



This Month at Or Ami

A monthly listing of events, services, and general fun times.

Shabbat Schedule

Fri., Aug. 4 – Home Shabbat – No service in sanctuary
Celebrate Shabbat at home using your Or Ami Shabbat music CD to enjoy Shabbat at home with family or friends.

[Torah portion: Va'etchanan Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11]

Fri., Aug. 11 – Beach Shabbat – 5:00 pm

Pack a picnic and join Rabbi Weisz and Cantor Cotler for an evening of play and prayer at Zuma Beach (Tower 12). Bring beach chairs and blankets. Special blessing for college students. Picnic any time after 5:00 pm. **Services begin at 6:30 pm.** Pre-B'nai Mitzvah honoring Rachel Hyman and Emerson Wright. (No service at Or Ami)

[Torah portion: Ekev Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25]

Sat., Aug. 12 – Shabbat Morning Service – 10:00 am

The *entire congregation is invited* as Rachel Hyman is called to Torah.

Fri., Aug. 18 – Two Services

Kids' End of Summer Party (Tot Shabbat) – 5:00 pm

Celebrate Shabbat by tumbling and singing with Rabbi Kipnes, Rabbi Weisz and Cantor Cotler at My Gym in Woodland Hills. This is a special event for families with children between the ages of 2 ½ and 8 years. RSVP.

Lessons from a Sabbatical Shabbat – 7:30 pm

Join Rabbi Kipnes and Cantor Cotler as we celebrate Shabbat with the return of Rabbi Kipnes from his sabbatical.

Pre-Bat Mitzvah honoring Kylie Kurzban.

[Torah portion: Re'eh Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17]

Sat., Aug. 19 – Pet Blessings Shabbat – 10:00 am

Bring your pets (stuffed animals too) for a special blessing by our Rabbis and Cantor. Join us at Gates Canyon Park (25801 Thousand Oaks Blvd., Calabasas). Bring your own picnic lunch.

Sat., Aug. 19 – Shabbat Afternoon Service – 4:00 pm

The *entire congregation is invited* as Emerson Wright is called to Torah.

Fri., Aug. 25 -Shabbat at Warner Center Park - 5:00 pm

Join Rabbi Kipnes, Cantor Cotler, Rabbi Weisz and other synagogues for a fun and friendly Shabbat at Warner Center Park (5800 Topanga Canyon Blvd, Woodland Hills). Bring your own picnic dinner and chairs. (No service at Or Ami.)

[Torah portion: Shoftim Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9]

Sat., Aug. 26 – Shabbat Afternoon Service – 4:00 pm

The *entire congregation is invited* as Kylie Kurzban is called to Torah.

Fri., Sept. 1 - Surfs Up BBQ Dinner and Shabbat – 6:30 pm

Join Rabbi Kipnes, Cantor Cotler and Rabbi Weisz. Come dressed for a Beach Party, as the Jewish Beach Boys serenade us for Shabbat. Pre-B'nai Mitzvah for Charlie & Lucy Landsbaum, Jamie Greenberg & Rachel Lotwin. RSVP.

Activity Schedule

Fri., Aug. 4 Maj Jongg

10:30 am – 2:30 pm

Thurs., Aug. 10 Business Roundtable

7:30 – 9:00 am

Thurs., Aug. 10 JACS Olim: Jewish 12 Step Meeting

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Sun., Aug. 20 Faculty Orientation

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Sun., Aug. 20 Triple T Faculty Orientation

4:00-6:30 pm

Chorale Rehearsals: Aug. 21, 24, 28, & 31

7:30 pm

Tues., Aug. 22 General Board Meeting

7:00 pm

Weds., Aug. 23 Madrichim CPR Training

5:00 – 8:00 pm

Sun., Aug. 27 Conejo Food & Shelter Program

6:00 – 7:30 pm at St Patrick's Church, Thousand Oaks

Tues., Aug. 29 Book Group: Daring to Drive

9:30 – 11:00 am

Mon., Sept. 4 Temple Office Closed – Labor Day

Do a Mitzvah:

By renewing your partnership and school registration now, you show *rachmanut* - compassion for our office staff!

Also classes are filling up

More info on back. Questions? Ask us: 818-880-4880 or laurel@orami.org.

Unless otherwise noted, all services and programs are held at 26115 Mureau Road, Ste. B, Calabasas, CA

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Family Fun

Pet Blessing Shabbat: Join us at Gates Canyon Park to bless your pets. In the spirit of B'tzelem Elohim, all creatures are being in the image of God, we will be holding a Shabbat celebration in honor of our pets. Bring your own picnic lunch and pet. **Saturday, August 19, 10:00 am -12:30 pm**

Conejo Food & Shelter Program: Come feed the hungry in our community. Participate in this sacred act of tzedakah with Or Ami. There are many ways to 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 or to learn more, contact Phyllis Rich (pcohenrich@gmail.com) (818-917-7031). **Sunday, August 27, 6:00-7:30 pm**

Adults

Business Roundtable: 90 minutes of nosh, networking and interactive program. Jeffrey Pofsky, President, JNP Merchandising facilitates "*Merchandising, Money and Mazel*". Deepen relationships while discussing business and spirituality, with a fun Jewish focus. Questions or RSVP Dianne Gubin (diannegubin@gmail.com). **Thursday, August 10, 7:30-9:00 am.**

Book Group: Our next book will be *Daring to Drive* by Manal Al-Sharif. Questions? Erin Mayer: erin.mayer@yahoo.com. **Tuesday, August 29, 9:30 am -11:00 am**

Taste of Melton: Get a front row seat to the texts that gave rise to our traditions and philosophies at the Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning. Enjoy sophisticated, in-depth Jewish learning for adults. Designed for all levels of Jewish knowledge and practice — No Hebrew knowledge required. For more information contact Pamela Rooks, Director (prooks@stsonline.org). **RSVP. Tuesday, September 12. 9:30-11:00 am**

Youth

Register your kids now for Keshet 3.0, Triple T & Mishpacha Havura:

Triple T: Track sign-up information will be coming out mid-August with dates.

Triple T Retreat: The Triple T Retreat will be on October 20-22, 2017

L'Taken: The L'Taken Social Justice trip to Washington, D.C. will be on January 26-29, 2018 for 10th-12th graders. Space is still available.

Plan Ahead

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| September 10 | COA Annual Picnic at De Anza Park 12:00-2:00 pm |
| September 10 | Mishpacha Havura begins |
| September 12 & 13 | Keshet 3.0, Judaica & Hebrew Language begin |
| October 8 | Pay It Forward Social Action Fair |