HA-CHODESH (MEANS: "THIS MONTH")



AT CONGREGATION OR AMI

Shabbat Schedule - Note Different Start Times

Wed., Mar 4 - A Frozen Family Purim Celebration - 6:30 pm

Come hear the Megillah. Gifts for adults and kids who come in costume as Esther, Mordechai, Vashti, Haman and King Ahasuerus. Creative grogger contest. Families pre-register for a pizza dinner from Fresh Brother's. (\$12/person) at 5:30 pm. RSVP at www.orami.org/RSVP by March 1st. **Note 6:30 pm early start.**

Fri. Mar. 6 – Adult Study Shabbat – 6:30 pm

Join Rabbi Kipnes, Cantor Cotler and Rabbinic Intern Dusty Klass for a service with the beautiful music and teachings of our Jewish tradition.

[Torah portion: Ki Tisa Exodus 30:11-34:35]

Fri. Mar. 13 – Music Shabbat Service – 7:30 pm

Join Cantor Cotler for a musical Shabbat service to experience the powerful inspiration of our Jewish musical tradition.

[Torah portion: Vayak'hel/Pekudei Exodus 35:1-40:38]

Fri. Mar. 20 - Two Services and 5th Grade Shabbat Dinner

Tot Shabbat Celebrate Passover - 4:30 pm

Join Rabbi Julia Weisz and other families with tots of all ages. We will be braiding challah, singing songs, creating a Passover craft and celebrating Shabbat. RSVP at www.orami.org/RSVP.

5th Grade Shabbat Dinner - 6:00 pm

Kesher and Mishpacha 5th grade families pre-register for a Stonefire Grill dinner (\$10/child and \$12/adults) at 6:00 pm. RSVP at www.orami.org/RSVP.

Family Shabbat Service & Naming Ceremony - 7:30 pm

With Rabbi Paul Kipnes, Rabbi Julia Weisz and Cantor Doug Cotler. Adults and children receive their Hebrew names. To be blessed and receive a Hebrew name at this ceremony, contact Rabbi Julia (rabbijulia@orami.org).

Service livestreamed at oramilive.com.

[Torah portion: Vayikra Leviticus 1:1-5:26]

Fri. Mar. 27 - Celebration Shabbat - 6:30 pm

Join Rabbi Kipnes and Cantor Cotler for an inspiring Shabbat service. Come for services and follow it with dinner at home or at a restaurant. **Service livestreamed** at oramilive.com. [Torah portion: Tzav Leviticus 6:1-8:36]

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]

Shabbat services (except as noted) are held at

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(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.

Sat., Mar. 7 LoMPTY Coffee House with TASTY, JSTY & AETY

6:00 pm (details on back)

Tues., Mar. 10 Confirmation Dinner 6:00-7:30 pm

Tues., Mar. 10 - <u>N'siah WS: Jewish Women's Group</u> 7:30-9:00 pm

Wed., Mar. 11 – Rap with the Rabbi: Adult Edition 5:30-6:00 pm (details on back)

Wed., Mar. 11 Expected Parent Meeting: 9th-12th Grade Parents

6:30-8:00 pm

Thurs., Mar. 12 Or Ami Business Roundtable 7:30-9:00 am

Thurs., Mar. 12 Men's Night Out 7:30-9:30 pm at Allan Kassirer's Woodland Hills home

Sat., Mar. 14 SoMPTY's Iron Chef: Passover Edition 7:00-9:00 pm at the home of Michael Bass in Calabasas

Sun.., Mar. 15 <u>VolunTEENS (offsite)</u> 12:00 pm

Tues., Mar. 17 <u>Passover Cooking Class</u>
10:00 am-1:00 pm at the home of Minette Rubin in Hidden Hills (details on back)

Sat., Mar. 21 Cornerstone Event at Canyon Club: The Event of the Year! One Night of Celebration – honoring Steve & Laurie Keleman
7:00 pm at The Canyon Club in Agoura

Tues., Mar. 24 General Board Meeting 7:00-8:30 pm

Wed., Mar. 25 All Triple T Program 6:15-8:15 pm (offsite)

Wed., Mar. 25 Expected Parent Meeting: 7th–8th
Grade Parents
6:45–8:15 pm

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

Fri. Apr. 3 Temple Office Closes Early

Fri.-Sat., Apr. 3-4 <u>Passover Seders</u> (Home)

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

ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

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, March 11, 5:30-6:00 pm.

Or Ami Business Builders: At our monthly networking group, Carol A. Polevoi, LMFT, CBS, CPC, Clinical Director, Counseling Resource Center speaks on: *Stress Management and Wellness Coaching*. Enjoy a light nosh and networking. Open to all. Questions? Contact Dianne Gubin (dianne@diannegubin.com or 818-222-0300). Thursday, March 12, 7:30-9:00 am.

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: www.orami.org/RSVP. \$10.00/person defrays the cost of dinner. New Location: At Allan Kassirer's Woodland Hills home. Thursday, March 12, 7:30-9:30 pm.

Passover Cooking Class: Join us for a Passover inspired cooking class, taught by Lisa Ende, filled with a delicious, meaningful holiday meal. Learn new recipes, meet new friends, and enjoy a fabulous lunch. \$55 per person. RSVP: www.orami.org/RSVP. At Minette & Simon Rubin's Hidden Hills home. Tuesday, March 17, 10:00 am—1:00 pm.

YOUTH

LoMPTY (All 9th-12th graders) A Night of Coffee: LOMPTY presents A Night of Talent, Coffee, Music, Food and Socializing. Join other NFTY (9th-12th grade) Youth Groups for this fun and chillaxing event at Congregation Or Ami. Questions? Contact Lily Gotlieb (<u>lily@orami.org</u>). Cost \$20. RSVP: <u>www.orami.org/RSVP</u>. Saturday, March 7, 6:00-9:00 pm.

Expected Parent Meeting for 9th-12th Grade Parents: Rabbi Paul Invites You: Discussion includes responding to the intense stress and pressure they feel, creating a partnership to nurture A+ human beings, and preparing for the anti-Semitism they may experience at college and in our world. Attendance is EXPECTED. Wednesday, March 11, 6:30-8:00 pm.

Expected Parent Meeting for 7th-8th Grade Parents: Rabbi Paul Invites You: Discussion includes, how to say "no" when they really push for "yes", strategies for opening conversations when they seem only to grunt, and responding to peer pressure. Attendance is EXPECTED of parents of current 7th and 8th graders. Wednesday, March 25, 6:45-8:15 pm

SoMPTY (All 6th-8th graders) Iron Chef: Passover Edition with SoMPTY: Whose cuisine ranks supreme? Face the ultimate gourmet challenge without using wheat. Create, cook, taste and judge appetizers, entrees and desserts while hanging with friends. RSVP: www.orami.org/RSVP. Cost: \$12. At Michael Bass' Calabasas home. Saturday, March 14, 7:00-9:00 pm

Hebrew Naming Ceremony: For all those who have not received a Hebrew name. To participate in the ceremony contact Rabbi Julia (rabbijulia@orami.org). At services on Friday, March 20, 7:30 pm.

All Triple T Program: Join other 7th–12th graders for a night filed with fun, schmoozing and food. Wednesday, March 25, 6:15–8:30 pm. Location to be announced. No charge. RSVP: www.orami.org/RSVP

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).

Sun., Apr. 12

A Backstage Tour of Dodger Stadium

Wed., Apr. 15

Expected Parent Parenting for 4th-6th graders

Sun., Apr. 26

Mitzvah Day April Spring Carnival

Sun., Apr. 26

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