

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

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Refuah Schlemah

Please keep the following people in
your prayers:

Jane Drucker, Linnet Graves-Broidy,
David Kruskall, Rick Leed, Iris Levine,
Carey Loomis, Lowell Selvin, Adam
Shulman, Milton Singer, Edie

WORSHIP SERVICES

Please join us for Shabbat Services
Friday, December 13, 2013 at 8:00 p.m.

Services will be led by
Cantor Mark Saltzman

Services are free and everyone is welcome

Thank you Ina Frank.



We say goodbye this week to Ina Frank, our Interim Executive Director. After 18 months Ina has completed her assignment with us. We are deeply grateful for her leadership, expertise and good cheer. She has re-invigorated our office, corrected systems and assisted the board of trustees in shaping their plan for our Temple's future. Ina has accepted her next assignment a little closer to her home. Her last day is this Friday, December 13. We wish her all the best and she knows she will always be a treasured part of Kol Ami! Thank you, Ina

The Board is already interviewing candidates and we hope

Siteman, Bob Weiner

Religious School

Sunday, December 15, 2013

9:00 AM

Temple Emanuel Beverly Hills



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

HELP US REFILL OUR BARRELS



SOVA needs razors, soap, lotion, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and shampoo

Right now our priority items are toiletries 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**

to have news to share with you by the first of the year. For accounting or financial issues Suzanna Peters, our bookkeeper (ext 104) will still be able to assist you. For all other matters, please call Kathy Seroff, our Executive Assistant (ext 102). If you have other questions please feel free to contact either of us at the Temple. Shalom.

Roberta Bennett
Co-President

Marianne Lowenthal
Co-President



Biennial is where Jews gather to learn, pray, share ideas, dance and sing, hear from inspiring guest speakers, reunite with old friends, make new connections, and reimagine Jewish life.

Click [here](#) for more information

CAN'T MAKE IT?

You can still be a part of it from the comfort of your own home.

Join the Virtual Biennial Experience!

click [here](#) for more information

All plenary sessions will stream at <http://t.co/ASITfqN1ZI>

**As well as on JLTv (Jewish Life TV)
Directv Channel 366
Time Warner Cable Channel 177**

And be sure to watch Rabbi Eger live from the Biennial on Friday, December 13 at 12:00 noon with a special guest speaker on gun control.

January 12, 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

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.

You can now read Rabbi Eger's sermons online at www.rabbieger.wordpress.com

Torah Study Returns
 Saturday, December 14, 2013
 10:00 am - 11:30 pm
 Kol Ami Library
 with Rabbi Robin Podolosky

All are welcome

Erin Brouse, one of our Intro to Judaism students, and a recent convert to Judaism, had her blog published on the Reform Judasim website. Please read Erin's very interesting post:

[Converting to Judaism, Becoming Myself](#)
 by Erin Brouse

Downtown Lunch 'n Learn

Thursday, December 19, 2013
 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm

Do you work downtown or nearby?
 Do you want to meet others who do?

Come join us for a stimulating discussion of Jewish law, Jewish ethics and contemporary issues.

Rabbi Eger teaches a Lunch 'n Learn course on the third Thursday of each month from 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm

The sessions are held in the Law Offices of:
 Grunfeld, Desiderio et.al.
 707 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 4150
 Los Angeles, CA

Lunch and drinks provided (no fee)

HOLD THE DATE
JANUARY 26, 2014


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.

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](#)

HOUSE OF JEWS presents:

Rock 'n Soul Brunch

featuring the music of Cantor Saltzman, Student Rabbi Gimbel, and many more. Don't miss out on this fabulous fundraiser



**Please join us for these important Pillar meetings.
Help ensure the future of our congregation!**

**PILLAR 1 - ENGAGED COMMUNITY INTERWOVEN WITH EACH OTHER
Tuesday, December 17, 2013 at 7:00 pm at the temple**



Calendar

Wednesday, December 11, 2013

Biennial in San Diego through December 15

Friday, December 13, 2013

8:00 PM Shabbat Services with Cantor Saltzman

Saturday, December 14, 2013

10:00 AM Torah Study

12:15 PM HIV Shabbat Lunch

Sunday, December 15, 2013

9:00 AM Religious School at Temple Emanuel

Tuesday, December 17, 2013

7:00 PM Pillar 1 Meeting at Congregation Kol Ami

Wednesday, December 18, 2013

7:00 PM Board of Trustees meeting

Thursday, December 19, 2013

12:00 PM Lunch 'n Learn with Rabbi Eger

Friday, December 20, 2013

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

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