

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

## Congregation Kol Ami E Koleinu

### December 18, 2013

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#### Refuah Schlemah

Please keep the following people in  
your prayers:

Cantor Susan Caro, Jane Drucker,  
Linnet Graves-Broidy, David Kruskall,  
Rick Leed, Iris Levine, Hillary Selvin,  
Lowell Selvin, Milton Singer,

### WORSHIP SERVICES

Please join us for Shabbat Services  
Friday, December 20, 2013 at 8:00 p.m.

Services will be led by Rabbi Denise Eger and  
Cantor Mark Saltzman

This week we begin the book of  
Shemot/Exodus.

Shemot means *names*.

If you don't have a Hebrew name, Rabbi Eger  
will be able to help you find a Hebrew name.  
Plan to join her at 7:30 in the Sanctuary just  
before services.

Services are free and everyone is welcome



### CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER AT KUNG PAO BISTRO

7853 Santa Monica Blvd.  
West Hollywood, CA 90046

December 24, 2013 at 8:00 pm  
\$25.00

Edie Siteman, Bob Weiner

Religious School  
is on winter break!  
Classes will resume on  
Sunday, January 12, 2014  
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.**

Space is  
**very limited so you must RSVP to:**  
[staff@kol-ami.org](mailto:staff@kol-ami.org) or 323/606-0996

**Please bring \$25 with you to cover the cost of your meal. Cash only, please.**

## **Please join MOKA for the Post Chanukah Party**

**Saturday, December 21, 2013 at 6:30 pm**  
**Home of Marc Purchin**  
**(address to be given at time of reservation)**

**\$28 in advance until 12/20/13**  
**\$35 at the door**

**Kindly RSVP to: [staff@kol-ami](mailto:staff@kol-ami)**  
**or call 323/606-0996**



**MAZEL TOV**  
**DOUG WORKMAN**  
on being named  
**2013 MOKA Man of the Year**

Doug is being honored not only for his contributions to MOKA in 2013, but for his overall commitment to Congregation Kol Ami since joining the Temple. He has Co-Chaired MOKA's signature Sukkot Dinner for the past five (5) years, as well as volunteering at additional events.

A monthly volunteer at SOVA, the Jewish Family Services Food Pantry, Doug has also been a devoted Team Kol Ami member in the annual Walk to End Genocide and AIDS Walk Los Angeles for the past several years. A committed Torah Study participant, Doug chanted Torah at MOKA's most recent Brotherhood Shabbat.

**NEXT DATE:****Sunday****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](mailto: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](http://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

Please join us as we officially honor Doug at the Men of Reform Judaism's Regional Man of the Year Dinner at Temple Beth Hillel in Valley Village on Saturday, March 1, 2014.

For ticket information, please email [MokaKolAmi@gmail.com](mailto:MokaKolAmi@gmail.com)

**MAZEL TOV**

Rabbi JB Sacks and Steve Karash  
on the election of Rabbi Sacks as the  
Rabbi of Congregation Am HaYam in Ventura, CA

**MAZEL TOV**

**DAVID GLICKMAN**  
on being named  
**EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR**  
at your company

**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:  
Grinfeld, Desiderio et.al.  
707 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 4150

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

Los Angeles, CA

Lunch and drinks provided (no fee)


## *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](#)

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WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT'S REFORM SYNAGOGUE

**ROCK 'N SOUL**  
**MUSICAL BRUNCH**

**Live Band. Sunday, Jan. 26**

10:30 a.m. - Brunch & Show  
1:30 p.m. - Deeply Decadent Desserts & Show

**Tickets: kol-ami.org or 323.606.0996**

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

**PILLAR 4 - Financial and Economic Vitality and Health**  
Monday, January 6, 2014 at 7:00 pm at the temple



### Calendar

**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

**Saturday, December 21, 2013**

6:30 PM MOKA Post Chanukah Party at private home

**Sunday, December 22, 2013**

No Religious School - Winter Break

**Tuesday, December 24, 2013**

8:00 PM Christmas Eve dinner at Kung Pao

**Wednesday, December 25, 2013**

Christmas - Temple Closed

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