

# OVS Chai-Lites

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## Message from the Rabbi

The Talmud quotes the scholar Rav as saying: "There are three things we should always pray for: a good king, a good year and a good dream." (*Berakhot 55a*) We always pray for good government, for leaders of ability and compassion. Even our siddur includes a prayer for the leaders of our country. We also understand the idea of praying for a good year. Not only do our Rosh Hashanah prayers emphasize this theme, but our daily Amidah includes a request that G-d "bless our years as the best of years." Especially in these times of economic stress, we sincerely pray for help in supporting ourselves according to our needs.



Still, we may puzzle over why the Rav includes a prayer for a "good dream." Certainly we prefer pleasant dreams to nightmares, but how is that as important as a good government and a good year?

There are two important definitions of the word DREAM. The definition, according to Webster's, is "a series of thoughts, images, or emotions occurring during sleep." The second, the one the Talmud refers to, is "a strongly desired goal or purpose." ***When we pray for a good dream, we pray for a dream that will fill our lives with purpose and meaning.***

There are personal dreams of what we will accomplish in our lives, family dreams of how we will raise and educate our children, and dreams shared by whole communities of people, like the dream of returning to the Land of Israel to live freely and in accordance with the teachings of our Torah.

But dreams are not that easy to translate into reality. Those of us who have visited Israel, or even merely read the press regularly, know that the establishment and continuation of the State of Israel has not been easy. On the very day of Israel's birth, it was attacked on all sides. Israel has had to fight almost continuously throughout its 60 years of existence in order to survive.

The vision of Zionism goes beyond the mere survival of a Jewish state. It includes the idea of a center of Torah for the entire Jewish people and a source of enlightenment for the whole world. In the words of the prophet, "Out of Zion shall go forth Torah teaching, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem."

**That noble vision currently is under threat** from forces both inside and outside of Israel. Inside Israel, terrorists have waged an almost constant war. It seems that no matter what Israel does in the name of peace, they are attacked. Israel evacuated Gaza in order to gain peace, only to see a terrorist government rise to threaten Israeli citizens with more than 6,000 rockets. In an effort to defend their people from attack, Israel has had to go to war. Unfortunately, this war has led to even more stress, both within and outside of Israel. Protests, acts of violence, and negative media coverage have all been directed toward Israel in the past weeks, while Israel tries desperately to balance her own needs against the demands of an increasingly hostile world.

Israel's hope of becoming a "light to the nations" depends in part on her ability to achieve peace with her neighbors while maintaining a level of security and safety for her residents. She must keep the dream of peace and security alive. So, when we pray, as directed in the Talmud, we say three prayers for the state of Israel:

- *The first is for a wise and competent government who will be endowed with the wisdom to lead the nation.*
- *The second prayer is for a good year, a year in which sufficient rain will fall and the country will find success in all her endeavors.*
- *Finally, in what we have learned is the most important prayer of all, we pray for all concerned Jews to keep the dream alive of what Israel can become. As John F. Kennedy said, "Israel was not created in order to disappear — Israel will endure and flourish. It is the child of hope and the home of the brave. It can neither be broken by adversity nor demoralized by success. It carries the shield of democracy and it honors the sword of freedom."*

Am Yisrael Chai!

*Rabbi Hayyim Kassorla*

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2009

4th Annual Rally for

**D A R F U R**

DARFUR URGENT ACTION COALITION OF GEORGIA

Sunday, January 25th  
3PM

Central Presbyterian

Keynote Speaker:

Reverend Gloria White-Hammond, M.D.

- Current board chair of The Save Darfur Coalition
- Co-chair of the Massachusetts Coalition to Save Darfur
- Co-pastor of Boston's Bethel AME Church since 1997
- A pediatrician who has worked at the South End Community Center in Boston since 1981, she has also worked as a medical missionary in several African countries.
- Since 2001 she has made several trips to war-torn southern Sudan. In 2005 she traveled into Darfur, to listen and learn from female victims of genocide in internally displaced persons camps.
- 2002: Co-founded My Sister's Keeper, a non-profit humanitarian women's group that partners with Sudanese women in their efforts towards reconciliation and reconstruction of their communities.
- 2003: Co-convened The Red Teat Group, bringing together Christian and Jewish women for Torah/Bible study.
- A Glory from the God 2008 documentary featuring Reverend Gloria in Darfur and My Sister's Keeper's initiative to build a girls' school in South Sudan.

Benjamin Hirsh:

Atlanta Holocaust survivor who witnessed Kristallnacht in his German hometown. Longtime Darfur activist, architect, Korean war veteran. Bremen Museum for the Holocaust speaker.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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**Sundaes on Thursdays**

7:30 p.m.

Come to the OVS Library, grab a scoop of ice cream, and load on the toppings.

Then sit back and enjoy an enlightening evening of everything you wanted to know (but were afraid to ask) about Moses.

Thursday, January 8  
"Moses the Man"

Thursday, January 15  
"Moses the Prophet"

Thursday, January 22  
"Moses the Deliverer"

**Jewish Community Day**

Sunday, January 11, 2009 @ 2 pm  
Atlanta Hawks vs. Philadelphia 76ers

- Two 5 minute Prime Time mini basketball games on the main court featuring youth basketball teams.
- Post game Basketball Stations on the main court will be set up for the kids to improve their dribbling, shooting, etc.
- Two lucky individuals will take part in the referee talk with the team captains and get their picture taken on the main court.
- Post game Dance Station on the main court to learn some dance moves from a couple of the A-Town dancers.
- Kosher concession stand will be available.
- Prizes for individuals who sell the most tickets, including court-side tickets and an autographed basketball.

Visit [www.ShalomAtlanta.org/HawksDay](http://www.ShalomAtlanta.org/HawksDay) to Register Today!

Adults: \$25  
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*Isaac Capelouto*

*Bonnie Sommer's Mother*

*Mel Cohen*

Rachel Capelouto

*Sally Berger*

Hugh Berger

*Nace Galanti*

Bill & Vivian Galanti Porter

*Joseph Alhadeff*

Rachiel Berger

## MARY ALHADEFF FUND

### **Speedy Recovery and Good Health of:**

*Joyce Alhadeff*

Ruth & Abe Alhadeff

Kathie & Steve Alhadeff

### **In Memory of:**

*Mary Alhadeff*

Marilyn Alhadeff Bernstein

*Alice Wiener*

*Lillian Levine*

Ruth & Abe Alhadeff

## ISAAC N. GALANTI MEMORIAL FUND

### **In Honor of:**

*Charlotte & Joel Marks' Anniversary*

Leonora Galanti

Tillie & Albert Tenenbaum

### **In Memory of :**

*Isaac N. Galanti*

*Nissim Galanti*

Leonora Galanti

Tillie Tenenbaum

*Eddie Waronker*

Vivian Galanti Porter

*S. Ruth Falkenstein*

Toby & Dave Fagin

*Mel Cohen*

Louise & Leo Benatar



All donations received  
after December 15  
will appear in the next  
issue of Chai-Lites.

## Are you between 20 and 39?

Do you or someone you know fit into this category?

**Your kids? Your grandkids?**

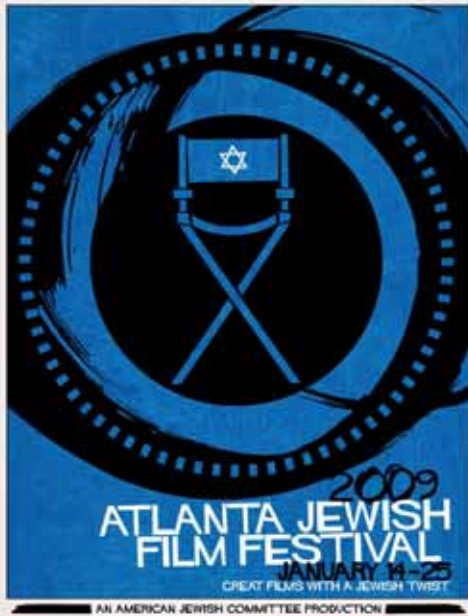
*(What better way to insure the future success of OVS than to place it in the hands of your heirs?)*

Here at OVS we are starting a new group for our young families —  
current and prospective Kehilah members who are between the ages of 20 and 39.

Our programming will include social events, religious activities, and community outreach.

For more information or to get involved,  
contact Robert Galanti at (404) 233-1333 or rgalanti2@earthlink.net.

**We hope you'll join us at an upcoming event!**



## Mazal Tov!

**Jonathan Benator**, grandson of **Sylvia Benator**, recently passed the State Bar and has been sworn in as an attorney in the state of Georgia.

**Jody Arogeti**, daughter of **Fran & Jack Arogeti** and granddaughter of **Renee & Raymond Arogeti**, on her engagement to Scott Brown of Miami.

## Todah Rabbah!

**Sarah Duwell, Marlene Capouya, Betty Israel and Corrine Rousso** for making the delicious challah and rolls for Sukkot.

All OVS members who contributed canned goods to the Atlanta Community Food Bank. We collected 551 pounds this year, compared to 336 pounds in 2007. With our help, Operation Isaiah collected over 41,000 pounds of food in 2008!



## ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS and SENIORS

Are you planning visits to colleges and universities that you are considering or have applied to? Our OVS College Outreach program keeps in touch with 88 students at 42 different colleges and universities coast-to-coast. We'd be happy to put you in touch with OVS students on the following college campuses:

American University, California College of Art, College of Charleston, Cooley Law School, DePaul University, Emory, Gainesville State, George Washington University, Georgia Perimeter College, Georgia State, Georgia Tech, Goucher College, Guilford College, Indiana University, Johnson & Wales, Kennesaw State, Lynn University, Medical College of Georgia, Ogeechee Tech, Oglethorpe, Oxford, Rice University, Southern Polytechnic Institute, Staten Island College, Temple University, Troy University, Tufts University, Tulane, UCLA, University of Alabama, University of Arizona, University of Colorado, University of Florida, University of Georgia, University of Maryland, University of Michigan, University of South Carolina, University of Tennessee, University of Vermont, University of Virginia, Vanderbilt, Yeshiva University

For the inside scoop on your potential college choices, when you visit or just to chat, let us know and we'll hook you up with other OVSers. For more information, contact:

Nancy Galanti      [nmg55@mindspring.com](mailto:nmg55@mindspring.com)      (404) 847-0387



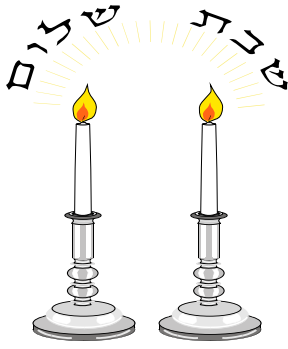
## OVS Kehilah Wish List

If you would like to help our Kehilah with a special donation, we have compiled a list of "Office Automation" and "Digital Equipment" that our Kehilah is in need of:

- **Automatic Letter Folding Machine** (estimated cost: \$1,500 - \$3,000)
- **New Lap Top** (estimated cost: \$1,000 - \$2,000)
- **Digital Projector** (estimated cost: \$1,500 - \$3,000)

Please call Temi Kageorge in the OVS office or Morris Maslia if you would like additional details. We really appreciate your consideration of the OVS "Wish List" in your support of our Kehilah.





## Candle Lighting Times

<i>Erev Shabbat</i>		<i>Havdalah</i>	
January 2	5:23 p.m.	January 3	6:15 p.m.
January 9	5:29 p.m.	January 10	6:21 p.m.
January 16	5:35 p.m.	January 17	6:27 p.m.
January 23	5:42 p.m.	January 24	6:34 p.m.
January 30	5:49 p.m.	January 31	6:41 p.m.
February 6	5:56 p.m.	February 7	6:48 p.m.
February 13	6:02 p.m.	February 14	6:54 p.m.
February 20	6:09 p.m.	February 21	7:00 p.m.
February 27	6:15 p.m.	February 28	7:07 p.m.

## Youth Shabbat Minyan Update

For information on how to get involved, contact Michael Gindi at 770-664-0080 or michael.gindi@mac.com.

## The OVS Gift Shop

Giftware for All Occasions

**Bar/Bat Mitzvah gifts**

**Wedding gifts**

**Shabbat Candlesticks**

**Mezuzot**

*all occasion gifts  
and no occasion gifts!*

**After Hanukah Sale**

**All menorahs and Hanukah items  
20% off!**

Shop...Browse...Buy!

Jackie, Judy and Lynn

Office staff will gladly open the store.

*Do you want to learn  
to read Hebrew?  
Would you like to read from  
the prayer book during services?*

**Come join the group for  
Beginning Hebrew Reading  
on Sundays  
9:30 to 10:15 a.m.**

Welcome to our new members:

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404-325-5646  
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Carly Arogeti            carogeti@uga.edu  
Liza Arogeti            earogeti@uga.edu

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770-740-0769

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Elena Franco            elcol64@aol.com



# January Birthdays

- 1/1 Ronnie Antebi
- 1/1 George Birnbaum
- 1/1 Steven Cadranel
- 1/1 Charles Dozetos
- 1/1 Caroline Franco
- 1/1 Natalie Shemaria
- 1/1 Lilya Teyf
- 1/2 Cheryl Habib
- 1/3 Leon Capouano
- 1/3 Katherine Cohen
- 1/3 Betty Handmacher
- 1/4 Alexander Schakett
- 1/5 Neil Linder
- 1/5 Josue Nunez
- 1/5 Cota Ohana
- 1/7 Lea Amar
- 1/7 Richard Gower
- 1/7 Judy Grosswald
- 1/7 Sherry Habif
- 1/9 Chloe Levitas
- 1/11 Seth Alhadeff
- 1/11 Lucy Arogeti
- 1/11 Jose Egozi
- 1/11 Brianna Pogal-Tobin
- 1/11 Stuart Tuck
- 1/12 Rachelle Pascale
- 1/13 Danielle Arogeti
- 1/13 Yocheved Koplowitz
- 1/13 Brad Ladden
- 1/14 Emily Amato
- 1/14 Scott Brenner
- 1/14 Morton Grosswald
- 1/14 Rael Grosswald
- 1/15 Marilyn Rubin
- 1/16 Jason Cooper
- 1/16 Elena Franco
- 1/16 David Panbehchi
- 1/17 Karen Leff
- 1/17 Amy Maslia
- 1/18 Barry Alhadeff
- 1/18 Jon Weinberg
- 1/20 Michael Hatherley
- 1/20 Sylvia Hoffman
- 1/20 Letty Leach
- 1/20 Lynn Light
- 1/20 Knox Maslia
- 1/21 Phyllis Madans
- 1/22 Esther Barrocas
- 1/22 Jared Ladden
- 1/22 David Warga
- 1/23 Morris Maslia
- 1/24 Leon Cohen
- 1/24 Rachel Rabinowitz

- 1/24 Sidney Tourial
- 1/24 Inna Zaslavskaya
- 1/24 Nace Zipperman
- 1/25 Daniel Alhadeff
- 1/25 Victor Benatar
- 1/25 Lori Brenner
- 1/25 Imonel Khanimov
- 1/26 Randy Botnick
- 1/26 Jane Durham
- 1/26 Sam Galanti
- 1/26 Trudy Levy
- 1/26 Elena Seligson
- 1/27 Betty M. Arogeti
- 1/27 Michael Benator
- 1/27 Morris Galanti
- 1/27 Jami Rechtman
- 1/27 Michelle Rich
- 1/28 Mel Dobrin
- 1/29 Jamie Cohen
- 1/29 Donald (D.J.) Pascale
- 1/30 Louise Benatar
- 1/31 Sloane Arogeti
- 1/31 Rita Botnick
- 1/31 Ernie Eichenbaum
- 1/31 Samantha Leff

# February Birthdays

- 2/1 Debbie Arogeti
- 2/2 Jeffrey Amato
- 2/2 Renee Arogeti
- 2/2 Kathy Canales
- 2/2 Solomon Cohen
- 2/2 Nathan Spielberg
- 2/3 Mara Grosswald
- 2/3 Rosalyn Pinto
- 2/4 Faye Amato
- 2/4 Ralph Amiel
- 2/4 Adam Amram
- 2/4 Josiah Benator
- 2/5 Lisa Bernstein
- 2/5 Robert Tourial
- 2/6 Elliott Benator
- 2/6 Jeannie Feinstein
- 2/6 Nancy Yousefzadeh
- 2/7 Jack Linder
- 2/8 Eric Klein
- 2/8 Megan Marks
- 2/8 Ronnie Merlin
- 2/8 Phyllis Rosenthal
- 2/8 Jacob Shabtai
- 2/9 Loretta Bernstein
- 2/9 Jeffrey Clark
- 2/9 Shauna Grosswald
- 2/9 Owen Schneider

- 2/10 Coleby Alhadeff
- 2/10 Yonaton Kassorla
- 2/10 Lyllian Mahana
- 2/11 Joshua Botnick
- 2/11 Sandra Diamond
- 2/12 Leonid Birman
- 2/12 Leonard Cohen
- 2/12 Abe Jones
- 2/12 Marissa Katz
- 2/13 Stella Firestone
- 2/14 Naomi Alhadeff
- 2/14 Susanna Capelouto
- 2/14 Stella DeLeon
- 2/15 Svetlana Akbasheva
- 2/15 Judy Bernath
- 2/17 Abo Khanimov
- 2/17 Emily Levine
- 2/17 Laurence Richman
- 2/18 Lidia Franco
- 2/18 Victoria Killeen
- 2/19 Gilbert Rich
- 2/20 Iris Birman
- 2/20 Emily Rousso
- 2/20 Alla Yakubov
- 2/20 Arkadiy Yakubov
- 2/21 Leo Benatar
- 2/21 Rafael Oquendo
- 2/21 Elliott Stein
- 2/22 Tamar Amar
- 2/22 Audrey Arogeti
- 2/22 Joey Galanti
- 2/22 Neil Galanti
- 2/22 Scott Galanti
- 2/23 Michael Cohen
- 2/23 David Falkenstein
- 2/23 Scott Israel
- 2/23 Marilyn Mitchell
- 2/23 Anna Tuck
- 2/23 Diana Yashar
- 2/24 Craig Grosswald
- 2/24 Rebeca Selber
- 2/25 Joyce Alhadeff
- 2/25 Edwin Weiner
- 2/26 Debra Bernstein
- 2/26 Richard Grosswald
- 2/26 Rabbi S. Robert Ichay
- 2/26 Leah Kaplan
- 2/26 Martin Krainin
- 2/26 Sherry Maziar
- 2/26 Renee Warga
- 2/27 Nicole Feldman
- 2/27 Michael Gleichman
- 2/27 Lucy Moses
- 2/28 Rachel Givarz



# January at OVS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 5 Tevet <b>New Year's Day</b> Office Closed	2 6 Tevet  Candles 5:23 pm	3 7 Tevet Shabbat Vayigash  Havdalah 6:15 pm
4 8 Tevet No Talmud Torah	5 9 Tevet	6 10 Tevet  <b>Fast of the Tenth Day of Tevet</b>	7 11 Tevet  Lunch & Learn Noon	8 12 Tevet  Sisterhood Cooking   Sundaes on Thursday 7:30 pm	9 13 Tevet  Candles 5:29 pm	10 14 Tevet Shabbat Vayechi <i>Board Installation</i>  Havdalah 6:21 pm
11 15 Tevet Talmud Torah Parents Meeting	12 16 Tevet	13 17 Tevet  Sisterhood Cooking	14 18 Tevet  Lunch & Learn Noon	15 19 Tevet   Sundaes on Thursday 7:30 pm	16 20 Tevet  Candles 5:35 pm	17 21 Tevet Shabbat Shemot  <i>Birthday-Anniversary Shabbat</i>  Havdalah 6:27 pm
18 22 Tevet Talmud Torah #13 Israel Bonds Brunch 10:30 am	19 23 Tevet  <b>MLK Day</b>	20 24 Tevet  Sisterhood Cooking	21 25 Tevet  Lunch & Learn Noon	22 26 Tevet   Sundaes on Thursday 7:30 pm	23 27 Tevet  Candles 5:42 pm	24 28 Tevet Shabbat Vaera  Havdalah 6:34 pm
25 29 Tevet Talmud Torah #14 Bone Marrow Donor Drive 10 - 2	26 1 Shevat  <b>Rosh Hodesh Shevat</b>	27 2 Shevat  Sisterhood Cooking	28 3 Shevat  Lunch & Learn Noon	29 4 Shevat	30 5 Shevat  Candles 5:49 pm	31 6 Shevat Shabbat Bo  Havdalah 6:41 pm

**6:30 pm Friday evening Shabbat services**

**8:30 am Saturday morning Shabbat services**

**8:30 am Sunday morning Shacharit services**

**7:30 am Shacharit services every Monday, Thursday, Friday and Rosh Hodesh mornings**

# February at OVS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 7 Shevat Talmud Torah #15	2 8 Shevat	3 9 Shevat Sisterhood Cooking	4 10 Shevat Lunch & Learn Noon	5 11 Shevat	6 12 Shevat  Candles 5:56 pm	7 13 Shevat Shabbat Beshalach  <i>Havdalah Bat Mitzvah of Marissa Rubin</i> Havdalah 6:48 pm
8 14 Shevat Talmud Torah #16	9 15 Shevat  <b>Tu B'Shevat</b>	10 16 Shevat Sisterhood Cooking	11 17 Shevat Lunch & Learn Noon	12 18 Shevat	13 19 Shevat  Candles 6:02 pm	14 20 Shevat Shabbat Yitro  <i>Birthday- Anniversary Shabbat</i> Havdalah 6:54 pm
15 21 Shevat No Talmud Torah	16 22 Shevat  <b>President's Day</b>	17 23 Shevat Sisterhood Cooking	18 24 Shevat Lunch & Learn Noon	19 25 Shevat	20 26 Shevat  Candles 6:09 pm	21 27 Shevat Shabbat Mishpatim  <i>Scout Shabbat</i> Havdalah 7:00 pm
22 28 Shevat Talmud Torah #17	23 29 Shevat	24 30 Shevat Sisterhood Cooking  <b>Rosh Hodesh Adar</b>	25 1 Adar Lunch & Learn Noon  <b>Rosh Hodesh Adar</b>	26 2 Adar	27 3 Adar  Candles 6:15 pm	28 4 Adar Shabbat Terumah  Havdalah 7:07 pm

*Coming in March...*

Sisterhood Donor Brunch - Sunday, March 15  
Bingo Night - date TBA

**6:30 pm Friday evening Shabbat services**  
**8:30 am Saturday morning Shabbat services**  
**8:30 am Sunday morning Shacharit services**  
**7:30 am Shacharit services every Monday, Thursday, Friday,**  
**and Rosh Hodesh mornings**

YOU COULD

**SAVE** A LIFE



Eric Chanin is 49 years old, a devoted husband and father of three children. He was diagnosed with Leukemia in 1999. Now, Eric and other patients like him are looking for people whose tissue type matches their own so they can receive a life-saving bone marrow transplant. They need to find someone like you, who is willing to become a marrow donor.

Please sign up to join the NMDP Registry of volunteer marrow donors. There is no charge, and if you are ever found to match a patient in need, you could save a life.

*Eric Chanin and others like him need your help!*

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

at

Congregation Or VeShalom  
1681 N. Druid Hills Rd., Atlanta, GA 30319  
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**Sunday, January 25, 2009**

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**It's easy to join the NMDP Registry!**

You must be between the ages of 18-60, meet the health guidelines, fill out a form, give a cheek cell swab and be willing to donate to any patient in need.

**Eastern European donors urgently needed!**

Patients are more likely to match donors of the same racial and ethnic heritage. More donors of all races and ethnicities are needed. Eric's heritage is Ukrainian and Lithuanian.

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

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