# HA-CHODESH (MEANS: "THIS MONTH")

# AT CONGREGATION OR AMI



# Shabbat Schedule – Note Different Start Times

# Fri., May 6 - Yom Ha'atzmaut Service -7:30 pm

Join Rabbi Kipnes, Soloist Sheryl Braunstein and Pianist Aaron Meyer as we celebrate Israel's Independence Day. Then enjoy Israeli dancing led by a professional instructor. Pre-Bat Mitzvah honoring Liza Levine, Matthew Miles and Rachel Sands. **Service Livestreamed at oramilive.com.** 

Torah portion: Acharei Mot Leviticus 16:1-18:30

# Sat., May 7 - Shabbat Morning Service - 9:30 am

The entire congregation is invited as Rachel Sands is called to Torah.

## Sat., May 7- Shabbat Afternoon Service - 4:00 pm

The *entire congregation is invited* as Matthew Miles is called to Torah.

# Fri., May 13 - Faculty Appreciation Shabbat - 7:30 pm

Rabbi Kipnes, Cantor Cotler and Rabbi Weiss honor our faculty, our departing Mishpacha Coordinator Lori Levine and our Madrichim. Special goodbye to LoMPTY Advisor Lily Gottlieb and Rabbinic Intern Dusty Klass. At 6:00 pm, Mishpacha Picnic and at 6:00 pm, Triple T Banquet. Pre-B'nai Mitzvah honoring Zach Edber and Nico Dellaripa.

#### Service Livestreamed at oramilive.com.

[Torah portion: Kedoshim Leviticus 19:1-20:27]

# Sat., May 14 - Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 am

The entire congregation is invited as Zachary Edber is called to Torah.

#### Fri., May 20 - Two Services

# Tot Shabbat in the 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. Join us for pizza dinner in the park, \$5/age 4 to adult. RSVP at www.orami.org/RSVP. Please bring your own chairs.

## Klezmer Music Shabbat - 7:30 pm

Rabbi Weisz and Cantor Cotler lead a service filled with Klezmer music, Yiddish and stories from the old country. Pre-B'nai Mitzvah honoring Dahlia Litt, Eli Walder and Emily Goldwater. Service Livestreamed at oramilive.com

[Torah portion: Emor Leviticus 21:1-24:23]

#### Sat., May 21 - Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 am

The entire congregation is invited as Dahlia Litt is called to Torah.

## Sat., May 21 - Shabbat Afternoon Service - 4:00 pm

The entire congregation is invited as Eli Walder is called to Torah.

# Fri., May 27 - Shabbat Hike - 6:30 pm - offsite

Hike, sing, and pray like the ancient Israelites as we hike in the California wilds with Rabbi Kipnes and Cantor Cotler. Meet at 5792 Chesebro Road, Agoura Hills. Bring water and sunscreen. Wear hiking shoes and weather appropriate clothes, hats and sunscreen. Easy hike for adults and children. Pets on a leash are invited too. [Torah portion: Behar Leviticus 25:1-26:2]

#### Sat., May 28 - Shabbat Afternoon Service - 4:00 pm

The entire congregation is invited as Nico Dellaripa is called to Torah.

#### Fri., June 3 - Installation and Confirmation Shabbat - 7:30 pm

Join Rabbi Kipnes, Cantor Cotler, Rabbi Weisz and the Or Ami Band as we install the new Board of Directors by re-creating the Mt. Sinai moment when our ancestors promised to uphold the Torah. We also honor our 12<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmands. Aufruf (pre-wedding blessing) of Kaylee Araujo and

#### Matthew Press. Livestreamed at oramilive.com

[Torah portion: Bechukotai Leviticus 26:3-27:34]

# a <u>monthly</u> listing of events, services, and general fun times

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

Thurs., May 12 <u>Business Roundtable</u> 7:30–9:00 am (details on back)

Fri., May 13 <u>Mishpacha Picnic & Closing Session</u> 6:00-7:15 pm at De Anza Park

Fri., May 13 Final Triple T Banquet & MITuation 6:00 pm (details on back)

Sat., May 14 Future Coaches Sports Clinic w/NDY 10:00 am-12:00 pm (offsite)

Sun., May 15 <u>Rabbinic Ordination of Dusty Klass</u> 10:00 am at Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills

Mon., May 16 <u>Graduation of Lori Levine</u> (our Mishpacha Coordinator) and faculty members Julie

Bressler and Elana Nemitoff
7:00 pm at Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills

Tues., May 17 Men's Night Out
7:30-9:30 pm Jonathan Davidorf's Calabasas home

Wed., May 18 Confirmation Class 6:00-7:30 pm (offsite)

Tues., May 24 General Board Meeting 8:00 pm

Sat., May 21 SoMPTY Pool Party 5:00-7:00 pm (details on back)

Sun., May 22 <u>Conejo Food & Shelter Program</u> 6:00 pm (details on back)

Thurs., May 26 Women's Night Out 7:30-9:30 pm Dale Gross' Calabasas home

Mon., May 23 - Wed., May 25 <u>Last Week of Kesher/Hebrew Tutoring</u>

Mon., May 30 Temple Office Closed - Memorial Day

Now through May 31 – Receive \$100 family discount on School Registration (ends May 31st)

Fri., June 3 <u>12<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Dinner</u> **6:00 pm** (details on back)

Fri., June 3 <u>11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Dessert</u> **6:45 pm** (details on back)

Shabbat services (except as noted) are held at 26115 Mureau Road, Suite B, Calabasas

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# **ADULTS**

Or Ami Business Builders: 90 minutes of nosh, networking and a highly interactive program as Carol Polevoi, Clinical Director of the Counseling Resource Center facilitates the topic: "Mindfulness" is the new buzz word. How can this benefit you personally, spiritually and professionally? Or Ami Business Roundtable deepens relationships between Or Ami congregants while discussing business, and spirituality, with a fun Jewish focus. Questions? Contact Dianne Gubin (dianne@diannegubin.com or 818-222-0300). Thursday, May 12, 7:30-9:00 am.

Men's Night Out: 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: <a href="www.orami.org/RSVP">www.orami.org/RSVP</a>. \$10.00/person defrays the cost of dinner. At Jonathan Davidorf's home (3031 Mountain Park Drive, Calabasas). Tuesday, May 17, 7:30-9:30 pm.

Women's Night Out: An evening of food, drink (soda, wine) and good conversation. The dress is relaxed; atmosphere is warm and friendly. Open to all women 25 and older. RSVP: <a href="www.orami.org/RSVP">www.orami.org/RSVP</a>. \$10.00/person defrays the cost of dinner. At Dale Gross' Calabasas home (22640 Jameson Drive, Calabasas). Thursday, May 26, 7:30-9:30 pm.

#### YOUTH

**Final Triple T Banquet:** Join Triple T teens as we celebrate the end of the year together. Enjoy a catered dinner and schmoozing with friends. No cost. RSVP: <a href="https://www.orami.org/RSVP">www.orami.org/RSVP</a>. **Friday, May 13, 6:00-8:30 pm.** 

12<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Dinner: Our 12<sup>th</sup> graders and families are invited for confirmation dinner.

RSVP: www.orami.org/RSVP. Friday, June 3, 6:00 pm

11<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Dessert: Our 11<sup>th</sup> graders and families along with our 12<sup>th</sup> graders and families are invited for confirmation dessert.

RSVP: www.orami.org/RSVP. Friday, June 3, 6:45 pm

Confirmation Ceremony: We celebrate as our 12<sup>th</sup> graders affirm their Judaism and Jewish commitments. This year's confirmands are: Lauren Cohen, Jonathan Ginsburg, Elisabeth Grossman, Andie Harris, Paige Hyman, Zachary Oschin, Lauren Perlmutter and Olivia Sharon. They share their personal journeys as Jews. Friday, June 3, 7:30 pm.

SoMPTY Pool Party: 5th-8th graders come join SoMPTY in celebrating all the fun we've had this year. We will be having mixers, food, fun, Havdallah, and memory making. We will be sending out a sign up for pot luck items. RSVP: <a href="https://www.orami.org/RSVP">www.orami.org/RSVP</a>. Saturday, May 21, 5:00-7:00 pm. Location is still being determined.

# 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).

	<u>Plan Ahead</u>
June	School Registration and Partnership Renewal Forms Due
Fri., June 3	Installation Shabbat
Sat., June 11	Tikkun Leil Shavuot: Children's Ice Cream & Movie at Or Ami Torah on Tap at Industry Bar & Grill (for adults only)