

*"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:
Jenna Bergman, Cantor Susan Caro,



Kol Ami's First Ever Jammin' Shabbat

Join us for a new kind of Shabbat Experience! Student Rabbi Jeremy Gimbel will lead our service seated in a semi-circle, expanding on Kabbalat Shabbat (the Psalms leading up to L'cha Dodi), with new music from around the Jewish world, with assistance from members of Kol Atid (Kol Ami's young adult group). Jammin' Shabbat will lift your spirits and engage

Jane Drucker, Linnet Graves-Broidy, David Kruskall, Rick Leed, Iris Levine, Hillary Selvin, Lowell Selvin, Milton Singer, Edie Siteman, Bob Weiner, Jane Weisberg

Religious School resumes this week.

Sunday, January 12, 2014
9:00 AM

Temple Emanuel Beverly Hills



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

Tuesday, January 21, 2014, 7PM

PILLAR 1 - Engaged Community
Interwoven with Each Other

PILLAR 2 - Transforming the World
Using Jewish Values



INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

Are you curious about Judaism?

Would you or our partner like to

your soul in a whole new way. (Healing & Memorial list will still be read). If you can't make this one, don't worry. We'll be doing two more Jammin' Shabbatot in March and May.

"This service will be unlike anything you've ever seen."

Stick around for drinks at our Jammin' Shabbat Oneg (Kol Atid [Young Adults] only)!

January 10, 2014

8:00 pm

Congregation Kol Ami

1200 N. La Brea

West Hollywood, CA 90038



HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR TICKETS YET?

**DON'T BE LEFT OUT!
TICKETS ARE SELLING FAST
SPACE IS LIMITED**

**SEE BELOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS TO
THIS FABULOUS EVENT**

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 starting on January 14, 2014.

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,

A poster for a musical brunch event. The background is dark blue with a silhouette of a person playing a guitar. The text is in various colors and fonts. At the top right, it says "HOUSE OF JEWS" with a flame icon above the word "HOUSE". Below that is the "CONGREGATION KOL AMI" logo. The main title is "ROCK 'N SOUL MUSICAL BRUNCH" in large, bold, yellow and white letters. Below the title, it says "Live Band. Sunday, Jan. 26" in white and yellow. The times are "10:30 a.m. - Brunch & Show" and "1:30 p.m. - Deeply Decadent Desserts & Show" in white. At the bottom, it says "Tickets: kol-ami.org or 323.606.0996" in yellow and white.

FOR TICKETS [CLICK HERE](#)

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

HIKE WITH KOL AMI



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,

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

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

Its Time to Bring in Your Tzedakah Cans!

including prayer , mindfulness, and song in 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)



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



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

Rabbi Eger on the Town

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

- Attended the Dues Process Review at the URJ Biennial in San Diego
- Participated in the Shabbat morning services on behalf of the CCAR at the URJ Biennial in San Diego
- Attended a special meeting of Rabbis with Anat Hoffman of Israel Religious Action Center
- Hosted a table at the Jewish national Fund breakfast with Israel's UN Ambassador Ron Prosit

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.

Calendar

Friday, January 10, 2014

8:00 PM Jammin' Shabbat with Student Rabbi Gimbel

Saturday, January 11, 2014

10:00 AM Torah Study

12:15 PM HIV+ Lunch

Sunday, January 12, 2014

8:30 AM SOVA

9:00 AM Religious School at Temple Emanuel Beverly Hills

Tuesday, January 14, 2014

7:00 PM Intro to Judaism

Wednesday, January 15, 2014

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

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

Building Fund

Honorable Vickie Reynolds and Murray Pepper - in memory of Murray Adelman

General Fund

Richard Bernard - Hanukkah donation

Josh Bobrowsky and Daniel Tarica - Triangle square Thanksgiving

Mark Gordon - High Holy Day donation

Alvin Gross - in memory of his brother Lloyd Gross

Margie Haber - Hanukkah Donation

Philip Lelyveld - Hanukkah donation

Margaret Levy


Martha Rosett - in memory of her friend Danny Zeff

Lisa and Hugh Milstein - Hanukkah donation

Daniel Renberg and Eugene Kapaloski - Hanukkah donation

Click this link to start reading

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 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](#)

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

Jordon Rose - in honor of the marriage of Aaron Aronow and Michael Garza

Mark Saltzman and Walter Hubert - in memory of Sandra Epstein, mother of Francine Epstein

Mark Saltzman and Walter Hubert - in memory of Lloyd Gross, brother of Alvin Gross

Mark Saltzman and Walter Hubert - in memory of Claire Goldin, mother of Howard Goldin

Mark Saltzman and Walter Hubert - in honor of Flori Schutzer's new job

Mark Saltzman and Walter Hubert - in honor of the marriage of Josh Finkel and Stephen Schomones

Robert Steinman Charitable Foundation - in honor of Rabbi Eger

Oneg

Daniel Blatt - in honor of his niece Sarah's admission to Stanford

Daniel Blatt - in honor of Pam Spaulding and Stephanie Lundwall, and all those who have suffered pain in the past year

Stuart Leviton - in honor of the MRJ

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Aaron Aronow - in honor of his marriage to Michael Garza

Berti and Denise Aronow and Sam Aronow Huddy - in honor of the marriage of Aaron Aronow and Michael Garza

Francine Epstein and Beverly Sweigert - in memory of Francine's mother, Sandra Epstein

Denise and Howard Goldman - in honor of the marriage of Aaron Aronow and Michael Garza

Sonia and Andy Israel - in honor of the brit milah of their grandson

David Kaminski and Patrick Auerbach - in memory of Marina Connelly

Peter Mackler - in honor of Rabbi Jochanan Ivry

Elyse Resch - Hanukkah donation

Jamie Sher - in memory of her father, David Sher

Ira Schlesinger

Joan and Jules Selvin - in memory of Joan's mother, Belle Meyers

Henry Sommerfeld

Tzedakah

Anonymous

Daniel Blatt

Joshua Bobrowsky and Daniel Tarica

Zoe Price-Futrowsky

Johanna Schor

Alan Weisbart and Alesha Hughes

Yahrzeit

Alexandra Glickman - in memory of her mother, Madeleine Kassab

Alvin Gross - in memory of his friend Tom Whitman

Alvin Gross - in memory of his brother-in-law Robert Goldman
Nina Lederman - in memory of her father, Ben Lederman
Jack Levin - in memory of his father, Abraham Levin
Litwin Shulman family - in memory of Adam's grandmother, Mildred Shulman
Diane Pollock - in memory of her father, Bernard Pollock
Glenn Rosenblum and Mark Freeman - in memory of Glenn's uncle, Moishe Rosenblum
Glenn Rosenblum and Mark Freeman - in memory of Glenn's grandmother, Bertha Zamostansky
Glenn Rosenblum and Mark Freeman - in memory of Mark's nephew, Matthew Richard Sonken
Henry Schaumberg - in memory of his father Siegmund Schaumberg

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