



HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

2018 / 5779

Erev Rosh Hashanah Sunday, September 9

Service and Blessing of the Children5:30 pm

Rosh Hashanah Monday, September 10

Morning Service* 10:00 am

Youth Programming 10:00 am

COAFTY Service..... 10:00 am

Family Service 2:30 pm

Tashlich Service at Northwestern Ave Entrance
to Forbidden Drive.....4:00 pm

Kol Nidre Tuesday, September 18

Service8:00 pm

Yom Kippur Wednesday, September 19

Morning Service* 10:00 am

Youth Programming (K-6) 10:00 am

COAFTY Service..... 10:00 am

Family Service 2:00 pm

Discussion Program 3:00 pm

Afternoon Service 4:00 pm

Yizkor Service 5:00 pm

Neilah Service** 5:45 pm

Babysitting available, pre-registration is required

**Neilah service will commence with the
end of Yizkor. Listed time is approximate



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



September Worship Schedule

Saturday, September 1

9:00 am	Torah Study
4:30 pm	Selichot Service – Margate, NJ

Friday, September 7

5:45 pm	Shabbat Dinner
7:00 pm	Erev Shabbat Service-Board Installation and honoring our volunteers

Saturday, September 8

9:00 am	Torah Study
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Friday, September 14

7:00 pm	Erev Shabbat Service
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Saturday, September 15

9:00 am	Torah Study
10:30 am	Shabbat Service with Bat Mitzvah, Mya Leibowitz

Friday, September 21

7:00 pm	Erev Shabbat Service
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Saturday, September 22

9:00 am	Torah Study
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Friday, September 28

7:00 pm	Erev Shabbat Service
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Saturday, September 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 Union for Reform Judaism.





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On Rosh ha-Shanah afternoon,

*it is a custom to go to a flowing body of water to symbolically
cast out our sins by throwing bread or bread crumbs into the water.*

*This ceremony offers a wonderful opportunity to gather informally
as a community for spiritual reflection on our actions over the past year and
our hopes for the new year.*

*Or Ami will gather for Tashlich as a congregation
with music, singing, and personal meditation.*

We invite members of all ages to join with us.

Please bring your own bread or crumbs.

Monday, September 10 • 4:00 p.m.



*We will meet at the Northwestern Avenue
Entrance to Forbidden Drive, located at
Andorra, Thomas and Northwestern Avenues
(down Northwestern Avenue from Bruno's
Restaurant)*

*You will cast [tashlich] your sins into the
depths of the sea. (Micah 7:9)*

Rosh ha-Shanah 5779

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JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL SHABBAT EVENING

Friday, September 7, 2018

Dinner - 5:45pm

Service – 7:00pm



On Friday, September 7, we will be honoring our new board members, as well as our special volunteer honorees for 2018:

Larry Paul, this year's Esther Gold Award Recipient, and Debby Askow, the recipient of this year's Keeper of the Flame Award.

Prior to the service, we will be hosting Shabbat dinner, catered by Infinity Caterers. Cost for the dinner will be \$7 per person, or a maximum of \$20 per family. Part of the dinner's cost is being subsidized by the Nancy Roomberg Fund.

We hope you will be able to join us!

Sharing Our Simchas, Sharing Our Sorrows

Donations

ECE Center Fund

To Kim Gelwarg

In memory of Janice Zwick Sherry Dainoff

To Stacy Curtis

In memory of Janice Zwick Sherry Dainoff

General Fund

To Ed and Danielle Brant

In memory of Nina Kopchinsky the Fritts Family

To Rachel and Kipp Cohen

In memory of Ruth Rutstein Posner Lisa and Michael Lefkowitz

To Stacy Curtis and Family

In memory of Janice Zwick Beth and Bob Waks

To Rachel Leopold

In honor of the birth of Julia Harper Sara and Jeff Erlbaum

To Laura and Dan Peskin

In memory of Lloyd Peskin the Fritts Family

Light of Our People Fund

To Robert Rose

In memory of Reva Rose Karen and Alan Fishman

Mitzvah Fund

To Alan Fishman

In memory of your birthday Liz and Richard Baker

To Rachel Leopold

In honor of the birth of Julia Harper Debra and Robert Schulman

Nancy Roomberg Memorial Fund

To Kim Gelwarg and family

In memory of Janice Zwick Beth and Bob Waks

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

To Terri Wolfheimer

Get well soon Randi and Mitch Zimmer

Torah Card Fund

To Cyndi Balin

In memory of Stan Balin Alison Berger and Family
Sylvia and Ben Fishbein
Phyllis Grant

To Lynda Bard Maizel

In memory of Jerry Bard Nancy Fineman

To Dene Bloom

Mazel Tov on the new place Ann Levitt

To Arlene Multz

In memory of Roy Leonard Levine Marilyn Ettman

To Ed Brant

In memory of Nina Kopchinsky Helene and Alex Levinson

To Rachel Cohen

In memory of Ruth Rutstein Posner Maris Delano
Dara and Daniel Jeck
Susan and Hal Michels

To Stacy Curtis

In memory of Janice Zwick Dara and Daniel Jeck
Peggy and Joel Sloane

To Kim Gelwarg

In memory of Janice Zwick Dara and Daniel Jeck

To Mindi and Fred Herman

In honor of Remi Herman Beth and Bob Waks

To Terri Wolfheimer

Wishing you a speedy recovery Helene and Alex Levinson

To Andrew Zlotnick

In memory of Janet Polis Ann Levitt

Torah Study Fund

To Cyndi Balin

In memory of Stan Balin Daniel Berger

Yahrzeit Donations

In memory of Randee Berman Marjorie Gardner and Clifford
Berman

In memory of David Goldschmidt Jeanette and Raymond Bawer

In memory of Harry Isdner Marsha and Barry Isdner

In memory of Anne Kosow Bunny and Irv Grunes

In memory of C.W. Lee Jeanette and Raymond Bawer

In memory of William Linenberg Marsha and Steven Rubin

In memory of Ada Schattner Susan and Richard Ackland

In memory of Martin Tashman the Fritts Family

In memory of Patty Tashman the Fritts Family

In memory of Louis Weinstein Helene and Alex Levinson

Maddy Winsten

Bat Mitzvah



Mya Leibowitz

Daughter of Ken and Jamie Leibowitz

September 15, 2018

Mya Leibowitz will ascend the bimah on September 15, 2018 as she assumes the title of Bat Mitzvah. Looking on will be proud parents, Jamie and Ken, along with big brother, Brandon. Mya has worked very hard preparing for her Bat Mitzvah. In addition to her studies, she also took on a special project. For Mya's Mitzvah project she collected school supplies for Musselman Learning Center where her aunt works. This is an underprivileged school where the families are sometimes unable to provide supplies for their children. Usually the teachers have to pay for these supplies out of their own pocket. Mya has spent time at this school and has decided she wanted to help out. She thinks it is something that is taken for granted that a child could go to school without the basic necessities.

Mazel Tov!

**Congregation Or Ami is going to Walnut Street
Theater and
We want you to join us!**

We have limited number tickets!

All are Orchestra tickets for only \$50.00 each

You can see one, two or all three Sunday Matinee Shows!

1. Roald Dahl's Matilda the Musical

January 6, 2019 @ 2PM

2 The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time

March 31, 2019 @ 2PM

3. Legally Blonde: The Musical

June 2, 2019 @ 2PM

**With limited seating tickets will go quickly so,
order today!**

**Please indicate below the show(s) and number of tickets below.
Checks to be made out to Or Ami.**

Show	Date	# of Tickets	Cost Total
1. Matilda	1.6.19		
2. The Curious...	3.31.19		
3. Legally Blonde	6.2.19		

Any questions, please email Randi Zimmer at randibzimmer@gmail.com

OR AMI

YEAR *of the* SISTERHOOD

09.27 *Wine Club* : ROSH HASHANAH

11.10 *Dinner Club* : FRIENDSGIVING

12.13 *Book Club*

01.12 *Dinner Club* : NYE THEME

02.10 *Happy Hour*

03.30 *Dinner Club* : PURIM THEME

04.28 *Book Club*

05.23 *Happy Hour*

06.13 *Wine Club*



For more information,

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Join Or Ami ECE Center Families,
Religious School Families
and
all Congregational Families
for

**Family Simchat Torah
Celebration
Sunday, September 30th
5:30 pm**

Join us for a pasta dinner followed by a fun celebration of the Torah,
marching and singing with the Torahs
and a sweet treat

We will also be presenting our 6th grade students with their Torah
portions



Please return this form to the Congregation Or Ami Office and return with payment so that we may plan appropriately for dinner. All RSVP's are due by Wednesday, September 26th

YES! Please sign us up for dinner! \$7 per person or \$20 per immediate family

Family Name(s) _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Number of Adults Attending _____

Number of Children ages 2-12 _____

Number of Children under 2 _____

** We need a gluten free pasta option _____ How many _____



Join Or Ami
ECE Center Families,
Religious School Families
and all Congregational Families
for a
“Sukkah-Rama”

September 23, 2018

2:00 – 5:30 pm



- Create Sukkah decorations
 - Sing Sukkot songs
 - Enjoy snacks in the Sukkah
- Shake the lulav and smell an etrog
- Meet new families and reconnect with old friends

2:00 – 4:00 pm Meet in the Lobby to make decorations and then help hang them to beautify our Sukkah!

4:00 – 4:45 pm Join us for a Bar-B-Q on the front lawn adjacent to the Sukkah

4:45 – 5:30 pm Interactive Sukkot Service in the Sukkah

Please complete this form and return it to the COA Office, along with your payment, if applicable so that we may plan appropriately for the day. **All RSVP's are due by Monday, September 17th.**

YES! We can't wait to celebrate Sukkot with our Or Ami Family and Friends

We plan to attend: _____ Decoration Making (Free of Charge)
_____ Bar-B-Q and Service (Bar-B-Q \$7/person or \$20/immediate family maximum)

Number of Adults Attending _____

Number of Children ages 2-12 _____


Number of Children under 2 _____

* _____ Number of vegetarian dinners requested

Total enclosed: _____ (Make checks payable to Congregation Or Ami)

September 2018

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1 21 Elul Ki Tavo Torah Study 9:00a Shore Ami - Selichot S. 4:30p Havdalah 8:23p
2 22 Elul 	3 23 Elul 	4 24 Elul ECE Meet the Teacher appointments 9:15a Executive Committee 7:00p Me. HHD Choir Practice 7:30p	5 25 Elul ECE Welcome Back Break. 9:15a Membership Committee 7:00p M. Finance Committee Meet. 7:00p	6 26 Elul HHD Choir Practice 7:30p	7 27 Elul Shabbat Dinner - Click. 5:45p Erev Shabbat Service-B. 7:00p Candle Lighting 7:05p	8 28 Elul Nitzavim Torah Study 9:00a Havdalah 8:12p
9 29 Elul Erev Rosh HaShanah Erev Rosh Hashanah Ser. 5:30p Candle Lighting 7:02p	10 1 Tishrei Rosh HaShanah Tashlich Note: No ECE Classes Today! Morning Services 10:00a Family Service 2:30p Taslich 4:00p Candle Lighting 8:00p	11 2 Tishrei Rosh HaShanah Havdalah 8:07p	12 3 Tishrei Membership Committee 7:00p M.	13 4 Tishrei 	14 5 Tishrei Candle Lighting 6:54p Erev Shabbat Service 7:00p	15 6 Tishrei Vayeilech Bat Mitzvah of Mya Leibowitz Torah Study 9:00a Havdalah 8:00p
16 7 Tishrei PTO Meeting	17 8 Tishrei ECE Fall Creative Arts 1:00p	18 9 Tishrei Kol Nidre ECE and Business Office Closing at 1:00pm Candle Lighting 6:47p Kol Nidre Service 8:00p	19 10 Tishrei Yom Kippur Yizkor Note: No ECE Classes Today! Morning Services 10:00a Family Service 2:00p Discussion Session 3:00p Afternoon Service 4:00p Yiskor and N'eilah Se. 5:00p Havdalah 7:54p	20 11 Tishrei 	21 12 Tishrei ECE Fall Creative Arts 1:00p Candle Lighting 6:42p Erev Shabbat Service 7:00p	22 13 Tishrei Haazinu Torah Study 9:00a Progressive Dinner - A. 7:00p Havdalah 7:49p
23 14 Tishrei Erev Sukkot First Day of Religious. 9:00a Religious School 9:00a RSPO Meeting 11:00a Family Sukkah Decorat. 2:00p Sukkah Rama 2018-Clc. 2:00p Family Bar-B-Q and Su. 4:00p Sukkot Service in the. 5:00p Candle Lighting 6:39p	24 15 Tishrei Sukkot ECE Open for Full Time Students Only; Business Office Closed ECE Fall Creative Arts 1:00p Havdalah 7:45p	25 16 Tishrei Chol HaMo-eid Sukkot First Tuesday of Religious School Religious School 4:00p Omdim 6:15p Confirmation Class 6:30p	26 17 Tishrei Chol HaMo-eid Sukkot ECE Fall Creative Arts 1:00p Board of Trustees Meet. 7:00p	27 18 Tishrei Chol HaMo-eid Sukkot Sisterhood Wine Club 7:00p	28 19 Tishrei Chol HaMo-eid Sukkot ECE Fall Creative Arts 1:00p Candle Lighting 6:31p Erev Shabbat Service 7:00p	29 20 Tishrei Chol HaMo-eid Sukkot Torah Study 9:00a ECE PTO Welcome Back 5:00p H. Havdalah 7:37p
30 21 Tishrei Hoshana Rabbah Religious School 9:00a Simchat Torah Service 5:30p Candle Lighting 6:27p						



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