HA-CHODESH (MEANS: "THIS MONTH")

AT CONGREGATION OR AMI



Shabbat Schedule – *Note Different Start Times*

Fri. July 3 - Home Shabbat

Celebrate Shabbat at home using your Or Ami Shabbat music CD to enjoy Shabbat at home with family or friends. To receive CD, contact Susie@orami.org).

[Torah portion: Balak Numbers 22:2-25:9]

Fri. July 10 - Celebration Shabbat - 7:30 pm

Rabbi Kipnes shares Concerns about the Iran Nuclear Negotiations: Why I'm Agitated this Summer Vacation accompanied by the music of Soloist Sheryl Braunstein, Pianist Aaron Meyer and Guitarist Darryl Lieberstein as we celebrate Shabbat through song and prayer.

[Torah portion: Pinchas Numbers 25:10-30:1]

Fri. July 17 – Home Shabbat

Celebrate Shabbat at home using your Or Ami Shabbat music CD to enjoy Shabbat at home with family or friends. To receive CD, contact Susie@orami.org).

[Torah portion: Mattot/Massei Numbers 30:2-36:13]

Fri. July 24 - Home Shabbat

Celebrate Shabbat at home using your Or Ami Shabbat music CD to enjoy Shabbat at home with family or friends. To receive CD, contact Susie@orami.org).

[Torah portion: Devarim Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22]

Fri. July 31 - Two Services

Tot Shabbat at De Anza Park - 5:00 pm

At De Anza Park in Calabasas, join Rabbi Kipnes 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.

Celebration Shabbat - 7:30 pm

Rabbi Kipnes shares Reflections on the Spiritual Search: Lessons Learned at Summer Camp accompanied by the music of Soloist Sheryl Braunstein, Pianist Aaron Meyer and Guitarist Darryl Lieberstein and as we celebrate Shabbat through song and prayer.
[Torah portion: Va'etchanan Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11]

Fri. Aug. 7 - Celebration Shabbat - 7:30 pm Prospective Congregant Event - 6:00 pm

Rabbi Kipnes and Cantor Cotler welcome Cantor Lori Reisman Patterson for a Shabbat of music and celebration. Join us at **6:00 pm** welcoming anyone who would like to learn about Or Ami. Pre-B'not Mitzvah honoring of Bella Echols and Hannah Finkelstein.

[Torah portion: Ekev Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25]

Sat., Aug 8 (Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Finkelstein) – 4:00 pm

The *entire congregation is invited* as Hannah Finkelstein is called to Torah.

Fri., Aug. 14 - Community Shabbat at Warner Center Park - 5:00 pm Or Ami's Rabbi Kipnes, Cantor Cotler and Rabbi Weisz join with other synagogues for a fun and friendly Shabbat. Bring your own picnic dinner and chairs or picnic blanket. No service at Or Ami.

[Torah portion: Ekev Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25]

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.

Fri., July 3 <u>Temple Office Closed – Independence</u> Day

Fri.-Sun., July 3-5 <u>URJ Kutz Camp 50th Reunion</u> Rabbi Kipnes presents at our national teen leadership camp's 50th reunion in Warwick, NY, as the North American Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY) explores its impact on American Jewish life.

Mon., July 6, 13, 20 & 27 – The temple office will be closed on Mondays through the end of July.

Mon., July 13 – <u>School Registration Deadline:</u> \$100 late fee when registering for school programs AFTER this date

Tues., July 14 General Board Meeting 7:00 pm

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

Tues., July 30 Women's Night Out 7:30 pm (details on back)

Sat., Aug. 1 – <u>School Registration Deadline:</u> \$150 late fee when registering for school programs AFTER this date

Sat., Aug. 8 – <u>Hot August Nights with the Hazzan</u> (details on back)

Do a Mitzvah:

By renewing your partnership now (and school registration), you show *rachmanut* - compassion for our office staff!

Also classes are filling up

Questions or Concerns? Contact Susie Stark (818.880.4880 or Susie@orami.org)

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

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Taking a Trip? 3 Things to Do Before You Take Off

- 1. Texting: Text I love you to the important people in your life.
- 2. Praying: Say the Traveler's Prayer (can't hurt... may help)
- 3. Tzedakah: Become someone's "Agent of charitable giving" and tradition says you are doubly protected.

On Rabbi Paul's Blog: http://ow.ly/Nzi32

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 women 25 and older. RSVP: www.orami.org/RSVP. \$10.00/person defrays the cost of dinner. At Debby Pattiz's Agoura home. Tuesday, July 30, 7:30-9:30 pm.

Hot August Nights with the Hazzan: Join Cantor Doug Cotler as he performs his favorite songs from the 1960s, 70s and beyond in a fun-filled, intimate concert at a private home. This adults-only event is a special fundraiser for the temple and is limited to 50 people at a cost of \$100 per person. This outdoor evening will begin with a Mexican themed dinner including drinks, appetizers, taco bar, dessert & coffee, followed by the concert under the summer stars. RSVP at www.orami.org/RSVP. Saturday, August 8, 7:00 – 11:00 pm

ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Or Ami Business Builders: Enjoy a light nosh and networking. Open to all. Questions? Contact Dianne Gubin (dianne@diannegubin.com or 818-222-0300). There is no meeting in July. Next meeting Thursday, August 13, 7:30-9:00 am.

SOCIAL ACTION

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>	
NOW	School Registration and Partnership Renewal Forms
Mon., July 13	Last Day Before\$100 Late Fee for Current Families Reregistering for Learning Programs
Sat., Aug. 1	Last Day Before \$150 Late Fee for Current Families Reregistering for Learning Program
Sun., Sept. 13	Erev Rosh Hashanah (8:00 pm services)
Mon., Sept. 14	Rosh Hashanah (10:00 am services; 2:15 pm children's services; 4:30 pm Tashlich at the Beach)