HA-CHODESH (MEANS: "THIS MONTH")



AT CONGREGATION OR AMI

Shabbat Schedule - Note Different Start Times

Fri. Nov. 7 – Family Service co-led by 3rd & 4thgrades – 7:30 pm With Rabbi Weisz and soloist Sheryl Braunstein, pianist Aaron Meyer, guitarist Darryl Lieberstein and teen song leader Lisa Friedman. 3rd & 4th grade students participate. *Kesher* and *Mishpacha* 3rd & 4th grade families pre-register for dinner from Stonefire Grill (\$10/child and \$12/adults) at 6:00 pm at www.orami.org/RSVP. [Torah portion: Vayera Genesis 18:1-22:24]

Fri., Nov. 14 - Two Services Tot Shabbat - 5:00 pm

Join Rabbi Julia Weisz and other families with young children for braiding challah, stories, singing and celebrating Shabbat. RSVP at www.orami.org/RSVP.

LoMPTY-led Service - 6:30 pm

Join Rabbi Weisz and NFTY songleader Ben Mazur as LoMPTY teens lead a creative service. **Live webcast** at <u>oramilive.com</u>
[Torah portion: Chayei Sarah Genesis 23:1-25:18]

Fri., Nov. 21 – Celebration Shabbat Service – 7:30 pm

Join Rabbi Kipnes, Rabbinic Intern Dusty Klass, soloist Sheryl Braunstein, pianist Aaron Meyer and guitarist Darryl Lieberstein for a service. Rabbi Kipnes reflects upon his recent trip to Poland and Israel. Pre- Bat Mitzvah honoring Lili Wiviott. Live webcast at oramilive.com. Empty Nester/Active Adults group enjoys Potluck dinner at 6:00 pm.

[Torah portion: Toldot Genesis 25:19-28:9]

Fri., Nov. 28 - Early Shabbat Service - 6:00 pm

Join Rabbi Kipnes, Cantorial Intern Lori Reisman and Pianist Aaron Meyer for an early Shabbat Service. Come for prayer; go have dinner after. **NOTE: the early 6:00 pm start time.**

[Torah portion: Vayetze Genesis 28:10-32:2]

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

Rabbi Kipnes, Cantor Cotler and Rabbinic Intern Dusty Klass lead an uplifting service. 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.

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.

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

Sat., Nov. 8 - <u>Future Coaches Sports Clinic (offsite)</u> 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Tues., Nov. 11 No Kesher/No Hebrew Tutoring

Tues., Nov. 11 - N'siah WS: Jewish Women's Group 7:30-9:00 pm

Thurs., Nov. 13 Or Ami Business Roundtable 7:30-9:00 am

Fri., Nov. 14 <u>LoMPTY Service and LaserTag</u> 6:30-10:00 pm

Sun., Nov. 16 - VolunTEENS Action Day (offsite) 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Wed., Nov. 19 – <u>Confirmation Dinner</u> 6:00 – 7:30 pm at Or Ami

Fri., Nov. 21 Empty Nesters/Active Adults Potluck 6:00 pm

Fri., Nov. 21 - NFTY SJK Social Justice Kallah

Sun., Nov. 23 - <u>Conejo Food & Shelter Program</u> 6:00 pm (details on back)

Mon.–Wed., Nov. 24-26 No Kesher/No Hebrew Tutoring

Thurs.-Fri., Nov. 27-28 Temple Office Closed

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

Tues., Dec. 2 <u>Social Justice/Tikkun Olam Taskforce</u> 7:00 pm upstairs in the library

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

Wed., Dec. 3 – <u>Brunch with Rabbi Paul</u> 9:30 am at the home of Paul & Dale Gross (Calabasas)

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 10th Grade Trip: L'Taken with Rabbi Weisz

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 interested in being added to our 2015 roster as "as needed" players. As-needed members of the roster may be called on 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 member you know has softball skills and interest, please contact team manager Doug Gellerman at (doug.gellerman@ncm.com).

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, November 5 and December 3, 5:30-6:00 pm.

Business Builders: At our monthly networking group, Dianne Gubin, of Amplify Professional Services and Amplify Roundtables, speaks on the topic: *Networking for Business Development*. Enjoy a light nosh and networking. Open to all. Questions? Contact Dianne Gubin (dianne@diannegubin.com or 818-222-0300). **Thursday, November 13, 7:30-9:00 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. At Lesley Marvin's Hidden Hills home. \$10.00/person defrays the cost of the dinner. RSVP: www.orami.org/RSVP. Tuesday, December 2, 7:30-9:30 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 3, 9:30-11:30 am.

YOUTH

LoMPTY Shabbat Sha-Laser Tag: Join LoMPTY for a meaningful and fun Shabbat evening! We begin with a youth-led shabbat service in the Or Ami sanctuary (all are welcome), then teens celebrate together with laser tag at Ultrazone. Arrive at 6:00 pm for appetizers at Or Ami, then 6:30 pm service, 8:00 dinner, and 8:30 departure to Ultrazone (14622 Ventura Blvd Suite 208, Sherman Oaks). 10:30 pm pick-up at Coldstone (right below Ultrazone) Cost: \$30 covers all food (appetizers, dinner, ice cream) and laser tag. Seeking parent volunteers to carpool to/from Ultrazone, please contact Lily Gottlieb (lily@orami.org). RSVP: www.orami.org/RSVP. Friday, November 14.

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. We have the final meal for November covered. However, we are looking to schedule volunteers for the 2015 season starting in April. At St Patrick's Church in Thousand Oaks. To volunteer, contact Kevin Palm (kpalm@gmail.com).

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Wed., Dec. 10
Chanukah Cooking Class at the home of Minette & Simon Rubin Fri., Dec. 12
Adult B'nai Mitzvah Shabbat Service
Sat., Dec. 13
SoMPTY Chanukah Event
Wine Maker Dinner at the home of Joe & Jodi Miller
Wed., Dec. 17
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Fri., Dec. 19
Multigenerational Chanukah Service