

OVS Weekly

A glance at the upcoming spiritual and social events at Or VeShalom

See updates and details on the OVS website at <http://www.orveshalom.org>

Shabbat Shemot

Exodus 1:1 – 6:1

A new dynasty arose in Egypt, jealous of the strength of the Israelites. Plans to weaken them through hard labor failed and Pharaoh ordered the Hebrew midwives to kiss all new-born males. Fearing G-d, they refused to comply and Pharaoh decreed that every such child be drowned in the Nile.

Amram and Yocheved have two children, Miriam and Aaron. A second son was born and, after being hidden for three months was placed in an ark of bulrushes in the reeds of the Nile. There Pharaoh's daughter saw him, but Miriam persuaded the princess to let the boy's mother nurse him. Later he was cared for by Pharaoh's daughter, who named him Moses (Moshe).

On reaching manhood Moses went out to see how his fellow Israelites were faring. He came across an Egyptian beating a Hebrew and ascertaining that no one was watching, he killed the Egyptian and buried him in the sand. The following day he encountered two Israelites quarrelling, but when he attempted to intervene he was asked by one of them whether he intended to kill him too. Moses realized his life was in danger and fled to Midian in Sinai.

There he assisted the daughters of Jethro, the priest, who were being taunted by some shepherds, was welcomed by Jethro and married his daughter Zipporah, who bore him Gershom and Eliezer.

The oppression of the Israelites grew more severe and through a burning bush that was not consumed G-d appeared to Moses and told him that he would be his messenger in delivering the Children of Israel to the Promised Land. Moses returned to Egypt where, accompanied by Aaron, he told the elders of Israel of his mission. The brothers then approached Pharaoh but, far from acceding to their request, he imposed even harsher measures. Moses complained to G-d that he had failed, but the Almighty reassured him.

Candle Lighting and Service Times

1/16	Friday Morning	7:30 a.m.
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	5:35 p.m.
	Friday Night Services	6:30 p.m.
1/17	Shabbat Morning Services	8:30 a.m.
	Mincha	5:00 p.m.
	Arvit	6:00 p.m.
	Havdalah	6:27 p.m.
1/18	Sunday Morning	8:30 a.m.
1/19	Monday Morning – MLK Day	8:00 a.m.
1/22	Thursday Morning	7:30 a.m.

Birthday-Anniversary Shabbat - Saturday, January 17

Come celebrate with our members who are
observing a simcha this month!

Show your support for Israel!

Or VeShalom Israel Bonds Brunch

Sunday, January 18, 2009 ~ 10:30 a.m.

Join us as we recognize our honorees Shelley & Neil Cooper.
*Mazel Tov Bonds are available in \$50 increments starting at \$100
and make great B'nai Mitzvah and birthday gifts!
Support Israel Bonds and Or VeShalom!*

First Meeting of the 2009 Board of Directors

Tuesday, January 20 - 7:00 p.m. in the OVS Library

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kassorla

Wednesdays at noon in the Library.

Join us for mid-week enlightenment in 2009!

OVS Interviews Candidates for New Position: Director of Synagogue Programming

This new, full time staff person will plan and execute quality programs for all ages, to engage current members and attract new members. You will have the opportunity to meet the two candidates in January. We encourage you to meet them both so that you can compare and give feedback to the OVS Search Committee.

Rachel Victor will be visiting OVS from January 23-25.

Please plan to meet these candidates before and after services Friday night at 6:30 pm, after Saturday morning services during Kiddush, and Sunday morning at 10:00 am for Coffee and Quasado. Questions can be directed to Shelley Cooper.

***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.

**Join Rabbi Kassorla 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 of everything you wanted to know (but were afraid to ask) about Moses.

**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"**

OVS Gift Shop Hanukah Sale!
20% off all menorahs and Hanukah items!!

***Watch for details about AIPAC Shabbat...
Coming February 7th!***

Sisterhood is baking burekas to fill the many orders taken at Bazaar.

Join us every Tuesday in January and February!

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 winner was Corrine Rousso.

Marrow Donor Drive in Honor of Eric Chanin

(brother of OVS member Ron Chanin)

Sunday, January 25, 2009 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Eric Chanin (49-years old), a devoted husband and father of three children, 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 marrow transplant. They need to find someone like you, willing to become a marrow donor.

Please sign up to join the NMDP (National Marrow Donor Program) Registry of volunteer marrow donors. *You could save a life!* 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 are 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 Ukranian and Lithuanian.

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

**JEWISH EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE
PLANS HISTORIC REUNION at the MJCCA**

February 22, 2009 ~ 2 – 5 p.m.

For those who remember "the good ole days" on Capitol Avenue!

For further information, questions, transportation requests, or to send information on the whereabouts of former JEA alumni, please contact Sam Pinsky at spinsky@aol.com or 404-351-8260.

Reservations and donations can be made online at atlantajcc.org/alliance.

Refuah Shelemah to:

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

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