HA-CHODESH (MEANS: "THIS MONTH")



## Shabbat Schedule – Note Different Start Times

Fri., Sept. 5 - Celebration Shabbat Service - 7:30 pm With Rabbi Kipnes and Cantor Cotler. Special blessing of the conversion to Judaism of Joe Patterson. Pre-B'nai Mitzvah honoring Leah Kelly, Danielle Mook and Tess Wright. [Torah portion: Ki Tetze Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19]

Sat., Sept 6 - Service (Bat Mitzvah of Danielle Mook) - 10:00 am The *entire congregation is invited* as Danielle Mook is called to the Torah.

Sat., Sept. 6 - Service (Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Greenberg) - 4:00 pm The entire congregation is invited as Matthew Greenberg is called to the Torah.

Fri., Sept. 12 - Band Shabbat Service - 7:30 pm Music fills the sanctuary as our Or Ami band joins Rabbi Kipnes and Cantor Cotler and our Or Ami Band for a rocking service [Torah portion: Ki Tavo Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8]

Sat., Sept. 13 - Service (Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Long) -10:00 am The *entire congregation is invited* as Andrew Long is called to the Torah.

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

Fri., Sept. 19 - Service (Bat Mitzvah of Sheva Linick) - 6:30 pm The entire congregation is invited for Shabbat services as Sheva Linick is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah. [Torah portion: Nitzavim/Vayelech Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30]

Sat., Sept. 20 - Service (Bar Mitzvah of Mason Oppenheim) -10:00 am The *entire congregation is invited* as Mason Oppenheim is called to the Torah.

Sat., Sept. 20 - Service (Bat Mitzvah of Tess Wright) - 3:00 pm The *entire congregation is invited* as Tess Wright is called to the Torah.

Sat., Sept. 20 - Selichot Meditational Service and Dessert Pot Luck Dessert at 6:30 pm; Service at 7:30 pm. In this traditional pre-Rosh Hashana service, we begin the process of making teshuva (changing our ways, repenting our sins). We reflect upon our year as we prepare for the High Holy Days.

Fri., Sept.26 - Early Shabbat Service - 6:00 pm Join Rabbi Weisz and Cantor Cotler for an early, intimate Shabbat Service. Thoughtfully reflect in sacred community. Come for prayer; go have dinner after. Pre-B'nai Mitzvah honoring Katie Gould and Josh

Friedman.

[Torah portion: Ha'azinu Deuteronomy 32:1-32:52]

Fri., Oct. 3 – Kol Nidre Services – 8:00 pm At the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza. Tickets Required [Torah portion: Yom Kippur Leviticus 16]

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

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# a monthly listing of events, services, and general fun times

AT CONGREGATION OR AMI

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

Chorale Rehearsals: Sept. 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22 & 29 7:30 pm

Wed., Sept. 3 Madrichim Orientation - 4:00 pm

Sun., Sept. 7 - Mishpacha Begins - 9:00 am

Mon. - Wed., Sept. 8- Sept. 10 Back to Shul Week Kesher & Hebrew Tutoring Begin - 4:00-6:00pm (parents encouraged to attend)

Tues., Sept. 9 - "B'nai Mitzvah Boot Camp" -Expected Parent Meeting - 5:00-6:00 pm

Tues., Sept. 9 Social Justice/Tikkun Olam Taskforce Meeting - 6:30-7:30pm

Tues., Sept. 9 Women's Night Out 7:30-9:30 pm at Dana Moraly's home (Calabasas)

Thurs., Sept. 11 Or Ami Business Builders 7:30-9:00 am (details on back)

Tues., Sept. 16 - General Board Meeting 7:00 pm

Thurs., Sept. 18 - N'siah MN: Jewish Women's <u>Group</u> - 7:00-8:30 pm

Sat., Sept. 20 – LoMPTY Beach Bonfire For 9th-12th graders (details on back)

Tues., Sept. 23 Your College Savings are Within <u>Reach</u> - 7:00-8:00 pm (details on back)

Wed., Sept. 24 Erev Rosh Hashanah - 8:00 pm At the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza. Tickets required

Thurs., Sept. 25 Rosh Hashanah Day Services Morning Service (10:00 am) Tickets required Family Service (2:15 pm) No ticket needed. Both at Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza

Tashlich Ritual/Picnic at Paradise Cove, Malibu (5:00 pm) Parking Fee (\$25/prepay;\$40 at gate).

Fri., Sept. 26 2nd Day Rosh Hashana Office Closed

Sun., Sept. 28 - Conejo Food & Shelter Program 6:00 pm (details on back)

Wed., Oct. 1 Rap with the Rabbi Adult Edition 5:30 pm (details on back)

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

### ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

**Women's Night Out:** Enjoy 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: <u>www.orami.org/RSVP</u>. At Dana Moraly's home (Calabasas). **Tuesday, September 9, 7:30-9:30 pm** 

**Your College Savings are Within Reach:** Join Paul Gross for a special educational workshop to explore current and future college cost, sources of college funds, financial aid, scholarships, loans and invest options for college savings. Questions/RSVP to Paul Gross (pgross@wradvisors.com or 818-746-7945). **Tuesday, September 23, 7:00-8:00 pm** 

**Rap with the Rabbi Adult Edition:** Come schmooze and learn with other parents and the rabbis once a month starting **Wednesday, October 1, 5:30-6:00 pm.** Meet by the couches in the lobby. Topics include Jewish spiritual parenting, current events, and weekly Torah portions.

### <u>YOUTH</u>

**LoMPTY Beach Bonfire (9th-12th graders):** Join LoMPTY, JSTY (Temple Judea) and TASTY (Ahavat Shalom) for food, friends and of course the beach! Meet at Temple Ahavat Shalom at 4 pm. Event over at 11:00 pm. \$20 by Sept. 10th, \$25 by September 17. Required RSVP: <u>www.orami.org/RSVP</u>. Saturday, September 20, 4:00-11:00 pm

**Triple T Retreat:** All 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders and 7<sup>th</sup>-8<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. Early-bird discount by Sept. 10. RSVP to <u>www.orami.org/RSVP</u> Friday-Sunday, October 24-26, 2014

#### **CULTURAL AND AFFINITY GROUPS**

**Business Builders:** At our monthly networking group, Adam Treiger, will speak on the topic: *Love in the Workplace*. Enjoy a light nosh and networking. Open to all. Questions? Contact Dianne Gubin (<u>dianne@diannegubin.com</u> or 818-222-0300). **Thursday, September 11, 7:30-9:00 am** 

#### SOCIAL ACTION

**Tikkun Olam/Social Justice Taskforce:** Come join us as we plan the fall schedule of projects, and start scheduling projects for 2014-2015. Looking for those interested in chairing projects and those who can help! Questions? Contact Kevin Palm (kevin.h.palm@gmail.com or 818-917-7031) Tuesday, September 9, 6:30-7:30 pm

**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. To volunteer, contact chair Lenore Alexander (<u>Lenorealexander3@gmail.com</u> or 818-674-9619). At St Patrick's Church in Thousand Oaks. **Sunday, September 28, 6:00-7:30 pm** 

**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 (<u>ltblcsw@aol.com</u>).

<u>Plan Ahead</u>	
Fri., Oct. 3	Kol Nidre
Sat., Oct 4	Yom Kippur
Mon., Oct., 6	All Youth Sukkot Kesher & Mishpacha Extravaganza
Tues., Oct. 7 & Wed., Oct. 8	Triple T begins
Wed., Nov 5	Rap with the Rabbi Adult Edition