

Refuah Shelema to:

Rabbi Ichay, Josiah Benator, Bernie Russo, Sue Wolfe, Aaron Sinkoe

Todah Rabbah to:

All of the Sisterhood members and friends who cooked for the Shearith Israel Women's Shelter this week.

Update on Rabbi Ichay

Rabbi Ichay is continuing to rest at home, and is enjoying all the cards and notes that have been sent to him. Please remember to call before planning a visit, to confirm that the Rabbi feels up to having company. All visits *must* be kept to a FIFTEEN MINUTE maximum, as the Rabbi tires very easily and needs frequent periods of rest. Everyone's cooperation in this matter is appreciated – for the sake of optimizing Rabbi Ichay's health and comfort.

The Caring Bridge page is a great way to keep up with Rabbi Ichay. It is viewed regularly, and all notes are being shared with him. You can access the link at www.caringbridge.org/visit/rabbisrobertichay.

Aging: Facing the Facts, Feelings & Fears

January 29, 2 - 5 p.m., at Temple Emanu-El

Experts in the community will look at two sides of aging – the practicalities of what you need to look for, know and prepare for, and the emotions that go along with seeing your loved one grow old. This workshop, co-sponsored by JF&CS and the Atlanta Rabbinical Association (ARA), will provide practical resources and information on aging and care giving.

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

Free of charge and open to the community.

ISRAEL'S ON YOUR MIND.... JNF'S IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Fidelity Bank and JNF have teamed up in Atlanta to offer the community a convenient and easy way to turn Blue Box dimes and quarters into support for Israel. It's as easy as ABC!

Arrive at any Fidelity Bank in Greater Atlanta

(visit LionsBank.com for a complete list of branch locations).

Bring your Blue Box* and empty it into the coin counting machine.

Collect your printed receipt and bring it to the bank teller for deposit into the JNF account. You will receive a bank deposit receipt.

To receive your JNF tax deductible receipt, write your name and address on the Fidelity receipt. Mail or scan and email the deposit receipt to blueboxcs@JNF.org. JNF will provide you with a JNF official tax deductible receipt.

*Blue Boxes that require a key to open the box must still be handled by JNF's local office as the Fidelity Bank does not have the key. Call the JNF office at 404-236-8990 to arrange collection of your change from these boxes. Fidelity Bank Member FDIC.

CONGREGATION OR VESHALOM

January 28 – February 3, 2012

4 – 10 Shevat 5772

Perashat Bo

Shabbat Shalom!



Rabbi Hayyim Kassorla
S. Robert Ichay, Rabbi Emeritus

1681 North Druid Hills Road, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30319

Tel: 404-633-1737 Fax: 404-633-5938

Rabbi's Study: 404-634-1313

President	Guy Harari
First Vice President	Scott Galanti
Vice Presidents	Robert Israel
	Richard Maslia
Sisterhood President	Michelle Rich
Office & Facilities Manager	Temi Kageorge

Email: office@orveshalom.org
www.orveshalom.org

Like us on Facebook. Follow us on Twitter.



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

1/28	Shabbat Morning Services	8:37 a.m.
	Mincha	5:15 p.m.
	Arvit	6:15 p.m.
	Havdalah	6:37 p.m.
1/29	Sunday Morning	8:30 a.m.
1/30	Monday Morning	7:30 a.m.
2/2	Thursday Morning	7:30 a.m.
2/3	Friday Morning	7:30 a.m.
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	5:52 p.m.
	Friday Evening Services	6:30 p.m.

Shabbat Perashat Bo

Perasha:	Exodus 10:1-13:16	(Page 248)
Haftarah:	Jeremiah 46:13-28	(Page 263)

Moses and Aaron forewarned Pharaoh about the locusts. His advisors begged Pharaoh to consider Moses' request, so Pharaoh attempted to negotiate with Moses and Aaron that the children should stay behind. When his offer was refused, all negotiations broke down and Pharaoh chased Moses and Aaron away. The locusts swallowed up Egypt, but Pharaoh still refused to send away the Jews. Darkness enveloped Egypt for three days. Pharaoh told Moses that he could take out his people, but he had to leave the cattle behind. Moses refused and Pharaoh forewarned Moses that he could not come to him again. In truth, the next time they saw each other would be after the Death of the First Born, when Pharaoh went to Moses. Moses forewarned the Egyptians about the Death of the First Born. G-d commands Moses and Aaron with the very first Mitzvah to be given to the Nation. The very first Korban Pesach was described along with the Mitzvot of Matzah, Chametz, and Pesach. The Jews were commanded to mark their doors with the blood of the sacrifice. The plague of the Death of the First Born left Egypt in mourning. Pharaoh and the Egyptians hurried the Jews out of Egypt. The Perasha concludes with a review of the laws of Pesach as well as introducing the Mitzvah of the commandment to exchange all first born (Pidyon Haben - redeeming the first born male child); and the Mitzvah of Tefillin.

Parallel to the Perasha, Egypt's downfall (at the hands of Bavel) is prophesied. (It is quite rare that a prophecy to another nation is used as a Haftarah.) Israel, however, shall not fear; G-d is with us! The verse that assures us about the Ultimate Redemption mentions that it might happen in the distant future. This can be seen in context of the well-known notion that the Mashiach will either come "in his appointed time", or sooner. It depends upon us. The Babylonian army is compared with the countless nature of swarms of locust. Thus Egypt falls to locusts again – and that is another connection to the Perasha.

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kassorla ~ Thursdays at noon.

Would you like to be involved in developing the programs OVS offers?

The OVS Programming Committee is looking for members.

The committee will meet on Wednesday, February 1 at 7:30 p.m.

For more information and to get involved, call Ann Benator at 404-252-8371.

MELDADOS

We Remember

Shevat

4	1/28	Jack Behar, Jack Gilman, Morris Piha
5	1/29	Liliane Francis, Anna Zipperman
6	1/30	Buddy Butler, Emilie Cadranel, Joya Hazen, Larry Resnick
7	1/31	Victor Benator, Sylvia Feldman, Nathan Gershon, Elie Levy
8	2/1	Leonora Avzaradel, Anna B. Godgelf, Sadie Mardy, Khinia Phroimovna Piskun, Fannie Shetzen, Harry Weiner, Boris Zavulunov
9	2/2	Gavriel Aronov, Ruth A. Cohen, Alice Julia Block Selber
10	2/3	Yeshaya DeLeon, Sheldon Falkenstein, Abraham Franco, Louisa Galanti, Rivka Gamburg

James Arogeti - Or VeShalom Scholarship

The family of Merrill and Sheila Wynne has established an annual scholarship in loving memory of James (Yeshaya) Arogeti, z'l.

The scholarship consists of an annual stipend or award of \$2,500 to be used toward a qualifying Jewish educational experience.

Eligible candidates are invited to submit an application to the Scholarship Committee. Application deadline is March 1.

Complete information on the scholarship is available in the OVS lobby and on a tab at the top of the OVS website homepage.

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

The ladies are cooking on Tuesdays ~ January 31, and February 7, 21 and 28.

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 Joe Tarica and Corrine Rouso.

To place an order for burekas, contact Elise Meyer at emmeyer1101@gmail.com.

OVS Sisterhood 44th Annual Donor Event ~ Sunday, February 12

Guest Speaker – Atlanta author Melissa Fay Greene

Special Recognition to honoree Sandra Russo

10:30 a.m. reception ~ 11:00 a.m. program and brunch

Community guests are welcome! \$25 brunch PLUS a minimum donation of \$18 for NON-SISTERHOOD members. RSVP with payment to:

Fran Arogeti, 4851 North Peachtree Road, Atlanta, GA 30338

Join us at services on Saturday, February 4, for **Scout Shabbat** as we honor Troop 73 and Scoutmaster Josiah Benator's 90th birthday.

A special Kiddush will follow services.

Tu B'Shevat is February 8!

On Saturday, February 11, come join Rabbi Kassorla and your OVS family after morning services for a festive **Seder Frutikas**

to celebrate the fruits of the Tu B'Shevat season.

We will also celebrate Birthday-Anniversary Shabbat on that day!