

Refuah Shelema to :

Rabbi Ichay, Sue Wolfe, Aaron Sinkoe

Condolences to :

The family of Raphael Maman, brother of Simone Iteld.

Mazal Tov to :

Andrew & Joanna Kobylivker on the birth of their son Max, and to grandparents Suzanne & Dan Dinur.

Rabbi Kassorla on the birth of his second grandchild, Hayyim Yosef, born in Israel.

**The OVS office will be closed on
Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2.**

Update on Rabbi Ichay

Rabbi Ichay is continuing to rest at home. He particularly enjoys reading the cards and notes that have been sent to him. A special note or a greeting card from those who care is truly welcomed. *(It would be a wonderful thing to bombard Rabbi Ichay with a multitude of cards demonstrating the care that everyone has for him!)*

Once again – it is imperative that before visiting a call is made to be absolutely sure that the Rabbi is able to accept visitors. All visits *must* be kept to a FIFTEEN MINUTE maximum. The Rabbi's personal physician has requested this for his well-being, as the Rabbi tires very easily and needs frequent rest periods to regain his strength.

Everyone's cooperation in this matter is appreciated – for the sake of optimizing Rabbi Ichay's health and comfort.

Mt. Scopus Hadassah and Or VeShalom Sisterhood present

“An Overview of the Georgia Supreme Court”

with Special Guest Speaker

Georgia Supreme Court Justice David Nahmias

Wednesday, January 25, 2012 ~ 7:30 PM at Congregation Or VeShalom.

*Justice Nahmias will take your questions
about cases that have come before the Court.*

There is no charge for this event but please RSVP by January 18th
to Julia Alvo at 404-679-5754 or yasudove@gmail.com.

Spouses and Guests are welcome! Light refreshments will be served.

Or VeShalom and Atlanta State of Israel Bonds

invite you to attend the 2011 Tribute Brunch honoring Ruth & Abe Alhadeff.

Sunday, January 15, 2012

Reception at 10:30 a.m., Brunch at 11:00 a.m. \$36 per person.

RSVP to Brad Young in the Bonds Office at 404-817-3500 by January 7.

Save the date!

Installation of 2012 OVS Officers

will take place during Shabbat services on **January 14.**



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

CONGREGATION OR VESHALOM

December 24 – 30, 2011

28 Kislev – 4 Tevet 5772

Perashat Miketz

Shabbat Birchat Hahodesh

Birthday-Anniversary Shabbat

Shabbat Shalom! Happy Hanukah!



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Please leave your cell phone at home.

Weekly Services

12/24	Shabbat Morning Services – <i>Hanukah</i>	8:45 a.m.
	Mincha	4:45 p.m.
	Arvit	5:45 p.m.
	Havdalah	6:08 p.m.
12/25	Sunday Morning – <i>Hanukah</i>	8:30 a.m.
12/26	Monday Morning – <i>Hanukah & Rosh Hodesh Tevet</i>	8:30 a.m.
12/27	Tuesday Morning – <i>Hanukah & Rosh Hodesh Tevet</i>	7:30 a.m.
12/28	Wednesday Morning – <i>Hanukah</i>	7:30 a.m.
12/29	Thursday Morning	7:30 a.m.
12/30	Friday Morning	7:30 a.m.
	Shabbat Candle Lighting	5:20 p.m.
	Friday Evening Services	6:30 p.m.

Shabbat Perashat Miketz

Perasha:	Genesis 41:1 – 44:17	(Page 115)
Maftir:	Numbers 7:30 – 35	(Page 598)
Haftarah:	Zechariah 2:14 – 4:7	(Page 987)

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.

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.

At Home with Rabbi Kassorla ~ Sunday, December 25 at 1:30 p.m.

All OVS members and friends are invited for a friendly get-together at the home of Ann & Sam Benator, 138 Johnson Ferry Road, Atlanta, 30328. Join us for some schmoozing and an inspiring talk with the Rabbi on the topic of *"The Hanukah and Christmas Dilemma"*.

Sisterhood is taking a much needed break from cooking!

Cooking will resume in January to fill all the orders taken at Bazaar! Want burekas? Want biscoches? It's not too late to place your order! Contact Elise Meyer at emmeyer1101@gmail.com.

**Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kassorla
will resume in mid-January.**



Happy Hanukah!

Join us for a special Hanukah Kiddush featuring latkes and mini-sufganiyot.

Everyone is invited to enjoy a slice of cake in honor of our December simchas! Birthday and Anniversary celebrants can then join Rabbi Kassorla in the library for a l'chaim toast in your honor.

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We Remember

Kislev

- 28 12/24 Morton Berkowitz
- 29 12/25 Marcus Firestone, Malka Profis, Sol Weiner
- 30 12/26 Yaaer Farahmandpour, Emanuel Mardy, Edward Reicher, Albert Sarfaty, Hayim Unatayev

Tevet

- 2 12/28 Eli Capouya, Aboud Harari, Germaine Serour
- 3 12/29 Luna Franco, Bess Handmacher, Sarah Israel, Bennie Shemaria, Nelda Silver, Lucille Feldman Weiner, Leslie Weintraub
- 4 12/30 David Clark

A Generous Donation for an Outstanding Opportunity

Adam Maslia, a lifetime OVS member and International Director of Jewish Programming for Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity, recently attended a JFNA meeting and won a raffle prize. Unfortunately, he can't use it, and would like to give it to a deserving OVS member. If you are currently a high school junior or senior who is considering attending the **Alexander Muss High School in Israel** program for a 2012 summer session, a \$500 scholarship is available. Adam has this to say: *"I went on the program before my senior year of high school, and can say without a doubt that it is the best long term high school summer program in Israel."* Anyone who is interested in this scholarship can contact Adam at amaslia@aepi.org or 404-933-9582.

OVS is forming a Professional Networking Alliance.

Stay tuned for programming details in early 2012!

For more information or to be added to the distribution list, contact Simone Feldman at simonef_ckdcdbd@comcast.net or 404-386-9487.

If you make it they will come

Friday, December 30 ~ 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Who: college students and recent graduates ONLY

What: making potato burekas from scratch! Where: OVS kitchen
We'll provide all the ingredients to make the dough and the filling, and show you how to assemble the burekas!

**NO COOKING EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! No charge to attend ☺!
RSVP a must!** – to Nancy Galanti at nmg55@mindspring.com.