

**Refuah Shelemah to:**

Joyce Alhadeff, Annie Tourial, Salvador Barrocas, Jake Alhadeff,  
Blanchette Ichay

**Condolences to:**

Dana Bernath, on the passing of her grandfather Ivan Kulbersh.

JFGA would like to say a HUGE *todah rabbah* to all who helped during the Community Campaign 2010 Phoning Week. With the support of **more than 300 volunteers**, Federation was able to **raise over \$800,000 in four days**. With our 15 volunteers, OVS was the first runner-up in the synagogue category for the Golden Phone Award.

DO YOU HAVE A COMPUTER at home  
and have a little bit of time to help our COLLEGE OUTREACH program?  
Nancy Galanti is looking for someone to handle sending the e-greetings  
to our OVS college students throughout the year.  
It will involve sending emails for about 8 holidays to all the kids  
and individually on their birthdays.  
If you're interested and can get started right away, please contact  
Nancy Galanti at nmgalanti@mindspring.com or 404-847-0387.

**Sisterhood is baking on Tuesdays, November 3, 10, and 17.**

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

**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.

**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.

**College Outreach – have you enrolled your student(s)?**

Contact Nancy Galanti at nmgalanti@mindspring.com or 404-847-0387.

**OVS Annual Bazaar ~ Sunday, December 6**

To volunteer at the Bazaar please call Lynn Simon at 770-396-1996.



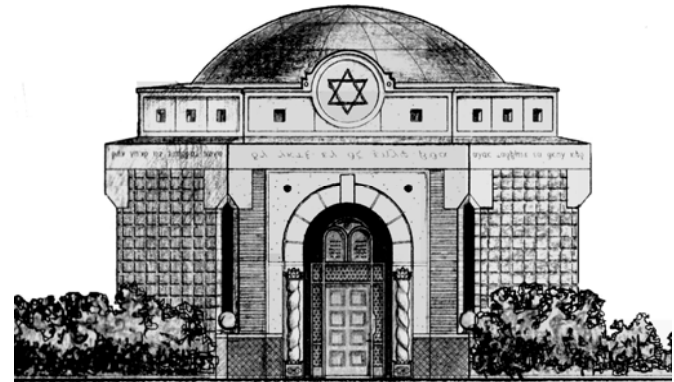
The OVS AED (automated external defibrillator) is  
located on the stage in the alcove to the left of the Ark.

# CONGREGATION OR VESHALOM

October 31 – November 6, 2009

13 – 19 Heshvan 5770

## Perashat Lech Lecha



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On Shabbat, Or VeShalom is a cell phone free zone.  
Please leave your cell phone at home.

## Weekly Services

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| 10/31 | Shabbat Morning Services | 8:30 a.m. |
|       | Talmud Class             | 5:30 p.m. |
|       | Mincha                   | 6:05 p.m. |
|       | Arvit                    | 7:05 p.m. |
|       | Havdalah                 | 7:20 p.m. |

**Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 1!**

*Set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night!*

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| 11/1 | Sunday Morning          | 8:30 a.m.        |
| 11/2 | Monday Morning          | 7:30 a.m.        |
| 11/5 | Thursday Morning        | 7:30 a.m.        |
| 11/6 | Friday Morning          | 7:30 a.m.        |
|      | Shabbat Candle Lighting | 5:23 p.m.        |
|      | Friday Evening Services | <b>6:30 p.m.</b> |

*NOTE NEW TIME!*

## Perashat Lech Lecha

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| Perasha:  | Genesis 12:1-17:27 | (Page 45) |
| Haftarah: | Isaiah 40:27-41:16 | (Page 60) |

In our Perasha this week G-d tells Abram to leave his birthplace and father's home and go to "the land which I will show you." Upon arriving in the land of Israel, they find a local famine, and must travel to Egypt in search of food. Pharaoh is attracted to Sarai because of her beauty, but once he finds out that she is Abram's wife and not his sister, Pharaoh returns her and asks them to leave. Abram separates from his nephew Lot, who goes to settle in the land of Sodom. Sodom is captured and Abram is forced to rescue Lot from captivity. Later, we learn of the birth of Abram's son Ishmael. G-d presents Abram with the Mitzvah of Circumcision and changes their names: Avraham, "father of a multitude of nations" and Sarah "princess". G-d assures them they will have a son called Isaac. Avraham circumcises himself, Ishmael, and his entire household.

This week's Haftarah continues the theme of G-d's manifest presence within nature and our selection as the Chosen People. The opening verses directly attribute strength and success to the belief in G-d. "But those who put their hope in G-d shall renew their vigor...they shall run and not weary." With the conviction of certainty and truth, Avraham embraces G-d as a true servant. G-d, in return, bestows upon him the singular accolade as the one "who loved me." In merit for his devotion, G-d promises to protect his children from the onslaught of the other nations.

### Calling all OVS Volunteers:

Come create Thanksgiving decorations, share your talents,  
And offer smiles to the residents of Brighton Gardens  
(located at 3088 Lenox Road).

**Thursday, November 19 ~ 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Please call the OVS office by November 12 to sign up.

### Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kassorla

Every **Thursday** at noon in the OVS Library!

## MELDADOS

### We Remember

#### Heshvan

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| 13 | 10/31 | Miriam Kroland Hoch, Joseph Levy, Hilda Feldman   |
| 14 | 11/1  | Scott Seiden  |
| 15 | 11/2  | Harvey Cooper, Charles Levy, Benny Lieberman  |
| 16 | 11/3  | Isaac Capelouto, Morris Carnell   |
| 18 | 11/5  | Reuben Franco, Salomon Lieberman  |
| 19 | 11/6  | Rosa Eskenazi, Ralph Galanti, Rahel Lipkin, Eddie Waronker,<br>Dorothy Teitelbaum, Bert Weiland |

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.

### ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS and SENIORS

Are you planning visits to colleges and universities that you are considering or have applied to? Our OVS **College Outreach** program keeps in touch with 94 students at 47 different colleges and universities coast-to-coast. We'd be happy to put you in touch with our OVS students on any of these college campuses.

For the inside scoop on your potential college choices, when you visit or just to chat...let us know and we'll hook you up with other OVS college students.

For more information, contact Nancy Galanti  
at [nmg55@mindspring.com](mailto:nmg55@mindspring.com) or (404) 847-0387

Come join your Or VeShalom family for a uniquely  
**Chinese Shabbat Ethnic Dinner on Friday, November 20**  
immediately following evening services.

\$13 per adult member, \$16 for non-members, \$8 for children under age 13.  
Please pay by check or credit card to the OVS office by November 10.  
Your payment is your reservation.

### Save The Date – Sunday, December 20

Come join your OVS friends for a hilarious evening with  
the one and only **Billy Crystal**.

His final Atlanta performance of **700 Sundays** is at the  
Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre at 2800 Cobb Galleria Parkway.

Our group will gather at 4:30 p.m. right by the concierge desk  
on the main lobby level. Show starts at 5 p.m.

All tickets must be reserved by November 19 due to limited availability.

Cost: \$60 per person payable by check or credit card.

Carpooling from OVS may be offered upon request.