

**Refuah Shelemah to:**

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

**Mazal Tov to:**

Francis Goldsmith, mother of OVS member Barbara Friedman, who recently celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday with a party at the Zaban Tower.

**Condolences to:**

Elizabeth Zwibel Benator and Richard Benator on the passing of her grandfather, Warren Talenfield, in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

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

**Join us every Tuesday in January and February!**

Weekday workers get a yummy lunch for just a buck! (Guests for \$3.)

Come join the raffle and win a dozen burekas to one lucky baker.

This week's winner was Inna Zaslavskaya.

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

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**City Wide Blood Drive**

Sunday February 1 ~ 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Ahavath Achim Synagogue ~ 600 Peachtree Battle Avenue

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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**Do you want to learn to read Hebrew?**

**Read from the prayer book during services?**

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

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*Mark your calendar...*

**Sisterhood Donor Brunch ~ Sunday, March 15**

**Donor Kick-Off Breakfast ~ Sunday, February 1**

*\*\*\*Details will follow\*\*\**

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**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).

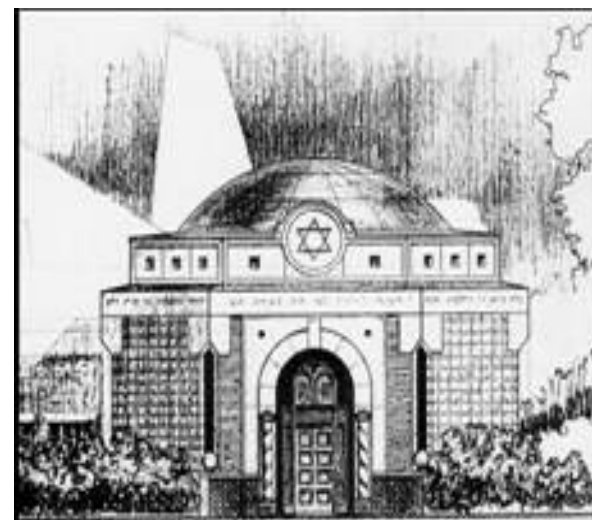
# CONGREGATION OR VESHALOM

**January 24 - 30, 2009**

**28 Tevet – 5 Shevat 5769**

*Perashat Vaera*

**Birchat Hahodesh**



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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

1/24	Shabbat Morning	8:30 a.m.
	Mincha	5:15 p.m.
	Arvit	6:15 p.m.
	Havdalah	6:36p.m.
1/25	Sunday Morning	8:30 a.m.
1/26	Monday Morning – Rosh Hodesh Shevat	7:30 a.m.
1/29	Thursday Morning	7:30 a.m.
1/30	Friday Morning	7:30 a.m.
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	5:49 p.m.
	Friday Evening Services	6:30 p.m.

## Shabbat Perashat Vaera

Perasha:	Exodus 6:2-9:35	(Page 232)
Haftarah:	Ezekiel 28:25-29:21	(Page 244)

Moses had unsuccessfully confronted Pharaoh. The situation had gotten worse, not better, and G-d reassured Moses that in fact the redemption was about to begin. The four statements of redemption, for which we have the four cups of wine at the Passover Seder, are explained. G-d tells Moses and Aaron, that when Pharaoh asks for a sign, Moses shall instruct Aaron to throw down the staff before Pharaoh and it will turn into a snake. Moses and Aaron appear before Pharaoh and do as G-d has instructed them. Moses performed the miracle of the "staff turning to a serpent". He then performed the first plague of turning the Nile into blood and the second of the infestation of frogs. Moses then performed the next plagues; lice, swarms of insects, beetles, the death of all Egyptian livestock, and boils, each forewarning the next. After each plague, Pharaoh takes back his promise of letting the people go. Finally the seventh plague, hail, was performed and Pharaoh "hardens his heart" and refused to let the Jews go.

The Haftarah begins with the prophecy of redemption (as does the Perasha). The main connection to the Perasha is that the Haftarah speaks of the downfall of Egypt, albeit at different times in history. We also find in both the Perasha and the Haftarah the extreme arrogance of the Pharaoh.

### Special Guest Speaker this Shabbat!

#### Laurie Cardoza-Moore

President of PJTN (Proclaiming Justice to the Nations).

Through rallies, public speaking engagements, and their website ([www.pjtn.org](http://www.pjtn.org)), PJTN is fighting the war for Israel's public opinion by providing a pro-Israel voice in the media on behalf of Christians worldwide.

### Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kassorla

Wednesdays at noon in the Library.



*Please join us for Kiddush  
in the Social Hall following services.*

## MELDADOS

### We Remember

#### Tevet

28	1/24	Victoria Habif, Eliezer Lereah, Sidkiya Tourial
29	1/25	Behor Alhadeff, Bulissa Arogeti, Morris David Franco, Rosa Horesh

#### Shevat

1	1/26	Rose Elias, David Franco, Helen Gold, Nissim Hanein, Rebecca Maman, Joanne Marks, Esther Shemper, Margo Malca Beda
2	1/27	Taisiya Arkhipova, Yelizaveta Geydman
3	1/28	Benny Galanti, Max Levine, Aron Lew, Avraham Piha, Yosef Sarda
4	1/29	Jack Behar, Jack Gilman, Morris Piha
5	1/30	Salamon Amato, Liliane Francis, Maurice Wolf Rosenthal, Rebecca Saul, Hannah Zipperman

*Pam Chanin, wife of Eric Chanin,  
will address our congregation during Shabbat services.*

### Marrow Donor Drive for Eric Chanin

(brother of OVS member Ron Chanin)

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

Sign up to join the NMDP (National Marrow Donor Program) Registry of volunteer marrow donors. *You could save a life!*

### 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.

We are presenting the opportunity to meet another candidate.

**Rachel Victor will be visiting OVS this weekend.**

Meeting times are 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 Biscochos.

*Questions can be directed to Shelley Cooper.*

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