

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

#### **Mon., Oct. 5 - Simchat Torah Service - 6:30 pm**

We conclude the Holy Days cycle by returning again to the beginning of Torah. With the help last year's Bar/Bat Mitzvah students, we read the end of the Torah, rolling Torah back for a new beginning. Joined by Israeli exchange students, Rabbi Kipnes, Rabbi Weisz and Cantor Cotler lead us in celebration. **Note: 6:30 pm early start time.**

#### **Fri., Oct. 9 - Service (Bar Mitzvah of AJ Urban) – 6:30 pm**

The *entire congregation is invited* as AJ Urban is called to Torah. [Torah portion: B'reisheet Genesis 1:1-6:8]

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

The *entire congregation is invited* as Lauren Levitt is called to Torah.

#### **Sat., Oct. 10 – Shabbat Afternoon Service – 4:00 pm**

The *entire congregation is invited* as Daniel Lotwin is called to Torah.

#### **Fri., Oct. 16 – Domestic Violence Prevention Shabbat – 7:30 pm**

Join Rabbi Kipnes and Cantor Cotler as we light purple candles to commemorate Domestic Violence Shabbat, remembering that *Love Shouldn't Hurt* and calling for a Shabbat of *shalom bayit*, peace in our homes. **Service Livestreamed at [oramilive.com](http://oramilive.com)**

[Torah portion: Noah Genesis 6:9-11:32]

#### **Fri., Oct. 23 – Home Shabbat – No service in sanctuary**

Celebrate Shabbat at home using your Or Ami Shabbat music CD to enjoy Shabbat at home with family or friends. To receive CD, contact Susie@orami.org).

#### **Fri., Oct. 23 – Triple T Teen Retreat Shabbat**

Our rabbis and cantor hang out with our teens for a Shabbat service at our teen retreat at Camp Alonim. To sign up your teen, contact Laurel Murray ([laurel@orami.org](mailto:laurel@orami.org)).

[Torah portion: Lech Lecha Genesis 12:1-17:27]

#### **Fri., Oct. 30 – Two Services**

##### **Shabbat Pajama Party (Pre-K-3rd Grades) – 4:00-5:30 pm**

Celebrate Shabbat in your PJs with Or Ami's Rabbis and Cantor. Enjoy arts and crafts, story time, milk and cookies, and meeting new friends. Don't forget to wear your pajamas (your rabbis and cantor will be in theirs). RSVP to Laurel Murray ([laurel@orami.org](mailto:laurel@orami.org)).

##### **Early Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm**

Join Rabbi Kipnes, Cantor Cotler and Rabbinic Intern Dusty Klass for a Shabbat of music and celebration. **Service Livestreamed at [oramilive.com](http://oramilive.com).** [Torah portion: Vayera Genesis 18:1-22:24]

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

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

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

#### **Sat., Oct. 3 LoMPTY Pool Party & Movie Night**

**6:00-8:00 pm** (offsite, details on back)

#### **Tues., Oct. 6 No Hebrew Tutoring and Office Closed for Simchat Torah**

#### **Thurs., Oct. 8 Business Roundtable**

**7:30-9:00 am** (details on back)

#### **Thurs., Oct. 8 & Oct. 22 Torah Study with Rabbinic Intern Dusty Klass**

**7:00 - 9:00 pm** (details on back)

#### **Sat., Oct. 10 SoMPTY (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade) Bowling & Fun**

**5:00 - 7:00 pm** (offsite, details on back)

#### **Sun., Oct. 11 Adult Night at the Six**

**5:00 - 8:00 pm** (offsite, details on back)

#### **Tues., Oct. 13 General Board Meeting**

**7:00 pm**

#### **Wed., Oct. 14 Opening Triple T Teen Session**

**6:00 - 8:00 pm**

#### **Wed., Oct. 14 Triple T Parent Orientation**

**6:00 - 7:00 pm**

#### **Thurs., Oct. 15 Europe Trip Meeting**

**7:00 - 8:30 pm** (details on back)

#### **Sat., Oct. 17 Pre-K-4<sup>th</sup> Family Havdala in the Park**

Brandon's Village, Gates Canyon Park (details on back)

**5:30 - 7:00 pm**

#### **Sun., Oct. 18 Do Jews Believe in Heaven? - Rabbi Marc Gellman, Speaker**

**3:00 - 5:00 pm** (details on back)

#### **Tues., Oct 21 Book Signing and Parenting Session with Rabbi Paul Kipnes and Michelle November**

**7:00 - 8:30 pm** (details on back)

#### **Fri.-Sun., Oct. 23-25 Triple T Teen Retreat**

Camp Alonim, Simi Valley

#### **Sun., Oct. 25 New Congregant Brunch**

**11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

#### **Sun., Oct. 25 Conejo Food & Shelter Program**

**6:00 pm** (offsite, details on back)

#### **Sat., Oct. 31 Triple T Future Coaches (offsite)**

**10:00 am - 11:30 am**

#### **Sun., Nov. 1 Mitzvah Day**

**11:15 am - 12:30 pm** (details on back)

**RSVP :** [www.arami.org/RSVP](http://www.arami.org/RSVP) or **Laurel Murray** ([laurel@arami.org](mailto:laurel@arami.org) or 818-880-4880), unless otherwise indicated.

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## **ADULTS**

**Or Ami Business Builders:** Enjoy a light nosh, networking and interactive program with **Carol Polevoi, Clinical Director** of the **Counseling Resource Center** on *Are You Recreating Your Family Dynamics In The Work Place?* Open to all. Questions? Contact Dianne Gubin ([dianne@diannegubin.com](mailto:dianne@diannegubin.com) or 818-222-0300). **Thursday, October 8, 7:30-9:00 am.**

**Torah Study with Rabbinic Intern Dusty Klass:** Learn life lessons from the world's first self-improvement book. Rabbinic Intern Dusty Klass leads the first in a series of six Torah study and discussion evenings. Torah study is a great way to connect our sacred Jewish text to everyday life. Session 1: How Destruction, Disruption & Separation Can Cause Positive Opportunities. RSVP at [www.arami.org/RSVP](http://www.arami.org/RSVP). **Thursday, October 8, 7:00-9:00 pm**

**Or Ami Night at The Six:** An adult evening at The Six. Or Ami congregants and their guests mingle in the private dining room and enjoy a wide variety of foods including salads, flat breads, tapas and tacos served buffet style. No Host Bar throughout the evening. Space is limited, \$30 per person. RSVP at [www.arami.org/RSVP](http://www.arami.org/RSVP). **Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-8:00 pm**

**Europe Trip Meeting:** Find out more about our adult Europe trip in June/July 2016. Rabbi Paul and Cantor Doug describe the excitement of traveling together to Budapest, Vienna, Prague and Berlin, viewing Jewish history come alive and the ever-evolving landscape of Europe. RSVP at [www.arami.org/RSVP](http://www.arami.org/RSVP). **Thursday, October 15, 7:00 – 8:30 pm.**

**Do Jews Believe in Heaven? With Rabbi Dr. Marc Gellman:** No major Jewish movement has ever denied belief in life after death. Reform Judaism did reject the notion of *tehiyat hameitim* (the resurrection of the dead), but regularly has affirmed belief in the immortality of our souls. So, do Jews believe in Heaven? This is a free event with a dessert reception following the lecture. RSVP at [www.arami.org/RSVP](http://www.arami.org/RSVP). **Sunday, October 18, 3:00 – 5:00 pm.**

**Book Signing & Parenting Session with Rabbi Paul Kipnes and Michelle November:** *Confronting Attitude with Gratitude: Jewish Spiritual Parenting (and Grandparenting) Wisdom.* How can parents and grandparents nurture gratitude in our children from the earliest ages up through high school? Our Rabbi's book will be available for purchase, or bring your own to be signed by the authors. RSVP at [www.arami.org/RSVP](http://www.arami.org/RSVP). **Tuesday, October 21, 7:00 – 8:30 pm.**

## **FAMILIES**

**Family Havdala in the Park:** Pre-K-4th and their families enjoy arts and crafts, story time, snacks, and meeting new friends. Brandon's Village, Gates Canyon Park RSVP: [laurel@arami.org](mailto:laurel@arami.org). **Saturday, October 17, 5:30 – 7:00 pm**

## **YOUTH**

**LoMPTY Pool Party and Movie Night:** 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders meet new friends and find out what LoMPTY is all about. All are invited. At the Oschin home in Westlake Village. **Saturday, October 3, 6:00-8:00 pm**

**SoMPTY Bowling and Fun:** 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders are going bowling to celebrate the beginning of a new and fun SoMPTY year. Meet our new SoMPTY advisor. \$20/person. AMF Bowling Lanes (23130 Ventura Blvd.) RSVP at [www.arami.org/RSVP](http://www.arami.org/RSVP). **Saturday, October 10, 5:00 – 7:00 pm.**

**Triple T Retreat:** All 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders and 9<sup>th</sup>-12<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. RSVP to [www.arami.org/RSVP](http://www.arami.org/RSVP) **Friday-Sunday, October 23-25.**

## **SOCIAL ACTION**

**Conejo Food & Shelter Program:** Feed the hungry. Participate in this communal act of tzedakah with Or Ami. 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. 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, girls' accessories, hand-held toys/games (5yr-17yr), small flashlights and more. All items must be new. Books can be gently used. Buy today and bring to temple in October. Join your Or Ami community on **Sunday, November 1st** to assemble bags of comfort. 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)).