



The staff of OVS wishes a happy, healthy, and peaceful 2010 to all our friends and families!

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.

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.

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.

Sisterhood is taking a much needed break from cooking!

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

Reminder: The next OVS B'nai Mitzvah Class meets on Wednesday, January 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kassorla meets on Thursdays at noon in the OVS Library.

See you on Thursday, January 7!

Mark your calendar and plan to join us on

Saturday, January 9, 2010

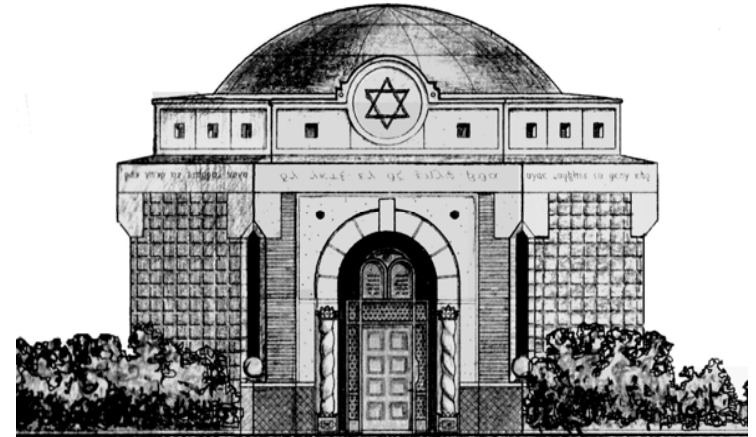
for the **Installation of Officers** and celebratory Kiddush.

CONGREGATION OR VESHALOM

January 2 - 8, 2010

16 - 22 Tevet 5770

Perashat Vayechi



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



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

Weekly Services

1/2	Shabbat Morning Services	8:30 a.m.
	Mincha	5:00 p.m.
	Arvit	6:00 p.m.
	Havdalah	6:14 p.m.
1/3	Sunday Morning	8:30 a.m.
1/4	Monday Morning	7:30 a.m.
1/7	Thursday Morning	7:30 a.m.
1/8	Friday Morning	7:30 a.m.
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	5:28 p.m.
	Friday Evening Services	6:30 p.m.

Shabbat Perashat Vayechi

Perasha:	Genesis 41:28-50:26	(Page 180)
Haftarah:	I Kings 2:1-12	(Page 191)

In this week's Perasha we learn about the final act of Jacob's life. He summoned Joseph to his bedside. Joseph came with his two sons. Jacob greeted them and appointed Menashe and Ephraim to the status of "Tribe". Jacob then insisted that Joseph "swear" that he would bury him in Canaan, and not in the land of Egypt. Then Jacob summoned his twelve sons and blessed each one before he died. Joseph arranged with Pharaoh to bury Jacob in Canaan. After sitting Shiva and the burial, the twelve sons returned to Egypt. Following Jacob's death, the brothers expressed their concern to Joseph that he would now take revenge against them for having sold him into slavery. Joseph cried as he heard their concerns and assured them that he bore no grudges against them. Joseph ruled over Egypt for another 54 years. He made his brothers promise that at the time of their exodus from Egypt his bones would be transported for re-burial in Canaan. Our Perasha ends with the death of Joseph.

Just as the Perasha tells us of the father on his deathbed giving instructions and blessings to his sons, and requesting an act of chesed, in our Haftarah we find King David at death's door, instructing his son Solomon concerning matters of faith and state and chesed.

Men's Weekly Minyanim

Come join us for morning Minyan on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays at 7:30 a.m. and on Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

Minyanim help build friendships and camaraderie among our members and are one of the foundations of our Kehilah.

*We need **your help** to keep it going!*

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!



*Please join us for Kiddush
in the Social Hall
immediately following Services*

MELDADOS

We Remember

Tevet

16	1/2	Mafrat Alleva, Sonya Rabinowitz
17	1/3	Moshe Benator, Bette Breina Orr, Edgar Silver
18	1/4	Becky J. Alhadeff, Raquel Behar, Eli Franco
19	1/5	Rosa Alhadeff, Sarah Salle
20	1/6	Sol Franco Cohen, Bernard Cooper, Binyamin Galanti, William Gold, David Hoch, Julius Iteld
21	1/7	Ellen Sarah Mendels, Aaron Meyer Ohana
22	1/8	Mordehay Beraha, Kovkab Borna, Rheta Okun, Jack Sarfaty

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 NOW!

***Have you tried to learn to read Hebrew without much success?
Did you go to Hebrew School, but forgot what the Rabbi taught you?***

The OVS Talmud Torah School has a new Beginning Hebrew Literacy class for adults, and it might be just what you've been looking for. We provide one-on-one and small group lessons to build Hebrew reading skills. Our hands-on instruction emphasizes independent learning to strengthen your ability to read and understand Hebrew found in the Torah and Siddur.

Beginning Hebrew Literacy

Sunday, January 10, 2010 at 9:30 A.M.

Cost: first class FREE

\$15 one-time fee for registration and materials / \$5 per class

All fees are covered for parents of currently enrolled Talmud Torah students.

For more information, please contact Education Director Zahavah Stilman
at 404-538-6545 or mitzvahmom613@gmail.com

For ages 16 to 120... it's never too late to go back to school!!