



APRIL 2024

HAPPY PASSOVER | CHAG PESACH SAMEACH

Seders are a wonderful and lovely connection to our heritage.











WE CELEBRATED PASSOVER 2024 TOGETHER

Rabbi Lana led the Village in a lovely and meaningful evening sharing rituals, food, laughter, and friendship.

Such a special evening! Thank you for making this a warm and innovative occasion. Definitely it should be a Village tradition. — Bernice Sedlik

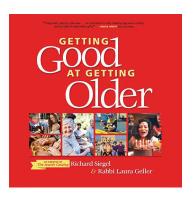
In the difficult times we are living, to stop, enjoy, pray and eat together are so very important for our own mental health. Thank you, Village, Judy and Nancy. — Steve Keleman

What a wonderful and inspiring evening. We can't wait to celebrate at our seder with all the new ideas and foods. - Brooke and Ike Praw

Thank you for a lovely, warm evening on Sunday. - Bobbi Rubenstein

UPCOMING EVENTS

Register on our webpage www.orami.org/village



FRIDAY, APRIL 19 **Getting Good at Getting Older**

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM at Congregation Or Ami Bring your lunch.

How have our Passover rituals changed over the years?

Join our on-going open and lively discussion group.



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 Village Wednesday

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM at Congregation Or Ami

Join fellow Villagers for playing, chatting, and creating. Groups will be forming to play Mahjongg. Bring your handcrafts.

MEN AND WOMEN: Would you like to learn to play Mahjongg?

Please let us know! We have instructors ready.



THURSDAY, MAY 2 Movie Night

Our Or Ami Village Movie Group is one of our Special Interest Groups. You must be a paid Villager to join this group that meets monthly in one another's homes to discuss movies streaming and in movie theaters.



SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024 Hike

10:30 AM

Join our new Hike Leader, Ross Somers and other Villagers for a hike for all levels of mobility. We'll hike and then go out to lunch. Please RSVP to get site information.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 Village Wednesday

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM at Congregation Or Ami

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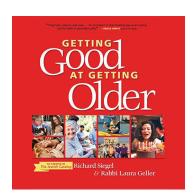


WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Mr. Kelly's Nightclub: A Video from the World of Entertainment 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.



FRIDAY, MAY 17 Getting Good at Getting Older

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM at Congregation Or Ami Bring your lunch.

Let's talk about acts of loving kindness. Do your kind deeds need to be acknowledged or reciprocated? What are your expectations?

Join our on-going open and lively discussion group.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 Village Wednesday

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM at Congregation Or Ami

Join fellow Villagers for playing, chatting, and creating.
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THURSDAY, MAY 30 Dinner at Stonehaus

6:00 PM at The Stonehaus Restaurant and Winery in Westlake Village

Let's dine together and toast each other in friendship and fun!



FRIDAY, MAY 31
Shabbat Service Honoring Sam Thal
at Congregation Or Ami

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

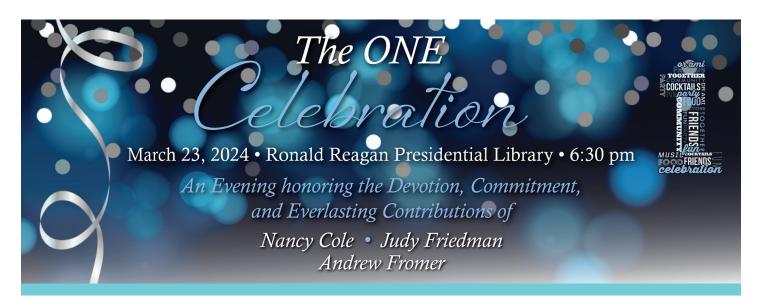
Art and Museum: Contact: Bernice Sedlik: bernice@sedlik.com

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

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

JUST WONDERING...

- Our Villagers have so much to share, with a wealth of professional and life experiences. Please let us know if you'd like to lead a discussion on your topic of expertise.
- Looking for the phone number, email or home address for another Or Ami Partner? Simple! Just sign into your ShulCloud account and you'll find a complete roster. Or download the Or Ami app on your phone.
- Do you need a ride to Friday night services or any of our Village programs? Email us!
 village@orami.org



At a wonderful celebratory evening, Congregation Or Ami paid tribute to The Village and its leaders, Judy and Nancy and the members of the Steering Committee. The Gala was a tribute to the Village where we maintain the vitality, sense of purpose, curiosity, energy and joy that comes from sharing with one another. We are always eager to welcome new members!































THE ART OF POSITIVE LIVING...BITS OF WISDOM

Increasing your social connections provides fulfillment, increases life satisfaction and reduces the risk of dementia. Prioritize friendships that help you feel supported and seen. Reach out to create new connections and allow yourself to be genuine and honest in your relationships.

- Excerpted from Senior Congress 2024

The best time to plant a tree is 20 years ago.

The second best time is now.

- Chinese Proverb

NOT A VILLAGER YET?

Want to find out more? Email us: <u>village@orami.org</u>

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

Do you need a ride to our programs and events?

Let us know!

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