

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

Congregation Kol Ami E Koleinu

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WORSHIP SERVICES



Show your support of LBGT Russians and show your Pride by boycotting the opening ceremonies.

Celebrate Shabbat together at Congregation Kol Ami. Services will be at 6:45 PM led by Rabbi Denise Eger and Student Rabbi Jeremy Gimbel

Friday, February 7, 2014 at 6:45 PM

All are welcome

JOIN US

Saturday, February 8, 2014

Torah Study 10:00 AM - Library
HIV+ Shabbat lunch 12:15 PM - Room A

Condolences
Our heartfelt condolences to Michael and Sally Beck on the death of Michael's cousin Miriam Miller, and



*Sally's cousin,
Gilbert Ramirez.*

Refuah Schlemah

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Jane Drucker, Rick Leed, Iris Levine, Steve Hochstein, Steve Reissman, Lowell Selvin, Milton Singer, Bob Weiner, Jane Weisberg

Religious School
Sunday, February
9, 2014 at 9:00
AM

Temple Emanuel
Beverly Hills



Roberta Bennett on the marriage of your grandson, Nick Abbitt.



Neil Zaslovsky on being named one of the Southern California Rising Stars for 2014 by Thompson-Reuters SuperLawyers Magazine

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

We will be sending out more details very soon.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 14th!

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

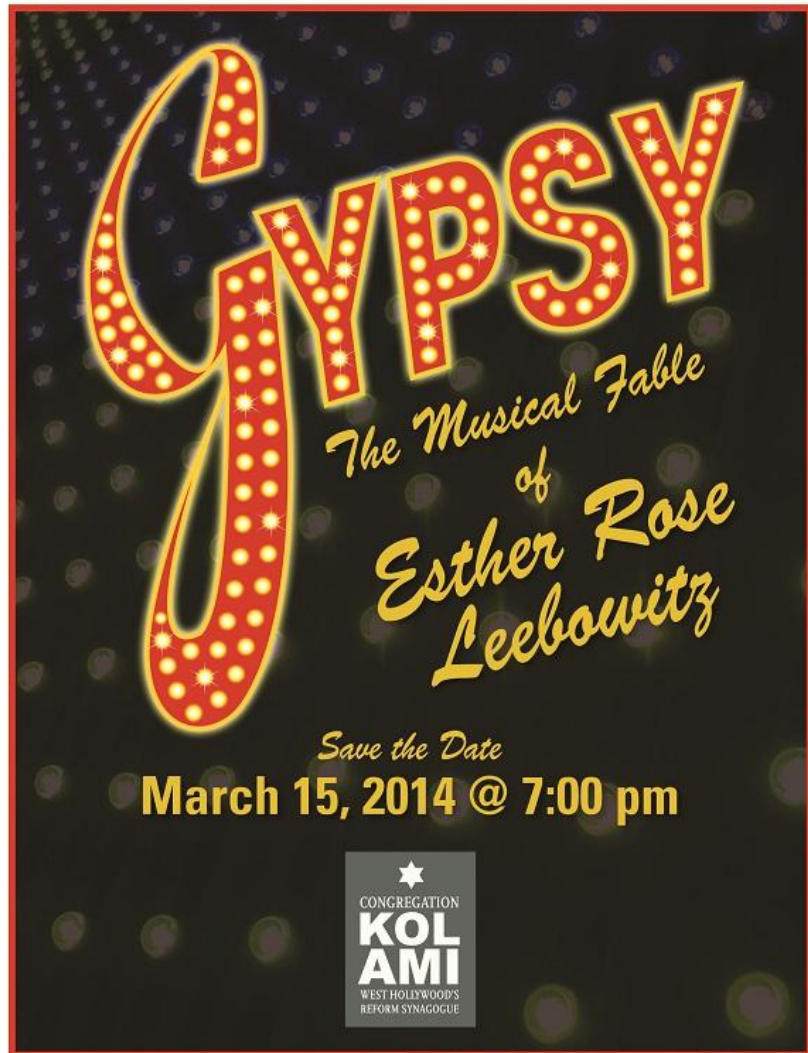
**BAGELS, BRUCHOS,
and BUBBEMEISES**

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.

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 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

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
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

HAVDALAH AND A MOVIE

Congregation Kol Ami Movie Series
begins Saturday, March 1, 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 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

Friday, February 7, 2014

6:45 PM Shabbat Services with Rabbi Eger and Student Rabbi Gimbel

Saturday, February 8, 2014

10:00 AM Torah Study

12:15 PM HIV+ Shabbat Lunch

Sunday, February 9, 2014

8:30 AM SOVA

9:00 AM Religious School at Temple Emanuel Beverly Hills

Tuesday, February 11, 2014

7:00 PM Intro to Judaism

7:00 PM Pillar 1 Meeting

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
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

7:00 PM Pillar 3 Meeting

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

Please join us for these important Pillar meetings

Pillar 1 - Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at 7:00 PM

Pillar 3 - Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at 7:00 PM



Help ensure the future of our congregation!

Donations

We give thanks to the following people who made
donations during the month of January

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

Joshua Finkel - in memory of his father, Aaron "Red" Finkel, Israeli
Machal and original squadron 101 member 1947 - 1948

Keith Rand and Hon. John D'Amico - in memory of Keith's mother
Lillian Rand

Jan and Sandra Saltzman

General

Roberta Bennett - in honor of the wedding of Dr. H. Aaron Aronow
and Michael Garza

Roberta Bennett - in honor of the wedding of Stuart Leviton and Herb
Schultz

Roberta Bennett - in honor of Wendy Glenn's 60th Birthday

Roberta Bennett - in memory of Anita Beckerman, mother of David
Beckerman

Martin Freedman - in memory of Norman Rich, father of Allan Rich

Martin Freedman - in honor of the wedding of Stuart Leviton and Herb
Schultz

Joseph and Kristine Jacober - in memory of Lillian Rand, mother of
Keith Rand

David Kaminski and Patrick Auerbach - in memory of Norman
Rich, father of Allan Rich

Vitaly Koshman - healing prayer for Stephen Hochstein

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.

Volunteers needed for 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

Vitaly Koshman - in memory of his parents

Loren Ostrow and Brian Newkirk - in memory of Anita Beckerman, mother of David Beckerman

Loren Ostrow and Brian Newkirk- in memory of Norman Rich, father of Allan Rich

Glenn Rosenblum and Mark Freeman - in memory of Norman Rich, father of Allan Rich

Cantor Mark Saltzman and Walter Hubert - in memory of Norman Rich, father of Allan Rich

Cantor Mark Saltzman and Walter Hubert - in celebration of the wedding of Stuart Leviton and Herb Schultz

George Schulman and George Pao - in memory of Anita Beckerman, mother of David Beckerman

Howard Steiermann - in memory of Claire Goldin, mother of Howard Goldin

Irwin and Pat Steinberg - in memory of Lillian Rand, mother of Keith Rand

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Dr. H. Aaron Aranow and Michael Garza - in honor of their wedding.

Dr. Nancy Cohen

Cary Fetman

Denise and Harold Goldman - in honor of the wedding of Dr. H. Aaron Aronow and Michael Garza

Sonia and Andy Israel - in honor of their Grandson, Ari's bris.

Randy Moses - in honor of his wedding

Dr. Neil Romanoff

Glenn Rosenblum and Mark Freeman - in memory of Norman Rich, father of Allan Rich

Karen Siteman - in memory of her aunt, Ruth Klein

Oneg

Peter Mackler - in memory of his mother Lillian Mackler

Jane Weisberg and Laura Sweetman - in honor of Sidney Weisberg-Sweetman's Bar Mitzvah

Tzedakah Fund

Gail Buky

Robert Weiner

Yahrzeit

Jacque Nemor - in memory of her brother, David Nemor

Paul Morgan Fredrix - in memory of his mother Adrienne Fredrix

Cantor Mark Saltzman and Walter Hubert - in memory of Mark's grandfather, Albert Haas

Cantor Mark Saltzman and Walter Hubert - in memory of their friend, Cantor Stephen Merkel

Rabbi Eger On The Town

During the month of January, Rabbi Eger participated in these communal activities:

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.

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!

- Rabbi Eger was featured in an article in the magazine "Christian Century" on counseling same sex wedding couples
- Represented Kol Ami at the American Jewish Committee dinner to honor David Bohnett
- Attended the Pacific Association of Reform Rabbis Conference
- Attended the Board of Rabbis Executive Committee meeting
- Attended the Dues Process Review Committee of the Union for Reform Judaism on the future of MUM Dues
- participated in the CCAR Board Meeting and Reform Leadership Council by telephone

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



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

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](#)

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