

*Refuah Shelemah to:*

Ilya Khanimov, Blanchette Ichay

*Condolences to:*

Michelle & Karl Braun on the passing of her mother, Sophie Gaba, in Orlando on November 26.

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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.

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**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!*

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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.

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**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.

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**Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kassorla**

Every **Thursday** at noon!

# CONGREGATION OR VESHALOM

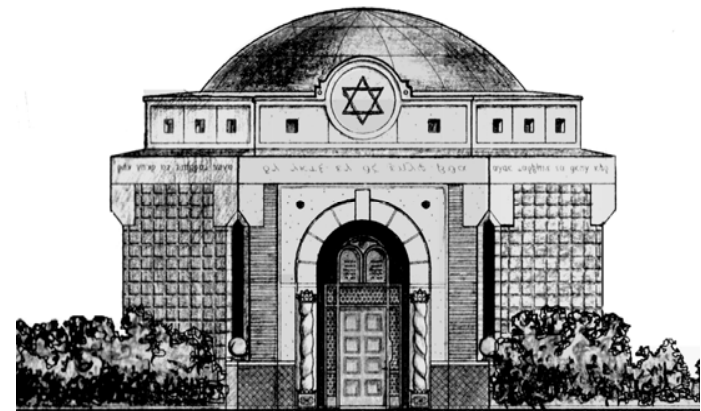
**December 12 - 18, 2009**

**25 Kislev – 1 Tevet 5770**

*Perashat Vayeshev*

*Hanukah Sameach!*

*Shabbat Birkat 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

12/11	Friday Morning	7:30 a.m.
	Erev Hanukah – 1 <sup>st</sup> Candle Lighting before Shabbat Candles	
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	5:11 p.m.
	Friday Evening Services	6:30 p.m.
12/12	Shabbat Morning Services	8:30 a.m.
	Mincha	5:00 p.m.
	Arvit	6:00 p.m.
	Havdalah	6:04 p.m.
12/13	Sunday Morning – Hanukah	8:30 a.m.
12/14	Monday Morning – Hanukah	7:30 a.m.
12/15	Tuesday Morning – Hanukah	7:30 a.m.
12/16	Wednesday Morning – Hanukah	7:30 a.m.
12/17	Thursday Morning – Hanukah & Rosh Hodesh Tevet	7:30 a.m.

## Shabbat Perashat Vayeshev

Perasha:	Genesis 37:1 - 40:23	(Page 141)
Maftir:	Numbers 7:1-17	(Page 596)
Haftarah:	Zechariah 2:14 – 4:7	(Page 987)

In this week's Perasha we learn about Jacob's special love for Joseph. Jacob's favoritism leads him to give Joseph a multi-colored coat. Joseph's brothers are very irritated by their father's bias, and when Joseph reveals his dreams to his brothers they begin to hate him even more. The brothers conspired to kill Joseph, but decide to sell him into slavery instead. The brothers presented Jacob with contrived evidence of Joseph's death, and he was inconsolable. Joseph had been purchased by Potiphar, head council of Egypt, and was quickly recognized for his managerial skills and integrity. He was appointed to run Potiphar's household. Potiphar's wife attempted to seduce Joseph, but he withstood temptation and fled his mistress's presence. Joseph was thrown into the royal prison and was soon chosen by the warden to run the prison. Due to his managerial position, Joseph came in contact with the former royal wine steward and baker. He successfully interpreted their dreams and the wine steward was reappointed to his position. Joseph asked the wine steward to intervene on his behalf with Pharaoh.

In this special haftarah for Shabbat Hanukah, Zechariah's messages are conveyed, chiefly by means of visions. The object of these visions, which are described quite dramatically, is to banish the disturbing fears which were depressing the people.

### **PJ Library returns to OVS on Tuesday, December 15**

for a **Hanukah Party** for 3 – 8 year olds

and a chance to make burekas with the OVS Sisterhood.

Time: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Cost: \$5 per person, payable in advance or at the door.

To register, contact Allison Feldman at [pjlibrary@atlantajcc.org](mailto:pjlibrary@atlantajcc.org) or 678-812-4174. You may also register through the OVS office.

## *Today is Sisterhood Shabbat*

*Everyone is welcome to join us for Kiddush in honor of the special ladies who do so much for our Kehilah!*

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### **MELDADOS**

#### **We Remember**

#### **Kislev**

26	12/13	Morris Capouano, Yehuda Egozi, Eli David Levy, Irene Resnick, Milton Ressler
27	12/14	Matilda Hasson, Rachel Vikus, Boris Yakubov
28	12/15	Morton Berkowitz, Frances Greenbaum Krochmal
29	12/16	Marcus Firestone, Esther Kaye, Malka Profis, Eddie Salomon, Sol Weiner
30	12/17	Yaaer Farahmandpour, Emanuel Mardy, Edward Reicher, Albert Sarfaty, Julius Sauer

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## **OVS Annual General Meeting**

**Sunday, December 13**

Refreshments will be served beginning at 9:30 a.m., and the meeting will start at 10:00 a.m.

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### ***Sisterhood is taking a much needed break from cooking!***

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

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You're invited to a Hanukah family celebration honoring our OVS college students.

**Friday, December 18**

Join us for a special Shabbat Dinner of keftes and rice, vegetables, sufganiyot, and special activities for the young and young at heart.

Cost: \$12 per adult, \$6 per child.

RSVP to the OVS office by December 14. Your payment is your reservation.

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**OVServes invites you to**

**BE A PINCH HITTER ON DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>!**

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 25<sup>th</sup> as a volunteer. You can sign up online at [www.pinchhitters.org](http://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.

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# Happy Hanukah!