

Refuah Shelemah to:

Joyce Alhadeff, Morris Benveniste, Rivka Gamburg, Bernie Gilman,
Joe Cohen, Claudine Geduldig, Barrie Antebi

Condolences to:

Cynthia & Donald Benator on the passing of her grandmother
Rebecca Goldstein Cohen, in Columbus, GA.
Jackie & Morris Benveniste on the passing of her mother Elise Akouka
in Miami, FL.

Our Thanks to the 2008 Board of Directors

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The 2009 Board of Directors

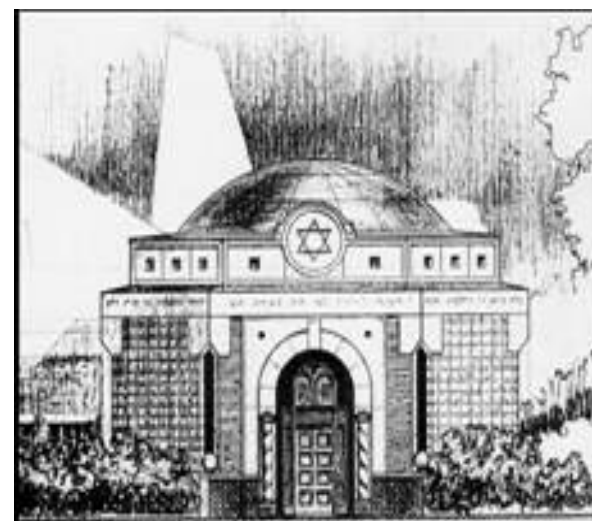
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CONGREGATION OR VESHALOM

January 10 - 16, 2009

14 - 20 Tevet 5769

Perashat Vayechi *Installation of the* *2009 Board of Directors*



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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

1/10	Shabbat Morning	8:30 a.m.
	Mincha	5:00 p.m.
	Arvit	6:00 p.m.
	Havdalah	6:21 p.m.
1/11	Sunday Morning	8:30 a.m.
1/12	Monday Morning	7:30 a.m.
1/15	Thursday Morning	7:30 a.m.
1/16	Friday Morning	7:30 a.m.
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	5:35 p.m.
	Friday Evening Services	6:30 p.m.

Shabbat Perashat Vayechi

Perasha:	Genesis 47:28-50:26	(Page 180)
Haftarah:	I Kings 2:1-12	(Page 191)

In this week's Perasha we learn about the final act of Jacob's life. He summoned Joseph to his bedside. Joseph came with his two sons. Jacob greeted them and appointed Menashe and Ephraim to the status of "Tribe." Jacob then insisted that Joseph "swear" that he would bury him in Canaan, and not in the land of Egypt. Then Jacob summoned his twelve sons and blessed each one before he died. Joseph arranged with Pharaoh to bury Jacob in Canaan. After sitting Shiva and the burial, the twelve sons returned to Egypt. Following Jacob's death, the brothers expressed their concern to Joseph that he would now take revenge against them for having sold him into slavery. Joseph cried as he heard their concerns and assured them that he bore no grudges against them. Joseph ruled over Egypt for another 54 years. He made his brothers promise that at the time of their exodus from Egypt his bones would be transported for re-burial in Canaan. Our Perasha ends with the death of Joseph.

Just as the Perasha tells us of the father on his deathbed giving instructions and blessings to his sons, and requesting an act of chesed, in our Haftarah we find King David at death's door, instructing his son Solomon concerning matters of faith and state and chesed.

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)

Thursday, January 15 ~ 7:30 p.m. Moses the Prophet
Thursday, January 22 ~ 7:30 p.m. Moses the Deliverer

Bazaar was a great success!

Many thanks to all who volunteered before, during, and now...after: Sisterhood is baking burekas to fill the many orders taken at Bazaar. Join us every Tuesday in January and February beginning January 13!

Everyone is invited to a Kiddush Luncheon following services, in honor of our 2008 and 2009 Board Members.

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We Remember

Tevet

14	1/10	Markiel Aranbayev, Shmuel Ohana, Franklin Selber
15	1/11	Nissim Yehuda Habif, Isaac Maman
16	1/12	Mafrat Allaeva, Sonya Rabinowitz
17	1/13	Morris Benator, Bette Breina Orr, Edgar Silver
18	1/14	Becky J. Alhadeff, Raquel Behar, Eli Franco
19	1/15	Rosa Alhadeff, Sarah Salle
20	1/16	Sol Franco Cohen, Bernard Cooper, Binyamin Galanti, William Gold, David Hoch, Julius Iteld

This weekend...

Please welcome AVIS SMITH, candidate for the position of Director of Synagogue Programming

We welcome Avis Smith and her husband, Roger, to Atlanta. She is here to present her qualifications and to greet the members and Board of OVS.

Please plan to come and meet Avis before and after services: Friday evening at 6:30 p.m., after Shabbat morning services during Kiddush, and Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. for Coffee and Quasado. Questions can be directed to Shelley Cooper.

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! Mail your response cards today!!

OVS Gift Shop Hanukah Sale!

20% off all menorahs and Hanukah items!!

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kassorla

Wednesdays at noon in the Library.