## HA-CHODESH (MEANS: "THIS MONTH")



### AT CONGREGATION OR AMI

### Shabbat Schedule - Note Different Start Times

Fri. Oct. 10 – Sukkot Under the Stars – with Campfire and Smores At the home of David Eshaghpour and Danielle Walsmith

### K-2 Sukkot Picnic - 5:30 pm

Pizza dinner in celebration of Sukkot for families of K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Pre-pay for your dinner at www.orami.org/RSVP.

Sukkot Service and K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade Consecration – 6:30 pm Sing Sukkot songs with Cantor Cotler and celebrate Shabbat with Rabbi Kipnes and Rabbi Weisz. Wave the lulav and etrog. K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade students receive mini-Torah scrolls. Pre-B'nai Mitzvah honoring Reece Morris, Oliver Davidorf, and Alex Waisfisz. [Torah portion: Chol HaMo'ed Sukkot Exodus 33:12-34:26]

Sat., Oct. 11 – Service (Bat Mitzvah of Katie Gould) – 10:00 am The *entire congregation is invited* as Katie Gould is called to the Torah.

Sat., Oct. 11 – Service (Bat Mitzvah of Reece Morris) – 4:00 pm The *entire congregation is invited* as Reece Morris is called to the Torah.

### Wed., Oct. 15 - Simchat Torah Service - 6:30 pm

Join Rabbi Kipnes, Rabbi Weisz and Cantor Cotler as we read the end of the Torah, rolling Torah back for a new beginning, and dancing the night away. **Note: 6:30 pm early start time**.

### Fri., Oct. 17 - Early Shabbat Service - 6:30 pm

Join Rabbi Weisz, Cantor Cotler and Rabbinic Intern Dusty Klass for an early Shabbat Service. Come for prayer; go have dinner after. Pre – Bat Mitzvah honoring Sheina Goldman and Caroline Hirsch.

[Torah portion: B'reisheet Genesis 1:1-6:8]

Sat., Oct. 18 - Service (Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Friedman) -10:00 am The *entire congregation is invited* as Joshua Friedman is called to the Torah.

Sat., Oct. 18 - Service (Bat Mitzvah of Sheina Goldman) - 4:00 pm The *entire congregation is invited* as Sheina Goldman is called to the Torah.

Fri., Oct. 24 - Teen Only Shabbat at Triple T Retreat (no service at synagogue) Use your Kabbalat Shabbat Bag, prayer book and music CD to enjoy Shabbat at home with family or friends.

[Torah portion: Noach Genesis 6:9-11:32]

Sat., Oct. 25 - Service (Bat Mitzvah of Caroline Hirsch) – 10:00 am The *entire congregation is invited* as Caroline Hirsch is called to the Torah.

Sat., Oct. 25 - Service (Bar Mitzvah of Alexa Waisfisz) - 4:00 pm The *entire congregation is invited* as Alex Waisfisz is called to the Torah.

### Fri., Oct. 31 – Adult Shabbat Service – 7:30 pm

Join Rabbi Kipnes and Cantor Cotler for a service with the beautiful music and teachings of our Jewish tradition.

Torah portion: Lech Lecha Genesis 12:1-17:27

## Shabbat services (except as noted) are held at

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

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



#### Simchat Torah:

A Fun-Filled Celebration of the Gift of Torah. We unroll the entire scroll, walk back through our history, and dance to our band. Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 6:30 pm

Sun., Oct. 12 - SoMPTY Bowling & Fun 12:30-2:30 pm 6th-8th graders (details on back)

Tues., Oct. 14 - <u>N'siah WS: Jewish Women's Group</u> 7:30-9:00 pm at Stephanie Wolfson's Woodland Hills Home

Wed., Oct 15: No Kesher/No Hebrew Tutoring

Fri. Oct. 17 – Sun., Oct 19 NFTY Fall Kallah

Sat., Oct. 18 – <u>Triple T Future Coaches (offsite)</u> 10:00 am

Tues., Oct. 21 - General Board Meeting 7:00 pm

Wed., Oct. 22 – <u>Brunch with Rabbi Paul</u> 9:30 am at the home of Joyce Barkin (Calabasas)

Thurs., Oct. 23 - N'siah MN: Jewish Women's Group 7:00-8:30 pm

Fri.-Sun., Oct. 24-26 <u>Triple T Teen Retreat</u> Camp Alonim, Simi Valley

Sun., Oct. 26 - <u>New Congregant Brunch</u> 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sun., Oct. 26 - <u>Conejo Food & Shelter Program</u> 6:00 pm (details on back)

Tues., Oct. 28 - Women's Night Out 7:30-9:30 pm at Jodi Miller's home (Hidden Hills)

Wed., Oct. 29 - Confirmation Dinner 6:00 pm

Thurs., Oct. 30 – Men's Night Out 7:30-9:30 pm at the home of David DeCastro (Oak Park)

Wed., Nov 5 – Rap with the Rabbi: Adult Edition 5:30-6:00 pm (details on back)

Fri., Nov.  $7 - 3^{rd}$  and  $4^{th}$  Grade Dinner and Service 6:00 pm RSVP

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

### ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

**Brunch with Rabbi Paul:** Gather for brunch to enjoy each other's company and feed mind, body and soul. Together with our Rabbis, we explore significant lessons from Jewish texts. For Jews, the spiritual journey includes delving into the holiness hidden within. At the home of Joyce Barkin in Calabasas. RSVP: <a href="www.orami.org/RSVP">www.orami.org/RSVP</a>.

Wednesday, October 22, 9:30-11:30 am

Women's Night Out: An evening of food, drink (soda, wine) and good conversation. The dress is relaxed; atmosphere is warm and friendly. Open to all Or Ami women 28 and older. Conversations range from love to success to children to music and being part of a Jewish family. RSVP: <a href="www.orami.org/RSVP">www.orami.org/RSVP</a>. At Jodi Miller's Hidden Hills home. \$10.00/person defrays the cost of the dinner. Tuesday, October 28, 7:30-9:30 pm

Men's Night Out: An evening of food, drink (soda, wine) and good conversation. The dress is relaxed; atmosphere is warm and friendly. Open to all men 25 and older. RSVP: <a href="www.orami.org/RSVP">www.orami.org/RSVP</a>. \$10.00/person defrays the cost of dinner. At David DeCastro's Oak Park home. Thursday, October 30, 7:30-9:30 pm.

Rap with the Rabbi Adult Edition: Come schmooze and learn with other parents and the rabbis once a month. Meet by the couches in the lobby. Topics include Jewish spiritual parenting, current events, and weekly Torah portions. Wednesday, November 5, 5:30-6:00 pm.

### YOUTH

**SoMPTY Bowling and Fun:** Join Or Ami's 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders for an afternoon of bowling and fun at AMF Bowling (23130 Ventura Blvd. Woodland Hills). \$20 includes bowling shoes, pizza and drinks. Register at <a href="www.orami.org/rsvp">www.orami.org/rsvp</a>. Questions? Contact Laurel Murray (laurel@orami.org or 818-880-4880). **Sunday, October 12, 12:30-2:30 pm**.

**Triple T Retreat:** All 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders and 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders enjoy a weekend to create friendships, build bonds with rabbis and cantor, and explore Judaism in the outdoors. Teens can bring non-member Jewish friends. RSVP to www.orami.org/RSVP **Friday-Sunday, October 24-26, 2014** 

### SOCIAL ACTION

Mitzvah Day November: Or Ami Angels Now Needed. 400 children going into emergency foster care will be soothed by Or Ami Congregants again this year. Now needed are flip-flops (5yr-17yr), deodorant, diapers (0-12mth), clothing (0-12 mth), child themed night lights, coloring books, journals, teen activity books (mazes, sudoku, etc), school supplies, girl's accessories, hand-held toys/games (5yr-17yr), small flashlights and more. All items must be new. Books (esp. 14-17 yr.) can be gently used. Buy today, store at home and bring to temple in Oct. Join your Or Ami community on Sunday, 11/1st to assemble bags of comfort for our friends in emergency foster care. Questions, or to donate more than 50 of an item, please contact Mitzvah Day Chair Laurie Tragen-Boykoff (ltblcsw@aol.com).

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. We have the final two meals for October and November covered. However, we are looking to schedule volunteers for the 2015 season starting in April. Location is at St Patrick's Church in Thousand Oaks. To volunteer, contact Kevin Palm kpalm@gmail.com).

### Plan Ahead

Sun., Nov. 2

Wed., Nov 5

Rap with the Rabbi Adult Edition

Fri., Nov. 7

Tues., Dec. 9

Fri., Dec. 19

Mitzvah Day

Rap with the Rabbi Adult Edition

Social Justice/Tikkun Olam Taskforce meeting

Multigenerational Chanukah Service