

This Month at Or Ami

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A monthly listing of events, services, and general fun times.

Shabbat Schedule

Fri. Oct. 11 – Build the Sukkah Shabbat – 6:30 pm
At the home of Dena & Rodd Feingold (Agoura Hills)
[Torah portion: Ha'azinu Deuteronomy 32:1-32:52]

Sat. Oct. 12 – Shabbat Morning Service – 10:00 am
The congregation is invited as Andrew Arnold is called to Torah.

Fri. Oct. 18 – Secrets of Sukkot Shabbat – 7:30 pm
Jewish mysticism infuses Sukkot with deep meaning and transformative power. Called *HeChag* (THE festival), Sukkot celebrates our wanderings, the transformation of the land, and the fragility of existence. Explore the secret side of Sukkot with Rabbi Kipnes and Cantor Cotler
[Torah portion: Chol Hamo'ed Sukkot Exodus 33:12-34:26]

Sat. Oct. 19 – Torah Study with Rabbi Kipnes – 8:30 am
You deserve to be inspired! Let Torah, fill you with wisdom. Casual (come as you are).

Sun. Oct. 20 – Simchat Torah & Consecration – 6:00 pm
Rabbi Kipnes, Cantor Cotler, and Rabbi Weisz lead us in celebration as we unroll the Torah and return again to the beginning. Consecration ritual welcoming K-3rd graders.
Dinner 5:00 pm with RSVP. Service 6:00 pm.

Fri. Oct. 25 – Interfaith Education on Homelessness
Our rabbis and cantor join with our interfaith partners (clergy and laity) to learn about the challenge of homelessness in our community. Enjoy a brief Shabbat service and an engaging educational program presented by Sukkat Shalom, Or Ami's congregants organizing to reduce homelessness. RSVP for Shabbat dinner at 6:00 pm.
[Torah portion: B'reisheet Genesis 1:1-6:8]

Fri. Nov. 1 – Torah Study Shabbat – 7:30 pm
Na'amah, wife to Noah of the ark, played a central role in renewing the world after the flood. Rabbi Kipnes, with soloist Sheryl Braunstein and Pianist Aaron Meyer, guides us through deep messages in this foundational "children's story."
[Torah portion: Noach Genesis 6:9-11:32]

Fri. Nov. 8 – MusicLab and Speaker Shabbat – 7:30 pm
Composer Noah Diamondstein & Congressperson Ted Lieu
Explore innovative Jewish music with composer (and faculty member) Noah Diamondstein and Rabbi Paul Kipnes. Consider

Activity Schedule

Tues, Oct. 8 Kol Nidre Services – 8:00 pm
At the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza.
Ticket Required

Wed, Oct. 9 Yom Kippur Day
Morning Service (10:00 am) Ticket Required
Yizkor Memorial Service (12:15)
No Ticket Required
At the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza.

Family Service (3:15 pm) No Ticket Required
Neilah Service (5:30 pm) No Ticket Required
At Congregation Or Ami (Calabasas)

Mon, Oct. 14 Temple Office Closed for Sukkot

Tues, Oct. 15 Or Ami Book Group 9:30 am

Tues, Oct. 15, 22 Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class
7:00 – 8:30 pm

Sat, Oct. 19 "Schmooze in the Sukkah" for ages 50+ at a private residence 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Sat, Oct. 19 SoMPTY Raider Joes Event
5:30 – 8:00 pm

Sun, Oct. 20 Parenting Session: We're All in this Together: The Family as a System
9:30 – 11:00 am

Tues, Oct. 22 Board Meeting 7:00 pm

Sat, Oct. 26 GoMPTY Laser Tag
6:00 – 8:00 pm

Tues, Oct. 22 Temple Office Closed

Fri – Sun, Oct. 25 – 27 NFTY Fall Kallah
at Camp Ramah, Ojai

Sun, Oct. 27 Interfaith Solidarity March (offsite)
2:00 – 6:00 pm

Tues, Oct. 29 Violins of Hope Narrated Concert Adult Event
7:00 – 9:00 pm

Wed, Oct. 30 Violins of Hope Youth Program
4:00 – 8:00 pm

More info on back. Questions? Ask us: 818-880-4880 or JennyM@orami.org.

Unless otherwise noted, all services and programs are held at 26115 Mureau Road, Ste. B, Calabasas, CA

Adults

Or Ami Book Group: We read "The Mapmaker's Daughter" by Laurel Corona. Questions? Contact Erin Mayer (erinmayer@yahoo.com). At the home of Erin Mayer in Calabasas. **Tuesday, October 15, 9:30 – 11:30 am**

"Schmooze in the Sukkah" for Ages 50+: Join us for an adult Sukkot event: engage, connect and make new friends with a community of adults 50 and better. Light refreshments, beer, wine and soft drinks will be served. Questions? Contact Nancy Cole at oramivillage@gmail.com or 805-208-9225. At a private residence (address provided upon registration) RSVP. **Saturday, October 19, 4:00 – 6:00 pm**

Jewish Parenting Session: We're All in This Together: The Family as a System: Each member of the family - parent and child - influences how the family as a whole is working. Jeremy Manne, founder of Pacific Teen Treatment, along with a clinician will discuss strategies for understanding how family dynamics contribute to teen well-being. Attendees are invited to bring family/parenting questions to the session. RSVP. **Sunday, October 20, 9:30 – 11:30 am**

More Adults

Violins of Hope: Marking the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camps and to honor the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust and millions of other victims of the Nazis, we will showcase instruments with their individual stories, and hear Jewish music and culture from before and during the Holocaust come alive in our own sanctuary. RSVP. **Tuesday, October 29, 7:00 – 8:30 pm**

Jewish Women's Theatre Presents True Colors: Congregation Or Ami is excited to welcome the incredible artists of the Jewish Women's Theatre. They will be performing their hit show, *True Colors*: Humorous, revealing and inspiring stories from Jews of Color exploring identity, community and being a Jew in modern times. RSVP. **Thursday, November 7, 7:00 – 9:00 pm**

Torah Study with Rabbi Kipnes: You deserve to be inspired! Come as you are (casual) for just one hour. Then go about your day. Let Torah fill you with wisdom. RSVP **Saturday, October 19, 8:30 – 9:30 am**

Youth

SoMPTY Raider Joes Event (7th-8th graders): Part cooking competition, part pantry raid...but not just any pantry, Trader Joe's! Participants will be given an allotment of cash and a teammate. Teams have 30 minutes to shop in Trader Joe's using only the cash they have been given, to buy ingredients for either an appetizer or dessert. Parents will meet with youth participants at **Trader Joe's in Agoura Hills (28941 Canwood St, Agoura Hills, CA 91301) at 5:30pm. Pickup at 8:30 pm at Congregation Or Ami.** RSVP. **Saturday, October 19.**

GoMPTY Laser Tag (4th-6th graders): Celebrate the end of Shabbat with Laser Tag. Cost is \$25 which includes 2 games of laser tag, unlimited arcade games, pizza dinner, and a drink. At Blast City Laser Tag (618 Lindero Canyon Road, Ste. B, Oak Park). RSVP. **Saturday, October 26, 6:00 – 8:00 pm**

Section

Sunday, November 3

Homemade Security Blanket Workshop

Tuesday, November 12

Or Ami Center for Jewish Parenting –
How to Get your Teen to Talk and Keep your Teen Talking

Sunday, November 17

Mitzvah Day