HA-CHODESH (MEANS: "THIS MONTH")

אור עמי

AT CONGREGATION OR AMI

Shabbat Schedule - Note Different Start Times

Fri., Dec. 5 – Celebration Shabbat Service – 7:30 pm

Rabbi Kipnes, Cantor Cotler and Rabbinic Intern Dusty Klass lead an uplifting service. Rabbi Kipnes speaks on "8 Life Changing Ways that Lighting Chanukah Candles Can Transform Your World." Pre-B'nai Mitzvah honoring Chloe Shanfeld and Alexandra Kramer.

[Torah portion: Vayishlach Genesis 32:3-36:43]

Sat., Dec. 6 – Service (Bat Mitzvah of Chloe Shanfeld) – 10:00 am The *entire congregation is invited* as Chloe Shanfeld is called to the Torah.

Sat., Dec. 6 – Service (Bat Mitzvah of Lilli Wiviott) – 4:00 pm The *entire congregation is invited* as Lilli Wiviott is called to the Torah

Fri., Dec. 12 - Two Shabbat Experiences:

Shabbat Pajama Party (K-3rd grade) - 4:00-5:30 pm

K- 3rd graders come in your pajamas and join Rabbi Kipnes and Rabbi Weisz for songs, stories and milk and cookies.

Adult B'nai Mitzvah Service - 6:30 pm

The *entire congregation is invited* as Beth Bloom, Kristin Brenner, Marcy Chambers, Barbara Gordon, Jodi Levine, Candy Katz, Stephanie Schneider, Patti Jo Wolfson, and Shirley Wolfson are called to the Torah as Adult B'nai Mitzvah. **Live webcast** at <u>oramilive.com</u>. **Note: early 6:30 pm start time.**

[Torah portion: Vayeshev Genesis 37:1-40:23]

Sat., Dec. 13 - Service (Bat Mitzvah of Aviva Hollander) – 10:00 am The *entire congregation is invited* as Aviva Hollander is called to Torah.

Sat., Dec. 13 - Service (Bat Mitzvah of Sydney Fuller) - 4:00 pm The *entire congregation is invited* as Sydney Fuller is called to the Torah.

Fri., Dec. 19 - Chanukah Multigenerational Service - 6:30 pm With Rabbi Kipnes and Cantor Cotler. Bring a Chanukiah and candles

to light. Prepare your best latkes for our latke tasting contest. Live webcast at oramilive.com. Note: early 6:30 pm start time.

[Torah portion: Miketz Genesis 41:1-44:17]

Fri., Dec. 26 - Home Shabbat

Use your Or Ami Shabbat music CD to enjoy Shabbat at home with family or friends.

[Torah portion: Vayigash Genesis 44:18-47:27]

Fri., Jan. 2 - Home Shabbat

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[Torah portion: Vayechi Genesis 47:28-50:26]

Shabbat services (except as noted) are held at

26115 Mureau Road, Suite B, Calabasas (north off Las Virgenes Road) (818) 880-4880 * office@orami.org * www.orami.org

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.

Tues., Dec. 2 Confirmation Dinner 6:00-7:30 pm

Tues., Dec. 2 <u>Triple T Jewish Cooking (offsite)</u> 6:00pm

Tues., Dec. 2 Women's Night Out 7:30 – 9:30 pm at Lesley Marvin's home (Hidden Hills)

Wed., Dec. 3 – Rap with the Rabbi: Adult Edition 5:30-6:00 pm (details on back)

Thurs., Dec. 4 - N'siah MN: Jewish Women's Group 7:00-8:30 pm

Fri.,- Mon., Dec. 5-8 <u>10th Grade Trip: L'Taken with</u> Rabbi Weisz

Sun., Dec., 7 <u>Holiday Childspree</u> 12:00 pm at Kohl's Fallbrook (details on back)

Mon., Dec. 8 <u>LoMPTY Lounge Event (9th-12th Grades)</u> 6:00-8:00 pm (details on back)

Tues., Dec. 9 General Board Meeting 7:00-8:30 pm

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

Wed., Dec. 10 – <u>Brunch with Rabbi Paul</u> 9:30 am at the home of Paul & Dale Gross (Calabasas)

Wed., Dec. 10 - <u>Chanukah Cooking class</u> 10:00 am at Minette Rubin's home (Hidden Hills)

Thurs., Dec. 11 Or Ami Business Roundtable 7:30-9:00 am

Sat., Dec. 13 <u>Future Coaches (offsite)</u> 10:00-11:30 am

Sat., Dec. 13 SoMPTY Chanukah Event (6th-8th Grades) 6:30-8:30 pm (details on back)

Sun., Dec. 14 Wine Tasting and Dinner 5:00 pm at the home of Jodi and Joe Miller (Hidden Hills)

Sun., Dec., 14 NFTY SoCal 678 (for 6-8 graders) At Temple Solel in Cardiff

Wed., Dec. 17 <u>All Triple T Gelty Pleasures Program</u> 6:00-8:00 pm (details on back)

Mon., Dec. 22 - Jan. 2 Winter Break No Kesher, Mishpacha or Hebrew Tutoring

Thurs., Dec. 25 Temple Office Closed

Thurs., Jan. 1 - Fri., Jan. 2 Temple Office Closed

Mon., Jan 5. Kesher & Hebrew Tutoring Resume

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

OR AMI SOFTBALL TEAM

Interested in playing **Synagogue Softball**? The Or Ami "Ten Plagues" softball team is looking for individuals to add to our 2015 roster as "as needed" players. As-needed players may be called upon during the season to fill in when the team is short on players. Games are on Sunday mornings and early afternoons from February to June. If you or any Or Ami partners you know have softball skills, contact team manager Doug Gellerman (doug.gellerman@ncm.com).

ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

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. At Lesley Marvin's Hidden Hills home. \$10.00/person. RSVP: www.orami.org/RSVP. Tuesday, December 2, 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, December 3, 5:30-6:00 pm.

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 Paul and Dale Gross in Calabasas. RSVP: www.orami.org/RSVP. Wednesday, December 10, 9:30-11:30 am.

Or Ami Business Builders: At our monthly networking group, Steve Rifkin, of Berkshire Hathaway speaks on the topic: *Updates for the 2015 Local Real Estate Market.* Enjoy a light nosh and networking. Open to all. Questions? Contact Dianne Gubin (dianne@diannegubin.com or 818-222-0300). Thursday, December 11, 7:30-9:00 am.

YOUTH

LoMPTY Lounge Event (All 9th-12th graders): Israel-themed Lounge event with Lev Reuven, a former Israel Defense Forces soldier, Camp Newman staff member, and current shlicha (educational representative from Israel). Lev will share her story about her life in Israel, her experience in the IDF, and her love for Jewish camping. Enjoy Israeli snacks. Monday, December 8, 6:00-8:00 pm.

SoMPTY Chanukah: (6th- 8th graders): Come and hang out with your friends and play a giant game of human dreidel. Make your own gelt and eat delicious food. Cost \$8.00. RSVP: www.orami.org/RSVP. At the home of Sheva Linick in Agoura. Saturday, December 13, 6:30-8:30 pm

All Triple T "Gelty Pleasures" Program (7th-12th graders): Come celebrate Chanukah with hot chocolate bar, latke contest, dreidel casino, and hanging with friends! Plan and cook your favorite latke recipe and bring a dozen to share. There are judges and prizes for everyone who participates! RSVP: www.orami.org/RSVP.

Wednesday, December 17, 6:00-8:00 pm

SOCIAL ACTION

Holiday Childspree: Help make holiday time special for at-risk kids. Volunteer to chaperone through the store an at risk child from New Directions for Youth. Contact Lucille Shalometh Goldin (<u>lgoldin@roadrunner.com</u>). At Kohl's (6651 Fallbrook Ave, West Hills). Sunday, December 7, 12:00-2:00 pm.

Jill's Coats for Kids: Donate new or gently used coats and warm jackets of all sizes to be distributed to organizations after the December holidays. A collection bin is at the synagogue. A project of youth members Sabrina and Chelsea Stone, in memory of their grandmother. Questions? Contact Rob Stone (robstone22@gmail.com).

Plan Ahead

Mon., Jan. 5 Tues., Jan. 6 Fri., Feb. 6 – Sun., Feb 8 Sat., Mar. 28 Kesher and Hebrew Tutoring Resume Social Justice/Tikkun Olam Taskforce Mtg. 4th-6th Grade Retreat at Camp Alonim in Simi Valley The Event of the Year! One Night of Celebration