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Refuah Schlemah

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

- Brian Garfield
- Rick Leed
- Iris Levine
- Tom Royer
- Lowell Selvin
- Milton Singer
- Mason Sommers
- Bob Weiner
- Jane Weisberg



Recently we experienced a small swarm of earthquakes. With every one of them my mind races back to January 17, 1994 and the Northridge Quake. Our Kol Ami was just 6 months old, and my son was just 5 weeks old! I spent the morning trying to call all of our members at the time to see what they needed. Some I reached, others it was impossible. I had no power at my home and luckily little damage but thank goodness the Temple office up on Sunset Blvd did have power and phone lines. So I camped out there for a few days! But the Northridge quake taught me an important lesson and that is to be prepared. None of us likes to think about disasters like floods, tornadoes, hurricanes and earthquakes. But acts of nature do happen. And here in Southern California we have to be prepared for earthquakes for sure!

There are human made disasters as well from toxic fuel spills to terrorist threats. Emergencies happen of all sorts but you can be prepared to handle them!

So I am inviting each of you who read this message to join me next Thursday, May 1, at 7 pm at our Temple to learn how to prepare for not only the BIG ONE but others in between! Shirley Berry will be our guest from West Hollywood's office of Emergency Management and there will be a free gift for the first 50 people who attend.

This is an open and free event. Bring your friends and neighbors. Come by for a cup of tea or coffee and learn what you should do in case of an earthquake or other emergency. I want you to be safe, in any disaster, natural or human-made. Taking the time to prepare will help you and your family thrive!

Condolences

*Our sincere condolences to
Jeremy and Sarah Gimbel on
the death of Jeremy's
grandmother, Doris Rubin.*



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
SUNDAY, APRIL 27 at 9:00 AM



Temple Emanuel Beverly Hills



Kol Ami Night at
Dodger Stadium
vs. Arizona Diamondbacks
Saturday, June 14 @7:10 pm

Cost is \$36 per ticket
Space is Limited
RSVP to Temple Office

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

**HELP US REFILL OUR
BARRELS**



Yom HaShoa
Holocaust Rememberence Day

Special Commemorative Musical Service
Friday, April 25, 2014 at 8:00 PM

Led by Cantor Mark Saltzman
and Student Rabbi Jeremy Gimbel

Special guest musicians
Tim Loo, Cello
James Sullivan, Clarinet,
Lisa Edwards, Piano

Memorial Candle Lighting

Guest speakers Jocelyn Berger, AJWS, along with our
Board member, Flori Schutzer



Calendar

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.

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

**Volunteers needed for
Game Night at Triangle Square**

Wednesday, April 23, 2014

7:00 Board Meeting

Thursday, April 24, 2014

7:00 PM Gala Meeting at the Temple

7:00 Game night at Triangle Square

Friday, April 25, 2014

8:00 PM Shabbat Services with Cantor Saltzman and Student Rabbi Gimbel. Special Commemorative Musical Service for Yom HaShoah.

Saturday, April 26, 2014

12:00 PM Yoga

Sunday, April 27, 2014

9:00 AM Religious School

9:00 AM Walk to End Genocide

Tuesday, April 29, 2014

7:00 PM Intro to Judaism

7:00 PM Pillar I Meeting

Thursday, May 1, 2014

7:00 PM Emergency Preparedness Meeting

IT'S NOT TOO LATE! 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](#)





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!

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!



ARE YOU PREPARED?

Please join Congregation Kol Ami for an informative meeting on Earthquake Preparedness.

When: Thursday, May 1, 2014 at 7:00 PM

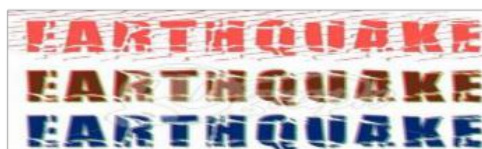
Where: Congregation Kol Ami
1200 N. La Brea
West Hollywood, CA 90038
323/606-0996

Topics include earthquake preparedness, emergency kits, emergency plans, and much more.

Free Gift to the first 50 people

Presentation by Shirley Berry, Emergency Management Coordinator, City of West Hollywood, Public Safety Department

You never know when the BIG ONE will happen; don't get caught without the proper supplies!



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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.

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- Acknowledgement on website
- Quarter page tribute journal
- Reserved seating

VIRTUAL TRIBUTE JOURNAL ADS:
Please submit tribute text, graphic or photo (.jpg or .png) to staff@kol-ami.org by May 8th.

- \$1,000 ~ Full page
- \$600 ~ Half page
- \$400 ~ Quarter page
- \$250 ~ Eighth of a page
- \$100 ~ Name listing

**CONGREGATION KOL AMI
GATSBY GALA**
MAY 18, 2014 • 6.30 - 10.30 PM
THE EDISON
108 W. 2ND STREET, DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES

For reservations, sponsorships or tribute journal, please call 323.606.0996

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.



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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