

Shabbat Schedule – *Note Different Start Times*

Fri., Nov. 6 – Ask the Rabbi Shabbat Service – 7:30 pm

Ever wonder why we light two Shabbat candles instead of one? How can we add more age appropriate rituals to our family's Shabbat celebration? Join Rabbi Julia Weisz for an *Ask the Rabbi Shabbat* service where some of your questions can be answered. Email questions to rabbijulia@orami.org by November 4. With Soloist Sheryl Braunstein, Pianist Aaron Meyer, Guitarist Darryl Lieberstein.
[Torah portion: Chayei Sarah Genesis 23:1-25:18]

Fri., Nov. 13 - Two Services & 6th Grade Shabbat Dinner

Tot Shabbat – 5:00 pm

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

6th Grade Shabbat Dinner – 6:00 pm

Kesher and Mishpacha 5th grade families pre-register for a pizza dinner (\$8/child and \$10/adults) at 6:00 pm. RSVP at www.orami.org/RSVP.

Celebration Shabbat – 7:30 pm

Join Rabbi Weisz, Rabbinic Intern Dusty Klass, Soloist Sheryl Braunstein, Pianist Aaron Meyer, Guitarist Darryl Lieberstein and our 6th graders for a service for an inspiring Shabbat service. **Service livestreamed** at oramilive.com.
[Torah portion: Toldot Genesis 25:19-28:9]

Fri., Nov. 20 – Musical Speaker Shabbat – 7:15 pm

Artist in Residence Cantor Patti Linsky presents a Sermon in Song weaving her personal journey through addiction, recovery and redemption as well as excerpts from her one woman show Altar EGO. (details on back). With Rabbi Kipnes, Soloist Sheryl Braunstein, and Pianist Aaron Meyer. **Service Livestreamed** at oramilive.com.
[Torah portion: Vayetze Genesis 28:10-32:2]

Fri., Nov. 27 – Meditation Shabbat Service – 7:30 pm

Teaching two kinds of Jewish meditation, plus a guided meditative journey, Rabbi Kipnes brings mindfulness meditation to Shabbat. Breathe deeply and experience holiness in the moment. Soloist Sheryl Braunstein, and Pianist Aaron Meyer for an uplifting service.
[Torah portion: Vayishlach Genesis 32:3-36:43]

Fri. Dec. 4 – Celebration Shabbat & Shabbat Dinner – 7:30 pm

First join Rabbi Kipnes and the community for a traditional Shabbat dinner. RSVP (\$15/adult and \$10/child) by Dec. 1st at www.orami.org/RSVP. Then enjoy as Rabbi Kipnes and Cantor Cotler lead a Shabbat of music and celebration. Pre-B'nai Mitzvah honoring Abigail Weber. **Service Livestreamed** at oramilive.com.
[Torah portion: Vayeshev Genesis 37:1-40:23]

Sat., Dec. 5 – Shabbat Afternoon Service – 4:00 pm

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

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. All events at Or Ami unless specified.

Wed.-Sun., Nov. 4-8 URJ Biennial Convention
Orlando, FL. *Or receives Exemplar Congregation Award for Inclusion. Cantor Cotler produces Havdala program.*

Thurs., Nov. 5 & 19 Torah Study with Rabbinic Intern Dusty Klass
7:00 - 9:00 pm (details on back)

Fri., Nov. 6 LoMPTY Shabbat Rollerblading
(details on back)

Sat., Nov. 7 – Future Coaches Sports Clinic with New Directions for Youth (offsite)
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Tues., Nov. 10 General Board Meeting
7:00 pm

Wed., Nov. 11 No Kesher/No Hebrew Tutoring

Thurs., Nov. 12 Business Roundtable
7:30-9:00 am (details on back)

Tues., Nov. 17 - Raising Moral Pre-Teens and Teens with Dr. Bruce Powell
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm (details on back)

Wed., Nov. 18 - Adult B'nai Mitzvah Organizing Mtg
7:00-8:00 pm

Wed., Nov. 18 - Israel Trip 2016 meeting
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm (details on back)

Fri.-Sun., Nov. 20-22 - NFTY Social Justice Kallah

Sun., Nov. 22 Conejo Food & Shelter Program
6:00 pm (offsite, details on back)

Mon.-Wed., Nov. 23-25 No Kesher/No Hebrew Tutoring

Thurs.-Fri., Nov. 26-27 Temple Office Closed

Thurs., Dec. 3 Torah Study with Rabbinic Intern Dusty Klass
7:00 - 9:00 pm

Sat., Dec. 5 Future Coaches Sports Clinic with NDY
10:00 am – 12:00 pm (offsite)

Fri, Dec. 11 SoMPTY White Elephant Gift Exchange and Challah Baking Extravaganza
5:45 pm-8:45 pm (details on back)

Sun., Dec., 13 Holiday Childspeer
12:00 pm at Kohl's Fallbrook (details on back)

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

ADULTS

Europe Trip – Summer 2016: Find out more about our adult Europe trip in June/July 2016. Almost a dozen have signed up to join Rabbi Paul and Cantor Doug for the excitement of traveling together to Budapest, Vienna, Prague and Berlin, viewing Jewish history come alive and the ever-evolving landscape of Europe. More info at www.orami.org or rabbipaul@orami.org.

Torah Study with Rabbinic Intern Dusty Klass: Session 3: Violence May Be An Undeniable Part of the Human Spirit
Cain and Abel: Sibling Rivalry Gone Awry
Questions we will raise: is violence just part of human nature? Is it all Cain's fault? What other religious traditions (e.g. Islam) teach about Cain and Abel and how do their stories add to/change ours?
RSVP at www.orami.org/RSVP. **Thursday, November 5, 7:00-9:00 pm**

Or Ami Business Builders: 90 minutes of nosh, networking and a highly interactive program as Rabbinic Intern Dusty Klass facilitates the topic: *Power and Disempowerment: Thinking Intentionally about The Power Of Our Words and Actions*. 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, November 12, 7:30-9:00 am.**

Raising Moral Pre-Teens and Teens with Dr. Bruce Powell: Dr. Bruce Powell, founder and Head of School of de Toledo High School (formerly New Community Jewish High School) in West Hills, founded, developed, and led two other Los Angeles Jewish high schools and consulted on the development of 23 Jewish schools throughout the United States. Also the father of four adult children, his wisdom on parenting teens and pre-teens has positively influenced thousands. No charge. RSVP at www.orami.org/RSVP. **Tuesday November 17, 7:00–9:00 pm.**

Adult B'nai Mitzvah Meeting: The most inspiring spiritual experience for Jews who have not become Bar/Bat Mitzvah previously. Find out more about the process. RSVP at www.orami.org/RSVP. **Wednesday, November 18, 7:00-8:00 pm.**

Israel Trip Meeting: Find out more about our Multi-Generational Israel trip in July 2016. It is time to decide. RSVP at www.orami.org/RSVP. **Wednesday, November 18, 8:00-9:00 pm.**

Artist In Residence Cantor Patti Linsky: Addiction, recovery and a surgical procedure gone awry, brought Cantor Linsky face to face with her most formidable nemesis, herself. Years of self-medicating comfort from her addiction to painkillers and alcohol, guilt, depression and shame fell upon her like a ton of bricks. Cantor Linsky had two choices: go out fighting tooth and nail, or surrender to the change and transformation that was upon her. During our Nov. 20th service Cantor Linsky shares a sermon in song, followed by selections from *Altar EGO*, her original one woman show about a Cantor's Personal Journey from depression and addiction to redemption, recovery and forgiveness. Made possible through the generosity of *The Michael Oschin Endowment for the Education and Prevention of Substance Abuse* and of *Talking Openly about Drugs: A Community Wide Discussion*, a grant recipient of the Jewish Federation/Valley Alliance. **Friday, November 20, 2015, 7:30 pm.**

YOUTH

LoMPTY Shabbat Rollerblading 80's style (9th-12th graders): Join LoMPTY for breakfast for dinner and 80's style rollerblading. Welcome Shabbat in your best neon workout gear. Meet at IHOP (8931 Reseda Blvd., Northridge at 7:00 pm). Pick up at Skateland in Northridge. RSVP at www.orami.org/RSVP. **Saturday, November 6, 7:00-10:00 pm**

SoMPTY White Elephant Gift Exchange and Challah Baking Extravaganza (6th-8th graders). Come join SoMPTY and get into the Chanukah spirit! Braiding and baking challah, eating pizza dinner and having lots of fun. Please bring a wrapped gift for our white elephant gift exchange with a \$15 limit and your favorite dessert to share. \$10 includes dinner. Meet in the Or Ami Youth Lounge. RSVP at www.orami.org/RSVP. **Friday, December 11, 5:45-8:45 pm.**

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).

Holiday Childspree: Make holiday time special for at-risk kids. Or Ami sponsors 50 at-risk children from New Directions for Youth for a \$100 shopping spree. Volunteer to chaperone a child through the store. We also need donations of pizza, drinks and desserts for the kids. Make a donation online to orami.org/donate. Contact Lucille Shalometh Goldin (lucillegoldin@gmail.com). At Kohl's (6651 Fallbrook Ave, West Hills). **Sunday, December 13, 12:00-2:00 pm.**