

### Shabbat Schedule – *Note Different Start Times*

#### **Fri. Aug. 7 - Celebration Shabbat – 7:30 pm**

#### **Prospective Congregant Gathering – 6:00 pm**

Rabbi Kipnes and Cantor Cotler welcome Cantor Lori Reisman Patterson for a Shabbat of music and celebration. Join us at **6:00 pm** welcoming anyone who would like to learn about Or Ami. Pre-B'not Mitzvah honoring of Bella Echols and Hannah Finkelstein.

[Torah portion: Ekev Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25]

#### **Sat., Aug. 8 – Shabbat Morning Service – 4:00 pm**

The *entire congregation is invited* as Hannah Finkelstein is called to Torah.

#### **Fri., Aug. 14 - Community Shabbat at Warner Center Park - 5:00 pm**

Or Ami's Rabbi Kipnes, Cantor Cotler and Rabbi Weisz join with other synagogues for a fun and friendly Shabbat. Bring your own picnic dinner and chairs or picnic blanket. No service at Or Ami.

[Torah portion: Re'eh Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17]

#### **Sat., Aug. 15 – Shabbat Morning Service – 10:00 am**

The *entire congregation is invited* as Bella Echols is called to Torah.

#### **Sat., Aug. 15 – Shabbat Afternoon Service – 4:00 pm**

The *entire congregation is invited* as Devon Melnick is called to Torah.

#### **Fri., Aug. 21 - Two Services**

##### **Tot Shabbat at De Anza Park – 5:00 pm**

At De Anza Park in Calabasas, join Rabbi Weisz and other families with tots of all ages for stories, singing and celebrating Shabbat in the Park. **Please bring your own chairs.** RSVP at

[www.arami.org/RSVP](http://www.arami.org/RSVP).

##### **Celebration Shabbat – 7:30 pm**

Join Rabbi Weisz and Cantor Cotler for a service with the beautiful music and teachings of our Jewish tradition. Pre-Bar Mitzvah honoring of Darren Goldenson.

[Torah portion: Shoftim Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9]

#### **Fri., Aug. 28 - Celebration Shabbat – 7:30 pm**

Join Rabbi Kipnes and Cantor Cotler as we celebrate Shabbat through song and prayer. Pre-Bar Mitzvah honoring of Adam Kazden.

[Torah portion: Ki Tetze Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19]

#### **Sat., Aug. 29 – Shabbat Morning Service – 10:00 am**

The *entire congregation is invited* as Darren Goldenson is called to Torah.

#### **Sat., Aug. 29 – Shabbat Afternoon Service – 2:00 pm**

The *entire congregation is invited* as Adam Kazden is called to Torah.

#### **Fri., Sept. 4 - Celebration Shabbat – 7:30 pm**

#### **Prospective Congregant Gathering – 6:00 pm**

Join Rabbi Kipnes, Rabbi Weisz and Cantor Cotler for a Shabbat of music and celebration. Join us at **6:00 pm** welcoming anyone who would like to learn more about Or Ami.

[Torah portion: Ki Tavo Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8]

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

Questions? See back of flyer, call (818-880-4880) or [www.arami.org](http://www.arami.org). All events at Or Ami unless specified.

**Sat., Aug. 1 – School Registration Deadline:**  
\$150 late fee when registering for school programs  
AFTER this date

**Sat., Aug. 8 – Hot August Nights with the Hazzan**  
(details on back)

**Tues., Aug. 11 General Board Meeting**  
7:00 pm

**Thurs., Aug. 13 – Or Ami Business Builders**  
7:30 – 9:00 am (details on back)

**Thurs., Aug. 13 – Men's Night Out**  
7:30 – 9:30 pm (details on back)

**Chorale Rehearsals: Aug 13, 17, 20, 24, 27 & 31**  
7:30 pm

**Sun., Aug. 23 Conejo Food & Shelter Program**  
6:00 pm (details on back)

**Sat., Sept. 5 Selichot Under the Stars**  
6:30 pm (details on back)

### **Do a Mitzvah:**

By renewing your partnership now  
(and school registration), you  
show *rachmanut* - compassion for  
our office staff!

### **Also classes are filling up**

Questions or Concerns?

Contact Susie Stark  
(818.880.4880 or [Susie@arami.org](mailto:Susie@arami.org))

**Shabbat services (except as noted) are held at**  
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**RSVP :** [www.orami.org/RSVP](http://www.orami.org/RSVP) or **Laurel Murray** ([laurel@orami.org](mailto:laurel@orami.org) or 818-880-4880), unless otherwise indicated.

**Selichot Under the Stars:** Prepare spiritually for the High Holy Days with Selichot, an outdoor service under the stars. Begin the process of introspection, repentance and forgiveness in a meditative, musical journey, with our Rabbis and Cantor. Enjoy potluck dessert, deep conversation, and energizing guided self-reflection. This FREE event takes place within a gated community with limited car entrance, so please carpool. At the Hidden Hills home of Minette & Simon Rubin. RSVP at [www.orami.org/RSVP](http://www.orami.org/RSVP). **Saturday, September 5, 6:30 – 8:45 pm**

**Hot August Nights with the Hazzan:** Join Cantor Doug Cotler as he performs his favorite songs from the 1960s, 70s and beyond in a fun-filled, intimate concert at a private home. This adults-only event is a special fundraiser for the temple and is limited to 50 people at a cost of \$100 per person. This outdoor evening will begin with a Mexican themed dinner including drinks, appetizers, taco bar, dessert & coffee, followed by the concert under the summer stars. RSVP at [www.orami.org/RSVP](http://www.orami.org/RSVP). **Saturday, August 8, 7:00 – 11:00 pm**

### **ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

**Or Ami Business Builders:** At our monthly networking group, Jeff Pofsky, President, JNP Merchandising speaks on *Promoting Your Business Through Incentives*. Enjoy a light nosh and networking. Open to all. Questions? Contact Dianne Gubin ([dianne@diannegubin.com](mailto:dianne@diannegubin.com) or 818-222-0300). **Thursday, August 13, 7:30-9:00 am.**

**Men's Night Out:** Rabbi Paul Evaluates the Iran Nuclear Deal. An evening of food, drink (soda, wine) and good conversation. The dress is relaxed; atmosphere is warm and friendly. Open to all men 25 and older. RSVP: [www.orami.org/RSVP](http://www.orami.org/RSVP). \$10.00/person defrays the cost of dinner. At Jeff Singer's home. **Thursday, August 13, 7:30-9:30 pm.**

### **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. At St Patrick's Church in Thousand Oaks. To volunteer, contact Phyllis Rich ([pcohenrich@gmail.com](mailto:pcohenrich@gmail.com)).

**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 can be gently used. Buy today, store at home and bring to temple in October. 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 ([ltblcsw@aol.com](mailto:ltblcsw@aol.com)).

#### **Plan Ahead**

<b>NOW</b>	<b>School Registration and Partnership Renewal Forms</b>
<b>Sat., Aug. 1</b>	<b>Last Day Before \$150 Late Fee for Current Families Reregistering for Learning Program</b>
<b>Sat., Sept. 5</b>	<b>Selichot Meditational Service and Dessert Pot Luck Dessert at 6:30 pm; Service at 7:30 pm at the home of Simon and Minette Rubin (Hidden Hills). RSVP: <a href="http://www.orami.org/RSVP">www.orami.org/RSVP</a></b>
<b>Sun., Sept. 13</b>	<b>Erev Rosh Hashanah (8:00 pm services)</b>
<b>Mon., Sept. 14</b>	<b>Rosh Hashanah (10:00 am services; 2:15 pm children's services; 4:30 pm Tashlich at the Beach)</b>