HA-CHODESH (MEANS: "THIS MONTH")

AT CONGREGATION OR AMI

Shabbat Schedule - Note Different Start Times

Sat., Mar. 5- Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 am The entire congregation is invited as Jimmy Berman is called to Torah.

Fri., Mar. 11 – Celebration Shabbat – 7:30 pm Rabbi Kipnes leads a spiritual exploration of the beauty of Shabbat with Solosit Sheryl Braunstein, Pianist Aaron Meyer, and Guitarist Darryl Lieberstein. Service Livestreamed at oramilive.com. [Torah portion: Pekudei Exodus 38:21-40:38]

Fri., Mar. 18 - 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.

Social Justice Speaker Shabbat- 6:30 pm Join Rabbi Weisz, Soloist Sheryl Braunstein, Pianist Aaron Meyer, Guitarist Darryl Lieberstein and our guest speaker Amy Cecil, Walk and Community Development Director of Jewish World Watch. Service Livestreamed at oramilive.com. [Torah portion: Vayikra Leviticus 1:1-5:26]

Wed. Mar. 23 - Purim Celebrations

Tot Purim Celebration Activity - 5:00 pm

Join Rabbi Weisz with tots of all ages for stories, mask making, singing, and celebrating Purim at Congregation Or Ami. Join us for our community pizza dinner after RSVP at www.orami.org/RSVP.

K-6th Grades Purim Celebration - 5:00 pm Join K-6th graders for tie dying and fun. Bring something to tie-dyel

Community Pizza Dinner - 5:30 pm Pre-register for a pizza dinner (\$8/child and \$10/adults) at 5:30 pm. RSVP at www.orami.org/RSVP.

SoMPTY Purim Celebration - 5:30 pm 6^{th_8th} Graders enjoy a Purim party, dinner and more. RSVP at www.orami.org/RSVP.

Purimstock - 6:30 pm

Join Rabbi Kipnes, Cantor Cotler, Rabbi Weisz and the cast of Purimstock "A musical Purim Shpiel/Play" to celebrate Purim 1960's style. Come in your grooviest 1960's costume. RSVP at www.orami.org/RSVP.

Fri., Mar. 25 - Spirit that Changed the World Shabbat - 7:30 pm Join Rabbi Kipnes and Cantor Cotler for a service with the beautiful music and teachings of our Jewish tradition. Naming of Tabitha Levy. Service Livestreamed at oramilive.com. Torah portion: Tzav Leviticus 6:1-8:36]

Fri., Apr. 1 - Guitar Circle Shabbat - 6:30 pm

Sitting in concentric circles around our guitar circle, led by Cantor Cotler and Rabbi Weisz, we explore the interplay between Jewish music and Jewish spirituality. Pre-B'nai Mitzvah honoring Ellie Schwartz, Sara Schwartz and Sophia Lieberman. Service Livestreamed at oramilive.com. [Torah portion: Sh'mini Leviticus 9:1-11:47]

Sat., Apr. 2 - Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 am The entire congregation is invited as Alex Gutfleisch is called to Torah.

Sat., Apr. 2 - Shabbat Afternoon Service - 4:00 pm The entire congregation is invited as Ellie & Sara Schwartz are called to Torah.

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

Fri., Mar., 4 -Sun., Mar. 6 4th-6th Grade Retreat At Camp Bob Waldorf, Glendale

Thurs., Mar. 10 Business Roundtable 7:30-9:00 am (details on back)

Fri.,-Mon., Mar. 11-13 NFTY SoCal Leadership Kallah at Camp JCA Shalom

Tues., Mar. 15 General Board Meeting 7:00 pm

Fri., Mar. 18 LoMPTY at the Griffith Park Observatory 4:30 pm - 9:15 pm (details on back)

Sat., Mar. 19 Future Coaches Sports Clinic with NDY 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (offsite)

Sun., Mar. 20 Mispacha Open House. Bring a family to experience Mishpacha. 9:00-11:30 am

Sun., Mar. 20 Tour of the LA Museum of the Holocaust 12:15-3:00 pm (details on back)

Mon., Mar. 28 -Fri. Apr. 1 Spring Break No Kesher/Hebrew Tutoring

Tues., Apr. 5 Gathering for People in 12 Step Recovery and their Loved Ones with Rabbi Kipnes 7:00 pm (details on back)

Thurs., Apr. 7 Women's Night Out 7:30-9:30 pm at Jodi Miller's Hidden Hills home

Sun., Apr. 10 Mitzvah Day Carnival (details on back)

Wed., Apr. 13 Center for Jewish Parenting: Preparing for Passover: 5 Steps to an Exciting **Engaging Seder** 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm (details on back)

Shabbat services (except as noted) are held at 26115 Mureau Road, Suite B, Calabasas (818) 880-4880 * office@orami.org * www.orami.org RSVP: www.orami.org/RSVP or Laurel Murray (laurel@orami.org or 818-880-4880), unless otherwise indicated.

ADULTS

Or Ami Business Builders: 90 minutes of nosh, networking and a highly interactive program as Steve Klinenberg, General Manager, Gravillis Inc. facilitates the topic: Fast Growth Companies – Challenges and Opportunities. 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, March 10, 7:30-9:00 am.

Private Tour of the LA Museum of the Holocaust: Join congregant Cathy Spencer, a docent of the LA Museum of the Holocaust, as she leads a private tour at the LA Museum of the Holocaust for up to 20 Or Ami members. This event is geared for adults and high school aged children. Following the 90 minute tour, you will have the opportunity to hear a survivor speak, concluding with a question and answer session. RSVP: www.orami.org/RSVP. Sunday, March 20, 12:15 – 3:00 pm

Gathering for People in 12 Step Recovery and their Loved Ones with Rabbi Kipnes: For over 25 years, Rabbi Paul Kipnes has been bringing together groups of Jews recovering from alcoholism and other addictions, and their loved ones. Together we explore the deep spiritual support that Jewish tradition brings to help individuals and families traverse the steps to recovery. In a confidential, supportive gathering at an Or Ami congregant's home, we seek inspiration, strength and courage. RSVP directly to Rabbi Kipnes (rabbipaul@orami.org). Location will be shared once an RSVP email is sent to Rabbi Kipnes. Tuesday April 5, 7:00-9:00 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: www.orami.org/RSVP. \$10.00/person defrays the cost of dinner. At Jodi Miller's Hidden Hills home. Thursday, April 7, 7:30-9:30 pm.

Center for Jewish Parenting: Preparing for Passover: 5 Steps to an Exciting Engaging Seder: Passover is supposed to be a multisensory, multimedia experience to engage our children, teens, college students and adult guest. When creatively approached, the Passover seder can reinforce our most cherished Jewish values through an eye-opening, exciting, fun Jewish experience. Rabbi Paul Kipnes, co-author of Jewish Spiritual Parenting, offers 5 time tested ideas to transform your seder into a meaningful experience your family will be talking about for years. RSVP: www.orami.org/RSVP by April 3rd. Childcare available with request by April 3 to Laurel Murray (laurel@orami.org). Wednesday, April 13, 7:00-8:30 pm

YOUTH

NFTY SoCal Leadership Kallah: Open to any Jewish teen in 9th-12th grade. Leadership Kallah is a unique weekend conference with a focus on generational leadership, leadership skills and regional elections. At Camp JCA Shalom in Malibu. Registration is at southerncalifornia.nfty.org. Friday-Monday March 11-13.

LoMPTY at the Griffith Park Observatory: Join LoMPTY for an exciting night of Shabbat under the stars at the Griffith Park Observatory! We will watch the planetarium show, see the telescope, and have great food and fin with friends. It'll be out of this galaxy; you won't want to miss it!! Meet at Or Ami at 4:30 pm to carpool. We will return to Or Ami by 9:15 pm. \$10.00 for admission and dinner. RSVP: www.orami.org/RSVP. Friday, March 18.

SOCIAL ACTION

Walk to End Genocide: Join our team from Or Ami at the <u>Los Angeles</u> Walk To End Genocide. Every year a large group of congregants from our temple walk together to raise money to end genocide. Sign up at <u>LA.WalkToEndGenocide.org/OrAmi</u>. This year we travel together by bus to the event, leaving the Or Ami parking lot at 8:15 am. Sunday April 17.

Mitzvah Day Carnival: Or Ami kids have fun while bringing smiles to the faces of kids from New Directions for Youth, many of whom have never attended a carnival before. No charge for complimentary BBQ lunch. Volunteers needed. Contact Mitzvah Day April chair, Laurie Tragen-Boykoff (<a href="https://linearchy.com/linearchy.

Plan Ahead

Wed., April 13 Sun., April 24 Passover Cooking Class SoMPTY Passover Picnic