

**Refuah Shelemah to:**

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

**Condolences to:**

Lorraine Shaftel, on the passing of her son Howard Shaftel.

**Mazal Tov to:**

Iris & Louie Shemaria on the birth of granddaughter Samantha Brooke, daughter of Stephanie & Marc Rosenberg.

Shauna & Steven Grosswald on the birth of their son Zane. Grandparents are Sarah & Morton Grosswald. Great-grandmother is Regina Tourial.

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**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.

**Join us...Sisterhood needs you!**

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

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**City Wide Blood Drive**

Sunday February 1 ~ 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Ahavath Achim Synagogue ~ 600 Peachtree Battle Avenue

Sign up and make your appointment today at <http://www.givelife.org> (use code JWV) for your opportunity to help save a life. Walk-ins are always welcome, but may have to wait, as donors with appointments are given priority. PLEASE MAKE AN APPOINTMENT and bring photo ID!!

For questions about eligibility, call the American Red Cross at 1-866-562-7156.  
For further information, call Gail Solomon at 404-351-1900.

Sponsored by Jewish War Veterans Atlanta Post #112. Co-sponsors: Ahavath Achim Synagogue, Shearith Israel Synagogue, Congregation Or VeShalom, The Temple and Northside United Methodist Church.

*The next City-Wide Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, May 3, 2009.*

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**Watch for details about AIPAC Shabbat...  
Coming February 7<sup>th</sup>!**

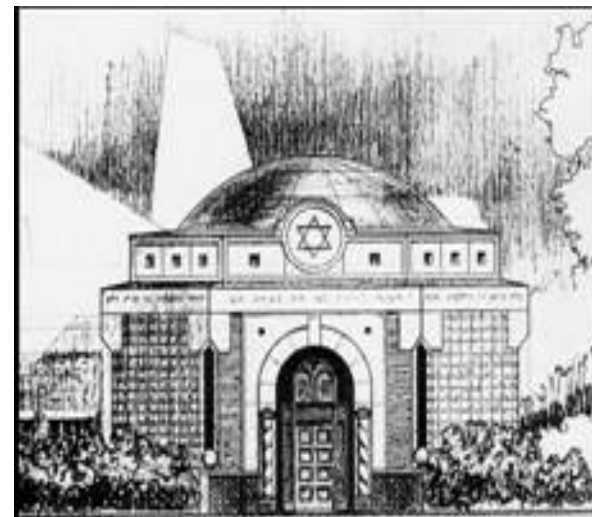
# CONGREGATION OR VESHALOM

**January 17 - 23, 2009**

**21 - 27 Tevet 5769**

## *Perashat Shemot*

## *Birthday-Anniversary Shabbat*



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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

1/17	Shabbat Morning	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	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
1/22	Thursday Morning	7:30 a.m.
1/23	Friday Morning	7:30 a.m.
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	5:42 p.m.
	Friday Evening Services	6:30 p.m.

## Shabbat Perashat Shemot

Perasha:	Exodus 1:1-6:1	(Page 206)
Haftarah:	Jeremiah 1-2, 3	(Page 229)

This week we begin reading from the book of Exodus. The Perasha begins as Pharaoh was devising the oppression of the Jewish People. The oppression began in earnest as newborn males were drowned in the Nile. We read about Moses' birth and his "basket river cruise" is detailed. He was adopted by Basya, the daughter of Pharaoh, and raised by his own mother, Yocheved. Years later, Moses goes out to see what is happening with the Jewish People. He kills an Egyptian who was beating a Jew. Moses flees to Midyan where he saves Yitro's daughters from danger. He takes Tzipora as a wife. She gives birth to son Gershom. While tending Yitro's sheep, Moses is encountered by G-d in the form of the burning bush. After hearing G-d's instructions, Moses, with the help of his brother Aaron, sets out to have the Jewish people released from Pharaoh. Moses and Aaron unsuccessfully confronted Pharaoh. Pharaoh punished the Jews by refusing to supply straw for the making of bricks. The Jewish officers were held responsible and, after being beaten by the Egyptian overseers, they confronted Moses. Moses then confronted G-d, who reassured him that his mission would be successful.

The call of Jeremiah has been appropriately chosen by our Congregation as a Sephardi one, as the Haftarah for the Perasha dealing with the call of Moses. The final verses of the Haftarah poetically recall the wanderings in the wilderness, another link to our Perasha.

## Sundaes on Thursdays

Join us the OVS Library for a yummy make-your-own dessert. Then sit back and enjoy an enlightened evening with Rabbi Kassorla.

***"Everything you Wanted to Know about Moses"***

*(but were afraid to ask)*

**Final class: Thursday, January 22 ~ 7:30 p.m.**

*"Moses the Deliverer"*



*Mazal Tov to all our January simchas!  
We're so glad you are here  
to celebrate with your OVS family!  
Join us for Kiddush following services.*

## MELDADOS

### We Remember

#### Tevet

21	1/17	Ellen Sarah Mendels, Aaron Meyer Ohana
22	1/18	Mordehay Beraha, Kovkab Borna, Rheta Okun, Jack Sarfaty
24	1/20	Rahel Franco
25	1/21	Nace Amato, Haham Elia Israel, Salomon Israel
26	1/22	Sanford Leach
27	1/23	Saul Alhadeff, Irving Diamond, Abraham Lew, Sophy Nerenbaum, Jacques Sonsino, Janette Weinberg

## Bone Marrow Donor Drive for Eric Chanin (Brother of OVS Member Ron Chanin)

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

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

## 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 OVS!**

## Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kassorla

Wednesdays at noon in the Library.

## JEWISH EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE REUNION

**February 22, 2009 ~ 2 – 5 p.m.**

**at the MJCCA**

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

For further information, questions, local transportation requests,

or to send information on the whereabouts of JEA alumni,

please contact Sam Pinsky at [spinsky@aol.com](mailto:spinsky@aol.com) or 404-351-8260.

Reservations and donations can be made online at [atlantajcc.org/alliance](http://atlantajcc.org/alliance).

## First Meeting of the 2009 Board of Directors

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