

Refuah Shelemah to:

Sam Tourial, Joe Cohen, Claudine Geduldig, Morris Benveniste, Jerry Gordon,
Eileen Cahn, Lauren Amar Parra

Condolences to:

Beverly & Archie Merlin on the passing of his brother, Leon I. Merlin.

Sisterhood is baking in preparation for the Hanukah Bazaar!!!!

Come cook with us on

Sundays, November 9, 16 and 23

Tuesdays, November 11 and 18

Our weekday workers get a yummy lunch for just a buck!

(Guests can eat lunch for \$3.)

Come join the raffle for a dozen burekas to one lucky baker.

This week's winners were Rachiel Berger (Tuesday) and Hugh Berger (Thursday).

Join us...Sisterhood needs you!

OVS Haftarah Taamim Class

Come learn the beautiful Sephardic melodies for chanting from the Prophets.

Next session: Sunday, Nov. 23, 10 a.m. in the Library after Shacharit.

2008 Annual General Meeting December 7 ~ 10 a.m.

33rd Annual Hanukah Bazaar

December 14 ~ 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Mark your calendar! Tell your friends and neighbors!

Sisterhood needs what you've got! Help make our Silent Auction a real success!

If you have sporting event tickets, or art/theater/music tickets...

consider donating a pair for us to sell.

If you have a mountain or beach house, condo, or other vacation spot...

donate a long weekend, a week or spring break!

If you have access to hotel packages, salon/spa services, airline tickets,
catering and event services, wine/liquor, jewelry, or other luxury services

...we can sell 'em!

PLEASE be generous!

For more information or donations, contact Lynn Chanin

770-973-2123 or momx4lhc@aol.com

OVS Israel Bonds Brunch January 18, 2009 ~ 10:30 a.m.

Plan to attend. Save your pennies to invest in Israel Bonds!



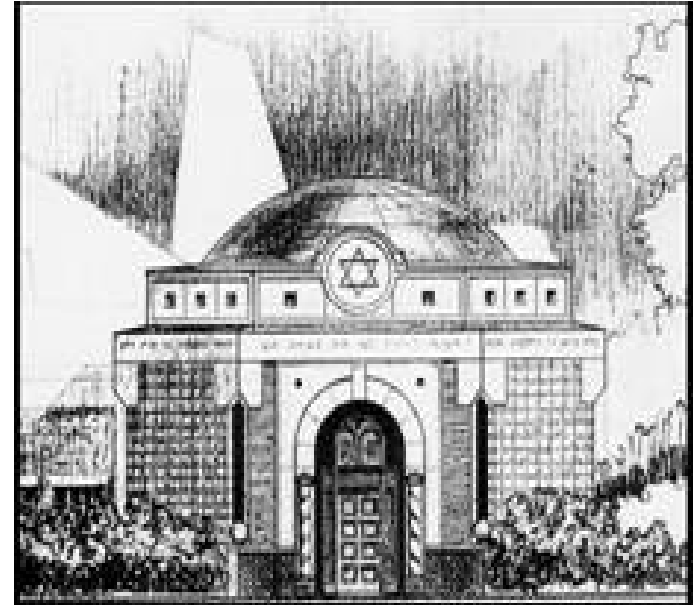
The OVS **AED (automated external defibrillator)**
is located on the stage in the alcove to the left of the Ark.

CONGREGATION OR VESHALOM

November 8 - 14, 2008

10 - 16 Heshvan 5769

Perashat Lech Lecha



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

Weekly Services

11/8	Shabbat Morning	8:30 a.m.
	Mincha	5:00 p.m.
	Arvit	6:00 p.m.
	Havdalah	6:13 p.m.
11/9	Sunday Morning	8:30 a.m.
11/10	Monday Morning	7:30 p.m.
11/13	Thursday Morning	7:30 a.m.
11/14	Friday Morning	7:30 a.m.
	Friday Evening Services	<i>Note New Time!</i> 6:30 p.m.
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	5:17 p.m.

Perashat Lech Lecha

Perasha:	Genesis	12:1-17:27	(Page 45)
Haftarah:	Isaiah	40:27-41:16	(Page 60)

In our Perasha this week G-d tells Abram to leave his land, birthplace and father's home and go to "the Land which I will show you." Upon arriving in the land of Israel, they are forced to leave due to a local famine, and travel to Egypt in search of food. Pharaoh is attracted to Sarai because of her beauty, but once he finds out that she is indeed Abram's wife and not his sister, Pharaoh returns her and asks them to leave. Abram separates from his nephew Lot, who goes to settle in the land of Sodom. The land of Sodom is captured and Abram is forced to rescue Lot from captivity. Later in our Perasha we learn of the birth of Abram's son Ishmael. G-d presents Abram with the Mitzvah of Circumcision and assures, changing their names: Avraham, "father of a multitude of nations" that he and Sarah "princess" will have a son called Isaac. Avraham circumcises himself, Ishmael, and his entire household.

This week's Haftarah continues the theme of G-d's manifest presence within nature and our selection as the Chosen People. The opening verses directly attribute strength and success to the belief in G-d. "But those who put their hope in G-d shall renew their vigor...they shall run and not weary." With the conviction of certainty and truth, Avraham embraces G-d as a true servant. G-d, in return, bestows upon him the singular accolade as the one "who loved me." In merit for his devotion, G-d promises to protect his children from the onslaught of the other nations.

**Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kassarla is back
on Wednesdays at noon in the Library.**

College Outreach – have you enrolled your student(s)?
Contact Nancy Galanti at nmgalanti@mindspring.com or 404-847-0387.



*Join us for Kiddush in the
Social Hall Immediately
Following Services*

You can sponsor a Kiddush in honor or in memory of
a loved one or for a special occasion.
Call Teri in the office for more information.

MELDADOS We Remember

Heshvan

10	11/8	Sally Berger, Golda Fayner
11	11/9	Jean Beck, Katherine Beton, Gamilla Harari, Catherine Israel, Illyuchaem Mulodzhano
12	11/10	Flo Friedman, Shlomo Khodzabekov
13	11/11	Miriam Kroland Hoch, Joseph Levy, Gina Schnabl, Hilda Feldman
14	11/12	Scott Seiden
15	11/13	Harvey Cooper, Charles Levy, Benny Lieberman
16	11/14	Isaac Capelouto, Morris Carnell

Join Rabbi Kassarla for *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
chock full of information about the book of Genesis (Bereshith).

Thursday, November 13 ~ 7:30 p.m.
"G-d and Creation"

Thursday, November 20 ~ 7:30 p.m.
"Abraham & Sarah – Mavericks"

Thursday, December 4 ~ 7:30 p.m.
"Family Dynamics in Genesis"

*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.**

OVS Board of Directors Meeting
Sunday, November 16 at 10:00 a.m. in the Library