

Refuah Shelemah to:

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ENROLL YOUR COLLEGE STUDENT

(graduate or undergraduate, in-town or out-of-town)

IN THE OVS COLLEGE OUTREACH PROGRAM!!!

DON'T MISS OUT! We have 94 OVS college students enrolled at 47 colleges and universities from 62 OVS families.

For an enrollment form or more information, contact Nancy Galanti at nmg55@mindspring.com or 404-847-0387.

Save the date!

Or VeShalom Israel Bonds Brunch

Sunday, January 24, 2010

Join us as we recognize our honorees

Scott & Lynne Galanti and Neil & Juli Galanti.

Plan to attend. Save your pennies to invest in Israel Bonds!

Tuesday, January 12

Spend the afternoon with your OVS friends for a group visit and guided tour of the **Martin Luther King Historical Site**.

We'll carpool from OVS at 1:15 P.M. and return around 4:00 P.M.

RSVP by January 8. Suggested donation: \$5 per person.

Kickstart the year 2010 with a

self-defense and martial arts workshop,

including basic karate and judo.

Wednesday, January 6

Time: 7:30 p.m. in the OVS Social Hall.

Good physical condition is required and all ages are welcome.

Please wear comfortable sweatshirts and pants.

Cost: \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members.

RSVP to the OVS office by January 4.

Thursday, January 21

OVS and AIPAC present veteran Washington lobbyist Stephen Aserkoff for a discussion and training session on

"Pro-Israel Politics 101:

How to be an Effective Pro-Israel Political Advocate".

Complimentary dessert will be served.

Doors open: 7:00 P.M. Program starts promptly at 7:30 P.M.

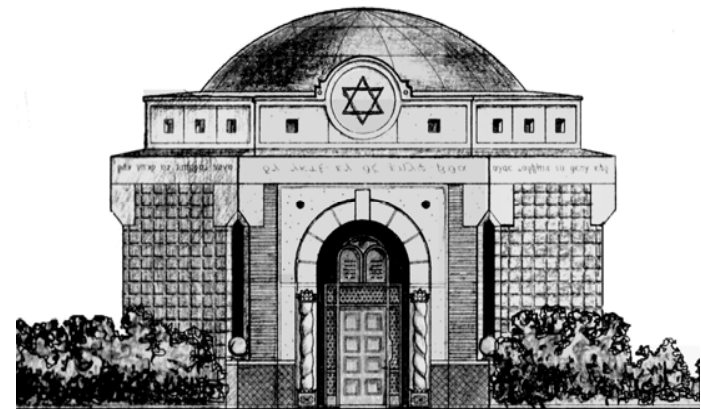
Please RSVP by January 18.

CONGREGATION OR VESHALOM

December 19 - 25, 2009

2 - 8 Tevet 5770

*Perashat Miketz
Hanukah Sameach!
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

12/19	Shabbat Morning Services	8:30 a.m.
	Mincha	5:00 p.m.
	Arvit	6:00 p.m.
	Havdalah	6:06 p.m.
12/20	Sunday Morning	8:30 a.m.
12/21	Monday Morning	7:30 a.m.
12/24	Thursday Morning	7:30 a.m.
12/25	Friday Morning <i>(office closed)</i>	8:30 a.m.
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	5:17 p.m.
	Friday Evening Services	6:30 p.m.

Shabbat Perashat Miketz

Perasha:	Genesis	41:1 - 44:17	(Page 115)
Haftarah:	I Kings	7:40 - 50	(Page 990)

In Genesis we learn how when the Pharaoh has some disturbing dreams, Joseph is called in to interpret them. Joseph tells Pharaoh that his two dreams are in fact a single message from G-d of His intention to bring seven years of plenty which will be followed by seven years of devastating famine. The doubling of the dream indicates that the events are soon to occur. Joseph suggests what to do during the years of plenty to prepare for the famine. Pharaoh is highly impressed by Joseph and appoints him as viceroy over all of Egypt. The seven years of plenty are over and the famine has begun. All neighboring countries are starving and Jacob, having heard that Egypt was well stocked, sends his sons to go and buy provisions. When they arrive, Joseph recognizes them and makes them go through tests to see if they have rehabilitated.

This week's Haftarah is the prophecy of Zechariah which preceded the inauguration of the second Temple. It describes the status of the Kohen Ha Gadol and the people as seemingly unfit to carry out the service. G-d relates to Zechariah that in fact, Joshua and the nation are ready to resume full service in the Temple. The prophecy includes a vision of the Menorah with a continuous supply of olive oil, reminiscent of the miracle of Hanukah.

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kassorla

most Thursdays at noon!

*Class will meet as usual on December 24, however,
Lunch and Learn will not meet on Thursday, December 31.*

Mazal Tov to OVS President-Elect Michael Chimberoff and the newly-elected 2010 OVS Board of Directors.

Please mark your calendar and plan to join us on
Saturday, January 9, 2010

for the **Installation of Officers** and celebratory Kiddush

Sisterhood is taking a much needed break from cooking!

Cooking will resume in January to fill all those bureka orders!

*Join us for a special holiday Kiddush today,
in honor of all our December simchas.*



Hag Hanukah Sameach!

MELDADOS

We Remember

Tevet

2	12/19	Eli Capouya, Esther Gabbai, Aboud Harari
3	12/20	Luna Franco, Bess Handmacher, Sarah Israel, Bennie Shemaria, Nelda Silver, Lucille Feldman Weiner, Leslie Weintraub
4	12/21	David Clark
5	12/22	Zoleikha Farahmandpour, Judy Rubnitz, Matilda Shemaria
6	12/23	Morris Baum, Yetta Cohen, Hersh Moesh Deaner, Beverly Gleichman, Jerome Merlin
7	12/24	Jacob Aaron, Minna Dreyer, Richard Falck, Sylvia Rothstein, Rachel Turiel
8	12/25	Rachel Amato Franco, Vida Rahel Franco, Pearl Graetz, Helena Hershberg, Harris Jacobs, Lovie Krugman

Our heartfelt thanks...

to all the families who helped during the opening week of the Shearith Israel Women's Shelter. Once again this year, our dependability and culinary skills are the talk of the shelter!

Thanks to everyone who gave of their time, especially:

- Monday, 11/16 – Amy Maslia and family
- Tuesday, 11/17 – Sharon Sonenshine and Merrie Edleston and families.
- Wednesday, 11/18 – Rachel Selber and Jon Kropp
- Thursday, 11/19 – Angie Weiland and Deborah Maslia and families
- Friday, 11/20 – Marci Leach and family
- Saturday, 11/21 – Gracie & Asher Benator and Michelle Rich and families
- Sunday, 11/22 – Lynne Galanti and family

OVServes invites you to

BE A PINCH HITTER ON DECEMBER 25TH!

The Pinch Hitter Program, which is organized by B'nai B'rith and chaired by Harry Lutz and Jerry Kravitz, provides volunteers to work in non-medical positions in area hospitals on Christmas Day, giving employees the day off to spend with their families. We will work in four-hour shifts at 13 hospitals and assisted living facilities this year. Join us on December 25th as a volunteer. You can sign up online at www.pinchhitters.org or call Mitchell in the OVS office.

For more information about the Pinch Hitters program, call Harry at 770-392-1175 or Jerry at 770-640-5091.