

*Refuah Shelemah to:*

Joyce Alhadeff, Betty M. Arogeti, Morris Benveniste, Rivka Gamburg,  
Joe Cohen, Claudine Geduldig, Barrie Antebi, Eileen Cahn, Jerry Gordon,  
Lauren Amar Parra

*Mazal Tov to:*

Simone & Steven Feldman, on the engagement of their daughter Nicole Sherah  
Feldman to Michael Wolkow. Mazal Tov also to grandmother Cota Ohana.

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**The OVS office will be closed  
on Thursday, January 1, 2009.**

*Happy secular New Year to one and all!*

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**Mark your calendars!**

Installation of the 2009 Board of Directors  
Saturday, January 10 at Shabbat Services

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**Bone Marrow Donor Drive in Honor of Eric Chanin**

*(Brother of OVS member Ron Chanin)*

**Sunday, January 25, 2009 ~ 10am – 2pm**

Eric Chanin, a 49-year old devoted husband and father of three children,  
was diagnosed with Leukemia in 1999. He now needs a bone marrow  
transplant. **Donors are urgently needed.** If you are between the ages of  
18-60 and of Eastern European decent, please become a donor.

*For more information or to sign up, call Pam Chanin at 770-578-1146.*

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**THE JEWISH EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE  
is having a REUNION on February 22, 2009.**

The organizing committee is seeking the names of everyone  
who was ever in the old building that was the gathering place  
for the Jewish community in the 1930's, '40's and early '50's.

Please send your name and the name of your club or chapter to

[jewish-alliance-capitol-ave-jea@mindspring.com](mailto:jewish-alliance-capitol-ave-jea@mindspring.com)

or to Sam Pinsky, 1874 Volberg St. NW, Atlanta 30318.

*For more information, call Archie Merlin at 404-259-4338.*

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**Do you want to learn to read Hebrew?**

Beginning Hebrew reading taught Sundays, from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.

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**Sisterhood is taking a much needed break from cooking!**

They'll be back baking after the first of the year.



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

# CONGREGATION OR VESHALOM

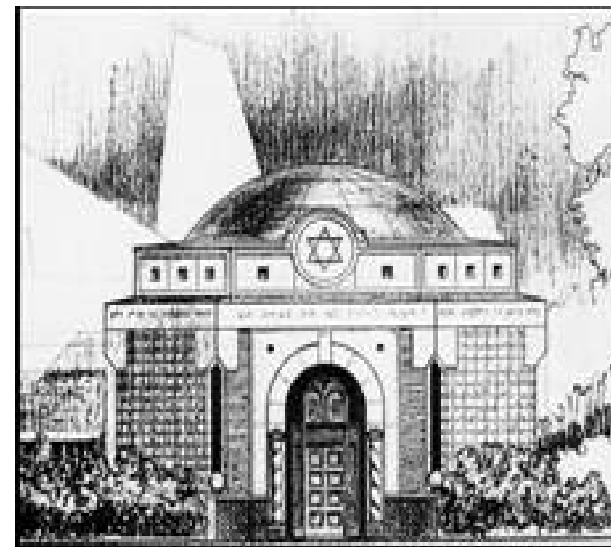
**December 27, 2008 – January 2, 2009**

**30 Kislev – 6 Tevet 5769**

## *Perashat Miketz*

*Rosh Hodesh Tevet*

*6<sup>th</sup> Day of Hanukah*



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

## Weekly Services

12/27	Shabbat Morning - <i>Rosh Hodesh and Hanukah</i>	8:30 a.m.
	Mincha	5:00 p.m.
	Arvit	6:00 p.m.
	Havdalah	6:11 p.m.
12/28	Sunday Morning - <i>Rosh Hodesh</i>	8:30 a.m.
	<i>Final lighting of the Hanukah Candles</i>	after 6:00 p.m.
12/29	Monday Morning ( <i>Hanukah ends at Sundown</i> )	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
1/1/09	Thursday Morning	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
1/2	Friday Morning	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
	Friday Evening Services	6:30 p.m.

## Shabbat Perashat Miketz

Perasha:	Genesis	41:1-44:17	(Page 155)
	Numbers	28:9-15	(Page 695)
	Numbers	7: 42-47	(Page 599)
Haftarah:	Zechariah	2:14-4:7	(Page 987)

Since this week is Hanukah and Rosh Hodesh as well as Shabbat, we have multiple readings. Even the Haftarah for today preempts that of a normal week. In Genesis we learn how when the Pharaoh has some disturbing dreams, Joseph is called in to interpret them. Joseph tells Pharaoh that his two dreams are in fact a single message from G-d of His intention to bring seven years of plenty which will be followed by seven years of devastating famine. The doubling of the dream indicates that the events are soon to occur. Joseph suggests what to do during the years of plenty to prepare for the famine. Pharaoh is highly impressed by Joseph and appoints him as viceroy over all of Egypt. The seven years of plenty are over and the famine has begun. All neighboring countries are starving and Jacob, having heard that Egypt was well stocked, sends his sons to go and buy provisions. When they arrive, Joseph recognizes them and makes them go through tests to see if they have rehabilitated.

The opening words of the Haftarah are G-d's promise to dwell among us. This is the purpose of having built the Mishkan and the Beit HaMikdash in the first place, and this is the purpose of rededicating it, as was done on Hanukah. The Haftarah contains the vision of olive oil miraculously flowing into the gold menorah flanked by olive trees, the basis of the emblem of the State of Israel. The message to the king, to Jewish leaders in general, is that our success is not measured by might and power, but rather by the spirit of G-d.

## Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kassorla

will not meet on December 31.

See you in 2009 ~ Wednesdays at noon in the Library!

## OVS Gift Shop Hanukah Sale!

20% off all menorahs and Hanukah items!!



Please join us for a special  
*Hanukah Kiddush*  
in the Social Hall  
immediately following Services

## MELDADOS

### We Remember

#### Kislev

30 12/27 Yaaer Farahmandpour, Emanuel Mardy,  
Edward Reicher, Albert Sarfaty, Julius Sauer

#### Tevet

2 12/29 Eli Capouya, Esther Gabbai, Aboud Harari  
3 12/30 Luna Franco, Bess Batya Handmacher, Sarah Israel,  
Benjamin Shemaria, Nelda Silver, Lucille F. Weiner  
4 12/31 David Clark  
5 1/1/09 Zoleikha Farahmandpour, Judy Rubnitz,  
Matilda Shemaria  
6 1/2/09 Ermana Esther Angel, Morris Baum, Yetta Cohen,  
Hersh Moesh Deaner, Beverly Gleichman,  
Jerome Merlin

### Plan to attend the

## OVS Israel Bonds Brunch Honoring Shelley & Neil Cooper January 18, 2009 ~ 10:30 a.m.

*Mazel Tov Bonds are available in \$50 increments starting at \$100  
and make great Hanukah gifts!  
Support Israel Bonds and Or VeShalom!*

## 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 enlightened evening with Rabbi Kassorla.

## “Everything you Wanted to Know about Moses”

*(but were afraid to ask)*

Thursday, January 8 ~ 7:30 p.m. *Moses the Man*  
Thursday, January 15 ~ 7:30 p.m. *Moses the Prophet*  
Thursday, January 22 ~ 7:30 p.m. *Moses the Deliverer*