

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

Congregation Kol Ami E Koleinu

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Refuah Schlemah

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Rick Leed, Iris Levine,
Steve Hochstein, Steve
Reissman, Lowell
Selvin, Milton
Singer, Janene Sneider,
Bob Weiner, Jane

WORSHIP SERVICES

Please join us for Shabbat Services
Friday, February 14, 2014 at 8:00 PM
Services will be led by Rabbi Denise Eger

All are welcome

INTERFAITH VIGIL SERVICE
FOR ONE BILLION RISING FOR JUSTICE
RABBI EGER TO GIVE SERMON
Thursday, Feb. 13 at 7 pm
Blessed Sacrament Parish in Hollywood

One Billion Rising for Justice is a global campaign of the V-Day movement to end violence against women and girls. According to UN statistics, 1 in 3 women will be raped or beaten in her lifetime, amounting to over 1 billion people on the planet. To end this violence, one billion women and the men who love them will rise for justice.

On the eve of this global day of action, we will be gathering in Hollywood at Blessed Sacrament Parish for an interfaith vigil service to honor the lives of women & girls who have experienced violence. The service will include a candlelight remembrance; readings & reflections from Muslim, Buddhist, Christian, and Jewish traditions; liturgical dance and musical reflections.

Religious leaders participating include Imam Marya Bangee; Buddhist teachers Zoe Nicholson & Bonnie Boswell; Fr. Michael Mandala, SJ; Rabbi Denise Eger; Rev. Dr. Neil Thomas; Rev. Brenda Bos; Parish Life Director Yolanda Brown & Pastoral

Weisberg

No Religious
School this
Sunday.
Classes resume
Sunday, February
23, 2014 at
9:00 AM

Temple Emanuel
Beverly Hills



SHABBAT MORNING

February 22, 2014
at 10:00 AM

**BAGELS, BRUCHOS,
and BUBBEMEISES**

Join Congregation Kol
Ami for an innovative,
warm, and intimate
approach to Shabbat
morning learning,
discussion, stories,
and music. We will
eat a little (bagels),
bless a little
(bruchos/brachot),
tell a few stories
(bubbemeises), and
learn together. Our
own Peter Mackler
will share his
expertise and
experiences in
Jewish learning from
the Shalom Hartman
Institute.

Associate Jan Sooter. Acclaimed musician Lili Haydn will provide a musical reflection, and liturgical dancers from St. Monica Catholic Church will provide religious movement.

For more information, please visit:

http://www.obrlosangeles.org/obr4j_ecumenical_vigil_service

CONCERT IS SOLD OUT

YOU CAN STILL RESERVE A SPOT FOR DINNER AND SERVICE
WITH CANTOR SALTZMAN



For our first event this year, the
Women of Kol Ami are proud to host a fabulous evening
on Friday, February 14th!
We will be starting with a Satellite Shabbat service and
dinner, led by Cantor Saltzman, at a restaurant in
Pasadena.

After dinner we will be heading over to Boston Court
Theatre for a concert by the fabulous Cris Williamson
(<http://www.bostoncourt.com/events/196/cris-williamson>)
Tickets for the concert will be \$25.00 each and will be
limited, so please let us know as soon as you can if you are
interested and how many tickets you may want.

This event is open to everyone

RSPV to
womenofkolami@gmail.com
or contact the temple at
staff@kol-ami.org
or 323/606-0996

Looking forward to seeing you on the 14th!

Our Shabbat morning program will take place February 22 at 10 AM at the home of Dr. Nancy Cohen. Prior knowledge of Hebrew is not required, and all are welcome.

Please RSVP to the Temple office as space is limited. The address and phone number will be provided by the office.

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. Also, boxed macaroni & cheese, canned

A promotional poster for a music performance. On the left, a woman with short grey hair, wearing a red jacket and blue jeans, is seated in a brown armchair and playing an acoustic guitar. The background is a light blue textured wall. On the right, the text reads: "MUSIC@presents BOSTON COURT CRIS WILLIAMSON Pray Tell: Songs of the Soul Friday, February 14 at 8pm". Below this, a smaller line of text says: "The modern, feminist, troubadour performs her original material about favorite people and places. It's the perfect Valentine's Satellite Shabbat!". At the bottom right, it says "Tickets \$25" and "FOR TICKETS Call the Temple Office 323.606.0996".

CALLING ALL PURIM SHPIELERS
PURIM IS MARCH 15, 2014

THIS YEAR'S PURIM SHPIEL IS:

**GYPSY:
THE MUSICAL FABLE OF ESTHER ROSE
LEEBOWITZ**

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO SHOW OFF YOUR ACTING
AND SINGING SKILLS

pasta, and peanut butter.

Please pick some of the items listed above on your next shopping trip to donate to SOVA.

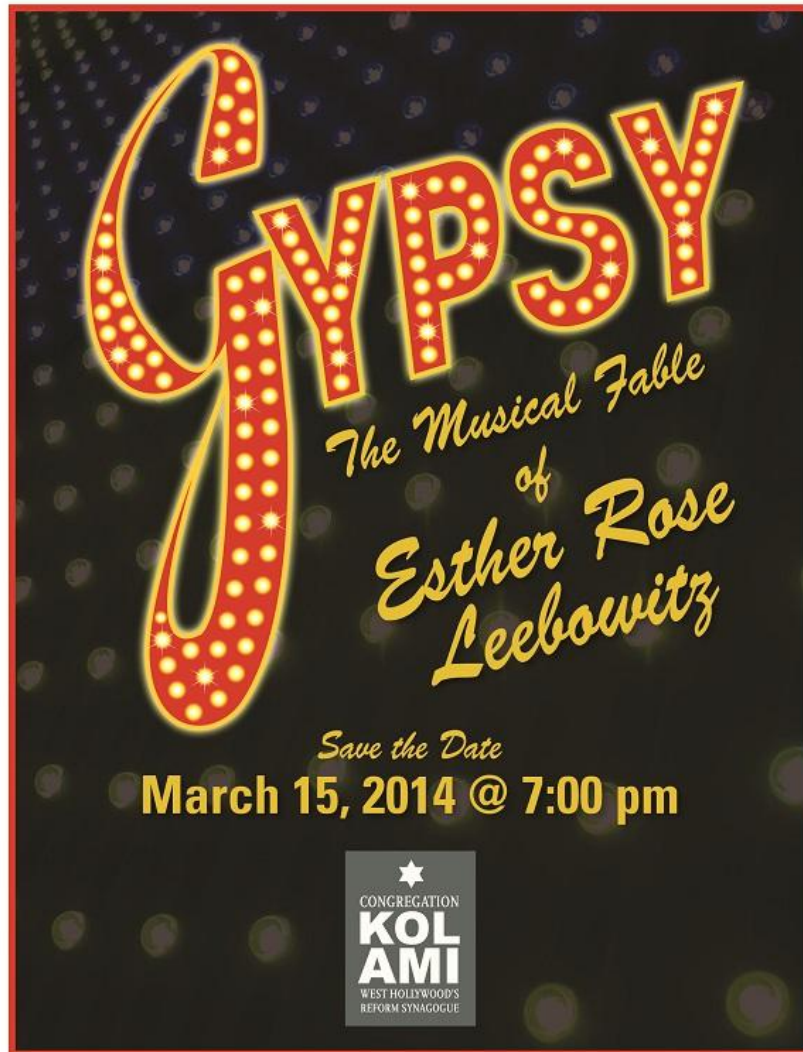
Kol Ami will be meeting at SOVA the 2nd Sunday of each month.

Please join us.

NEXT DATE:
Sunday
February 9, 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



Please contact Cantor Saltzman for more information at: cantor@kol-ami.org

Rehearsal schedule:
Thursday, March 6 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Thursday, March 13, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Saturday, March 15 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Help us redesign the outside of the Tzedakah can!!!

Tzedakah is a basic tenant of Judaism and a basic tenant of Congregation Kol Ami. It is part and parcel of who we are to make sure that we contribute to the well-being of the less fortunate in our community and in our world. We are there to help provide Thanksgiving dinner for the elderly. We are there to help make sure that gay and lesbian youth have appropriate clothes to get jobs and

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

lead productive lives. We are there to walk for a cure for AIDS and to walk to end Genocide. We are there when there are natural disasters and we are there in times of social injustice in other parts of the world. We are there.

So... For the youth of Kol Ami and the child in all of us, we want to challenge our Congregation to help us redesign the Tzedakah can. It's kind of boring now and we want to encourage the congregation to be involved in the redesign. Using an 8 X 11 piece of paper (in landscape), simply use your creative energies to redesign the outside of the Tzedakah can. Submit your design to Kol Ami and the winner will be announced at the Purim Shpiel. And while you're at it, please remember to fill you Tzedakah cans and bring them to the synagogue on Purim. Purim, Hamentash and charity... what a great way to celebrate!!



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.

Volunteers needed for

HAVDALAH AND A MOVIE

Congregation Kol Ami Movie Series begins Saturday, March 8, 2014 at 7:00 PM with



It is instantly recognizable - musical shorthand for anything Jewish, a happy party tune that you dance to at weddings, bar mitzvahs and even at Major League Baseball games. It conjures up wistful smiles, memories of generations past...and no shortage of eye rolling. But as audiences will discover in Hava Nagila (The Movie), the song is much more than a tale of Jewish kitsch and bad bar mitzvah fashions. It carries with it an entire constellation of history, values and hopes for the future. In its own believe-it-or-not way, Hava Nagila encapsulates the

Game night at Triangle Square



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, February 27, 2014 at 7:00 PM.

Jewish journey over the past 150 years. It also reveals the power of one song to express and sustain identity, to transmit lessons across generations and to bridge cultural divides and connect us all on a universal level.

Popcorn and drinks
Cost is \$5
All are welcome

Calendar

Thursday, February 13, 2014

7:00 PM Pillar 4 - Financial & Economic Vitality and Health

Friday, February 14, 2014

6:30 PM Satellite Shabbat dinner and concert in Pasadena with Cantor Saltzman

8:00 PM Shabbat Services with Rabbi Eger

Sunday, February 16, 2014

No Religious School - Presidents Weekend

Monday, February 17, 2014

Presidents Day - Temple closed

Tuesday, February 18, 2014

7:00 PM Intro to Judaism

Wednesday, February 19, 2014

7:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting

Friday, February 21, 2014

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

Please join us for these important Pillar meetings

**Thursday, February 13, 2014 at 7:00 PM
Pillar 4 - Financial and Economic Vitality and Health**



Help ensure the future of our Congregation!

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!

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.

PARENT-INFANT GUIDANCE CLASS

Congregation Kol Ami has a vital resource for our community family members

Parenthood is the most challenging job that exists, and allowing a very young child autonomy and a growing sense of a separate self is one of the most complicated tasks for parents. Parents build on their own knowledge and develop their vital role. Resources for Infant Educators (RIE) can support you as you and your child grow and learn. Can that be made easier? Yes, it can!

What does it mean to allow a child to become?

Can a parent look within the child for answers to the child's being?

How will you become the parent you imagine you want to be?

During the weekly RIE Certified Parent-Infant Guidance® classes for families with children from birth to age two, in a small group of parents and babies or toddlers of similar age and stage, you may:

- * *Learn to see babies in ways that empower you and your child;*
- * *Come to understand them as competent human beings;*
- * *Help support the growth of your baby's natural abilities from birth.*

"I'm finding out much more about myself and my potential to grow through my introduction to Magda Gerber's RIE Approach." "RIE has given me so many ways to help both myself and my child feel our respective feelings." Mother of two year-old son


Infant - toddler specialist Elizabeth Memel, M.A., RIE Associate, has been instructing adult education programs for infant caregivers since 1985. Parents are invited to observe a class at no charge. Please go to www.authenticbabies.com or call 323-651-0022 for more information.


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


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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