HA-CHODESH (MEANS: "THIS MONTH")



# AT CONGREGATION OR AMI

## Shabbat Schedule – Note Different Start Times

Fri. Apr. 3 – Home Shabbat- No service in sanctuary Celebrate Shabbat and Passover's First Seder at home with family or friends. Need a place for Seder? Have an extra seat at seder? Contact susie@orami.org.

[Torah portion: Pesach Exodus 12:21-51]

**Fri. Apr. 10 – Celebration Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm** Join Rabbi Kipnes and teen song leader Lisa Friedman as we reflect upon the lessons of Passover and celebrate Shabbat through song and prayer. Please bring a Pesadik dessert for the pot-luck oneg. [Torah portion: Chol HaMo'ed Pesach Exodus 33:12-34:26]

**Fri. Apr. 17 - Yom HaShoah Holocaust Speaker Service – 7:30 pm** A Holocaust survivor will share her story as we observe Yom Hashoah, the Holocaust Remembrance Day. Become a witness to hear firsthand accounts. Appropriate for adults and 5<sup>th</sup> graders and older. Pre- B'nai Mitzvah honoring Mason Hiskey and Jack Yablans. **Service livestreamed** at oramilive.com. [Torah portion: Sh'mini Leviticus 9:1-11:47]

Sat., Apr. 18 Service (Bar Mitzvah of Mason Hiskey) – 10:00 am The *entire congregation is invited* as Mason Hiskey is called to Torah.

Sat., Apr. 18 Service (Bar Mitzvah of Jack Yablans) – 4:00 pm The *entire congregation is invited* as Jack Yablans is called to Torah.

#### Fri. Apr. 24 - Two Services, Family Yoga and BYOD Dinner

**Family Yoga at De Anza Park – 3:45 pm** Join us for a family yoga class, then stay for Tot Shabbat. Bring your own mat. RSVP to Laurel at (<u>laurel@orami.org</u>). Cost \$10.

#### Tot Shabbat at De Anza Park – 4:30 pm

At De Anza Park in Calabasas, join Rabbi Julia Weisz and other families with tots of all ages for stories, singing and celebrating Shabbat in the Park. **Please bring your own chairs.** RSVP at www.orami.org/RSVP.

Bring Your Own Dinner at Temple – 6:00 pm Bring your family, friends and dinner (no nuts, shellfish or pork) to nosh and schmooze before Shabbat services at Temple at 6:00 pm. RSVP at www.orami.org/RSVP.

Yom Ha'atzmaut Israel Independence Service – 7:30 pm Join Rabbi Weisz, Soloist Sheryl Braunstein and Pianist Aaron Meyer as we celebrate the Israel Birthday. Service livestreamed at oramilive.com. [Torah portion: Tazria/Metzora Leviticus 12:1-15:33]

**Fri. May. 1 - Service (Bat Mitzvah of Sydney Suffin) – 7:30 pm** The *entire congregation is invited* as Sydney Suffin is called to Torah. [Torah portion: Acharei Mot/Kedoshim Leviticus 16:1-20:27]

Sat., May 2 - Service (Bar Mitzvah of Brandon Blau) – 10:00 am The *entire congregation is invited* as Brandon Blau is called to Torah.

## a <u>monthly</u> listing of events, services, and general fun times

Questions? See back of flyer, call (818-880-4880) or <u>www.orami.org</u>. All events at Or Ami unless specified.

Mon., Mar. 30-Fri. Apr. 10 <u>Passover Spring Break</u> No Kesher/Hebrew Tutoring/Triple T

Fri.-Sat., Apr. 3-4 <u>Passover Seders</u> Celebrate at Home with Friends and Family

Thurs., Apr. 9 <u>Or Ami Business Roundtable</u> 7:30-9:00 am

Fri., Apr., 10 Temple Office Closed

Sun., Apr. 12 <u>A Backstage Tour of Dodger Stadium</u> 10:00 am-11:30 am

Sun., Apr. 12 LoMPTYs 8th Grade Outreach Passover Break-fast 6:00-7:30 pm (details on back)

Tues., Apr. 14 - <u>N'siah WS: Jewish Women's Group</u> 7:30-9:00 pm

Wed., Apr. 15 Expected Parent Meeting: 4th-6th Grade Parents 6:30-8:00 pm

Sun., Apr. 19 <u>SoMPTY's Digital Scavenger Hunt</u> 12:30-2:30 pm at Westfield Topanga (details on back)

Apr. 19-29 Adult Israel Trip with Rabbi Kipnes and Cantor Cotler

Mon., Apr. 20 LoMPTY Board Interest Meeting 6:00-8:00 pm (details on back)

Tues., Apr. 21 <u>General Board Meeting</u> 7:00-8:30 pm

Wed., Apr. 22 <u>Confirmation Dinner</u> 6:00-7:30 pm

Fri., Apr. 24-Sun., Apr. 26 NFTY Spring Kallah

Sun., Apr. 26 <u>Mitzvah Day April Spring Carnival</u> 9:30 am -1:00 pm (details on back)

Sat., May 2 LoMPTY Social Action Project with MEND 9:00 am-12:00 pm (details on back)

Sun., May 3 LoMPTY 2015-2016 Board Elections 1:00-3:30 pm

Shabbat services (except as noted) are held at 26115 Mureau Road, Suite B, Calabasas (north off Las Virgenes Road)

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### RSVP : <u>www.orami.org/RSVP</u> or Laurel Murray (<u>laurel@orami.org</u> or 818-880-4880), unless otherwise indicated.

**Or Ami Family - A Backstage Tour of Dodger Stadium:** This fun, family tour goes behind the scenes at one of baseball's greatest stadiums. Step into the field, visit inside the Dodger dugout, sit in the press box and see the Cy Young and Rookie of the Year trophies. RSVP: <u>www.orami.org/RSVP</u>. Sunday, April 12, 10:00-11:30 am

### **ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

**Or Ami Business Builders:** At our monthly networking group, Gary Barnbaum, CPA and CMC speaks on: *Eliminate the Income Tax.* Enjoy a light nosh and networking. Open to all. Questions? Contact Dianne Gubin (<u>dianne@diannegubin.com</u> or 818-222-0300). **Thursday, April 9, 7:30-9:00 am.** 

## <u>YOUTH</u>

LoMPTY (and 8<sup>th</sup> graders) LoMPTYs 8th Grade Invited Passover Break-fast: 8th-12th graders, indulge in some of those leavened carbs that you will be missing after Passover with LoMPTY! 8th graders are especially invited to get a taste of LoMPTY for the coming year. "Next year in LoMPTY..." Questions? Contact Lily Gotlieb (<u>lily@orami.org</u>). RSVP: <u>www.orami.org/RSVP</u>. Sunday, April 12, 6:00-7:30 pm.

**Expected Parent Meeting for** <u>4th-6th</u> **Grade Parents: Rabbi Paul Invites You:** Discussions includes, keys to conversations with your kids that plant seeds for future openness, cultivating gratitude before they forget how and finding healthy stress relief. Attendance is EXPECTED. **Wednesday, April 15, 6:30-8:00 pm.** 

**SoMPTY (All 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders) SoMPTY's Digital Scavenger Hunt:** All Or Ami 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to the SoMPTY Digital Scavenger Hunt. 5<sup>th</sup> graders are especially invited to get a taste of SoMPTY for the coming year. We will work in teams around the mall. We will Snapchat fun photos to win the competition. Cost is \$5, plus bring extra money for lunch. Meet at the Coffee Bean in the food court. RSVP: <u>www.orami.org/RSVP</u>. At Westfield Topanga Mall, 6600 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Canoga Park. **Sunday, April 19, 12:30-2:30 pm.** 

**LoMPTY Board Interest Meeting:** Interested in running for LoMPTY Board for the 2015-2016 year? Curious about what it means to have a leadership role in our youth group? Join our advisor, Lily Gottlieb, and the current LoMPTY Board to get all of your questions answered and receive important information about what is required to run in the upcoming elections! Questions? Contact Lily Gotlieb (<u>lily@orami.org</u>). **Monday, April 20, 6:00-8:00 pm**.

**LoMPTY Social Action Project with MEND:** 9th-12th graders are invited to join LoMPTY for a morning of volunteer social action at MEND. MEND is an organization that strives to aid those in poverty by providing basic human needs and a pathway to self-reliance. Meet us at Or Ami so we can carpool. Please RSVP at <u>www.orami.org/RSVP</u> so we can arrange rides to 10641 N. San Fernando Road in Pacoima. Questions? Contact Lily Gotlieb (<u>lily@orami.org</u>). **Saturday May 2, 9:00 am-12:00 pm** 

**LoMPTY 2015-2016 Board Elections:** All incoming and current LoMPTY members (8th-12th grade) are invited to participate in LoMPTY Board Elections. All participants present will be able to vote for our next teen leaders. Questions? Contact Lily Gotlieb (<u>lily@orami.org</u>). **Sunday, May 3, 1:00-3:30 pm** 

## SOCIAL ACTION

**Mitzvah Day April Spring Carnival:** Volunteers needed to run arcade games and other activities at Carnival for At-Risk Kids and Or Ami Kids. We host a carnival for children from New Directions for Youth. For many of these youth, this will be the first carnival ever attended. In this way, we create fun and we begin to deepen relationships with these wonderful young people. Volunteers needed now. RSVP: <u>www.orami.org/RSVP</u>. Contact Mitzvah Day April chair, Laurie Tragen-Boykoff (<u>ltblcsw@aol.com</u> or 818-917-4878). Sunday, April 26, from 9:00 am-1:00 pm.

**Conejo Food & Shelter Program:** Feed the hungry in our community. Participate in this sacred act of tzedakah with Or Ami. Become involved: sponsor a meal, prepare or serve the meals, use this as your Bar/Bat Mitzvah Project or come with a group of your friends. At St Patrick's Church in Thousand Oaks. To volunteer, contact Phyllis Rich (pcohenrich@gmail.com).

<u>Plan Ahead</u>	
Fri., May 8	Final Triple T Banquet – 6:00 pm
Fri., May 8	Faculty Appreciation Shabbat & Festival of Art Shabbat – 7:30 pm
Sun., May 17	Or Ami Family Picnic
Fri., May 8 Fri., May 8 Sun., May 17 Sat., May 23	Tikkun Leil Shavuot