families

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, April 30 – 6:30 p.m.

Please join us for a special **Baccalaureate Shabbat Service and Dinner** to honor OVS graduating high school seniors. A baccalaureate is a unique opportunity for high school graduates and their families to pause, reflect and give thanks at the end of this very special stage of their lives. Don't miss this wonderful program and opportunity to honor our children!

If you have (or are) a GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR,
contact Beth Arogeti at arogetib@bellsouth.net or 404-843-0972.

Sponsored by the OVS College Outreach Committee

For more information contact Nancy Galanti at nmgalanti@mindspring.com.

**Sisterhood will be baking on Tuesday, March 16.
and after Passover on April 13, 20 and 27.**

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

Bakers get a chance to win a dozen burekas.

This week's bureka winner was Shelley Cooper.

A dozen biscoches went to Albert M. Maslia.

Join us...Sisterhood needs you!

**Don't forget...this Sunday, March 14
2010 Atlanta Hunger Walk**

Registration opens at noon; walk/run begins at 2:00 p.m.
at the Green Lot at Turner Field; park closes at 4:00 p.m.

Join the Atlanta Jewish community in their partnership with the Atlanta Community Food Bank and other non-profit organizations to help fight hunger in Metro Atlanta.

On the Sisterhood Agenda...

March 16 – Women's Rosh Hodesh Group, 7:30 p.m. at Clare Habib's home.

March 23 – (no cooking) Visit to the Princess Di Exhibit; meet at OVS for coffee at 10:00 a.m., or meet at the Atlanta Civic Center at 11:00 a.m.; admission \$14, parking \$5. RSVP to Clare at 770-394-3507 or clarehabif@yahoo.com

Still to come in March...

Saturday, March 20 ~ Birthday-Anniversary Shabbat

Sunday, March 21 ~ Board of Directors meeting

CONGREGATION OR VESHALOM

March 13 - 19, 2010

27 Adar – 4 Nissan 5770

Perashiyot Vayakhel-Pekudei

Shabbat Hahodesh

Birkhat Hahodesh

Welcome Rabbi Marc Angel



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

Weekly Services

3/13	Shabbat Morning Services	8:30 a.m.
	Mincha	6:00 p.m.
	Arvit	7:00 p.m.
	Havdalah	7:17 p.m.
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS		
3/14	Sunday Morning	8:30 a.m.
3/15	Monday Morning	7:30 a.m.
3/16	Tuesday Morning – <i>Rosh Hodesh Nissan</i>	7:30 a.m.
3/18	Thursday Morning	7:30 a.m.
3/19	Friday Morning	7:30 a.m.
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	7:31 p.m.
	Friday Evening Services	6:45 p.m.

Shabbat Perashiot Vayakhel-Pekudei

Perasha:	Exodus	35:1-40:38	(Page 373)
Maftir:	Exodus	12:1-20	(Page 253)
Haftarah:	Ezekiel	45:16-46:18	(Page 1001)

Today's Perasha begins with the Mitzvah of Shabbat and the penalty for her transgression. We learn that it is the Oral Law which teaches us that G-d's prohibition was directed at lighting a fire, not having a fire. Moshe asked the Children of Israel to donate the time, talents, and materials for the construction of the Mishkan. The Children of Israel responded with unbridled enthusiasm. All the parts of the Mishkan are described, and the special garments of the Kohen Hagadol are detailed. Finally, after every vessel was properly in place, the presence of Hashem, the Shechina, descended in a cloud and filled the Mishkan.

The main theme of the Maftir is the Korban Pesach (sacrifice of Passover). The Maftir contains several Mitzvot: the Jewish calendar, slaughter of the Korban Pesach, to eat it, not to eat it rare or uncooked, not to leave over any of the Korban Pesach to the morning, to destroy Hametz from one's possession, to eat matzah on Seder night, not to possess Hametz on Pesach, and not to eat any foods that contain Hametz. We also find the source of Matzah Shmurah.

The Haftarah contains the prophecy of the building of the Beit HaMikdash and the restoration of Korban Pesach – hence the connection to the Maftir. Both the Torah and Haftarah announce the holiday of Pesach, in very similar words, and both speak of putting blood on the doorpost. Not only do both readings talk about Pesach, but both focus on Rosh Hodesh Nissan.

"Images of a Lost World:

Pictures and Stories of Sephardic Jewish Life"

Presented by Centropa.org and the Spanish Embassy in Washington, D.C.

Opening Reception and Preview:

Sunday, March 21 ~ 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

RSVP by March 18.

Admission is free; donations are appreciated.

This beautiful photo exhibit will remain on display at OVS through March 31.

Call the office for information on public viewing hours.

Welcome Rabbi Dr. Marc Angel

OVS Scholar-in-Residence

Rabbi Emeritus of the Spanish/Portuguese synagogue of New York, and founder of the Institute for Jewish Ideas and Ideals.

Shabbat morning during services, Rabbi Angel's topic will be
"Jews and Non-Jews: Judaism's Universal Teachings"



Join us for a celebratory Kiddush
in the Social Hall after services
honoring Rabbi Angel and
the youth of our B'nai Mitzvah program.

On Sunday, come to OVS for morning services at 8:30 followed by a complimentary breakfast at 9:30, after which Rabbi Dr. Angel will discuss and sign personal copies of his new novel **"The Search Committee"**, dealing with the conflicting ways Traditional Judaism copes with modernity.

MELDADOS

We Remember

Adar

27	3/13	Jack Alhadeff, Abraham Israel, Arnold Rich
28	3/14	Victoria Braverman, Henry Clayman, Naham Cooper, Abraham Khanimov, Phyllis Sherbert
29	3/15	Bernard Gilman

Nissan

1	3/16	Rebecca Aboudi, Liv Franco, Sara Levy Gilman
2	3/17	Richard Greenhouse, Bernie Roistacher, Jan Wyche Taratoot
3	3/18	Helen Baron, Luna Simha Beraha, Phyllis K. Goldstein, Joseph Melnick, Frank Resnick, Eli Tourial, Max Wiener, Sam Zipperman

Make plans now to be a part of the OVS 2nd Seder!

Why cook when you can share the holiday with your OVS family?

Join us on Tuesday, March 30 for a true Sephardic celebration!

This year, the same delicious menu with new, lower prices!

Cost: \$22 per adult member, \$26 for non-members, members' children (12 and under) \$10, non-member children \$15.

Please make your reservations by Wednesday, March 24.

Join Rabbi Kassorla for the next series of

Sundaes on Thursdays

Come to the OVS Library, grab a scoop of ice cream, and load on the toppings. Then sit back and enjoy an enlightening evening of information for the coming Passover holiday.

Thursday, March 18 ~ 7:30 p.m.

"Passover Preparations - Don't Sweat the Small Stuff"

Thursday, March 25 ~ 7:30 p.m.

"How to Conduct a Meaningful Seder"