



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

Congregation Kol Ami E Koleinu

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Worship Services

Please join us for Shabbat Services
with Rabbi Eger and Cantor Saltzman
"Getting in the Mood for High Holy Days"

Friday, August 30, 2013 at 8:00 pm

Services are free and everyone is welcome

Kol Ami will be screening a wonderful film
before our **Selichot Service/Study Session**
as we approach the 40th anniversary of the Yom
Kippur war

AUGUST 31, 2013 7:30 pm

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

Refuah Schlemah

Please keep the
following people in
your prayers:

NOTICE TO MEMBERS REGARDING RENEWALS

High Holy Day tickets have been mailed out. If you
haven't renewed your membership yet, please do

David Kruskall, Carey Loomis, Hillary Selvin, Lowell Selvin, Bob Weiner, Cathee Weiss

so now and we will hold your tickets at Will Call. If you have any questions regarding your renewal, please call Ina Frank at 323/606-0996.

Condolences

Our heartfelt condolences to Jeffrey Wortman on the loss of his aunt, Judy Edelson.

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 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

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**

Parking information for High Holy Days at the Japanese American Cultural & Community Center

The Japanese American Cultural & Community Center is convenient to the Gold Line, The Red Line, and multiple freeways.

The address of the parking structure for the theater is:

[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
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**

**JOE's Parking
350 E. 2nd Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012.**

**The entrance to JOE'S parking structure is on 2nd
Street.**

MAZEL TOV



**George Shulman and George Pao
on your 30th anniversary
AND your wedding**

**PLEASE NOTE THE TEMPLE WILL BE CLOSED ON THE
FOLLOWING DAYS:**

**Thursday, September 19 - Sukkot
Thursday, September 26 - Simchat Torah**

Calendar

Thursday, August 29, 2013

7:00 pm Game night at Triangle square

Friday, August 30, 2013

6:30 pm Picnic dinner in Gan Shalom

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

Saturday, August 31, 2013

7:30 pm Unetaneh Tokef Screening

9:15 pm Selichot services with Rabbi Eger and Cantor Saltzman

Tuesday, September 3, 2013

7:00 pm Intro to Judaism

Wednesday, September 4, 2013

8:00 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Services at the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center

Thursday, September 5, 2013

10:00 am Rosh Hashanah Services at the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center

10:30 am Rosh Hashanah Children's Service at JACCC

Friday, September 6, 2013

10:00 am Rosh Hashanah Day Two Services at Kol Ami

**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
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,

6:45 pm Family Shabbat Services with Rabbi Eger and Student Rabbi
Jeremy Gimbel

Sunday, September 8, 2013

8:30 am SOVA
9:00 am Religious School begins at Temple Emanuel
(*see blurb below)

Tuesday, September 10, 2013

7:00 pm Intro to Judaism
7:00 pm Ritual Committee Meeting

Friday, September 13, 2013

8:00 pm Kol Nidre Services at the Japanese American Cultural and
Community Center

Saturday, September 14, 2013

10:00 am Yom Kippur morning/Yizkor Services at the Japanese American
Cultural and Community Center
10:30 am Yom Kippur Children's Service at JACCC
3:30 am Yom Kippur Healing/Neilah Service at JACCC

Sunday, September 15, 2013

9:30 am Religious School at Temple Emanuel

Tuesday, September 17, 2013

7:00 pm Intro to Judaism

Thursday, September 19, 2013

Temple closed for Sukkot
7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Friday, September 20, 2013

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

Tuesday, September 24, 2013

7:00 pm Intro to Judaism

Wednesday, September 25, 2013

7:00 pm Simchat Torah Services with Rabbi Eger, Cantor Saltzman and
Student Rabbi Gimbel

Thursday, September 26, 2013

8:00 am Yizkor Service with Rabbi Eger and Student Rabbi Gimbel

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL AT TEMPLE EMANUEL



It's not too late to sign your children up for
Religious School. We are combining our school with
Temple Emanuel in Beverly Hills. Please [click here](#)
for more information or call the Kol Ami office at
323/606-0996.

SUKKOT 5774

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

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,



Sunday, September 22, 2013
11:30 am Kol Atid in the Sukkah

Monday, September 23, 2013
6:30 pm Men of Kol Ami dinner in the Sukkah

Tuesday, September 24, 2013
6:30 pm Congregational dinner gathering with the Board of Trustees in the Sukkah

Mark your calendars for these special events at Kol Ami

October 10, 2013 at 7:00 pm

Community Town Hall Meeting on HIV/AIDS
Co-sponsored by Kol Ami, the Israeli Consulate, Being Alive, LA Gay & Lesbian Center and the City of West Hollywood.
Special Guest Dr. Ron Diskin of the Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel.
Dr. Diskin will be discussing his research on HIV/AIDS and ways to combat HIV and other viruses.

October 11, 2013 at 8:00 pm

Rabbi Dr. Rachel Sabath Beit-Halachmi
National Director of Recruitment and Admissions and
Presidents Scholar of Hebrew Union College -Jewish Institute of Religion in Jerusalem

REGISTER NOW!
PLEASE JOIN TEAM KOL AMI

Click here to join our team



CURIOUS ABOUT JUDAISM?

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!



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

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>



Parshat Nitzavim/Vayelech
Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30
Rabbi Denise L. Eger

This is another double Torah portion this week. It is read on the last Shabbat of 5773. As Shabbat ends we will recite Havdalah, the prayers of separation from Shabbat and observe the tradition of Selichot, prayers of preparation for the Great and Awe-filled holy days that lie just ahead, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. As we recite our selichot prayers the familiar themes and melodies of the High Holy Day are sung. We recite Avinu Malkeinu and the Short

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 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

and Long Confessions. We will change our Torah covers to their special holiday whites. And at our service on Saturday evening the Shofar will sound- a long Tekiah that calls us to teshuva.

Our Torah portion on this Shabbat reminds us that this task of repentance and observing a holy life is not too hard to do. Moses is literally speaking to the Children on the day of his death. And the urgency of his words to us echo the urgency of the end of the year and the beginning of the new year! In this Torah portion Moses and Joshua his successor are called into the Tabernacle and there Moses tells Joshua: Be Strong and of good Courage. These words are a blessing to him in his leadership role. But as the New Year is soon upon us, we ought to take these words into our hearts as well.

Be Strong and of Good Courage. The New Year will unfold for us in a few days. We do not know what lies ahead but if we turn to one another and turn to God and return to our authentic selves and our Jewish tradition we can be confident that the New Year will be sweet for us and our loved ones. Teshuvah takes work. It is a process that calls us to look at our successes and our failures in the past and not just resolve but to actually do better. It takes courage to face our darkest places and say with confidence "I'm sorry" to others and to God and mostly to ourselves.

So like the blessing Moses gives this Shabbat to Joshua, " Be Strong and of good Courage" I wish that for you as you end 5773 and enter the New Year of 5774. May you be granted strength to do the work of teshuvah and the courage to face the past and the future.

I wish each of you a sweet and happy, health and prosperous New Year.

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Kol Ami on
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