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CONGREGATION OR AMI EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION CENTER & RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

PURIM CARNIVAL

PRESENTED BY CAMP GREEN LANE



**Sunday,
March 8, 2020
10:30AM-1:00PM**

10:30AM-11:30AM for young children,
before Religious School is dismissed





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with the Union for
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February Worship Schedule

Friday, February 7

6:15 PM	Tot Shabbat
6:30 PM	First Fridays Wine & Cheese "Pre-Neg"
7:00 PM	Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, February 8

9:00 AM.....	Torah Study
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Friday, February 14

6:30 PM	Erev Shabbat Service
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Saturday, February 15

9:00 AM.....	Torah Study
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Friday, February 21

6:30 PM	4th Grade Religious School Student Participation Shabbat Service
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Saturday, February 22

9:00 AM.....	Torah Study
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Friday, February 28

6:30 PM	Erev Shabbat Service
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Saturday, February 29

9:00 AM.....	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
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In honor of the birth of his grandson....Ilene Buchert

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**FRIDAY,
MARCH 13**

6:30 PM

Celebrate Purim with your Or Ami family of friends!



CONGREGATION OR AMI PRESENTS

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Coming this spring...

A WEEK IN THE LIFE

A New Recording from Cantor Jordan Franzel

This exciting new recording, featuring the songs, melodies, and brachot sung with Congregation Or Ami's ECE children and religious school students and during our services, will be available on our website, on CD, and on USB!

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Or Ami Religious School Gan Open House

WHEN: MARCH 8TH 9:30–10:30

WHO: ALL PRE K STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

WHAT: PRE K STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO COME AND EXPERIENCE A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A GAN STUDENT

9:00–9:30 STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES WILL PARTICIPATE IN MORNING SHIR (A TIME THAT WE GATHER TOGETHER AS A SCHOOL COMMUNITY WITH THE RABBI AND CANTOR)

9:30–10:00 STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES WILL PARTICIPATE IN AN ACTIVITY/READ ALOUD IN THE GAN CLASSROOM

10:00–10:30 PRE K STUDENTS WILL GO TO MUSIC WITH THE GAN STUDENTS WHILE FAMILIES MEET WITH THE GAN TEACHER, ELLEN AND THE EDUCATION DIRECTOR, STEFANIE TO DISCUSS THE GAN PROGRAM.

AT 10:30 FAMILIES WILL MEET THEIR KIDS IN THE SANCTUARY AND CAN TAKE THEM TO THE PURIM CARNIVAL





CONGREGATION OR AMI'S
ADULT EDUCATION PRESENTS

*"There is a Tune
for Every Season"*

An **Illuminations & Libations** afternoon
with Cantor Jordan Franzel

Explore the music of the Jewish calendar, from Rosh
Hashanah to S'lichot! Food, drinks, and fun provided!
(featuring Sukkot's Super Kaddish!)

FEBRUARY 9, 2020 || 4:00 PM
ONEG ROOM



CONGREGATION OR AMI
presents

M U S S A R
T U E S D A Y S

with Cantor Franzel

Please join us as Cantor Franzel resumes his class on Mussar, the ancient path of contemplative practice. As more and more people try to find ways and techniques for living a life of intention, Mussar has seen an exciting revival in recent years.

The class will involve reading and discussion, and there will also be activities to do on your own between classes that will help you better experience the benefits of this study.

No prior knowledge or experience required.

**4:00-5:30 in the Library at Or Ami,
starting Tuesday, March 3rd.**

CONGREGATION OR AMI

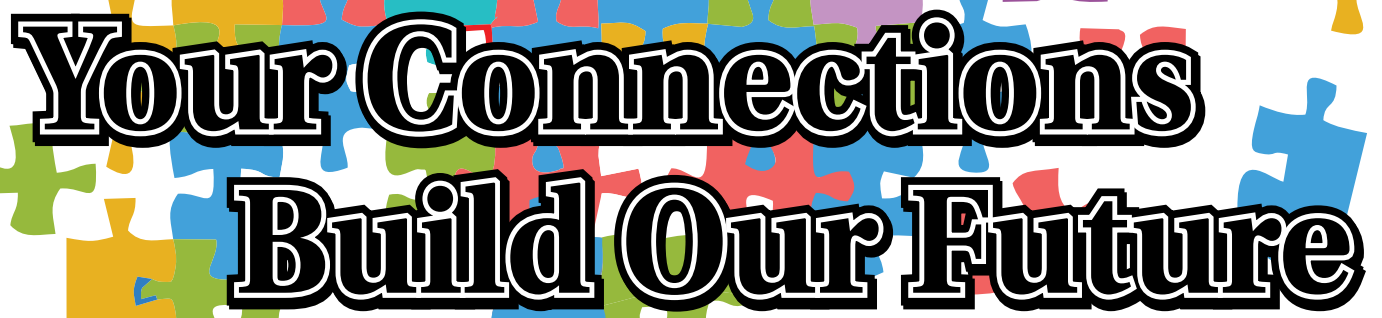
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CELEBRATE PASSOVER WITH YOUR OR AMI
FAMILY OF FRIENDS. RABBI ETTMAN & CANTOR
FRANZEL WILL LEAD A BRIEF SEDER,
FOLLOWED BY FRIED MATZAH!

ADMISSION IS FREE!
VISIT or-ami.org/seder5780
TO RSVP!

4/14/20 - 5:30 PM



Your Connections Build Our Future

***DO YOU know people who would enjoy
being part of our vibrant Jewish community?***

The Membership Committee would love to hear from YOU!

Your personal connections are important to our growth. When you refer friends and family, we'll roll out our Welcome Wagon with an invitation to join Or Ami.

**Families referring
new members will receive
a Starbucks gift card from
Rabbi Ettman!**

You will get a \$100 gift shop certificate as a thank you if your referral becomes a member!

Please contact Traci Lechwar today at
610-547-9838 or tdkumd@gmail.com

We are always eager to grow our community and to share what makes Or Ami such a special place.

February 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
26 Day of Service <i>Tevet 29</i> 9:00a Religious School 11:00a RSPO Meeting	27 <i>Sh'vat 1</i> 1:00p ECE Fall Creative Arts	28 <i>Sh'vat 2</i> 4:00p Religious School	29 <i>Sh'vat 3</i> 11:00a Fine Arts Committee Meeting 1:00p ECE Fall Creative Arts	30 8:30-5:30pm Lifeline Screening <i>Sh'vat 4</i> 11:00a Thursdays with Rabbi Ettman	31 ECE Fall Hot Lunch Program Ends PTO Fall Challah Program Ends <i>Sh'vat 5</i> 1:00p ECE Fall Creative Arts 6:30p Erev Shabbat Service	1 <i>Sh'vat 6</i> 9:00a Torah Study
2 <i>Sh'vat 7</i> 9:00a Religious School 11:00a Sisterhood Meeting 12:00p Religious School Maccabee Games	3 ECE Spring Creative Arts Begins <i>Sh'vat 8</i>	4 <i>Sh'vat 9</i> 4:00p Religious School 5:30p LAB	5 <i>Sh'vat 10</i> 1:00p ECE Spring Creative Arts Program	6 <i>Sh'vat 11</i> 11:00a Thursdays with Rabbi Ettman	7 Spring PTO Challah Program Begins <i>Sh'vat 12</i> 1:00p ECE Spring Creative Arts Program 6:15p Tot Shabbat 6:30p First Fridays Wine and Cheese "Pre-Neg" 7:00p Erev Shabbat Service	8 <i>Sh'vat 13</i> 9:00a Torah Study
9 <i>Sh'vat 14</i> 9:00a Religious School 4:00p Illuminations and Libations	10 Tu BiSh'vat <i>Sh'vat 15</i> 1:00p ECE Spring Creative Arts Program	11 <i>Sh'vat 16</i> 4:00p Religious School 7:00p Executive Committee	12 <i>Sh'vat 17</i> 1:00p ECE Spring Creative Arts Program 6:30p ECE Staff Meeting	13 <i>Sh'vat 18</i> 11:00a Thursdays with Rabbi Ettman	14 ECE Center Closed Synagogue Office Closed <i>Sh'vat 19</i> 8:00a ECE Teacher In-Service 6:30p Erev Shabbat Service	15 <i>Yitro</i> <i>Sh'vat 20</i> 9:00a Torah Study
16 <i>Sh'vat 21</i>	17 Admin/President Day <i>Sh'vat 22</i> ECE Center Closed Office Closed	18 <i>Sh'vat 23</i> 4:00p Religious School 5:30p LAB	19 <i>Sh'vat 24</i> 1:00p ECE Spring Creative Arts Program	20 <i>Sh'vat 25</i> 11:00a Thursdays with Rabbi Ettman	21 RAC <i>Sh'vat 26</i> 1:00p ECE Spring Creative Arts Program 7:00p 4th Grade Religious School Student Participation Shabbat Service	22 <i>Sh'vat 27</i> 9:00a Torah Study
23 RAC <i>Sh'vat 28</i> 9:00a Religious School 11:00a RSPO Meeting	24 RAC <i>Sh'vat 29</i> 1:00p ECE Spring Creative Arts Program	25 <i>Sh'vat 30</i> 4:00p Religious School	26 <i>Adar 1</i> 1:00p ECE Spring Creative Arts Program 7:00p Board of Trustees Meeting	27 <i>Adar 2</i> 11:00a Thursdays with Rabbi Ettman	28 <i>Adar 3</i> 1:00p ECE Spring Creative Arts Program 6:30p Erev Shabbat Service	29 <i>Adar 4</i> 9:00a Torah Study

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