

"My House Shall Be A House of Prayer For All People."

Congregation Kol Ami E Koleinu March 20, 2013 9 Nisan 5773

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Worship Services

Please join us for Shabbat Services
Friday, March 22, 2013 at 8:00 pm
Services will be led by Student Rabbi Greg
Weisman and Cantor Mark Saltzman

Services are free, and everyone is welcome.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FUN
AND FREILICH KOL AMI
SECOND NIGHT OF PASSOVER
KOSHER KLEZMER SEDER
March 26, 2013 at 6:00 pm

Come join Rabbi Eger, Cantor Saltzman and Student
Rabbi Weisman for our Annual Second Night of
Passover Seder starting promptly at 6:00 pm.
There is limited seating so you must RSVP to the Kol Ami
office at **323/606-0996** or **staff@kol-ami.org**
Members and guests \$75.00

Calendar

Children under 13 \$40.00

****We are looking for some sponsors for scholarships****



Wednesday, March 20, 2013

7:00 pm Intro to Judaism Class

Thursday, March 21, 2013

12:00 pm Lunch 'N Learn with Rabbi Eger

Friday, March 22, 2013

8:00 pm Shabbat Services with Student Rabbi Greg Weisman and Cantor Mark Saltzman

Sunday, March 24, 2013

No Religious school - Spring Break

Sunday, March 24, 2013

6:30 pm DOMA/Prop 8 Rally

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

6:00 pm Passover Seder (2nd night)

Refuah Schlemah

Please keep the following people in your prayers. Orrin Feldman, Darren Goldstein, Lowell Selvin, Bob Weiner



Passover Yizkor Service

We will be having a Passover Yizkor Service at the Temple on Monday, April 1, 2013 at 8:00 am. Please join us as we pray and remember our loved ones together.

Condolences

We note with sadness the death of temple member Allen Fowler, husband of Gwen (Z'L), stepfather of Stephanie Small. There will be a memorial service at a private home on Thursday night at 7:00pm (light nosh at 5:30pm). Please call the temple office (323-606-

Send A Message to the Supreme Court!

Calling all Kol Ami members and friends:
We need you to turn out Sunday night, March 24 at 6:30 pm for the rally before the Prop 8 and DOMA cases go before the Supreme Court.

The LA event is at LA City Hall west steps on Sunday March 24, 6:30pm!

Let's show the Justices that this matters.

Please wear red and bring a candle



MAZEL TOV

Steve Ebin and Amanda Waldo on Amanda's Conversion to Judaism



No Religious School Sunday.

Classes resume April 7, 2013 at 9:30am

0996) for the address of the memorial service.

We also offer our condolences to Bernie Goldberg on the death of his mother, Esther Goldberg. Services took place this week in New York.



Special Pot-luck Shabbat Dinner!

April 5, 2013 at 7:00 pm

Please join us for a special Community Shabbat dinner in "mid city" on Friday, April 5th at 7:00 pm led by Rabbi Eger.

We will be gathering at the home of a temple member. (Address to be provided at the time of RSVP).

We hope you will join us for this special gathering! [There is limited space at this Shabbat since we will be at a Temple member's home].

RSVP is a MUST!

Please contact Marc Purchin at 310-202-1155 or via e-mail mpurchin@sbcglobal.net to reserve your space and to discuss the potluck item you will be bringing.

No Pork or Shellfish Please!

See you there!

Please note: Cantor Mark Saltzman and Student Rabbi Greg Weisman

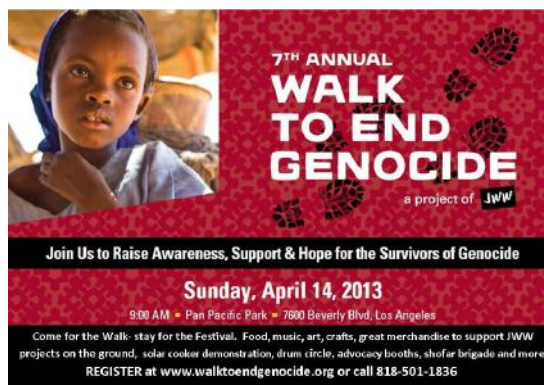
YOM HASHOAH
April 5, 2013 at 7:00 pm



MUSIC, MEDITATION, AND COMMEMORATION

Please join us for a special musical Shabbat and Holocaust Commemoration service centered around the culture and language of the Shtetl led by Student Rabbi Greg Weisman and Cantor Mark Saltzman, with special guest, world reknowned accordionist virtuoso Nick Ariondo.

JEWISH WORLD WATCH
7TH ANNUAL WALK TO END GENOCIDE



Sunday, April 14, 2013 9:00 am
Pan Pacific Park
7600 Beverly Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA

Join Team Kol Ami in taking one step closer to a world without genocide. With each step you take at the Walk, you shelter a child, provide a woman with the means to support her family, or give a man the tools to change how his society treats women. With each step, you take a stand against genocide.

For more information and to sign up:

<http://www.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?>

will be leading Services back at Congregation Kol Ami.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Kol Ami's Almost Annual Membership Directory will resume publication in 2013. Please print, complete, and fax back this form to **323/606-0997**. [Membership Update Form 2013](#)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GAME NIGHT AT TRIANGLE SQUARE



Congregation Kol Ami, MCC, and The Gay Men's Chorus are co-sponsoring a new volunteer opportunity with our LGBT Senior friends at GLEH's Triangle Square! Join us to to play games, socialize, and have fun with different generations in our community.

We will meet the last Thursday of each month 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Please arrive at Triangle Square by 6:45 pm

Students in need of community service hours are encouraged to join in! Kol Ami will sign off on this activity as hours served.

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Click on "Find a Team" on the left side of the page. Find the team for Congregation Kol Ami, and click on "Join Team!"

Children ages 11 and under walk for free, though they must be registered.

For more information about the Walk, please go to: <http://www.kintera.org/htmlcontent.asp?cid=95584>



Parshat Tzav
Leviticus 6:1 - 8:36
Rabbi Denise L. Eger

This Shabbat is Shabbat Hagadol, the Sabbath before Passover. It is a reminder that we are a few days away from Passover. During this week before the Seder we ought to be preparing by cleaning our homes, our cars our desks and especially our kitchens of the chametz that has accumulated since last Passover. Everything that can be considered chametz should be out of our possession. This includes breads and pastas, cakes, grains: wheat, barley, rye, spelt or oats - unless those foods are labeled "kosher for Passover. Leavening products are forbidden. Chametz includes noodles, panko, breadcrumbs, most cereals, and if you are of Ashkenazi background (Eastern European) then even the rice has to go! Many donate these foods to food pantries and I want to encourage you to bring it to Kol Ami where we will take your unopened foods for SOVA, the Jewish Food Pantry that is two doors from our Temple! But this cleaning out of chametz doesn't just apply to food.

To properly prepare for Passover we are supposed to clean out not only our cupboards and pantries but also clean out the chametz that has accumulated inside of us. The resolutions we made last High Holy Days to live a different kind of life, the resolutions we made only in January to change our habits but by now we are back to our old ways, Passover is a new chance to start things with a clean slate and a clean soul. Passover teaches us that deliverance came for

Come volunteer, brighten someone's day and have a great time doing so!

**Your next opportunity to participate is
THURSDAY,
March 28, 2013
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

For more information, please contact Kol Ami member Howard Goldin at hjg1217@aol.com or Bill Gallimore, GMCLA Gives Back at: billgallimore@aol.com.

We hope to see you there!

**Help us celebrate
10 Years of Kol Ami
SOVA Support**

Food Drive SOVA

**HELP US REFILL OUR
BARRELS**



**SOVA is out of TUNA
and
MACARONI & CHEESE**

We are always in need of personal toiletries, but right now our priority is TUNA, and mac & cheese. Please pick up some TUNA and mac & cheese to donate on your next shopping

our ancestors. Even though we labored and slaved ultimately redemption came for our ancestors and it will for each of us. We yearn to be free and liberated from the enslavements in our own era and Passover gives us a glimmer of what is possible.

This week's Torah portion does not directly relate to this holiday of Passover other than it describes the initiation of the sacrifices on the altar of the ancient Tabernacle. And of course the centerpiece of the ancient Passover celebration was the sacrifice of the Passover lamb. This Passover offering was then eaten by the whole household without wasting a morsel as a Feast of freedom. Moses dedicates not only the altar but especially Aaron and his sons as the High Priests and their special garments. The initiation ceremony gave the Israelites a glimpse of what might be, holy service to God and a way to draw near to God through the sacrifices (The root of the word for sacrifice *krv* has a meaning of draw near). Passover which will soon arrive also reminds us to draw near to God and the history of the Jewish people as we clean our homes from the chametz and sit down to the seder meal with its ritual foods.

So just as our ancestors dreamed of the possibility of freedom and a Promised Land, I pray our sederim will be filled with those moments of possibility. I hope they are filled with a glimmer of what is possible, a world that is filled with freedom for all humanity.

trip

Kol Ami will be meeting at SOVA the 2nd Sunday of each month.

Please join us.

**NEXT DATE:
Sunday, April 14, 2013
8:30 AM - NOON**

LOCATION:

1140 N. La Brea
West Hollywood, 90038
(1 block south of the synagogue)

Join the Social Action Committee at SOVA, the Jewish Family Services food pantry to help pack groceries for clients. We are there every 2nd and 4th Sunday from 8:30 to noon, followed by lunch. Please notify Social Action co-chair Sam Fibish at: samguy@att.net if you are interested in joining us or for other volunteer opportunities at SOVA.

When you visit the synagogue, please remember to bring donations for the SOVA barrels.

Thank you and remember, SOVA is here to serve you if you are in need. They have two other locations in Van Nuys and in the Pico-Robertson district.

For more information, please visit their website at:
<http://www.jfsla.org/sova>

If you are unable to make it to Services and would still like to join us for worship, NOW YOU CAN!

Kol Ami is proud to offer

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S JEWISH

LGBT FAMILY RETREAT!

Join us at the Shalom Institute in Malibu! Discover the magic of a camp experience designed with your family in mind in a safe and supportive environment. Join us for an amazing weekend that includes:

- * Shabbat * Havdalah * Arts and Crafts * Song Sessions * Campfires
- * Nature Walks * Sports * Delicious Kosher Food * Adult Discussions * Animals
- * Children's Programs * Zip Line * Yoga * Gardening * And much, much more!

Nestled in a beautiful wooded canyon in Malibu, the Shalom Institute is an ideal location for a family retreat. Facilities include amphitheaters, ropes course, climbing wall, organic farm, animal center, waterfalls, miles of hiking trails, children's playground, and more!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE!](#)

Housing

Children in kindergarten and older are housed in cabin groups with children their own age, supervised by experienced counselors. Children under kindergarten age will be housed with parents in cabins. *Motel-style accommodations are available for a small additional charge.

During the day and evening, there will be special, supervised, age appropriate activities and childcare for children under kindergarten age by experienced staff.

Rates

Adults: **\$180 per person** (in cabins or in your own RV or tent)

Adults in private room: **\$210 per person** (Motel style rooms: double occupancy)

(Limited amount of private rooms available on a first come first reserved basis.)

Children 4 and older: **\$140 per child**

Children 3 and under: **FREE!**

*\$10 discount per person if deposit is paid by deadline






REGISTER AT: www.shalominstitute.com

Rabbi Eger Online!

Did you know Rabbi Eger not only keeps up her Torah blog on the Kol Ami website, but also has her own personal blog?

 There are new posts every day, so be sure to visit often. Click this link to start reading
<http://rabbieger.wordpress.com>

 You can also follow Rabbi Eger on Twitter!
@deniseeger or follow Kol Ami @KolAmiLA

 And friend her on Facebook!
www.facebook.com/denise.eger

you the opportunity to view Friday evening Services live on the web.

Please [connect here](#) for Friday night Services, and enjoy the spiritual experience of Kol Ami at home.



Also don't forget to check into Kol Ami on Foursquare the next time you're at Temple! Check out our loyalty special!
<http://4sq.com/IvoNnZ>

Its Time to Bring in Your Tzedakah Cans!



Please bring in your cans for donation, and don't forget to pick up a new one while you're here.

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