

Shabbat Schedule – *Note Different Start Times*

Fri., Sept. 2 – 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. Pre-Bar Mitzvah honoring Dylan Nichols. [Torah portion: Re'eh Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17]

Fri., Sept. 9 – Community Justice Shabbat – 7:30 pm

In January we took a first step in addressing the brokenness of our world. After planning and researching, the day has finally arrived to join Rabbi Kipnes, Cantor Cotler, Rabbi Weisz and inspiring speakers for a groundbreaking Community Justice Shabbat. No charge dinner at 6:00 pm, service at 7:30 pm. RSVP at www.arami.org/RSVP. Pre-B'nai Mitzvah honoring Lilly Fuller and Logan Bishop. [Torah portion: Shoftim Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9]

Sat., Sept. 10 – Shabbat Morning Service – 10:00 am

The *entire congregation is invited* as Lilly Fuller is called to Torah.

Sat., Sept. 10 – Shabbat Afternoon Service – 4:00 pm

The *entire congregation is invited* as Logan Bishop is called to Torah

Fri., Sept. 16 – Disney Singalong & Back to School Shabbat – 6:30 pm

Join Rabbi Kipnes, Cantor Cotler and Rabbi Weisz as we kick off the new school year. Come join your Or Ami friends for a Fresh Brothers dinner beforehand, welcome our new and prospective partners, and channel your inner Disney character in song and prayer. 5:00 pm Pizza Dinner (\$10 adults/\$8 kids). RSVP at www.arami.org/RSVP. Pre-Bat Mitzvah honoring Sarah Steinhauer. [Torah portion: Ki Tetze Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19]

Sat., Sept. 17 - Shabbat Afternoon Service – 3:30 pm

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

Fri., Sept. 23 – “Shema” Shabbat Service – 7:30 pm

Six words with resounding importance to Jewish life. Discover the deep significance of the Shema prayer, the “watchword of our faith,” as Rabbi Kipnes and Cantor Cotler explore multiple melodies and multilayered meaning of Shema. [Torah portion: Ki Tavo, Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8]

Sat., Sept. 24 - Shabbat Morning Service – 10:00 am

The *entire congregation is invited* as Sarah Steinhauer is called to Torah.

Sat., Sept. 24 - Selichot by Candlelight: 6:30 pm Dessert; 7:30 pm Service

Prepare spiritually for the High Holy Days with a service by candlelight. Begin the process of introspection, repentance and forgiveness in a meditative, musical journey with our Rabbis and Cantor. Enjoy dessert, deep conversation and guided self-reflection. At the Woodland Hills home of Robert & Renee Merkow. Please RSVP at www.arami.org/RSVP.

Fri., Sept. 30 - High Holy Day Prep Shabbat – 7:30 pm

Practice and learn the beautiful High Holy Day melodies prayers. Come with questions about the themes and ideas behind these Days of Awe. Join us as we celebrate the recent conversion of Kiren Dosanjh Zucker. [Torah portion: Nitzavim Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20]

a monthly listing of events, services, and general fun times

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

Chorale Rehearsals: Sept. 1, 6, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26 & 29 **7:30 pm**

Mon., Sept. 5 Temple Office Closed – Labor Day

Thurs., Sept. 8 Business Roundtable
7:00-9:00 am (details on back)

Thurs., Sept. 8 JACS Olim: Jewish 12 Step Meeting
7:00-8:30 pm

Sat., Sept. 10 & 24 Future Coaches
10:00-11:30 am (offsite)

Sat., Sept. 10 SoMPTY's Beach Bash
5:00 pm (details on back)

Sun., Sept. 11 2nd Annual Movie Screening
9:30 am at Regal Cinema, Calabasas

Tues., Sept. 13 Keshet 3.0 (Judaica) & Hebrew Language Begins

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Sun., Sept. 18 Mishpacha Begins

Tues., Sept. 20 Men's Night Out
7:30-9:30 pm Scott Harris' Hidden Hills home

Wed., Sept. 21 Rosh Hashanah Cooking Class
6:00 pm at Jodi & Joe Miller's Hidden Hills home

Wed., Sept. 21 Special Needs Transition Planning
7:00 pm (details on back)

Thurs., Sept 22 Brews and Jews
7:00 pm at Ladyface Alehouse (details on back)

Sun., Sept. 25 Conejo Food & Shelter Program
6:00 pm (details on back)

Tues., Sept. 27 General Board Meeting
7:00 pm

Wed., Sept. 28 Holiday Workshop Series: The Hows and Whys of the High Holy Days
7:30 pm (details on back)

Fri., Sept. 30 LoMPTY Laser Tag
Save the Date. More information to follow

Shabbat services (except as noted) are held at
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RSVP: www.arami.org/RSVP or Laurel Murray (laurel@arami.org or 818-880-4880), unless otherwise indicated.

Neighborhood Shabbat: On October 28th, at 10 homes throughout the West San Fernando and Conejo Valleys, Or Ami congregants will enjoy an inspirational, participatory Shabbat service, share challah, and connect with each other over an Oneg of coffee and dessert. Choice of child-friendly, multi-generational, and “adults-only” Neighborhood Shabbat services will be available. Hosts and Shabbat Service Leaders are needed. More information or to volunteer, go to arami.org/RSVP. Or contact Neighborhood Shabbat chair Kiren Zucker (kirendz@gmail.com).

ADULTS

Or Ami Business Builders: 90 minutes of nosh, networking and a highly interactive program as Steve Rifkin, Berkshire Hathaway Home Services California Properties facilitates the topic: “*Local Real Estate – Where are we now? Where are we going?*” 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, September 8, 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: www.arami.org/RSVP. \$10.00/person defrays the cost of dinner. No cost for Or Ami partners/sustainers/builders level. At Scott Harris home (6081 John Muir Road, Hidden Hills). **Tuesday, September 20, 7:30-9:30 pm.**

Special Needs Transition Planning: Join us for an informative panel discussion about preparing for life after high school, the transition process, self-determination, rights and entitlements. Learn how to access adult services and tips on how to effectively move through the transition process. Space is limited. To RSVP contact Suad Bisogno (suad@etta.org) or (424) 249-3300 x245. **Wednesday, September 21, 7:00-9:00 pm**

Jews & Brews: Come join us for beer, wine and even something divine to eat. This is a great event for those 21 or older who want to unwind, schmooze and make new friends. RSVP: www.arami.org/RSVP \$15 per person.

Thursday, September 22, 7:00 pm at Ladyface Ale House.

Holiday Workshop Series: The Hows and Whys of the High Holy Days: Join educator Judy Soffer for a workshop (part of a series) to discover how to enliven and deepen your understanding and celebration of our High Holy Day services. Fee. RSVP: www.arami.org/RSVP. **Wednesday, September 28, 7:30-9:00 pm.**

YOUTH

SoMPTY’s Beach Bash: Come kick off the Jewish New Year with us at Topanga Beach (18700 Pacific Coast Highway). Enjoy beach games, dinner, and a sunset Havdalah. Cost is \$15. Bring supplies for our sand castle competition. Prizes will be awarded! We will arrange carpools from Or Ami and meet down the stairs to the left of the Beach restrooms. It's going to be a blast!! RSVP: www.arami.org/RSVP. Please email Jennifer Quick, SoMPTY Advisor, if you can drive carpools either to or from the beach that night (jen@arami.org). **Saturday, September 10, 5:00-8:00 pm.**

LoMPTY Laser Tag: Come join LoMPTY for a night full of laser tag, laughter, and meeting new friends! More information to follow. Save the Date, **September 30th in the evening.**

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).**

Cyclists Ride for Jewish Future: Ride for our Jewish future by participating in the Jewish Federation’s Tour de Summer Camps on October 30, 2016. The ride provides scholarship for every child who wants to attend Jewish summer camp. Team Or Ami seeks riders of all skill levels. The Tour features an 18-mile, 36-mile, 62-mile, or 100-mile ride. Congregant Marc Mayer leads the team and is organizing a series of morning training rides leading up to the event. If you don’t wish to ride, volunteer positions are available. Questions? Contact Marc Mayer (mem@musk.com). To register: <https://www.tourdesummercamps.org/Team/View/25368/Team-Or-Ami> **Sunday, October 30.**

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, 11/1st to assemble bags of comfort for our friends in emergency foster care. Questions, or to donate more than 50 of an item, please contact Mitzvah Day Chair Laurie Tragen-Boykoff (ltblcsw57@gmail.com).