

Shabbat Schedule – Note Different Start Times

Fri., Jan. 6 – Celebration Shabbat Service – 7:30 pm

Cantor Lori Reisman Patterson joins Cantor Doug Cotler and Rabbi Julia Weisz for services and discussion on *Do We Have a Choice? The Role God Plays in Free Will*. Pre- B'nai Mitzvah honoring Ryan Bloch, Sophia Lieberman and Aidan Snyder.

[Torah portion: Vayigash Genesis 44:18-47:27]

Fri., Jan. 13 - Civil Rights Shabbat – 7:30 pm

After marching with the Torah from Selma to Washington DC during Summer 2015, our Reform Movement recommitted itself to civil rights for all Americans. Discover how the legacy of Jewish partnership with civil rights organizations continues today.

[Torah portion: Vayechi Genesis 47:28-50:26]

Sat., Jan. 14 – Shabbat Morning Service – 10:00 am

The entire congregation is invited as Sophia Lieberman is called to Torah.

Sat., Jan. 14 - Shabbat Afternoon Service – 4:00 pm

The entire congregation is invited as Ryan Bloch is called to Torah.

Fri., Jan 20 - Two Services, SoMPTY & Ice Cream

Tot Shabbat – 5:00 pm

Join Rabbi Weisz and other families with tots of all ages for stories, braiding challah, singing and celebrating Shabbat. RSVP at www.arami.org/RSVP.

Family Shabbat – 6:30 pm

Rabbi Kipnes, Cantor Cotler, Rabbi Julia Weisz, our Madrichei Shira (songleaders) and our 4th graders lead an inspiring service. *Keshet 3.0 and Mishpacha* 4th grade families pre-register for Shabbat ice cream bar. No cost but please RSVP at www.arami.org/RSVP. Pre-Bar Mitzvah honoring Josh Lazar.

[Torah portion: Shemot Exodus 1:1-6:1]

SoMPTY Shabbat & Ice Cream Oneg – 6:30 pm

Come join us for a fun night of a pizza dinner, games and ice cream with toppings bar. RSVP at www.arami.org/RSVP

Sat., Jan. 21 - Shabbat Morning Service – 10:00 am

The entire congregation is invited as Josh Lazar is called to Torah.

Sat., Jan. 21 – Shabbat Afternoon Service – 4:00 pm

The entire congregation is invited as Aidan Snyder is called to Torah.

Fri., Jan. 27 - *Where's God?* Shabbat Service – 7:30 pm

Where is God when we go through difficult times? Rabbi Kipnes and Cantor Cotler explore this theological conundrum, as we also honor with special blessing the sacred work of family members who act as caretakers.

Pre-Bat Mitzvah honoring Abigail Adell
[Torah portion: Va'era Exodus 6:2-9:35]

Sat., Jan. 28 - Shabbat Afternoon Service – 4:00 pm

The entire congregation is invited as Abigail Adell is called to Torah.

Fri., Feb. 3 – Inclusion Shabbat Service – 7:30 pm

Celebrate inclusion in all of its forms – LGBTQ, special needs, multiracial/multiethnic, interfaith and others – as we embrace the blessed uniqueness of every individual. Pre- Bat Mitzvah honoring Eden Ackrich. [Torah portion: Bo Exodus 10:1-13:16]

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

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

Sun., Jan. 8 Mishpacha Resumes

Sun., Jan. 8 Jews on the Chocolate Trail:

Lecture & Chocolate Tasting
4:00 pm (details on back)

Tues. - Wed., Jan 10 & 11 Keshet 3.0 & Hebrew Language Resume

Tues., Jan 10 Men's Night Out

7:00-9:00 pm at Jon Wolfson's Woodland Hills home

Thurs., Jan. 12 Business Roundtable

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

Thurs., Jan. 12 JACS Olim: Jewish 12 Step Mtg.

7:00-8:30 pm

Fri.,- Mon., Jan.13-16 NFTY SoCal Winter Kallah

(9th-12th grades) at Camp JCA Shalom, Malibu

Fri.,- Mon., Jan.13-16 West Coast Party Jr. (6th-8th

grades) at URJ Camp Newman, Santa Rosa

Mon., Jan. 16 – Temple Office Closed

Mon., Jan. 16 – TTKN Active Adults & Teens

8:00 am – 1:00 pm (offsite)

Fri., Jan 20 SoMPTY Shabbat and Ice Cream Social

6:30-9:30 pm (details on back)

Sat., Jan. 21 Future Coaches Sports with NDY

10:00 am – 12:00 pm (offsite)

Sat., Jan. 21 Bowling for Adults at Corbin Bowl

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

Sun., Jan. 21 AIPAC Valley Dinner

5:00 pm (offsite)

Tues., Jan 24 General Board Meeting

7:00 pm

Thurs., Jan. 26 Holiday Workshop Series: Tu BiShvat

7:30 pm (details on back)

Fri.,- Mon., Jan. 27-30 10th-12th Grade Washington

DC Trip: *L'Taken* with Rabbi Julia Weisz

Sat., Jan. 28 Future Coaches

10:00 am – 12:00 pm (offsite)

Wed., Feb. 1 B'nai Mitzvah Date Choosing Meeting

(parents of 5th graders or children born in 2006)

7:00-8:30 pm (Adults Only)

RSVP: www.orami.org/RSVP or Laurel Murray (laurel@orami.org or 818-880-4880), unless otherwise indicated.

Cuba Trip for Adults: Join Rabbi Kipnes for a trip to Cuba. Meet the Jewish community, see the synagogues, and enjoy the art, music and food (before it becomes too commercial). We intend to travel May 25-June 1, 2017. If interested, email rabbipaul@orami.org for the itinerary and information.

ADULTS

Jews on the Chocolate Trail: It's all about CHOCOLATE! Join us for a gastronomic adventure connecting Jews, Religions, History, Travel, Rituals and Recipes with author Rabbi Deborah Prinz. She will lead you on a journey through the Jewish history of chocolate - a real treat! A gourmet chocolate tasting will follow the presentation. Books will be available for signing and purchase. RSVP: www.orami.org/RSVP. **Sunday, January 8, 4:00-6:00 pm**

Men's Night Out: Men gather at a congregant's home for dinner and values-based discussion with Rabbi Paul. No fee for Partner/Sustainer/Builder level; \$10/person for Congregant level and guests. At the home of Jonathon Wolfson (5135 Quakertown Avenue, Woodland Hills). RSVP: www.orami.org/RSVP. **Tuesday, January 10, 7:00-9:00 pm**

Business Roundtable: 90 minutes of nosh, networking and a highly interactive program as Seth Front, Brand Storyteller & Content Creator, Keynote Speaker & Speech Writer, Corporate Communications facilitates the topic: "*The Power of Storytelling to Increase Sales and Empower Your Organization*". The Business Roundtable deepens relationships between Or Ami congregants while discussing business, and spirituality, with a fun Jewish focus. Questions? Contact Dianne Gubin (diannegubin@gmail.com or 818-222-0300). **Thursday, January 12, 7:30-9:00 am.**

Corbin Bowl Bash (for Adults Only): Let loose after a crazy holiday season and connect with friends. The evening will include two hours of bowling, shoes, food and soft drinks at Corbin Bowl (19616 Ventura Blvd., Tarzana). \$40.00 per person. RSVP: www.orami.org/RSVP. **Saturday, January 21, 7:00-9:00 pm.**

Holiday Workshop Series: The Hows and Whys of Tu BiShvat: Join educator Judy Soffer for a workshop on how to deepen your understanding and celebration of TuBiShvat. Fee. RSVP: www.orami.org/RSVP. **Thursday, January 26, 7:30-9:00 pm.**

YOUTH

NFTY SoCal Winter Kallah: Winter Kallah is a four-day retreat experience, offering an immersive, extended weekend at camp focused on connection and community. At Camp JCA Shalom in Malibu. Registration is at southerncalifornia.nfty.org. **Friday – Monday, January 13-16**

NFTY SoCal West Coast Party Jr.: An exclusive weekend for 6th-8th graders. Discover the fun of Jewish camping and enjoy a magical camp Shabbat. Reunite with camp friends and meet new friends from all over the Western U.S. At URJ Camp Newman, in Santa Rosa. Registration is at southerncalifornia.nfty.org. **Friday – Monday, January 13-16**

SoMPTY Shabbat and Ice Cream Social: Come join us for a fun night of a pizza dinner, games and ice cream with a toppings bar. We hope to see you there! The cost is \$15. RSVP: www.orami.org/RSVP. **Friday, January 20, 6:30-9:30 pm**

SOCIAL ACTION

SOVA Community Food and Resource Program: Volunteers needed on January 8th to help organize the food donations and prepare food bags for the hungry. Volunteers need to be adults or children at least 11 years old. For RSVP or questions, contact chair Estee Diamond-Morris (ediamond@sbcglobal.net or 818-380-1521). Sunday, January 8, 10:00 am.

Plan Ahead

Fri-Sun, February 10-12
Saturday, March 25

4th-6th Grade Retreat
Or Ami | One, Or Ami's fun filled party (Westlake Hyatt)

Shabbat services (except as noted) are held at
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