



CONGREGATION OR AMI
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER & RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

PURIM CARNIVAL!

MARCH 17, 2019
10:30AM - 1:00PM

10:30AM TO 11:30AM FOR YOUNG CHILDREN
BEFORE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL IS DISMISSED

CONGREGATION OR AMI
PRESENTS

SHUSHAN RHAPSODY

BASED ON THE MUSIC OF
QUEEN

FEATURING PURIM PARODIES
OF QUEEN'S GREATEST TRACKS,
INCLUDING:

BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY
WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS
FAT BOTTOMED GIRLS
KILLER QUEEN
CRAZY LITTLE THING CALLED LOVE
DON'T STOP ME NOW
I WANT TO BREAK FREE
HAMMER TO FALL
SOMEBODY TO LOVE
RADIO GA GA

7:00PM
MARCH 22, 2019

BEST PURIM EVER
COA 2019

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



February Worship Schedule

Friday, February 1

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

Saturday, February 2

9:00am	Torah Study
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Friday, February 8

7:00pm	Erev Shabbat Service
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Saturday, February 9

9:00am	Torah Study
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Friday, February 15

7:00pm	Erev Shabbat Service
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Saturday, February 16

9:00am	Torah Study
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Friday, February 22

7:00pm	Erev Shabbat Service
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Saturday, February 23

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

Donations for February Oracle

CANTOR'S FUND

To Cantor Jordan Franzel

In honor of our simchas.....Fred & Mindi Herman

Thank you for your service.....Reba Salkoff & family

ECE CENTER FUND

To Carly Shaw and Marcy Rubin

In memory of Bernard Rubin.....Karen Neiderman
Stuart & Leslie Berman
David & Jacqueline Kane

To Carole Verona

In memory of Joanne Yanni.....Barry & Michelle Ruder

To Karen Gokay

In memory of James Bringe.....Ed & Sherri Koch

EDUCATION FUND

To Lisa and Matt Sinkiewicz

In honor of Wes Ethan's bris.....Robin Goldberg

FINE ARTS FUND

To the Smith family

In memory of Marcy Smith.....Stan & Lois Sinowitz

THE GENERAL FUND

To Ed Koch

In memory of your sister.....Jonathan & Marcy Lipner

To Carole Verona

In memory of Joanne Yanni.....Stephen & Barbara Berr

To Maris Nasatir

In memory of Shelley Nasatir.....Thomas & Patricia Petko

To the Nasatir family

In memory of Shelley Nasatir.....Mrs. Maris Delano

To Lori Hockmn

In memory of your brother.....Ilene Buchert

To Barbara Golden & family

In memory of Sean Golden.....Jack & Michele Berman
Jonathan & Marcy Lipner
Stuart & Leslie Berman
Ron & Rachel Leopold
Laurie Levine
Jeff & Sara Erlbaum
Randall & Deb Brenner
Alan & Carol Roomberg
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To the Salkoff family

In memory of Robert Salkoff.....Sandra Nelson
Dr. Mamle Mante
Greg & Denise Marks

THE MITZVAH FUND

To Barbara Golden & family

In memory of Sean Golden.....Lauren & Steve Resnick

To David Nasatir & family

In memory of Shelley Nasatir.....Randall & Deb Brenner

RABBI ETTMAN DISCRETIONARY FUND

To Rabbi Glenn & Ellie Ettman

In honor of your marriage.....Joe Casey & Lori Kasmen
Greg & Denise Marks

To Rabbi Ettman

In honor of our simchas.....Fred & Mindi Herman
On behalf of the Lader family.....Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Lader
On behalf of the Salkoff family.....Reba Salkoff and family

TORAH CARD FUND

To Jennifer Steele & family

In memory of Mary Ann Lubonski.....Jeff & Bryn Michaels

To the Nasatir family

In memory of Shelley Nasatir.....Hal & Susan Michels

To the Salkoff family

In memory of Robert Salkoff.....Phyllis Polen

To Barbara Golden & family

In memory of Sean Golden.....Alex & Helene Levinson
Scott & Susan Butler

To Carole Verona

In memory of Joanne Yanni.....Alex & Helene Levinson
Lillian Toren
Madeline Winsten

TREE OF LIFE FUND

To Rabbi Glenn & Ellie Ettman

In honor of your marriage.....The Torah Study Group

YAHREZEIT FUND

In memory of Jack Lebed.....Joel & Iris Lebed
In memory of Shirley Weiss.....Joel & Iris Lebed
In memory of Michael Brenner.....Laurence & Sandy Spitzer
In memory of Shep Waldman.....Gene & Etta Waldman
In memory of Rose Olweiler.....Joseph & Marjorie Picone
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In memory of Al Tarlow.....Joel & Gail Cooperman
In memory of Dana Berger.....Laurence & Debra Berger
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In memory of Irving Askow.....Irv & Debby Askow
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at Or Ami!



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COATZ NEEDS YOU!



- Do you want to help plan social action for Congregation Or Ami?
- Do you want to make a difference by engaging in incredible volunteer activities in the community?
- Do you want to be part of something where you don't need to attend a lot of meetings?

If you answered, "yes" to any of these questions, please consider joining COATZ. We are always looking for new ideas and WE NEED YOU!

Please email Deb Delano Brenner at Deb@thebrenners.net if you are able to join.

**CONGREGATION OR AMI
ADULT EDUCATION SERIES**

ILLUMINATIONS & LIBATIONS
**JEWISH GANGSTERS &
OTHER OUTRAGEOUS
STORIES**

MARCH 3, 2019

4:00PM – 5:30PM

WITH CANTOR FRANZEL IN THE ONEG ROOM

FOOD, DRINKS, & FUN WILL BE SERVED!

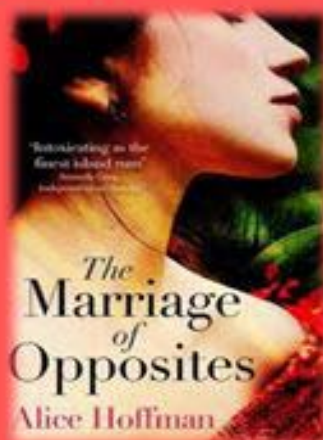
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CONGREGATION OR AMI

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

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 yellow rectangular border.

THE STORY OF THE JEWS

SIMON SCHAMA IS A BRITISH
HISTORIAN WHO PRESENTS A UNIQUE
& PERSONAL LOOK AT OUR STORY AS
THE JEWISH PEOPLE. JOIN US AS WE
SCREEN THE FIVE PART
DOCUMENTARY AND SHARE OUR
REACTIONS

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm in the Sanctuary with Cantor Franzel

MARCH 14

APRIL 4

MAY 16



Civil Dialogue For Uncivil Times

Upcoming Events in Bux-Mont

CIVIL DIALOGUE FOR UNCIVIL TIMES

February 8, 2018 | 7:00 p.m.

Congregation Beth Or

239 Welsh Road | Maple Glen, PA 19002

In this engaging and informative evening full of lively discussion, Jewish-American thought leaders J.J. Goldberg, editor-at-large of the *Forward*, and Jonathan Tobin, editor in chief of the *Jewish News Service*, will debate arguments from the Left and the Right about how to achieve peace in the Middle East.

Register at jewishphilly.org/civildialogue

SUPER SUNDAY

February 11, 2018 | 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

SofterWare

601 W. Office Center Drive, Suite 200 | Fort Washington, PA 19034

Spend the day with the Jewish Federation, making an immediate impact in our communities by raising vital funds to serve vulnerable populations and support Jewish life and learning. Carry the Light by calling Jewish Federation supporters to ask them to renew their financial commitment.

Register at jewishphilly.org/supersunday



Super Sunday

KALLAH: A NIGHT OF JEWISH LEARNING

February 24, 2018 | 6:45 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Ursinus College

601 E. Main Street | Collegeville, PA 19426

The Kehillot of Bux-Mont and Chester County team up to renew the Kallah: Night of Jewish Learning, an evening of "Celebrating Israel through Sights, Sounds and Tastes." Hear from keynote speaker Dani Dayan, Consul General of New York. Enjoy classes taught by local rabbis and scholars followed by socializing over dessert.

Register at jewishphilly.org/kallah



Kallah: Night of Learning



Jewish Federation
of Greater Philadelphia
Kehillah of Buxmont



February 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
27 Sh'vat 21 9:00a Religious School	28 Last Fall Monday Creative Arts Program Sh'vat 22 1:00p ECE Fall Creative Arts	29 Sh'vat 23 4:00p Religious School 6:30p Confirmation Class 6:30p Omdim	30 Last Fall Wednesday Creative Arts Program Sh'vat 24 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 Fall Hot Lunch Program ENDS Last Fall Friday Creative Arts Program Sh'vat 26 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 Mishpatim Sh'vat 27 9:00a Torah Study 6:11p Havdalah
3 Superbowl Sunday! Sh'vat 28 9:00a Religious School 9:15a Strategic Planning Committee Meeting 9:30a Religious School Family Ed Program 10:30a Friendship Circle 11:00a RSPO Meeting 12:00p RS Teachers Meeting	4 ECE PTO Spring Hot Lunch Program Begins Sh'vat 29 1:00p ECE Spring Creative Arts Program	5 Sh'vat 30 4:00p Religious School	6 Adar I 1 1:00p ECE Spring Creative Arts Program 6:30p ECE Staff Meeting 7:00p Finance Committee Meeting	7 Adar I 2 11:00a Thursday Mornings with Rabbi Ettman	8 Adar I 3 1:00p ECE Spring Creative Arts Program 5:10p Candle Lighting 7:00p Erev Shabbat Service	9 T'rumah Adar I 4 9:00a Torah Study 5:30p Pajama Havdallah 6:20p Havdalah
10 PTO Tone Zone Fundraiser Adar I 5 9:00a Religious School 10:00a Friendship Circle	11 Adar I 6 1:00p ECE Spring Creative Arts Program	12 Adar I 7 4:00p Religious School 6:30p Confirmation Class 6:30p Omdim	13 Adar I 8 1:00p ECE Spring Creative Arts Program	14 Adar I 9 11:00a Thursday Mornings with Rabbi Ettman	15 ECE Closed - Teacher In-Service Day Adar I 10 5:19p Candle Lighting 7:00p Themed Shabbat Service - Art/Love	16 T'tzaveh Adar I 11 9:00a Torah Study 6:28p Havdalah
17 No Religious School - Building Closed Adar I 12	18 Admin: Presidents' Day Building Closed for President's Day Adar I 13	19 Purim Adar I 14 Katan 4:00p Religious School	20 Adar I 15 1:00p ECE Spring Creative Arts Program	21 Adar I 16 11:00a Thursday Mornings with Rabbi Ettman	22 Adar I 17 1:59a Confirmation Trip to Washington DC 1:00p ECE Spring Creative Arts Program 5:27p Candle Lighting 7:00p Erev Shabbat Service	23 Ki Tisa Adar I 18 12:00a Confirmation Trip to Washington DC 9:00a Torah Study 6:36p Havdalah
24 Adar I 19 12:00a Confirmation Trip to Washington DC 9:00a Religious School 10:30a Religious School Family Ed Program 10:30a Friendship Circle	25 Adar I 20 12:00a Confirmation Trip to Washington DC 1:00p ECE Spring Creative Arts Program	26 Adar I 21 4:00p Religious School 6:30p Confirmation Class 6:30p Omdim	27 Adar I 22 1:00p ECE Spring Creative Arts Program 7:00p Board of Trustees Meeting	28 Adar I 23 11:00a Thursday Mornings with Rabbi Ettman	1 Student Art Show Adar I 24 1:00p ECE Spring Creative Arts Program 5:35p Candle Lighting 6:15p Tot Shabbat 6:30p First Fridays Wine and Cheese "Pre-Neg" 7:00p Erev Shabbat Service	2 Vayak'hell Adar I 25 9:00a Torah Study 6:44p Havdalah



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