



Congregation Or Ami Village Square Bulletin

JANUARY 2024

Welcome New Year 2024!

Or Ami Village brings new beginnings and new friendships... all year long!

Take a look at this video to see the many ways the Village has entertained, informed, educated and brought lasting friendships throughout our past four years!



*We are thankful to the people who make us happy.
They are the flowers that bloom in our hearts.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Register on our webpage www.arami.org/village

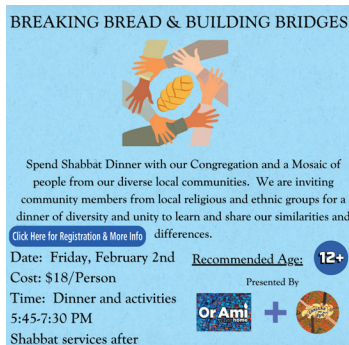


TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2024

Game Night

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM at Congregation Or Ami

We're always happy when we're having fun together.



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024

Breaking Bread and Building Bridges

CHALLAH AND SOUL

5:45 PM - 7:30 PM at Congregation Or Ami

Dinner of diversity and unity.

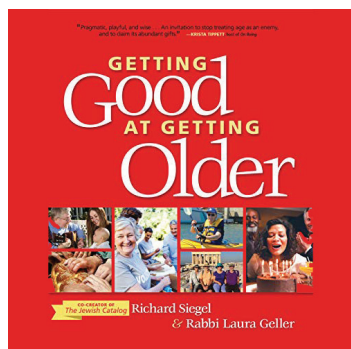


MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2024

Meet the Author, Galena Cherny

7:00 PM on Zoom

Author and Transformational Leadership Coach, Galena Cherny discussing her noteworthy book **“Last Train to Freedom: A Young Jewish Family’s Escape from the Iron Curtain,”** a compelling true story of how she and her family escaped from Soviet Ukraine during the 1970s.



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2024

Getting Good at Getting Older

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM at Congregation Or Ami

Bring your lunch.

Are you Speaking and Listening Accurately?

Join our on-going open and lively discussion group.

WATCH FOR THESE NOTICES IN MARCH AND APRIL

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

The Village Shares a Special Multigenerational Afternoon for a social action project: ***Undies for Everyone***, for kids in need.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Rosh Chodesh with Rabbi Lana

7:30 PM – 9 PM at Congregation Or Ami

Enjoy monthly gathering: exploring what it means to be a Jewish woman or part of a Jewish family, reciting creative prayers, discussing Jewish values, and working for social change.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Voices of Israel: An intimate conversation with Rabbi Lana Zilberman Soloway and Rabbi Rivi Dror

7:00 PM at Congregation Or Ami

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

Mr. Kelly’s Nightclub

7:00 PM at Congregation Or Ami

We’ll share an evening of appetizers and desserts as we watch the video of the groundbreaking iconic Chicago nightclub that launched the careers of many noteworthy performers.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

A Special Creative Pre-Passover Experience with Rabbi Lana

5:00 PM at Congregation Or Ami

Prepare for your seder at home. Learn new customs, eat new foods, transform your seder plate. Please email your favorite Pesach recipe to contribute to our online Village Passover Cookbook!! village@orami.org

OUR SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS KEEP GROWING!

You can join any or all of our groups...if you are a paid Villager!

"If you always do what interests you, at least one person is pleased!" — Katharine Hepburn

Movie Group: Contact: Gil and Marilyn Spiegel: gilandmarilyn@gmail.com

Art and Museum: Contact: Bernice Sedlik: bernice@sedlik.com

Dining/Cooking: Contact: Rich Abrams: aberich@sbcglobal.net

Hiking/Walking: Contact: Ross Sommers: surfingsomers@gmail.com

JUST WONDERING...

- Interested in Mahjongg?
- Have a desire to learn more about Judaism? We can learn together!
- Is there a craft you could teach? Knitting, ceramics, origami, crocheting, watercolor?
- Do you have an expertise to share? Writing, journaling, yoga? sports?
- Are you a game lover: Bridge, poker, rummykub, canasta?
- Can you teach any of the above?
- Have ideas for upcoming programs and events? We'd love to hear them.

Let us know! village@orami.org

Our Villagers have a wealth of professional and life experiences to share.

THE ART OF POSITIVE LIVING

*"If a window of opportunity appears,
don't pull down the shade." — Tom Peters*

*"Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like
wrapping a gift and not giving it." — William Arthur Ward*

*"There is a fountain of youth: it is your mind, your talents, the creativity you
bring to your life and sharing the lives of the people you love." — Sophia Loren*

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A VILLAGER?

Want to find out more? Email us: village@orami.org

Already a paid Villager? Thank you! Your support means so much.

Keep an eye on our webpage for news of our upcoming events:

www.orami.org/village

