

**Refuah Shelema to:**

Isaac Habif, Isaac Galanti, Dan Duwell, Max Diamond

**Condolences to:**

The family of Sylvia Light Galanti.

**Sisterhood will be baking on May 25 and June 8, 15, 22 and 29.**

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 winners were Julia Alvo (Monday) and Itta Zaslavskaya (Tuesday).

**Burekas for Sale**

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

**Stock up for the summer now!**

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

**Friday-Saturday, June 16-17**

Rabbi Avraham Greenbaum of The Azamra Institute in Jerusalem joins OVS as our musical Scholar-in-Residence.

Our weekend begins at 6:30 P.M. on Friday with a musical pre-Shabbat program, followed by evening services. On Saturday, after services and a light Kiddush, join us for a delicious sit-down luncheon and festive sing-a-long.

Adults: \$12. Children 12 and under: \$8.

RSVP for the luncheon by June 15.

Our Scholar-in-Residence weekend will conclude on Saturday night with Havdalah, guitar playing and dancing.

**Men's Weekly Minyanim**

Come to OVS and participate at morning minyan on Mondays, Thursdays and

Fridays at 7:30 a.m. and on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. Minyanim help build friendships and camaraderie among our members and are one of the foundations of our Kehilah. *We need your help to keep it going!*

**Sunday, June 6 ~ It's time for Dads and doughnuts!**

After Sunday morning Minyan, the men of OVS are invited to an enlightening discussion sponsored by JF&CS on the challenges of **Fatherhood Today**.

Whether you're a father, a son, or both, you won't want to miss this.

Time: 9:15 - 10:30 A.M. Cost: \$7. RSVP by June 10.

**OVServes the Gulf Coast**

The Gulf of Mexico oil spill continues to threaten our entire coastal region. Here are a few organizations/websites through which you may be able to help:

Audubon Nature Institute's Marine Mammal and Sea Turtle Response Fund –

<http://www.auduboninstitute.org/about/conservation/lmmstrp>

Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research – <http://www.tristatebird.org>

IBRRC: Southern California Bird Center – [http://www.ibrrc.org/so\\_cal\\_center.html](http://www.ibrrc.org/so_cal_center.html)

Save Our Seabirds, Inc. – <http://www.saveourseabirds.com>

Matter of Trust – <http://matteroftrust.org>

# CONGREGATION OR VESHALOM

May 15 - 21, 2010

2 - 8 Sivan 5770

## Perashat Bamidbar

Today is the 46<sup>th</sup> day of the Omer



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Please leave your cell phone at home.



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

## Weekly Services

5/15	Shabbat Morning Services	<i>new time!</i> <b>8:45 a.m.</b>
	Talmud Class	7:15 p.m.
	Mincha	7:45 p.m.
	Arvit	8:45 p.m.
	Havdalah	9:05 p.m.
5/16	Sunday Morning	8:30 a.m.
5/17	Monday Morning	7:30 a.m.
5/18	Shavuot Candle Lighting	8:15 p.m.
	Tuesday Evening Services – Erev Shavuot	7:30 p.m.
	Tikkun Ley'l Shavuot	10:15 p.m.
5/19	Wednesday Morning – Shavuot	8:45 a.m.
	Mincha	7:30 p.m.
	Candle Lighting	9:05 p.m.
5/20	Thursday Morning – Shavuot	8:45 a.m.
	Yizkor	10:30 a.m.
	Mincha	7:30 p.m.
	Shavuot ends	9:10 p.m.
5/21	Friday Morning	7:30 a.m.
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	8:18 p.m.
	Friday Evening Services	6:45 p.m.

## Shabbat Bamidbar

Perasha:	Numbers 1:1-4:20	(page 568)
Haftarah:	Hosea 2:1-22	(page 582)

In this week's Perasha, we learn that during the second year of travel in the desert, Moses and Aaron were commanded by G-d to count all male Israelites between 20 and 60. There were 603,550 available for military service. The tribe of Levi was exempt because of their special duties as religious leaders. The twelve tribes were directed regarding the formation (three tribes on each side of the Sanctuary) in which they were to camp and travel. The 22,300 Levites were commanded in the Sanctuary service.

The main connection between the Perasha and the Haftarah is the contrast between the counted, numbered people in the Perasha, and the innumerable people of Israel referred to by Hosea the Prophet. Hosea foresees the day when a united and prosperous people will return to the land of Israel. However, he now brings the message of the unfaithfulness of the people in embracing Ba'al and the punishment of exile that they will suffer because of their sins. But just as G-d led the people in the wilderness when they came out of Egypt, He will take the people back, having abandoned idolatry, as G-d's bride, in righteousness, loving kindness and faithfulness.

*Calling all OVS members and friends in their 20's and 30's!*

Join us for a 1.5-mile guided hike through **Sweetwater Creek Park** on **Sunday, May 23**. We'll meet at the Visitor's Center at 10 A.M. sharp.

Just \$5 to cover the guide, plus \$5 parking fee.

(Half price for full-time students.)

RSVP by May 21. Contact the office for carpooling information.

## Summer Scheduling Change Begins This Week!

Shabbat Morning and Shavuot services during the summer months (**May 15 thru August 14**) will begin at **8:45 a.m.** instead of 8:30 a.m.

## MELDADOS

### We Remember

#### Sivan

2	5/15	Leon Avzaradel, Simon Ichay, Tamara Pinkhasova, Fayga Zaretsky
3	5/16	Isaac Maleh, Arao A. Ohana, Jack Simon
4	5/17	Joseph Shuman
5	5/18	Jacques Codron, Nathan Cohen, Solomon Heskiel, Mario Sevy
6	5/19	Yitzhak Barocas, Ginger Goldhammer
7	5/20	Abraham Sobel
8	5/21	Amira Bechor, Victor Benveniste

## Tikkun L'eyl Shavuot

In celebration of **Shavuot** and the giving of the Torah, this year's all-night learning program will focus on the theme of *Role Models*.

Our program will begin on **Tuesday, May 18 at 10:15 P.M.**

and conclude with outdoor morning prayers at 5:15 A.M.

The program schedule is as follows:

### Tikkun Ley'l Shavuot: *Role Models*

10:15 PM - 10:30 PM	Strong Turkish coffee
10:30 PM - 11:30 PM	Session: <i>Female Role Models</i>
11:30 PM - 12:30 AM	Dinner
12:30 AM - 1:15 AM	Session: <i>Ruth and Naomi: The Heroines of Shavuot</i>
1:15 AM - 1:30 AM	Break
1:30 AM - 2:30 AM	Session: <i>Synopsis of the 613 Mitzvot</i>
2:30 AM - 3:00 AM	Cheesecake and Coffee
3:00 AM - 4:00 AM	Session: <i>King David and Boaz: Strength and Courage</i>
4:00 AM - 4:15 AM	Break
4:15 AM - 5:00 AM	Session: <i>Role Models in Judaism Today</i>
5:00 AM - 5:15 AM	More Coffee
5:15 AM - 7:30 AM	Outdoor Morning Prayers

***The OVS office will be closed for Shavuot on Wednesday & Thursday, May 19 & 20***

## ***Take me out to the Ballgame!!***

Calling all B'nai Mitzvah and their Parents and Friends!

**Tuesday, June 1**

See the Atlanta Braves take on the Philadelphia Phillies!

Meet at 5:00 P.M. at the Brookhaven Marta station.

Carpools to the game will be available upon request.

B'nai Mitzvah students: Free. All others: \$13.

Please contact the OVS office by **May 18** to book your seats!