



# Congratulations, Rabbi & Ellie!

JUST MARRIED  
DECEMBER 22, 2018



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Congregation Or Ami is affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism.



## January Worship Schedule

### Friday, January 4

6:15pm .....	Tot Shabbat Service
7:00pm .....	Erev Shabbat Service

### Saturday, January 5

9:00am .....	Torah Study
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### Friday, January 11

7:00pm .....	Erev Shabbat Service
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### Saturday, January 12

9:00am .....	Torah Study
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### Friday, January 18

7:00pm .....	Erev Shabbat Service
	Shabbat Shira

### Saturday, January 19

9:00am .....	Torah Study
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### Friday, January 25

7:00pm .....	Erev Shabbat Service
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### Saturday, January 26

9:00am .....	Torah Study
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## Our Mission

Congregation Or Ami strives to be a warm and welcoming center of Jewish life built on the foundation of Torah (Jewish Text and Tradition), Avodah (Spiritual Fulfillment), and G'milut Chasadim (Acts of Lovingkindness). We embrace the varied needs and rich diversity of our congregants, our community, and the Jewish people. We endeavor to create an inviting and inclusive community that promotes spiritual fulfillment for our congregants and supports their search for God. We take pride in the strong partnership among our clergy, professional staff, lay leaders, and congregants. Guided by Jewish values, we are strengthened by our active volunteerism and informed decision-making. We uphold the principles and ideals of the Reform movement and are a member of the Union for Reform Judaism.





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# OR AMI GOES TO THE THEATER

Or Ami will be heading to the Walnut Street Theater, located at 825 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, to see two family-friendly Sunday afternoon matinee performances.

Tickets are \$50 each for Orchestra level seats. We hope you can join us for both of these shows!

To buy tickets online click [HERE](#)



**Sunday, March 31, 2019  
2:00 pm**

*Fifteen-year-old Christopher is on a mission. After the untimely death of his neighbor's dog, the brilliant but unique boy is compelled to investigate the crime. See the world through Christopher's eyes as he embarks on an extraordinary journey where he challenges assumed truths and discovers life-changing secrets. Based on a best-selling novel, The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time is a thrilling, heartwarming, and uplifting adventure story for every one of us. Winner of Broadway's Tony Award for Best Play!*

**Sunday, June 2, 2019  
2:00 pm**

*Based on the smash hit movie, Legally Blonde: The Musical follows the transformation of Elle Woods from a pink-loving SoCal sorority girl to a Harvard law student, all on her own terms.*

*In this new production of the fabulously fun, award-winning Broadway musical, our blonde heroine tackles all obstacles, and educates us all on staying true to our dreams through rousing songs and dynamic show-stopping dance numbers. This feel-good musical comedy is so much fun, it should be illegal!*

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# Sharing Our Simchas, Sharing Our Sorrows

## January 2019 Donations

### ADOPT THE MORTGAGE FUND

#### To the Nasatir family

In memory of Shelley Nasatir ..... Anna Lisa Silberman  
 Doug & Heather Fritts  
 Jeffrey & Barb Hoffman  
 Jeffrey & Sara Erlbaum  
 Douglas & Suzanne Cohen  
 Doug & Heather Fritts  
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### CANTOR'S FUND

#### To Amy Jo Rosenthal

In honor of Mandy & Harris'

Engagement ..... Joel & Carole Lukoff

### ECE CENTER FUND

#### To Carly Shaw and Marcy Rubin

In memory of Bernard Rubin ..... Joel & Carole Lukoff  
 Carol & Dennis Freedman  
 Marc Nathan & Marnie Davis-Nathan  
 Francis Miller  
 The Billet & Beauchamp Families  
 Howard & Janet Brand  
 Ilene Buchert  
 Lisa Smith  
 Penny Brodsky  
 Rob & Barrie Greenberg  
 Hal & Susan Michels

#### To The Nasatir family

In memory of Shelley Nasatir ..... Joel & Carole Lukoff  
 Daniel & Dara Jeck  
 Sherry Dainoff  
 Barry & Michelle Ruder

#### To the Salkoff family

In memory of Robert Salkoff ..... Joel & Carole Lukoff

#### To the Segal family

In honor of Jordan becoming a

Bat Mitzvah ..... Robert & Beth Waks

### EDUCATION FUND

#### To Rabbi Glenn & Ellie Ettman

In honor of your marriage ..... Bruce Wightman & Tamara Davis

### FINE ARTS FUND

#### To Cochava Prystowsky and family

In memory of Joseph Alon ..... Marvin & Lorie Balistocky

### THE GENERAL FUND

#### To the Nasatir family

In memory of Shelley Nasatir ..... Jeffrey & Barb Hoffman  
 Jeffrey & Sara Erlbaum

### THE GOLDBLUM FUND

#### To Judith Steier

In honor of your grandson's

Bar Mitzvah ..... Lois Fox

### THE KEDSON FUND

#### To Cochava Prystowsky and family

In memory of Joseph Alon

and Hannah Tocatly ..... Lawrence & Marlyn Stern

### THE MICHAEL SALKOFF FUND

#### To the Salkoff family

In memory of Robert Salkoff ..... Stephen & Rosyln Lang  
 Glaser Mills, Inc.  
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 Craig & Lori Israelite

In memory of Michael Salkoff, son ..... Reba Salkoff

In memory of Julius Rubin ..... Rita Rubin

### THE MITZVAH FUND

#### To the Segal family

In honor of Jordan Segal

becoming a Bat Mitzvah ..... Maris Delano

### THE NANCY ROOMBERG FUND

#### To Dr. & Mrs. Barry Isdamer

In honor of Teddy becoming a

Bar Mitzvah ..... Joel & Carole Lukoff

#### To the Nasatir family

In memory of Shelley Nasatir ..... Alan & Carol Roomberg

### THE NEW HORIZON FUND

#### To Cochava Prystowsky and family

In memory of Hannah Tocatly ..... Robert & Carol Klein

#### To Cochava Prystowsky and family

In memory of Hannah Tocatly ..... Irv & Debby Askow

### RABBI ETTMAN DISCRETIONARY FUND

#### To Rabbi Glenn & Ellie Ettman

In honor of your marriage ..... Phyllis & Stanley Warchaizer  
 Brenda Schwartz  
 Stephen & Barbara Berr  
 Paul & Charles Small  
 Lori & Craig Israelite  
 Joel & Carole Lukoff  
 Douglas & Suzanne Cohen  
 Roy & Susan Hoffman  
 Larry & Susan Paul  
 Maris Delano

### RABBI PRYSTOWSKY DISCRETIONARY FUND

#### To Cochava Prystowsky

In memory of Joseph Alon ..... Harold & Faith Schreiber

#### To Cochava Prystowsky

In memory of Hannah Tocatly ..... Harold & Faith Schreiber

### TORAH CARD FUND

#### To Lori & Craig Israelite

In honor of the birth of your

Granddaughter ..... Robert & Beth Waks  
 Lowell & Jane Raeder  
 Robert & Debra Schulman  
 Mitch & Randi Zimmer

#### To Judith Steier

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah

of your grandson ..... Lois Fox



# Sharing Our Simchas, Sharing Our Sorrows

## To Doron & Jennifer Segal

In honor of Jordyn becoming  
a Bat Mitzvah ..... Mitch & Randi Zimmer  
Helene & Alex Levinson

## To the Nasatir family

In memory of Shelley Nasatir ..... Craig & Lori Israelite  
Larry & Susan Paul  
Robert & Beth Waks  
Alex & Helene Levinson  
Lawrence & Marlyn Stern  
Jeff & Bryn Michaels  
Mitch & Randi Zimmer

## TORAH CARD FUND

### To Cochava Prystowsky

In memory of Hannah Tocaty ..... Judith Steier  
Susan & Hal Michels

## WILMA CLAUSEN ADULT ED FUND

### To Brian Kroker & Brooke Stolper

In honor of Mandy and Harris  
becoming engaged ..... Joel & Carole Lukoff

## To Cochava Prystowsky

In memory of Hannah Tocaty ..... Joel & Carole Lukoff

## Yahrzeit Fund

In memory of David Leace ..... Benjamin & Elyse Leace  
In memory of Julius Katz ..... Steven & Gail Katz  
In memory of Marvin Kohn ..... Steven & Gail Katz  
In memory of Dr. Bernard Paul ..... Larry & Susan Paul  
In memory of David Seidman ..... Frank & Kathleen Seidman

## Youth Fund

### To Rabbi Glenn & Ellie Ettman

In honor of your marriage ..... Ron & Helene Rosen

### To Lori & Craig Israelite

In honor of the birth of your  
first granddaughter ..... Ron & Helene Rosen



Congregation Or Ami welcomes these little ones into our community!  
Mazel Tov to the happy families!



To parents  
Hema and Max Funk,  
and big brother Dev,  
on the birth of  
**Ahnika Funk**  
November 16, 2018



To parents  
Autumn and Eric Levine,  
and big brother Carter,  
on the birth of  
**Lennon Kate Levine**  
December 2, 2018



To parents  
Jennifer and David Swope,  
and big sister Addison,  
on the birth of  
**Nolan Thomas Swope**  
December 18, 2018



# 2019 Philadelphia Maccabi Games

**Tryouts for Girls' 13 yo – 16 yo Basketball Team will be held at Kaiserman JCC**

45 Haverford Road • Wynnewood, PA 19096

**Sunday, January 13 • 11:15 am – 12:30 pm**

**Sunday, January 27 • 11:00 am – 12:30 pm**

Tryouts are open to Jewish teens that are 13 and not yet 17 by July 31, 2019. Tryout fee is \$20 in advance and \$30 at the door.

We will be traveling to Atlanta, GA this summer, from July 28 - August 2. This is a unique experience where Jewish teens get to know other Jewish teens from around the world and have fun competing for a gold medal. For more information, visit: [www.phillyjcc.com/maccabi/jcc-maccabi-games/](http://www.phillyjcc.com/maccabi/jcc-maccabi-games/)

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**MARCH 3, 2019**

4:00PM – 5:30PM

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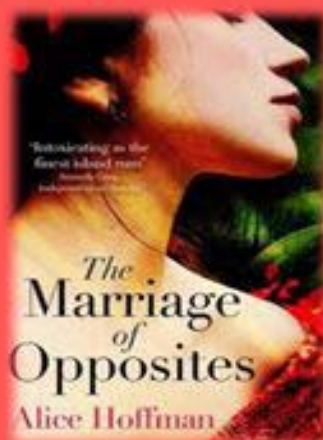
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# SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

THE  
MARRIAGE  
OF  
OPPOSITES




alice  
hoffman

## february 13th

### 7:00pm

at Sara Neuman's house

to RSVP, please email  
[sarabethneuman@gmail.com](mailto:sarabethneuman@gmail.com)

A black and white portrait of Simon Schama, an older man with white hair, wearing a dark jacket and a patterned scarf. He is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. The portrait is framed by a thick yellow border.

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& PERSONAL LOOK AT OUR STORY AS  
THE JEWISH PEOPLE. JOIN US AS WE  
SCREEN THE FIVE PART  
DOCUMENTARY AND SHARE OUR  
REACTIONS

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**JANUARY 17**  
**MARCH 14**  
**APRIL 4**  
**MAY 16**

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BROTHERHOOD

# WHISKEY TASTING EVENT

7:00PM  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2019

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# January 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
30 Tevet 22	31 <u>Business:</u> Tevet 23 <u>Office Closed</u> ECE Closing at 1:00PM ECE Open for Full Time Students Only	1 Admin Tevet 24 Year's Day BUILDING CLOSED	2 Tevet 25 1:00p ECE Fall Creative Arts	3 Tevet 26 7:00p Membership Committee Meeting	4 Tevet 27 1:00p ECE Fall Creative Arts 4:31p Candle Lighting 6:15p Tot Shabbat 6:30p First Fridays Wine and Cheese "Pre-Neg" 7:00p Erev Shabbat Service	5 Va- Tevet 28 eira 9:00a Torah Study 5:40p Havdalah
6 Tevet 29 9:00a Religious School 9:30a Spring Fundraiser Planning Meeting 11:00a PTO Meeting 2:00p Matilda	7 Sh'vat 1 1:00p ECE Fall Creative Arts	8 ECE Sh'vat 2 Center Confer 4:00p Religious School 7:00p Executive Committee Meeting	9 ECE Center Sh'vat 3 Conference: 1:00p ECE Fall Creative Arts 6:30p ECE Staff Meeting	10 ECE Sh'vat 4 Center Conference: 11:00a Thursday Mornings with Rabbi Ettman	11 Sh'vat 5 1:00p ECE Fall Creative Arts 4:38p Candle Lighting 7:00p Erev Shabbat Service	12 Bo Sh'vat 6 9:00a Torah Study 5:47p Havdalah
13 Sh'vat 7 9:00a Religious School 9:15a Strategic Planning Committee Meeting 10:30a Friendship Circle 11:00a RSPO Meeting 12:30p RS Faculty Meeting	14 Sh'vat 8 1:00p ECE Fall Creative Arts	15 Sh'vat 9 11:30a Cantors' Meeting 4:00p Religious School 6:30p Confirmation Class 6:30p Omdim	16 Sh'vat 10 1:00p ECE Fall Creative Arts	17 Sh'vat 11 11:00a Thursday Mornings with Rabbi Ettman 7:00p The Story of the Jews - Film Series	18 WINSTY Sh'vat 12 1:00p ECE Fall Creative Arts 4:45p Candle Lighting 7:00p Shabbat Shira Program and Service	19 B' Sh'vat 13 WINSTY 9:00a Torah Study 5:30p Pajama Havdalah 5:54p Havdalah
20 Religious Sh'vat 14 School - Day of Service WINSTY 9:00a Religious School 10:00a MLK Day of Service Activities 10:30a Friendship Circle	21 Tu Sh'vat 15 BiSh'va Admin:MLK Day BUILDING CLOSED FOR MLK DAY	22 Sh'vat 16 4:00p Religious School	23 Sh'vat 17 1:00p ECE Fall Creative Arts 7:00p Board of Trustees Meeting	24 Sh'vat 18 11:00a Thursday Mornings with Rabbi Ettman	25 Sh'vat 19 1:00p ECE Fall Creative Arts 4:53p Candle Lighting 7:00p Erev Shabbat Service	26 Yit Sh'vat 20 9:00a Torah Study 6:03p Havdalah
27 Sh'vat 21 9:00a Religious School	28 Last Sh'vat 22 Fall Monday Creative Arts Program 1:00p ECE Fall Creative Arts	29 Sh'vat 23 4:00p Religious School 6:30p Confirmation Class 6:30p Omdim	30 Last Fall Sh'vat 24 Wednesd Creative Arts Program 1:00p ECE Fall Creative Arts 7:00p Brotherhood Whiskey Tasting Event	31 Sh'vat 25 11:00a Thursday Mornings with Rabbi Ettman	1 ECE PTO Sh'vat 26 Fall Hot Lunch Program ENDS Last Fall Friday Creative Arts Program 1:00p ECE Fall Creative Arts 5:02p Candle Lighting 6:15p Tot Shabbat 6:30p First Fridays Wine and Cheese "Pre-Neg" 7:00p Erev Shabbat Service	2 Mis Sh'vat 27 9:00a Torah Study 5:00p ECE PTO Kids Night Out 6:11p Havdalah



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