

College Outreach – have you enrolled your student(s)?
Contact Nancy Galanti at nmgalanti@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!

OVS group tickets for the
Billy Crystal performance on **Sunday, December 20**
are no longer available.

*For all those attending the 5:00 p.m. show, we will meet at 4:30 p.m.
by the concierge desk on the main lobby level.*
Please contact Mitchell in the OVS office if you want to carpool to the show.

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.

**After months of preparing for the Hanukah Bazaar...
Sisterhood will be taking a much needed break from cooking!!**

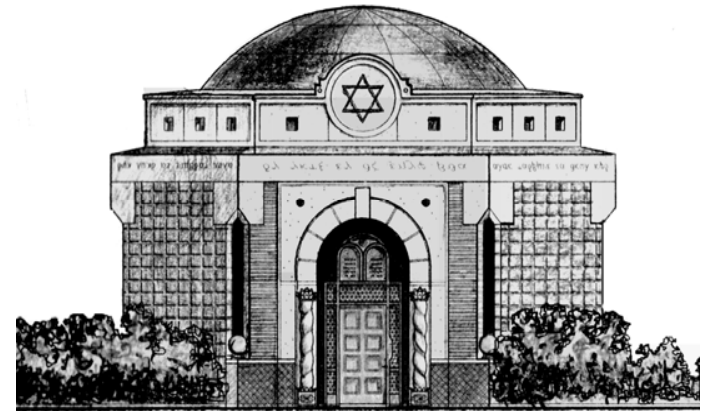
This week's bureka winners were
Beth Arogeti (Monday) and Stella Firestone (Tuesday).

CONGREGATION OR VESHALOM

December 5 - 11, 2009

18 - 24 Kislev 5770

Perashat Vayishlach



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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

12/5	Shabbat Morning Services	8:30 a.m.
	Mincha	5:00 p.m.
	Arvit	6:00 p.m.
	Havdalah	6:03 p.m.
12/6	Sunday Morning	8:30 a.m.
12/7	Monday Morning	7:30 a.m.
12/10	Thursday Morning	7:30 a.m.
12/11	Friday Morning	7:30 a.m.
	Hanukah Candle Lighting – 1 st light	before Shabbat candles
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	5:12 p.m.
	Friday Evening Services	6:30 p.m.

Shabbat Perashat Vayishlach

Perasha:	Genesis 32:4-36:43	(Page 122)
Haftarah:	The Book of Obadiah 1:1 - 21	(Page 137)

In this week's Perasha, Jacob is ready to come home, but still fears his brother Esau. Jacob sends messengers to greet Esau and is informed that Esau is approaching, prepared to do battle. Jacob then applies a three pronged strategy in preparation for the confrontation: a) tefillah, b) diplomacy, c) war. Prior to the actual confrontation, Jacob beats Esau in a spiritual battle with Esau's angel, and earns the name "Yisroel." Jacob and Esau reunite after 34 years. Jacob and Esau agree to separate peacefully. Esau returns to his kingdom of Seir, and Jacob settles outside of the city of Shechem. Leah's daughter Dina is abducted and raped by Shechem the son of Chamor. Shimon and Levi devise a strategy for successfully killing the entire male population of Shechem. Rachel dies while giving birth to Benjamin.

The ongoing battle between Jacob and Esau is the main theme of the prophecy of Obadiah. The prophecy focuses on the ultimate judgment that Esau's descendants face: G-d will emerge as the true King of all. The Haftarah answers the question raised in the Perasha as to what are the real feelings of Esau to Jacob.

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.

Reminder... The B'nai Mitzvah Class will meet on Wednesday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Sisterhood Shabbat ~ Saturday, December 12

Shabbat services and Kiddush

will honor the special ladies who do so much for our Kehilah!

Everyone is welcome to join us for Kiddush in the rotunda following services.

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We Remember

Kislev

18	12/5	Bernard Birnbaum, Semha Francis
19	12/6	Diana Hanan, Benoit Levi, Regina Maslia, Lillian Wolfe
20	12/7	Alan Givarz, Molly Katz
21	12/8	Josef Borodovsky, Judy Golson, Matilda Notrica, Abraham Rothstein, Daniel Rousso
22	12/9	Pouli Azarian Pourian, Edward Shetzen
23	12/10	Sarah Entin Kahn, Marie Lereah
24	12/11	Claere Lavine, Gabriel Nahmias

It's here!!!

34th Annual OVS Hanukah Bazaar!

This Sunday ~ December 6

11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Tell your friends and neighbors!

Come for lunch and stay for dinner!

Come to the Silent Auction and BID! BID! BID! to BUY! BUY! BUY!

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 or 678-812-4174. You may also register through the OVS office.

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.

OVS Annual General Meeting

Sunday, December 13 at 10:00 a.m.

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kassorla

Every **Thursday** at noon!