



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

Congregation Kol Ami E Koleinu

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Shabbat Dinners in the Gan Shalom

Worship Services

Please join us for CAMP SHABBAT SING-ALONG Services

Friday, August 16, 2013 at 8:00 pm

Please wear CAMP SHABBAT white and enjoy s'mores with Rabbi Eger

Services are free and everyone is welcome

NOTICE TO MEMBERS REGARDING RENEWALS

If you have not yet sent in your dues, please do so immediately so that we can send out your High Holy Day tickets. Our deadline for mailing tickets is Friday, August 16. Tickets ordered after Friday will be held at Will Call. Please call the office at 323/606-0996 to renew your membership or to order tickets. Thank you.



Come dine with us *al fresco* and stick around for services!

It's that time of year again! Every Friday this summer before services we will have our Shabbat "Bring your own" Dinner from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the Gan Shalom. We'll provide the challah and the wine.

Enjoy food, friendship, music and dining al fresco. We hope to see you there!

Refuah Schlemah

Please keep the following people in your prayers:
 Carey Loomis, Lowell Selvin, Bob Weiner, Cathee Weiss

MAKE SURE YOU'RE RECEIVING YOUR KOL AMI EMAILS

If you use GMAIL or YAHOO, there have been some changes which may affect your email.

According to eJewishPhilanthropy, Gmail is now separating your email into different sections, adding tabs, and placing

CONGREGATION KOL AMI
 WEST HOLLYWOOD'S REFORM SYNAGOGUE

HIGH HOLY DAYS NEW LOCATION
 Downtown Los Angeles

SERVICES THIS YEAR WILL BE HELD AT THE BEAUTIFUL
JAPANESE AMERICAN CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY CENTER
 244 S. San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

We look forward to worshipping together in this air conditioned venue.

5774 High Holy Days Service Schedule

ROSH HASHANAH - DAY ONE
 At the Japanese American Cultural & Community Center, 244 S. San Pedro Street:
 Evening – Wednesday, September 4, 2013 at 8:00 pm
 Morning – Thursday, September 5, 2013 at 10:00 am
 Children's Service – Thursday, September 5, 2013 at 10:30 am

ROSH HASHANAH - DAY TWO
 At our Temple, 1200 North La Brea Avenue:
 Morning – Friday, September 6, 2013 at 10:00 am

YOM KIPPUR
 At the Japanese American Cultural & Community Center, 244 S. San Pedro Street:
 Kol Nidre – Friday, September 13, 2013 at 8:00 pm
 Morning/Yizkor* – Saturday, September 14, 2013 at 10:00 am
 Children's Service – Saturday, September 14, 2013 at 10:30 am
 Healing/Neilah – Saturday, September 14, 2013 at 3:30 pm

**PLEASE NOTE THE YIZKOR SERVICE WILL BE HELD THE MORNING OF YOM KIPPUR*
 Rabbi Denise L. Eger, Cantor Mark Saltzman and Student Rabbi Jeremy Gimbel will conduct the worship services.

For ticket information visit our website at www.kol-ami.org or call the office at 323.606.0996.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BUY TICKETS PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE AT 323.606.0996 OR EMAIL: STAFF@KOL-AMI.ORG

THERE ARE A FEW TICKETS LEFT!
Jews in the Los Angeles Mosaic



Tour the Autry Museum

Explore how a growing Jewish community settled, prospered, and helped shape the economy, politics, and culture of a city—and how the diversity and dynamism of Los Angeles have transformed the local Jewish community for the past 160 years.

This groundbreaking exhibition is the story of

mail from non-profits into the "promotions" tab, mixing them in with paid ads, making it easier to ignore.

Please [click here](#) to find out how to move your ekoleinu into your regular mail tab so it doesn't get lost in your junk mail.

If you have further questions, you can contact gmail or yahoo directly.

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

**Food Drive
SOVA**

**HELP US REFILL
OUR BARRELS**



**SOVA needs
Tuna, Cereal,
Toothpaste, and
toothbrushes**

**We are always in
need of personal**

neighborhoods like Boyle Heights and Fairfax, people like Billy Wilder, Max Factor, and Frank Gehry, and linchpin industries like the movies and suburban land development. See how Jews helped change the region by recruiting the Brooklyn Dodgers, inventing the Barbie doll, and joining other Angelenos in electing the city's first African American mayor.

Featuring more than 150 stories, documents, objects, and images of family, community, and society, Jews in the Los Angeles Mosaic highlights how the history of Jews in Los Angeles is at once familiar—one of the many in the cultural mosaic of the city—and unique.

Sunday August 18, 2013 1:00 pm–3:00 pm
Join Rabbi Eger at the Autry at 12:30 pm for a docent tour of the History of Los Angeles.

RSVP A MUST

\$18/person in advance to Kol Ami.

To purchase tickets [click here](#)

There is space for 24

Parking is free

SELICHOT

AUGUST 31, 2013 7:30 pm

Kol Ami will be screening a wonderful film before our **Selichot** service/study session.

Unetaneh Tokef

The story of Yom Kippur
on Kibbutz Beth Hashita

What happens to a small close-knit community when 11 of its members are buried in one day?

Please check our website or [click here](#) for more information

Letter from the Ritual Committee of Kol Ami

High Holidays 5774

As members of our Kol Ami community we have had many changes over the past year, both good and bad, as well as much to celebrate. This has

toiletries, especially toothbrushes and toothpaste, razors and lotion. But right now our priority is Tuna and hot and cold cereal. Please pick up some tuna, toiletries and 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
September 8, 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 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

been a banner year with the Supreme Court ending DOMA and marriage equality restored in California. Even though the Supreme Court has ruled in our favor, yet has ruled against others in striking down the Voting Rights Act, it is a call that there is still more for us to do to build alliances, connections, and to strengthen and grow our own congregation. So with this spirit of celebration, it can be viewed as advantageous that the High Holidays 5774 will be with us sooner than usual. S'lichot on August 31st, wow!

Our services are moving once again eastward. We as the Kol Ami community have the honor to refresh and refocus for the High Holidays at the Japanese American Cultural Community Center. In addition to being air-conditioned, the location is convenient to the Gold Line, The Red Line, multiple freeways, ample parking at \$5.00 lots, and a meditation garden. Please check the web site www.jaccc.org, and the address is 244 S. San Pedro, Los Angeles, 90012. The address of the parking lot is 350 East 2nd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

There are many volunteer opportunities as we blast the shofar in renewal and rededication, so please contact the temple office at 323/606-0996 and make a note of these dates:

Erev Rosh Hashanah - September 4th at JACCC
Rosh Hashanah Day 1 - September 5th at JACCC
Rosh Hashanah Day 2 - September 6th at Kol Ami
Kol Nidre - September 13th - at JACCC
Yom Kippur day - September 14th at JACCC

Please return your ticket form and participation form as soon as possible.

SHANAH TOVAH

Calendar

Wednesday, August 14, 2013

7:10 pm Dodgers vs. Mets, Kol Ami night at Dodger Stadium

Friday, August 16, 2013

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



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 play games, socialize, and have fun with different generations in our community.

6:30 pm Picnic dinner in Gan Shalom
8:00 pm Camp Shabbat Sing-Along Services with Rabbi Eger

Wednesday, August 20, 2013

7:00 pm Intro to Judaism

Wednesday, August 21, 2013

7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Friday, August 23, 2013

6:30 pm Picnic dinner in Gan Shalom

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

Tuesday, August 27, 2013

7:00 pm Ritual Committee Meeting

CURIOUS ABOUT JUDAISM?

Would you like to learn more about the basic traditions and customs of the Jewish people?

Let us teach you from the perspective of Reform Judaism. URJ's 18-week Introduction to Judaism course provides an entry point for people of all backgrounds to participate more comfortably in Jewish life.

This class introduces the fundamentals of Jewish thought and practice in 16-20 weeks. Topics include Jewish holidays and life cycle events, theology and prayer, Israel, history and Hebrew.

The course is organized around the major themes of Judaism, and around the holidays and events in the Jewish life cycle, including the following concepts:

- Birth
- Concepts of God
- Conversion to Judaism
- Death and Mourning
- Israel and Zionism
- Jewish Culture
- Jewish History
- Jewish Holidays
- Marriage/Partnership and Family
- Personal Responsibility
- Repentance and the Path of Righteousness
- Worship and Spirituality

Where: Congregation Kol Ami

When: Tuesday nights 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Begins August 20, 2013

For more information or to sign up click here:

<http://www.reformjudaism.org>

We will meet the last Thursday of each month 7:00 - 9:00pm.
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.

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

Your next opportunity to participate is THURSDAY, August 29, 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!

Its Time to Bring in Your Tzedakah Cans!



**REGISTER NOW!
PLEASE JOIN TEAM KOL AMI**



[Click here](#) to join our team

The following is a letter from our former Intern , Rabbi Greg Weisman who is currently Rabbi at Temple Beth El in Boca Raton.



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

***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 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.***

Rabbi Greg Weisman

August 7, 2013

Congregation Kol Ami
c/o Rabbi Denise Eger
1200 N. La Brea Avenue
West Hollywood, CA 90038

To the members and staff of Congregation Kol Ami,

It is with heartfelt thanks and the sadness of distance that I write to you. For two years I served as your student rabbi, learning from you as we celebrated Shabbatot, holidays, and simchas, as we supported one another in times of grief, and as we inspired each other to elevate our congregation and the Jewish people. We accomplished many great things together and left so much opportunity for more.

Upon my departure, you presented me with a beautiful artist's rendering of Rabbi Tarfon's famous saying, "You are not obligated to complete the work, nor are you free to abandon it," a text that I have always held closely to my heart. It has often inspired me, so much so that I chose it for my letterhead as you can see below. I was so touched when you presented me with this gift, and even more so once I realized that it illuminated a piece of our tradition that I treasure so greatly.

I cannot thank you enough, not only for the gift but for everything you all have done to teach and guide me. I have and continue to cherish the time we had together, and miss all of you and the beautiful music and joy we shared together.

As we prepare to enter the New Year, I pray that each of you may be inscribed into the Book of Life for goodness and happiness, for health and sustenance, and that our paths will soon meet again.

B'shalom,

Rabbi Greg Weisman



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לא עוליד תמלאכה לגמור, ולא אתה כן חוריק לבטל ממנה

"You are not obligated to complete the work, nor are you free to abandon it..." Pirkei Avot 2:16

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!

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