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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, of Eastern European decent, please become a donor. *For more information or to sign up, call Pam Chanin at 770/578-1146.*

**THE JEWISH EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE on Capitol Avenue  
PLANNING REUNION EARLY 2009**

**If you were ever in the old building** *(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.

**Dateline: Washington, D.C.**

The following is an excerpt from President Bush's speech last Monday evening at the **Annual Menorah Lighting Ceremony** at the White House. *Our own Rabbi Ichay and Blanchette were in attendance for the festivities.*

"This Hanukkah we celebrate another miraculous victory – the 60th anniversary of the founding of the state of Israel. When President Harry Truman led the world in recognizing Israel in May of 1948, many wondered whether the small nation could possibly survive. Yet from the first days of independence, the people of Israel defied dire predictions. With determination and hard work, they turned a rocky desert into fertile soil. They built a thriving democracy, a strong economy, and one of the mightiest military forces on earth. Like the Maccabees, Israel has defended itself bravely against enemies seeking its destruction. And today, Israel is a light unto the nations -- and one of America's closest friends."



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.

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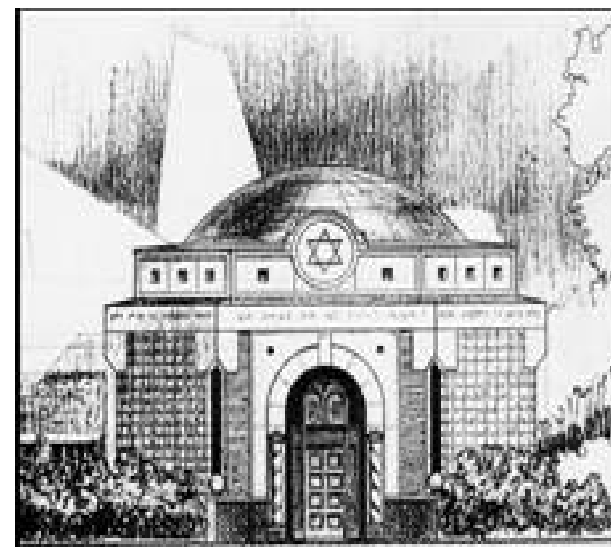
**December 20 - 26, 2008**

**23 - 29 Kislev 5769**

*Perashat Vayeshev*

*Birchat Hahodesh*

*Birthday~Anniversary Shabbat*



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## Weekly Services

12/20	Shabbat Morning		8:30 a.m.
	Mincha		5:00 p.m.
	Arvit		5:50 p.m.
	Havdalah		6:06 p.m.
12/21	Sunday Morning		8:30 a.m.
	<b>Erev Hanukah</b>	<b>I<sup>st</sup> Candle Lighting after</b>	6:00 p.m.
12/22	Monday Morning	<i>Hanukah</i>	7:30 a.m.
12/25	Thursday Morning	<i>Hanukah</i>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
12/26	Friday Morning	<i>Hanukah</i>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
	Friday Evening Services		6:30 p.m.
	Hanukah Candles lit <i>before</i> Shabbat Candles		5:18 p.m.

## Shabbat Perashat Vayeshev

Perasha:	Genesis 37:1-40:23	(Page 141)
Haftarah:	Amos 2:6-3:8	(Page 152)

In this week's Perasha we learn about Jacob's special love for Joseph. Jacob's favoritism leads him to give Joseph a multi-colored coat. Joseph's brothers are very irritated by their father's bias, and when Joseph reveals his dreams to his brothers they begin to hate him even more. The brothers conspired to kill Joseph, but decide to sell him into slavery instead. The brothers presented Jacob with contrived evidence of Joseph's death, and he was inconsolable. Joseph had been purchased by Potiphar, head council of Egypt, and was quickly recognized for his managerial skills and integrity. He was appointed to run Potiphar's household. Potiphar's wife attempted to seduce Joseph, but he withstood temptation and fled his mistress's presence. Joseph was thrown into the royal prison and was soon chosen by the warden to run the prison. Due to his managerial position, Joseph came in contact with the former royal wine steward and baker. He successfully interpreted their dreams and the wine steward was reappointed to his position. Joseph asked the wine steward to intervene on his behalf with Pharaoh.

This week's haftarah takes place during a troubled time. The Israelites of the Northern Kingdom have forgotten that G-d's teachings require righteousness of Israel. Amos points out to the people that they are G-d's chosen ones and therefore, in their many wrongdoings they are even guiltier than the others, who don't know any better. For all of their wrongdoings, the Israelites of the Northern Kingdom will suffer punishment. The people have been warned, but they pay no attention to the prophet and will soon have to pay the penalty for their forgetfulness and indifference.

## Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kassorla Wednesdays at Noon in the Library

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

They'll be back baking after the first of the New Year.



*Please enjoy a slice of cake at today's Kiddush in honor of our December simchas!*

## MELDADOS We Remember

### Kislev

23	12/20	Sarah Entin Kahn, Marie Lereah
24	12/21	Claere Lavine, Gabriel Nahmias
26	12/23	Morris Capouano, Yehuda Egozi, Eli David Levy, Irene Resnick, Milton Ressler
27	12/24	Matilda Hasson, Rachel Vikus, Boris Yakubov
28	12/25	Morton Berkowitz, Frances Greenbaum Krochmal
29	12/26	Marcus Firestone, Esther Kaye, Malka Profis, Eddie Salomon, Sol Weiner

## 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*

## Do you want to learn to read Hebrew?

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