

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

Congregation Kol Ami E Koleinu January 15, 2014 14 Shevat 5774

HAPPY TU B'SHEVAT

Tonight begins Tu B'Shevat - the Birthday of Trees - HUG A TREE

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HIKE WITH KOL AMI this Shabbat morning



Join Congregation Kol Ami and TorahTrek (www.TorahTrek.org) founder Rabbi Mike Comins as we celebrate Tu B'Shevat (the New Year of Trees) **January 18, 2014**, with a Shabbat morning hike, including prayer, mindfulness, and song in

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Refuah Schlemah

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Jenna Bergman, Cantor Susan Caro, Jane Drucker, Marilyn Horwitz, Rick Leed, Iris Levine, Steve Reissman, Lowell Selvin, Bob Weiner, Jane Weisberg

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt condolences to Eugene Kapaloski on the death of his husband, Daniel Renberg.

No Religious School
this Sunday -
MLK Holiday

Religious School will resume
on Sunday, January 26, 2014
at 9:00 AM

Temple Emanuel Beverly Hills



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

Wednesday, January 15, 2014 5PM
PILLAR 4 - Financial and Economic

beautiful Fryman Canyon. **The hike will begin at 10:00 AM.** Experience Judaism's roots in wilderness, and have a direct experience of God in nature... right here in Los Angeles!

Fryman Canyon
3431 Fryman Rd
Studio City, CA 91614

We will meet inside the park, just off Laurel Canyon. Carpooling is strongly suggested. There is limited parking available at the site for \$3. As with any hike, remember to wear comfortable hiking shoes, bring water, and wear a hat. Please, no pets. If you have any questions, please call Richard Frank at 213-321-3737. For more information regarding TorahTrek, please go to (www.TorahTrek.org)



WORSHIP SERVICES

Please join us for Shabbat Services
Friday, January 17, 2014 at 8:00 PM

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

Services are free and everyone is welcome

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR TICKETS YET?

DON'T BE LEFT OUT!
ONLY A FEW SEATS LEFT FOR THE

Vitality and Health

Tuesday, January 21, 2014, 7PM

PILLAR 1 - Engaged Community

Interwoven with Each Other

PILLAR 2 - Transforming the World

Using Jewish Values

Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7PM

PILLAR 3 - Creating Jews for Life



INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM New Class Forming

Are you curious about Judaism?

Would you or our partner like to know the basic traditions and customs of the Jewish people?

Whether converting to Judaism or for just a refresher course, let us teach you from the perspective of Reform Judaism.

The URJ's 18-week Introduction to Judaism course provides an entry point for people of all backgrounds to participate more comfortably in Jewish life.

There are still spaces left for the course at Congregation Kol Ami which began on January 14, 2014.

MORNING BRUNCH! CALL TOMORROW BEFORE IT'S SOLD OUT

SEE BELOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS TO
THIS FABULOUS EVENT

HOUSE OF JEWS

CONGREGATION
KOL AMI
WITH THE HEBREW 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

FOR TICKETS [CLICK HERE](#)

Sponsorship tables available (10:30 show) for \$1500.00. Includes premier seating, 6 tickets, open bar, brunch and show.

WELCOME SADIE ROSE-STERN AND HER WIFE RACHAEL ROSE-STERN TO THE KOL AMI FAMILY

Please join Rabbi Eger, Cantor Saltzman, and the Board of Trustees in welcoming our new Executive Director/Chief Development Officer,
Sadie Rose-Stern

The course satisfies the basic educational requirement for conversion to Judaism.

For more information, click [HERE](#) or email Intro Director Rabbi Sabine Meyer at smeyer@urj.org

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
February 9, 2014
8:30 AM - NOON**

We are delighted to have Sadie on board. Please feel free to introduce yourself next time you are at the temple.



Sadie's training and background is in social justice advocacy, change management and non-profit infrastructure. She has been a staff attorney at the National Juvenile Defender Center and Communications Director at the Institute for Jewish Spirituality, working with congregations across the country. Her passion is building community at the intersection of spiritual practice and social justice.

PLEASE JOIN THE MEN OF KOL AMI (MOKA)



**LUCKY STRIKE LANES – HOLLYWOOD & HIGHLAND
SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2014 @ 3:00 PM**

\$25 PER PERSON (INCLUDES 2 HOURS OF BOWLING AND SHOE RENTAL)

Followed by an optional nosh at 25 Degrees in the historic Roosevelt Hotel

RSVP by January 16: MokaKolAmi@gmail.com



**STUART LEVITON AND HERB SCHULTZ
ON YOUR RECENT WEDDING**

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:

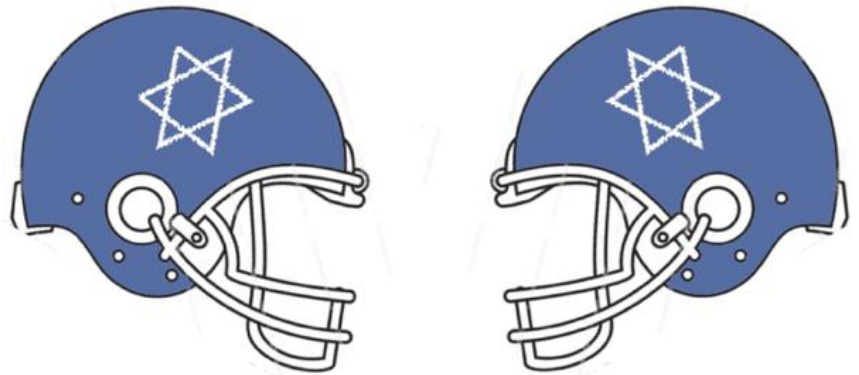
jfsla.org/sova

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

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.



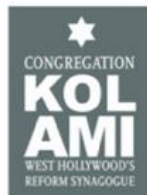
Kol Atid & Kol Ami present

THE BIG GAME!

Watch The Big Game on our GIANT screen!

Enjoy delicious food, beer, & cocktails!

Hang out with great people!



FEB. 2, 3:00 PM, 1200 N LABREA
FREE ADMITTANCE, \$20 REFRESHMENTS
RSVP TO STUDENTRABBI@KOL-AMI.ORG

Calendar

Wednesday, January 15, 2014

5:00 PM Pillar 4 meeting at temple
7:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday, January 16, 2014

12:00 PM Lunch 'N Learn with Rabbi Eger

Friday, January 17, 2014

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

Saturday, January 18, 2014

10:00 AM Shabbat Hike & Torah Trek at Fryman Canyon

Sunday, January 19, 2014

No Religious School - MLK Holiday
3:00 PM MOKA Bowling event

Tuesday, January 21, 2014

7:00 PM Intro to Judaism
7:00 PM Pillar 1 meeting at temple
7:00 PM Pillar 2 meeting at temple

Wednesday, January 22, 2014


7:00 PM Pillar 3 meeting at temple


Friday, January 24, 2014

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

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](#)

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.

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.

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