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

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Please join us for
Shabbat Services led by
Rabbi Eger and Cantor Saltzman

Friday, April 18 at 8:00 PM

Refuah Schlemah

Please keep the following people in
your prayers:

Greetings:

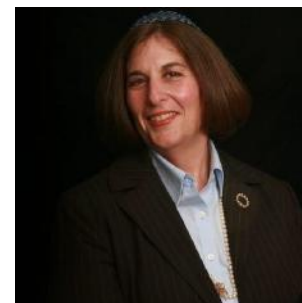
The Seders are behind us and we have begun our journey toward the Promised Land.

For the next 50 days we will count each day until we are standing at Mt Sinai receiving the Torah on the Festival of Shavuot. These next seven weeks are a special time that we are supposed to focus on improving our character. The omer period has special significance according to our Kabbalistic traditions.

This first week of counting, which began at the second Seder, is dedicated to the godly attribute of chesed/lovingkindness. Each of the days of the week also have one of seven of God's mystical attributes on the Tree of life. Day one is Chesed. Day two is Gevurah. Day three is Tifferet. Day four is Netzach. Day five is Hod. Day six is Yesod and day seven is Malchut.

So this week each of these daily aspects are wrapped around with chesed, thus day one is Chesed She'b'Chesed (lovingkindness with lovingkindness); day two is Gevurah She'b'Chesed (strength and judgement in lovingkindness); day three is Tifferet She'b'Chesed (beauty in lovingkindness) etc...

So this week focus on lovingkindness in all you do and all you are as we march toward Sinai, Torah and the Promised Land.



YIZKOR SERVICE

Monday, April 21 AT 8AM

Led by Rabbi Eger and Student Rabbi Gimbel

Please note, the Temple office will be closed for Passover on:
Monday, April 21, 2014

Brian Garfield
 Steve Hochstein
 Rick Leed
 Jack Levin
 Iris Levine
 Tom Royer
 Lowell Selvin
 Milton Singer
 Mason Sommers
 Bob Weiner
 Jane Weisberg

Calendar

Thursday, April 17, 2014

12:00 PM Lunch 'n Learn Downtown

Friday, April 18, 2014

8:00 PM Shabbat Services with
 Rabbi Eger and Cantor Saltzman

Saturday, April 19, 2014

12:00 PM Yoga

Sunday, April 20, 2014

No Religious School - Spring Break

Monday, April 21, 2014

8:00 AM Passover Yizkor Service
 Temple office is closed

Wednesday, April 23, 2014

7:00 Board Meeting

Thursday, April 24, 2014

7:00 Game night at Triangle Square

Friday, April 25, 2014

8:00 PM Shabbat Services with
 Cantor Saltzman and Student Rabbi
 Gimbel

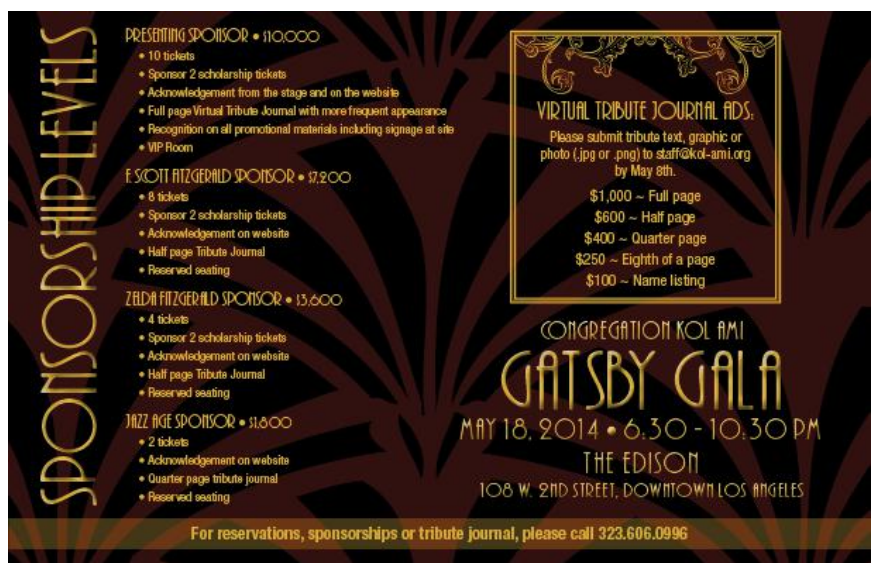
NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SUNDAY DUE TO SPRING BREAK

Classes resume Sunday,
 April 27 at 9:00 AM

Temple Emanuel Beverly Hills

**PLEASE remember to bring
 food and personal items every
 time you come to the temple.**

**BRING YOUR UNOPENED
 CHAMETZ TO DONATE TO**



Downtown Lunch 'n Learn

Thursday, April 17, 2014
 12:00 noon - 1:00 PM

Do you work downtown or nearby? Do you want to meet others who do? Come join us for a stimulating discussion of Jewish law, Jewish ethics, and contemporary issues.

Rabbi Eger teaches a Lunch 'n Learn course on the third Thursday of each month from 12 noon to 1:00 pm.

The sessions are held at:
 Law Offices of Grunfeld, Desiderio
 707 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 4150
 Los Angeles, CA

Lunch and drinks provided (no fee)

SOVA

HELP US REFILL OUR BARRELS



SOVA needs razors, lotion, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and shampoo. Also, cooking oil, canned pasta, and peanut butter.

Please pick some of the items listed above on your next shopping trip to donate to SOVA.

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

Please join us.

NEXT DATE:
Sunday
May 11, 2014
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 Sunday from 8:30 to noon, followed by lunch. Please notify Ed Casson at: ecasson@gmail.com 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.

WALK WITH TEAM KOL AMI

The Walk to End Genocide raises awareness and funds to provide vital resources for those suffering from the horrors of genocide. With your help, we will raise thousands of dollars to help realize a better future for people around the world suffering human rights abuses.



Kol Ami has organized a team for JWW's 8th annual walk- please join our team on Sunday, April 27 at Pan Pacific Park, 7600 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036. To register [click here](#)



We're trying out some new things. Looking to start a new practice, or expand your range of spiritual practice? Join us for -

Meditation
Tuesday nights at 7pm -
no experience necessary

Kundalini yoga Saturdays
noon-1:30 (starting April 5th).
Bring a yoga mat and water.




Volunteers needed for Game Night at Triangle Square

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: jfsla.org/sova

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


[Click Here](#)

 You can also follow Rabbi Eger on Twitter!

@deniseeger or follow Kol Ami @KolAmiLA

 And friend her on Facebook!

[Click Here](#)

 Also don't forget to check into Kol Ami on Foursquare the next time you're at Temple! Check out our loyalty special!

[Click Here](#)

Read Rabbi Eger's sermons online at

www.rabbieger.wordpress.com

If you are unable to make it to Services and would still like to join us for worship, you can.

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



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

We will meet the last Thursday of each month from 7PM - 9PM. Please arrive at Triangle Square by 6:45PM. Students in need of community service hours are encouraged to join in, Kol Ami will sign off on this activity as hours served.

Come volunteer, brighten someone's day, and have a great time too! Your next opportunity to participate is Thursday, April 24, 2014 at 7:00 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 Hope to see you there!

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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