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**WORSHIP SERVICES**

Please join us for Shabbat Services led by Rabbi Eger and Student Rabbi Gimbel

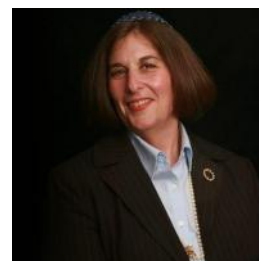
Special prayer for AIDS LIFECYCLE participants and Opening Reception for Michael Becker's photography Israel Then and Now

Friday, April 11 at 8:00 PM

**Refuah Schlemah**

Please keep the following people in

To Eat or Not to Eat: Kitniyot that is!



Dear Sadie,

Every year at Passover the great debate rages: to eat kitniyot or not. Kitniyot are a classification of food that Jews of Ashkenazi descent (European) do not eat and Sephardic Jews (Mediterranean) do eat. For example, Ashkenazi Jews would not eat rice on Passover and yet, Jews from Morocco, Spain, or Turkey would absolutely eat rice on Passover. Some Jews won't eat corn or corn products like corn syrup (which is ubiquitously in almost everything processed here in the U.S.). Corn of course can be turned into corn meal.

Kitniyot is a classification of foods that includes grains and legumes such as rice, corn, soy beans, string beans, peas, lentils, mustard, sesame seeds and poppy seeds. Some rabbis forbid not only the grains and legumes but also any products derived from them such as peanut oil or sesame oil! The prohibition in the Torah for Passover forbids the eating of Chametz which comes from 5 different grains only: wheat, spelt, barley, shibboleth shu'al (two-rowed barley, according to Maimonides; oats according to Rashi) or rye....

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**SPACE IS FILLING UP - DON'T BE LEFT OUT**  
CALL AND RESERVE YOUR SEAT NOW 323/606-0996

your prayers:

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

## Calendar

### Wednesday, April 9, 2014

7:00 PM Pillar 2 Meeting

### Friday, April 11, 2014

8:00 PM Shabbat Services with Rabbi Eger and Student Rabbi Gimbel  
 "Israel Then and Now" Art Exhibit by Michael Becker

### Saturday, April 12, 2014

10:00 AM Torah Study  
 12:00 PM YOGA  
 12:15 PM HIV+ Shabbat Lunch

### Sunday, April 13, 2014

8:30 PM SOVA  
 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

### Tuesday, April 15, 2014

**Office closed for Passover**

6:00 PM Community Seder

### Friday, April 18, 2014

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

### Saturday, April 19, 2014

12:00 PM Yoga

**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.**

**Second Night  
 Community Seder**

Come gather together with friends and community to  
 celebrate our passage from constriction to expansiveness -  
 from enslavement, through the desert to liberation.

**Tuesday, April 15**  
 at 6:00 pm  
**Congregation Kol Ami**  
 1200 North LaBrea Avenue  
 cost is \$67.50  
 (children under 13 are \$36)

**פסח**  
 Happy  
 Passover

כרפס ניצה  
 חזרת זרוע  
 מרור חרות

CONGREGATION  
**KOL AMI**  
 WEST HOLLYWOOD'S  
 REFORM SYNAGOGUE

Please register by calling the office at  
 323/606-0996 or emailing [staff@kol-ami.org](mailto:staff@kol-ami.org)

## 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:  
 Tuesday, April 15 and Monday, April 21

**BRING YOUR UNOPENED  
CHAMETZ TO DONATE TO  
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  
April 13, 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](mailto:ecasson@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining us or for other volunteer opportunities at SOVA.

When you visit the synagogue,



Thanks so much to Rabbi Ellie Steinman for leading wonderful group on Sunday.

Kol Ami congregants and friends joined together with Rabbi Steinman to learn about the practice of laying tefillin. Together we learned a little bit about the actual tefillin boxes including how they're constructed.



Tefillin class April 2014  
Rabbi Ellie Steinman

We studied the texts from the Torah that are included in the tefillin (like on a piece of parchment inside a mezuzah) and thanks to a supply of tefillin Rabbi Eger has, we every person was able to 'lay' or put on tefillin (some for the first time). Together wrapped in tefillin and tallit, Rabbi Steinman led a weekday morning service.


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](http://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](#)

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

**Kol Ami is proud to offer you the opportunity to participate in Friday evening Services live on the web.**

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

Read Rabbi Eger's sermons

## 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

online at  
[www.rabbieger.wordpress.com](http://www.rabbieger.wordpress.com)

### *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.



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](mailto:hjg1217@aol.com) or Bill Gallimore, GMCLA Gives Back at: [billgallimore@aol.com](mailto:billgallimore@aol.com)

Hope to see you there!

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