

Refuah Shelemah to:

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

Condolences to:

The family of Mel Cohen, daughters Carol Cohen Gleichman, Susan
Greenhouse, and Helen Bond.

Sisterhood will be taking a much needed break from cooking!

This week's bureka winners were...

Julia Soriano (Monday), **Itta Zaslavskaya** (Tuesday),
and **Rachel Capelouto** (Wednesday).

33rd Annual OVS Hanukah Bazaar

This Sunday ~ December 14

11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Tell your friends and neighbors!

Come for lunch and stay for dinner!

**Come to the Silent Auction at the Bazaar
and BID! BID! BID! to BUY! BUY! BUY!**

New at the Bazaar this year...

Visit the OVS Talmud Torah table to see what the Sunday School kids
are making to raise money for their *tzedakah* project!

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

The organizing committee is seeking the names of everyone
who was 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

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

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

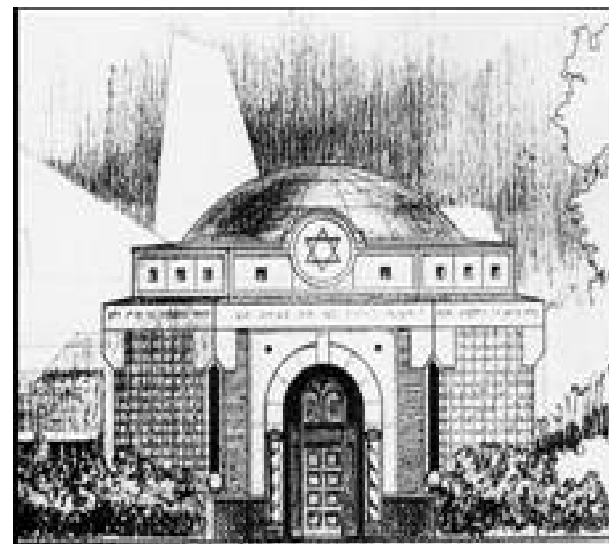
CONGREGATION OR VESHALOM

December 13 - 19, 2008

16 - 22 Kislev 5769

Perashat Vayishlach

Youth Shabbat Minyan (YSM)



Rabbi Hayyim Kassarla

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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

12/13	Shabbat Morning	8:30 a.m.
	Mincha	5:00 p.m.
	Arvit	5:50 p.m.
	Havdalah	6:05 p.m.
12/14	Sunday Morning	8:30 a.m.
12/15	Monday Morning	7:30 a.m.
12/18	Thursday Morning	7:30 a.m.
12/19	Friday Morning	7:30 a.m.
	Friday Evening Services	6:30 p.m.
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	5:14 p.m.

Shabbat Perashat Vayishlach

Perasha: Genesis 32:4-36:43 (Page 122)
Haftarah: The Book of Obadiah (Page 137)

In this week's Perasha, Jacob is ready to come home, but still fears his brother Esau. Jacob sends messengers to greet Esau and is informed that Esau is approaching, prepared to do battle. Jacob then applies a three pronged strategy in preparation for the confrontation: a) tefillah, b) diplomacy, c) war. Prior to the actual confrontation, Jacob beats Esau in a spiritual battle with Esau's angel, and earns the name "Yisroel." Jacob and Esau reunite after 34 years. Jacob and Esau agree to separate peacefully. Esau returns to his kingdom of Seir, and Jacob settles outside of the city of Shechem. Leah's daughter Dina is abducted and raped by Shechem the son of Chamor. Shimon and Levi devise a strategy for successfully killing the entire male population of Shechem. Rachel dies while giving birth to Benjamin.

The ongoing battle between Jacob and Esau is the main theme of the prophecy of Obadiah. The prophecy focuses on the ultimate judgment that Esau's descendants face: G-d will emerge as the true King of all. The Haftarah answers the question raised in the Perasha as to what are the real feelings of Esau to Jacob.

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

OVS Haftarah Taamim Class

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

NEXT CLASS: Sunday, Dec. 21, 10 a.m.
in the Library after Shacharit.

Reading Hebrew for Beginners

is taking this Sunday off due to Bazaar.

See you Sunday, December 21st, from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.



*Please join us for Kiddush in the
Social Hall following services ~
with special treats for our
YSM participants.*

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We Remember

Kislev

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| 16 | 12/13 | Joseph Alhadeff, Uriel Bangiyev, Louis Cohen,
Kunia Dubinsky, Isaac Hazan, Reina Ohana Melo,
Molly Spector |
| 17 | 12/14 | Rebecca Behar, Lenora Golson |
| 18 | 12/15 | Bernard Birnbaum, Semha Francis |
| 19 | 12/16 | Diana Hanan, Benoit Levi, Regina Maslia, Lillian Wolfe |
| 20 | 12/17 | Alan Givarz, Molly Katz |
| 21 | 12/18 | Judy Golson, Matilda Notrica, Abraham Rothstein,
Daniel Rousso |
| 22 | 12/19 | Pouli Azarian Pourian, Harry Epstein, Sadie Mazria,
Edward Shetzen |

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!*

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 and is in need of someone, like you, to be a donor if you are between the ages of 18-60. Eastern European donors are urgently needed.

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