

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

August 20, 2014
24 Av 5774

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Please join Rabbi Eger and Cantor Saltzman for Shabbat Services Friday, August 22, 2014 at 8:00 PM

Calendar

Wednesday, August 19, 2014

- 7:00 PM Intro to Judaism
- 7:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting

Friday, August 22, 2014

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

Saturday, August 23, 2014

12:00 PM Yoga

Wednesday, August 27, 2014

7:00 PM Intro to Judaism

Thursday, August 28, 2014

7:00 PM Game night at Triangle Square

Friday, August 29, 2014

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

Reflections on the Rabbiner Regina Jonas Mission

Aug 19, 2014

I never knew. I didn't know about Regina Jonas. That is until this summer. Regina Jonas was the first woman rabbi.



Ordained in Germany in 1935 she was a graduate of the famous Hochschule fuer die Wissenschaft de Judentums.

I had the privilege of traveling on a special study mission arranged by our teacher and colleague Rabbi Dr. Gary Zola in his capacity as a member of the United States Commission on America's Heritage Abroad. This mission cosponsored by American Jewish Archives and the Jewish Women's Archive

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Refuah Schlemah

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

- Rose Green
- Tom Royer
- Lowell Selvin
- Edie Siteman
- Bob Weiner

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR BEAUTIFUL HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES AGAIN THIS YEAR AT THE JAPANESE AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES.*

Please make sure you have renewed your membership so that your tickets will arrive on time. If you would like to order more tickets you can purchase them online [here](#) or in the mail.

Please check our [website](#) for times and prices



Howard Bragman
on receiving
Professional of the Year
2014
from
The Public Relations
Society of America

Howard will be honored at
the PRSA Gala on
November 19.



Michael Sugar
on receiving an award for
your dedication to the
Global Aids Clinical Trials
Group

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

HELP US REFILL OUR
BARRELS



SOVA needs **disposable razors,**
canned pasta, canned soup and
peanut butter. Please pick some

Erev Rosh Hashanah Wednesday, September 24, 2014
Rosh Hashanah Thursday, September 25, 2014
Kol Nidre Friday, October 3, 2014
Yom Kippur Saturday, October 4, 2014

We will be home at Kol Ami for
2nd Day Rosh Hashanah and Neilah/Healing Services.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL BEGINS
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2014 AT 9:00 am

Kol Ami is once again teaming up with Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills for our wonderful joint Religious School.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more detailed information.
[CLICK HERE](#) to register.

Please remember - your Kol Ami membership dues must be current when registering for religious school. We look forward to seeing everybody back on September 7th!

LEARN TO READ HEBREW
JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

לשנה טובה תכתב

Learn to read Hebrew in 3 Easy Sessions just in time for the High Holy Days! Tired of being lost in services? Learn to read Hebrew in three sessions. You'll be amazed at how quickly you will be up and reading! The sessions will be led by Todd Shotz, who has been teaching Hebrew for over 20 years. This class is appropriate both for beginners and those who need a refresher. It is open to everyone.

Todd uses lots of activities including readings, prayers, songs, stories - it is definitely a lot of fun. While not 100% guaranteed, most students leave this class being able to read along in the Hebrew during services.

Class Schedule:

Sunday, September 7, 2014 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Sunday, September 14, 2014 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Sunday, September 21, 2014 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Classes will be held at Kol Ami, 1200 N. La Brea Ave (just south of Fountain) in West Hollywood, 2nd Floor. Parking in rear.

Tuition is \$75 total for Kol Ami, BCC and IKAR members; \$90 for non-members. Checks to be made payable to Hebrew Helpers. (Minimum of 8 participants needed to proceed.)

of these on your next shopping trip to donate to SOVA.

PLEASE JOIN US

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

NEXT DATE:

Sunday
September 14, 2014
8:30 AM - NOON

LOCATION:

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

Please notify Ed Casson at:

ecasson@gmail.com

if you are interested in joining us or for other volunteer opportunities at SOVA.

Thank you and remember, SOVA is here to serve you if you are in need. For more information, please visit their website at: jfsla.org/sova

RSVP by Sept 2 to todd@hebrewhelpers.com.

SOCIAL JUSTICE
OPEN HOUSE | KOL AMI | 09/07 | 2p-8p

JEWS in the LOS ANGELES

Join us for a Social Justice Open House on September 7th.

2 - 4:30 pm

- You'll hear from local social justice organizations speaking on Jewish values, human rights and community events.
- Enjoy live music and delicious food truck fare.
- Get artsy in our impromptu craft studio.

5 - 8 pm

- Stay for the screening of the transgender rights film, "Just Gender" and the panel of speakers following.
(This is a special collaboration with Marriage Equality USA)

Additional parking is available at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts from 5 pm to 8 pm.

Westside Synagogue Collaborative Hartman Lecture Series

Please note: Kol Ami is a co-sponsor - these lectures are free for Kol Ami members

Inside, Outside, In Between: Jewish Peoplehood Today

What does it really mean to be a member of the Jewish community today? What are the core principles and commitments that come with being a member of the Jewish people? How significant are the ties that bind us together, and how does peoplehood rank in the hierarchy of Jewish values?

These questions, and others, are topics the Jewish community of the Los Angeles will explore as the Shalom Hartman Institute of North America partners with synagogues across the Westside for a cross-denominational lecture series. The Hartman Westside Synagogue Collaborative Lecture Series will feature senior scholars of the Hartman Institute addressing core ideas of

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For this beautiful Menorah that you brought back for Kol Ami from your recent trip to Israel.





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Rabbi Eger Online!

Did you know Rabbi Eger has her own personal blog?

 There are new posts every day, so be sure to visit often. [Click Here](#) to start reading.

 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](#)

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

contemporary Jewish life such as:

- Loyalty: How do we balance between loyalty to ourselves and our communities, and obligations to others?
- Boundaries: Who are the people in the "peoplehood?" How should we be thinking about inclusion, boundary-crossing, and belonging?
- Nation: What is the relationship between people and land?
- Family: How significant are the ties that bind us together, and how does peoplehood rank in the hierarchy of Jewish values?
- Presence: What does peoplehood look like in the public sphere?
- Values: What are the core principles and commitments that come with being a member of the Jewish people?

The six-part series will take place monthly from November to April on Sunday afternoons from 4-6 pm at various participating synagogues. Confirmed faculty members include Donniel Hartman, Yehuda Kurtzer, Micah Goodman, Yossi Klein Halevi, Elana Stein Hain, and Lauren Berkun.

Series dates: November 2, 2014; December 14, 2014; January 11, 2015; February 8, 2015; March 8, 2015; April 19, 2015.

There is no registration fee for Kol Ami members. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register.

It's not too late to sign up for class.
New students can [sign up until September 10](#), 2014.


Some places of inspiration...
Hawaii... Yosemite... Jerusalem... The Grand Canyon...

INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM COURSE

Find inspiration and wisdom in the traditions of Judaism. Our Intro courses are for anyone interested in learning more about Judaism and its traditions.

A course taught by Rabbi Sabine Meyer starts on Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at Congregation Kol Ami in West Hollywood.

More information at <http://www.reformjudaism.org/introduction-judaism-california>

 UNION FOR REFORM JUDAISM
This course satisfies the basic educational requirements for conversion to Judaism.

**Volintourism
Guatemala 12/25/14 - 01/03/15**



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, August 28, 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!

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.

Read Rabbi Eger's sermons online at



The 10-day journey will include meeting local families and learning about their customs & beliefs and volunteering to improve their world. We hope by raising awareness of the poverty that exists, we will inspire, motivate and transform.

Everyone handles their own air transportation and is responsible for the following costs (includes hotel accommodations, land transportation, food, construction materials and excursions):

- \$900/person double occupancy
- \$250/family donation for Mitzvah Work
- \$425/children or \$525/children with adult meals

Deposit of \$500/adult, \$200/child is due to the office by October 1, 2014, the balance is due no later than December 1, 2014.

We'd love to have as many community members join us on this trip as possible - if you are interested or have questions please email [David Glickman](#). Detailed information and the forms for the trip are available [online](#).

www.rabbieger.wordpress.com

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OCTOBER 21-30, 2014

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 - Broch, Seattle

Join A Wider Bridge for our 4th annual trip for lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and queer (LGBTQ) persons, partners, friends and allies. The 9 night journey takes us to the desert, Tel Aviv, the Galilee and Jerusalem, connecting modern Israeli life with our deep historical roots.

Pricing: \$2700 double occupancy. Single supplement is \$765
For more info: awiderbridge.org/israel-2014










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