HA-CHODESH (MEANS: "THIS MONTH")

AT CONGREGATION OR AMI



Shabbat Schedule – *Note Different Start Times*

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

Join Rabbi Kipnes and Cantor Cotler for a Shabbat of music and celebration. Pre-B'nai Mitzvah honoring of Kobe Siegel and Dylan Shapiro. **Service livestreamed** at oramilive.com Torah portion: Ki Tavo Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8

Sat., Sept. 5 - Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 am

The *entire congregation is invited* as Kobe Siegel is called to Torah.

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

The *entire congregation is invited* as Dylan Shapiro is called to Torah.

Sat., Sept. 5 - Selichot Under the Stars - Pot Luck Dessert at 6:30 pm; Service at 7:30 pm.

Prepare spiritually for the High Holy Days with 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 guided self-reflection. At the Hidden Hills home of Minette & Simon Rubin. Gated community. Please RSVP.

Fri., Sept. 11 – Celebration Shabbat – 7:30 pm

Stories of forgiveness for our journey toward forgiveness with Rabbi Kipnes and Cantor Cotler.

[Torah portion: Nitzavim Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20]

Fri., Sept. 18- Shabbat of Music - 6:30 pm

Join Cantor Cotler and Rabbinic Intern Dusty Klass for a musical service. [Torah portion: Vayelech Deuteronomy 31:1-31:30]

Fri., Sept. 25 - Two Services

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.

Celebration Shabbat - 7:30 pm

Rabbi Weisz and Cantor Cotler for a service with beautiful music and teachings of our Jewish tradition. Pre-Bar Mitzvah honoring of Andrew Glick. Service livestreamed at oramilive.com Torah portion: Ha'azinu Deuteronomy 32:1-32:52

Sat., Sept. 26 - Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 am

The *entire congregation is invited* as Andrew Glick is called to Torah.

Fri., Oct. 2 - Sukkot Under the Stars - with Campfire and Smores At the home of David Eshaghpour and Danielle Walsmith (Agoura Hills)

6th grade Shabbat Dinner - 5:30 pm

Pizza dinner in celebration of Sukkot for families of 6th grade. Pre-pay for your dinner at www.orami.org/RSVP.

Sukkot Service – 6:30 pm

Sing Sukkot songs with Cantor Cotler and celebrate Shabbat with Rabbi Kipnes and Rabbi Weisz. Wave the lulay and etrog. Our 6th graders will participate in the service. Torah portion: Chol HaMo'ed Sukkot Exodus 33:12-34:267

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

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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., Sept. 2 Rosh Hashanah Cooking Class 6:00 pm at Jodi & Joe Miller's Hidden Hills home

Wed., Sept 2 Iran Nuclear Deal: Community Conversation with Professor Jonathan Adelman 7:00 pm at Temple Adat Elohim, (Thousand Oaks)

Thurs., Sept. 3 Rosh Hashanah Cooking Class 10:00 am at Minette & Simon Rubin's Hidden Hills home

Chorale Rehearsals: Sept. 3, 8, 10, 17, 21, - 7:30 pm

Tues., Sept. 8. General Board Meeting - 7:00 pm

Sun., Sept. 13 Erev Rosh Hashana - 8:00 pm At the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza. Tickets required

Mon., Sept. 14 Rosh Hashana Day Services Morning Service (10:00 am) Tickets required Family Service (2:15 pm) No ticket needed. **Both at Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza**

Tashlich Ritual/Picnic at Paradise Cove, Malibu 5:00 pm Parking Fee (\$25/prepay; \$40 at gate).

Tues., Sept. 15 2nd Day Rosh Hashana Office Closed

Sun., Sept. 20 Madrichim Orientation - 4:00 pm

Tues., Sept. 22 Kol Nidre Services - 8:00 pm At the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza. Tickets Required

Wed., Sept. 23 Yom Kippur Day Morning Service (10:00 am) Tickets needed Afternoon Study Session (1:00 pm) No ticket Family Service (2:15 pm) No ticket Yizkor/Memorial Service (4:30 pm) No ticket Neilah/Concluding Service (5:30 pm) No ticket Services at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza.

Sat., Sept. 26 Pinot Palozza Throwdown 3:00 pm (details on back)

Sun.., Sept. 27 Conejo Food & Shelter Program **6:00 pm** (details on back)

Sun., Sept. 27 Mishpacha Begins

Mon., Sept. 28 No Kesher/No Hebrew Tutoring

Tues. Sept. 29 Back to Shul - Hebrew Tutoring Begins

Wed., Sept. 30 Sukkot Extravaganza- for all Kesher, Mishpacha, Hebrew Tutoring and Day School students 4:00- 6:00 pm at De Anza Park in Calabasas

Wed., Sept. 30 Faculty/Madrichim Dinner & "Meet and Greet" 6:00- 7:00 pm at De Anza Park in Calabasas

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

ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

The Iran Nuclear Deal: A Conversation with Professor Jonathan Adelman: Or Ami joins with Federation and other synagogues for a special presentation by Professor Jonathan Adelman, leading expert on the Middle East and full professor at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies at the University of Denver. A non-partisan background briefing of the Iranian Nuclear Agreement and Q&A session regarding both sides of the recent Iran Nuclear Deal. At Temple Adat Elohim, Thousand Oaks. Wednesday, September 2 at 7:00 pm.

Rosh Hashanah Cooking Classes: A Rosh Hashanah inspired cooking class, taught by Lisa Ende, filled with a delicious, meaningful holiday meal. Learn new recipes, meet new friends, and enjoy a fabulous meal. \$60 per person. RSVP: www.orami.org/RSVP. Two Dates: At Jodi & Joe Millers' Hidden Hills home on Wednesday, September 2 at 6:00 pm OR at Minette & Simon Rubin's Hidden Hills home on Thursday, September 3 at 10:00 am.

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. Saturday, September 5, 6:30 – 8:45 pm

Pinot Palooza Throwdown: Whose Pinot Noir reigns supreme? Bring a bottle of Pinot Noir (one per couple or attendee) and we'll put it to the test. Taste them all and vote for your favorite. We'll provide the food, a prize for the winning wine and lots of fun! RSVP www.orami.org/RSVP. \$10.00/person. At the home of Lawrence & Elissa Linick in Agoura Hills. **Saturday, September 26, 3:00 – 6:00 pm**.

Or Ami Business Builders: Enjoy a light nosh and networking. Open to all. Questions? Contact Dianne Gubin (<u>dianne@diannegubin.com</u> or 818-222-0300). Next meeting **Thursday, October 8, 7:30-9:00 am.**

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).

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, 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 (https://liblesw@aol.com).

Plan Ahead

NOW School Registration and Partnership Renewal Forms

Mon., Oct. 5 Simchat Torah (6:30 pm)

Tues., Oct. 13 & Wed., Oct. 14 Triple T begins and Triple T Parent Orientation

Fri., - Sun., Oct 23-25 Triple T Retreat