

*Refuah Shelemah to:*

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**OVS Board of Directors meeting**

Sunday, October 18 – 10:00 a.m. in the OVS Library

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**The new OVS B'nai Mitzvah Prep Program  
begins Wednesday, November 11**

All upcoming B'nai Mitzvah must register as soon as possible.

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IT'S NOT TOO LATE to enroll your COLLEGE STUDENTS  
(undergraduate and graduate, in-town and out-of-town)

in **OVS COLLEGE OUTREACH** for the 2009-2010 school year.

Pick up an enrollment form at OVS or print one out from the OVS website. Fill it out completely and fax to Nancy Galanti at 404-847-4608 or email to nmg55@mindspring.com.

DON'T MISS OUT on this free and very valuable program!  
Questions? Contact Nancy Galanti at 404-847-0387.

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**Sisterhood is baking every Tuesday in October!!**

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

Bakers get a chance to win a dozen burekas.

This week's winner was Margot Gordon.

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

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**Volunteers Needed for Shearith Israel Women's Shelter**

OVS will once again be preparing our famous dinners for the ladies

**November 16 – 22, 2009**

Please contact Deborah Maslia 404-307-1834 or email masliad@yahoo.com to help cook, deliver food or donate toiletries and other goods to the Shelter.

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**City Wide Blood Drive**

**Sunday, November 8 ~ 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Ahavath Achim Synagogue, 600 Peachtree Battle Avenue

Walk-ins are always welcome but donors with appointments are given priority. To make an appointment, visit <https://www.givelife.org/index.cfm?Sponsor=jwv> and enter **JWV** as the sponsor code.

If you have questions about your eligibility to give blood please call the American Red Cross at 1-866-562-7156.

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*Get ready for the*

**OVS Annual Bazaar!**

Sunday, December 6 ~ 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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# CONGREGATION OR VESHALOM

October 17 - 23, 2009

29 Tishrei – 5 Heshvan 5770

## *Pereshat Bereshith Shabbat Birchat Hahodesh Bar Mitzvah of Moshe Kassorla*



*Rabbi Hayyim Kassorla*

*S. Robert Ichay, Rabbi Emeritus*

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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

10/17	Shabbat Morning Services	8:30 a.m.
	Talmud Class	5:50 p.m.
	Mincha	6:20 p.m.
	Arvit	7:20 p.m.
	Havdalah	7:35 p.m.
10/18	Sunday Morning – <i>Rosh Hodesh</i>	8:30 a.m.
10/19	Monday Morning – <i>Rosh Hodesh</i>	7:30 a.m.
10/22	Thursday Morning	7:30 a.m.
10/23	Friday Morning	7:30 a.m.
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	6:36 p.m.
	Friday Evening Services	6:45 p.m.

## Shabbat Perashat Bereshith

Perasha:	Genesis 1:1-6:8	(Page 2)
Haftarah:	I Samuel 20:18:42	(Page 948)

This week's Perasha is the very first portion in the Torah. We start with the story of the creation of the universe. The creation of the universe is detailed day by day concluding with the creation of Shabbat. After the story of creation is complete, the creation of Adam and Eve and the story of the Garden of Eden is detailed. Adam and Eve are expelled from the Garden of Eden for eating from the forbidden fruit tree. Then the story of Cain murdering his brother Abel is told. The end of the Perasha lists the ten generations from Adam through Noah that lived during that time, as well as the degeneration of man's relationship with G-d.

Since Sunday is Rosh Hodesh, the Haftarah is exclusive for a Shabbat that coincides with Erev Rosh Hodesh. It describes the emotional parting between Yehonatan the son of Saul, and David, the future king of Israel. David had already been anointed by Samuel to succeed Saul as king, and his relationship with his mentor, King Saul, had deteriorated. Yehonatan devised a plan whereby David would be absent from Saul's Rosh Hodesh meal. If his father acted lovingly in asking about David's absence, then it would be safe for David to return. If not, David would flee. In the end, David was forced to flee Saul's wrath. The extraordinary aspect of Yehonatan's love for David was the fact that he protected David with his life, even though he knew that David would succeed Saul as king, rather than himself.

### Tuesday, October 20

OVS hosts a special lecture and photo exhibit from the current collection of the **Jewish Museum of Istanbul.**

Exhibit Viewing: 7:00 p.m., Program begins: 7:30 p.m.

Join us at the home of Shelley & Neil Cooper on

**Wednesday, November 4** to learn about the "**March of the Living**", an extraordinary 2-week experience to Israel and Poland.

This trip is for teens and adults and will take place from April 8-22, 2010.

Location: 9 Ball Mill Place, Atlanta

Time: 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Please RSVP by November 2.

*Mazal Tov to Moshe Kassorla on becoming a Bar Mitzvah, and to his parents Rabbi Kassorla and Dr. Yael Kassorla.*

*Everyone is invited to join us for Kiddush in honor of Moshe.*

## MELDADOS

### We Remember

#### Tishrei

29	10/17	Luisa Egozi, Juana Habib, Linda Maslia
30	10/18	Clara Diamond, Rachel Saul Franco, Sue Hanan

#### Heshvan

1	10/19	Abraham Amato, Victor Capeloto, Luisa Cohen, Lena Penso, Joseph Pieniek
2	10/20	Lauren Amato, Beulah Cohen, Russell Falkenstein, Norma Jacobs
3	10/21	Leon Merlin, Aharon Sohayegh
4	10/22	Evette Bernath, Goldie Grossman, Judy Machiz
5	10/23	Stanley Gutman, Anita Hemmo

OVS volunteers are needed on **Thursday, October 22** for Atlanta Jewish Federation's community campaign phoning session. Join us at the Selig Center at 1440 Spring Street for a brief training session followed by campaign calling from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

#### Who says there's no FREE RIDE???

Carpools are now forming. Leave OVS at 6:00 p.m. and return around 9:30 p.m. Want a ride? Just let us know!

#### Who says there's no FREE LUNCH (or dinner)???

JFGA is providing a complimentary dinner for all volunteers.

Come on your own, or ride along with us. Please register either with the OVS office or by calling Jillian Wagenheim at 404-870-1869.

### It's Apple Pickin' Time!

**Make your reservations now to join us for a fun-filled visit to Hillcrest Apple Orchard in Ellijay. Sunday, October 25**

It's a beautiful time of year in the North Georgia mountains!

All ages are welcome!

Departure: 9:30 a.m. Return to OVS: 4:00 p.m.

Price per person: \$27 check payable to OVS (includes lunch).

Your check by **October 19** reserves your bus seat.

You don't want to miss this – RSVP now!

### Are you looking to get involved? Are you bursting with good ideas?

OVS is pleased to have added Mitchell Gersten to our office staff as Director of Member Programs. Now, he needs a committee! If you want to help plan our upcoming events and bring exciting programs to OVS, contact Mitchell at 404-633-1737 or mitchell.gersten@orveshalom.org.