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A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2018

## **Adult Education at Or Ami**



#### Torah Study - Saturdays, 9:00-10:30am

Join Rabbi Ettman on Saturday mornings – no experience with Torah or bibilical text is necessary to participate in this lively, informative and relevant discussion. In the past, we have focused on some of the least focused-on books of the Bible, looking at how our ancient stories can inform our modern life. From the books of Psalms to Job, to Esther and beyond, each stand-alone class evolves into contemporary discussions about the story's relevance today.

Classes resume on October 4.

#### **Illuminations & Libations**

Sundays, 4:00-5:30pm

October 7: Jews Who Rock, Volume 2 November 4: Jewish Comedy, Part 2

December 9: Taste of Honey – Kabbalah for Today

March 3: Jewish Gangsters & Other Outrageous Stories

April 7: Better than Katz – Jews & Theater
May 5: Jew-Tube – Jewish Influence on TV



#### The Story of the Jews

Thursdays, 7:00-8:30pm

Simon Schama is a British historian who presents a unique and personal look at our story as the Jewish People. Join us as we screen the five-part documentary, followed by discussion.

Session dates: November 15; December 6; January 17; March 14 and April 4

#### The Congregation Or Ami 2019 Mini Israeli Film Festival

Saturdays, 7:00-9:00pm

Join us as we screen four modern Israeli films. Popcorn included! Movie dates: January 5; February 16; March 23 and May 11





### **Thursday Mornings with Rabbi Ettman**

Thursdays, 11:00-Noon

Join Rabbi on Thursday mornings in his office for a contemporary exploration of Jewish topics in the modern world. This lecture discussion class focuses on the cutting edge issues of the day and always looks to frame the modern world in the boundaries of tradition. No experience is necessary and the discussion is always lively!

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



#### **October Worship Schedule**

Friday, Octob	er 5
6:15pm	Tot Shabbat Service
7:00pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Saturday, Oct	ober 6
9:00am	Torah Study
Friday, Octob	er 12
7:00pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Saturday, Oct	ober 13
9:00am	Torah Study
Friday, Octob	er 19
7:00pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Saturday, Oct	ober 20
9:00am	Torah Study
10:30am	Shabbat Service
	with Bat Mitzvah, Hope Nasatir
Friday, Octob	er 26
7:00pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Saturday, Oct	ober 27
-	Torah Study
5:30pm	Shabbat Service

### **Our Mission**

with Bar Mitzvah, Shane Felgoise

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.





### LIVE YOUR BEST LIFE

#### **Experience the Barbara Brodsky Suites at Lankenau Medical Center**

You value knowledge. You value exceptional medical care. You value privacy.

When you need to be in the hospital, you can find exceptional medical care in an elegant healing environment at Lankenau Medical Center, part of Main Line Health. During your stay in the artfully appointed Barbara Brodsky Suites, you will have a personal concierge to see to your needs, deluxe amenities to make your stay more comfortable and quiet, private living and dining areas for you and your family. It's these extras that create an incomparable experience.





To see a virtual tour of the Barbara Brodsky Suites, visit mainlinehealth.org/Brodsky. To check availability, call 484.476.6180 or email BrodskySuites@mlhs.org.

# SHABARK SHABBAT

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19 @ 7 PM

This service, which has become very popular, will be held outdoors, at the old lobby entrance. Bring your four-legged friends and join us for an extra special Shabbat that will feature a blessing of the animals and delicious, pet-friendly treats at the oneg!

Please dress appropriately for a fall evening. Space heaters will keep everyone toasty!

CHARLIE IS
ON HIS
WAY!

WILL YOU BE THERE?



# TOP SPECIALISTS. WORLD-CLASS TEAM. Here at Lankenau Medical Center.



#### John Marks, MD COLORECTAL SURGEON

Whether you need a screening, initial consult or second opinion, the team at Lankenau Medical Center, part of Main Line Health, is known for its expertise in colorectal care. A heritage built by Dr. John Marks—one of the world's foremost colorectal surgeons whose experience includes more than 3,000 minimally invasive colorectal procedures—and his father before him, whose techniques remain the gold standard in colorectal surgery. What's more, with his partner Dr. Henry Schoonyoung, sphincter preservation here at Lankenau is achieved 93 percent of the time vs. the national average of 40 to 60 percent. Which means most of our patients avoid a permanent colostomy bag.



So whatever your colorectal concerns, let's face them together. Here at Lankenau Medical Center. Visit mainlinehealth.org/markscolorectal or call 610.645.9093



Don't pass on this chance...

## E-A-G-L-E-S EAGLES!!!!

Join your fellow congregants to watch
the Birds take on the Giants
Thursday, October 11 at 8:00pm
Lucky Dog Gastropub in Conshohocken
(kickoff is at 8:20pm)
Please go to the website to RSVP
Food and Drink available for purchase

...to **catch** up with friends and enjoy great food and drinks!



# Shei Shizvah

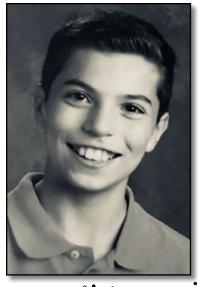


#### **Hope Nasatir**

Daughter of Dara and David Nasatir October 20, 2018

Hope Nasatir will be called to the bimah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, October 20, 2018. Celebrating with Hope will be her proud parents, Dara and Dave Nasatir, brothers, Leo and Oliver, baby sister, Grace, as well as her beaming grandparents, family members and friends. In preparation for her big day, Hope has been working hard with Rabbi Ettman and Cantor Franzel. In addition, Hope has been

volunteering to assemble care packages for people with cancer, through the organization, Lisa's Army. It is important to Hope that these people who are going through such hard times "need to be loved and remembered."



#### **Shane Felgoise**

Son of Valerie and Roy Felgoise October 27, 2018

For my mitzvah project, I delivered lunches to people who were experiencing homelessness, through the organization One Kind Act a Month and to local shelters. We made sandwiches and distributed them to those in need. It made me feel happy because I was able to experience how nice it felt to help a less fortunate person and see them smile.



# Sharing Our Simdhas, Sharing Our Sorrows

#### **Donations**

through September 28

#### **Cantor's Fund**

To Fred and Mindi Herman

In honor of Alex's engagement ......Dr. & Mrs. Craig Israelite

#### Rabbi's Fund

In memory of Stephen Kaye.....Sally, Jodi and Adam Kaye

#### **General Fund**

To Dene Bloom

In honor of the birth of Julia Leopold ... Mrs. Maris Delano

#### To Ron and Rachel Leopold

In honor of the birth of Julia Leopold ... Mrs. Maris Delano

#### To Randy Milakofsky

In memory of Flossie Milakofsky......Mrs. Maris Delano

#### To Rachel and Kipp Cohen

In memory of Ruth Rutstein Posner .....Lisa and Michael Lefkowitz

#### **Goldblum Fund**

#### To Dene Bloom

In honor of you becoming

a great-grandmother ......Lois and Leon Fox

#### To Marilyn Bard

In honor you becoming

a great-grandmother.....Lois and Leon Fox

#### **Fine Arts Fund**

To Randy Cohen and Family

In memory of Flossie Milakofsky......Stan and Lois Sinowitz

#### **Kedson Fund**

To Mr. David Kedson and Family

In memory of Phyllis Kedson ......Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waks

#### Salkoff Fund

In memory of Michael Salkoff......Mrs. Robert Salkoff

#### **Mitzvah Fund**

In memory of Florence Leace ...... Elyse Leace

#### **Wilma Clauson Adult Ed Fund**

To Debbie Askow

In honor of your award......Mrs. Judith Steier

To Mel Waxman

In memory of your brother,

Ed Kravitz.....Debby and Irv Askow

#### **Michael Salkoff Fund**

To Reba Salkoff

In memory of your sister, Doris Lang...Rita Rubin

#### **Nancy Roomberg Fund**

To Susan Rosenfeld and Family

In memory of Bernice Halpern ......The Glassman and Steinberg Families

#### **Torah Card Fund**

To Cyndi Balin

In memory of Stanford Balin ...... Phyllis Grant

To Ellen Pesin

In honor of Staci's engagement ......Illene and Michelle Buchert  $\,$ 

To Ginni and Mark Salaman

In honor of Brooke's engagement...... Ellen Pesin and Stan

#### To Lori and Frank Hockman

Congratulations on

becoming grandparents......Ellen Pesin and Stan

To Mindi and Fred Herman

In honor of Alex's Engagement ...... Ellen Pesin and Stan

#### To Debbie and Peter Weidman

In honor of Rachel's engagement ...... Ellen Pesin and Stan

# Sharing Our Simchas, Sharing Our Sorrows

To Debby Askow Mazel Tov on the Keeper of the Flame Award	Susan and Hal Michels
To Susan Rosenfeld and Family	Ctarry Matt. Blake and Dydan Chindell
, ,	Stacy, Matt, Blake and Dylan Shindell
To Patricia Harvitz	
In memory of Phyllis Sheehe	Dr. Charles Winkelman
To Mel Waxman	
In memory of your brother,	
Edward Kravitz	Susan Rubin
	Helene and Alex Levinson

Yahrzeit Fund	
In Memory of Robert Applebaum	Mr. & Mrs. Lowell Raeder
In Memory of Sophie Applebaum	Mr. & Mrs. Lowell Raeder
In Memory of Matthew Levitt	Mrs. Ann Levitt
In Memory of Harvey Davis	Dr. Bruce Wightman & Dr. Tamara
	Davis
In Memory of Edith Schattner	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ackland
In Memory of Rebecca Lehrman	Drs. Robert & Carol Klein
In Memory of Martin Tashman	Mr. & Mrs. Doug Fritts
In Memory of Patty Tashman	Mr. & Mrs. Doug Fritts
In Memory of Eileen E. Thornton	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Seidman
In Memory of Solomon Polen	Mrs. Phyllis Polen
In Memory of Samuel Horwits	Mr. Steven Horwits
In Memory of Janette Horwits	Mr. Steven Horwits
In Memory of Simon Nager	Mr. & Mrs. Laurence Berger

Have you ever wanted to learn how to knead and braid challah? Now is your opportunity! Join us for

## CHALLAH BAKE! Sunday, October 21 2:00pm

At the Lechwar's home, 508 Hiram Road, Plymouth Meeting for an afternoon of kneading and braiding techniques. This is a fun event for children and parents!





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Dear Parents, Congregants, and Friends of Or Ami,

The ECE Center at Congregation is excited to announce it's Fall Fundraiser. Our David's Cookie Dough and Lyman Orchard Pie sale is here!!! This year, for the first time, the PTO is offering **David's Cookie Dough**, a **nationally known brand frequently seen on** *TV* **shopping networks and Lyman Orchard Pies**, farm fresh from their orchard in Connecticut and shipped straight to our school...apples, pumpkins and peaches are picked every day at Lyman Orchards!!

What better way to celebrate Thanksgiving than with a fresh baked pie? Let **Lyman Orchards** prepare that delicious pie for you to serve hot from the oven to your family and friends. Let **David's Cookies** make your holiday cookie baking so easy with their pre-scooped cookie dough.

ALL ORDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN: October 26, 2018 REMINDER....please do not permit your child to sell door to door.

\*\* Keep the color brochure at home for distribution \*\*
DO NOT SEND IN ANY PORTION OF THE COLOR BROCHURE(s).

Please complete order form on reverse side and return to
The ECE Center Office along with payment (ONE CHECK FOR ENTIRE ORDER)

(Please make checks payable to: Or Ami PTO)

Any questions, please contact: Beth Dainoff at bethdainoff@gmail.com

Please help make this sale a success by participating in our fundraising efforts. Be sure to share this brochure with family & friends.

Please turn in your orders on time to ensure a **Pre-Thanksgiving** delivery.

# Pick up in the Or Ami Atrium on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> Between 12:00pm and 6:00pm

Thank you for your Support! **Or Ami ECE Center PTO** 

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ORDER FORM (OVER)



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## Please complete order form and return to The ECE Center Office along with payment (Please make checks payable to: Or Ami PTO)

David's Cookie Dough (pre-scooped)	COST		QUANTITY		AMOUNT
29-A Oatmeal Raisin	\$16.00	Χ		=	\$
29-B Chocolate Mint Chip	\$16.00	Χ		=	\$
29-C Rainbow Candy	\$16.00	Χ		=	\$
29-D Peanut Butter Chip	\$16.00	Χ		=	\$
29-E Chocolate Chunk	\$16.00	Χ		=	\$
29-F White Chocolate Macadamia Nut	\$16.00	Χ		=	\$
29-G Reese's Peanut Butter Blast	\$16.00	Χ		=	\$
29-H Snickerdoodle	\$16.00	Χ		=	\$
29-I Mini Chocolate Chip	\$16.00	Χ		=	\$
29-J Play Cookie Dough 4 Tubs	\$17.00	Χ		=	\$
29-K 2 Flavor Pack (Choc Chunk/S'Mores)	\$17.00	Χ		=	\$
29-L Gluten Free Chocolate Chip	\$16.00	Χ		=	\$
Lyman Orchards	COST		QUANTITY		AMOUNT
A Hi-Top Apple Pie	\$21.00	Χ		=	\$
B Blueberry Pie	\$21.00	Χ		=	\$
C Cherry Pie	\$21.00	Χ		=	\$
D Apple Crumb	\$21.00	Χ		=	\$
E Bumbleberry	\$21.00	Χ		=	\$
F Red, White & Blue	\$21.00	Х		=	\$
G Caramel Apple Walnut	\$21.00	Χ		=	\$
H Chocolate Cream	\$21.00	Χ		=	\$
I Pumpkin	\$21.00	Χ		=	\$
J Chocolate Peanut Butter	\$21.00	Χ		=	\$
Total Quantity & Amount Due			TOTAL# ITEMS:		\$

Name:	Phone #:
School/Congregation:	Email:



# A CONVERSATION WITH CONGRESSMAN BRENDAN BOYLE

Sunday, October 28 6:30 pm

Join us for stimulating conversation as Congressman Boyle answers your questions about current events, the upcoming elections, Israel, and more!

Pretzels, pretzel dogs and beer will be provided.

Let us know you are coming by signing up on line.

## October 2018

Sun	Mon	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1 (22 Tishrei)	2 (23 Tishrei)	3 (24 Tishrei)	4 (25 Tishrei)	5 (26 Tishrei)	6 (27 Tishrei) B'reishit
	Simchat Torah and Sh'mini Atzeret Yizkor ECE Open for Full Time Students Only; Business Office Closed Yiskor Service 7:30a ECE Fall Creative. 1:00p Bavdalah 7:34p	Religious School 4:00p Omdim 6:15p Executive Committ. 7:00p	ECE Fall Creative. 1:00p Membership Commit. 7:00p ECE Staff Meeting 7:00p	Thursday Morning. 11:00a	ECE Fall Creative. 1:00p Tot Shabbat 6:15p Candle Lighting 6:19p First Fridays Win. 6:30p Erev Shabbat Serv. 7:00p	Havdalah 7:26p
7 (28 Tishrei)	8 (29 Tishrei)	9 (30 Tishrei)	10 (1 Cheshvan)	11 (2 Cheshvan)	12 (3 Cheshvan)	13 (4 Cheshvan) Noach
Religious School 9:00a RSPO Meeting 11:00a Illuminations and. 4:00p	ECE Fall Creative, 1:00p	Religious School 4:00p Omdim 6:15p Confirmation Class 6:30p	ECE Fall Creative, 1:00p	Thursday Morning. 11:00a Eagles Watch Part. 8:00p		Torah Study 9:00a Hawdalah 7:15p
14 (5 Cheshvan)	15 (6 Cheshvan)	16 (7 Cheshvan)	17 (8 Cheshvan)	18 (9 Cheshvan)	19 (10 Cheshvan)	20 (11 Cheshvan) Lech
Religious School 9:00a	ECE Fall Creative, 1:00p	Religious School 4:00p Omdim 6:15p	ECE Fall Creative. 1:00p PTO Mom's Night O. 7:00p	Thursday Morning. 11:00a	ECE Fall Creative. 1:00p Candle Lighting 5:58p ShahBARK Shabbat 7:00p	L'cha Bat Mitzvah of Hope Nasalir Torah Study 9:00a Eavdalah 7:04p
21 (12 Cheshvan)	22 (13 Cheshvan)	23 (14 Cheshvan)	24 (15 Cheshvan)	25 (16 Cheshvan)	26 (17 Cheshvan)	27 (18 Cheshvan) Vayeira
Religious School 9:00a Challah Bake - M. 12:30p	ECE Fall Creative, 1:00p	Religious School 4:00p Omdim 6:15p Confirmation Class 6:30p		Thursday Morning. 11:00a	ECE Cookie & Pie Sale Ends ECE Fall Creative. 1:00p Candle Lighting 5:48p Erev Shabbat Serv. 7:00p	Bar Mitzvah of Shane Felgoise Torah Study 9:00a Havdalah 6:55p
28 (19 Cheshvan)	29 (20 Cheshvan)	30 (21 Cheshvan)	31 (22 Cheshvan)			
Yom Limmud No Religious School Brotherhood Speak. 6:30p	ECE Fall Creative, 1:00p	Religious School 4:00p Omdim 6:15p	BCE Fall Creative. 1:00p			



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For a \$10 minimum contribution, the Fine Arts Committee will send a beautiful card for you, In Honor or In Memory

The card depicts one of the large stained glass windows (designed by Benoit Gilsoul) on either side of the Beit K'nesset

Just call the office at **610-828-9066** 

Card will be inscribed with your personal message. Proceeds go toward beautification of our synagogue