



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

Congregation Kol Ami E Koleinu

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Shabbat Dinners in the Gan Shalom

Worship Services

Please join us for Shabbat Services
Friday, July 19, 2013 at 7:00 pm

Services will be led by Cantor Mark Saltzman
with special guest Cantor Patty Linsky

Services are free and everyone is welcome

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC SERVICES AT KOL AMI

July 19, 2013 7:00 pm

Cantor to Cantor:

Cantor Patty Linsky and Cantor Mark Saltzman



Cantor Patti Linsky, Cantor Emeritus of Temple Ahavat Shalom of Northridge joins Cantor Saltzman for a thrilling evening of soulful music and uplifting song. She received her Cantorial Certification from H.U.C.'s School of Sacred Music in New York, and has represented the Democratic National Committee, and participated in the Seder for Darfur with Rabbi Harold Schulweiss, Forrest Whittaker, Debbie Friedman and Craig Taubman. Her work supporting our Reform movement, both locally and nationally is widely known and highly respected. Her one woman biographical show "Altar EGO" is premiering at Vitellos this month, and portions of it will be featured at this very special service. Come and share in the joy of hearing two cantors for the price of one!



Come dine with us *al fresco* and stick around for services!

It's that time of year again! Every Friday this summer before services we will have our Shabbat "Bring your own" Dinner from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm in the Gan Shalom. We'll provide the challah and the wine.

Enjoy food, friendship, music and dining al fresco. We hope to see you there!

Refuah Schlemah

Please keep the following people in your prayers: David Kruskall, Greta Rosenblum, Lowell Selvin, Milton Singer, Bob Weiner, Cathee Weiss

From Kol Ami Board of Trustees:

Every new fiscal year we reconstitute the committees at Kol Ami. We invite those who would like to be considered for a committee to contact Ina Frank at the Temple office. If you have been on a committee in the past and want to serve in the coming year please make sure to express

OUTFEST 2013

Congregation Kol Ami is proud to once again support Outfest as a Community Collaborator. We are co-sponsoring several Israeli films.

Mention that you are with Kol Ami for \$1 off your ticket for our paired screening. This is for phone orders and "day of purchase" only.

For more information, contact the Kol Ami office at 323/606-0996 or www.outfest.org

Boys' Shorts

Wednesday, July 17, 9:30 am, DGA 2
Summer Vacation (Israel, 2012, 22 mins)
In Hebrew with English subtitles U.S. Premiere
Directed By: Sharon Maymon, Tal Granit
A married man's family vacation abruptly takes a turn when he bumps into his ex-lover.

Ronnie and I (USA, 2013, 20 mins)

World Premiere
Directed By: Guy Shalem
A young man comes to terms with his sexuality and feelings for his best friend during an impromptu trip.

Girls' Shorts

Friday, July 19, 9:45 pm, DGA 1
Sunday, July 21, 12:15 pm, DGA 2
Through The Window (Israel, 2011, 12 min)
Directed By: Chen Shumowitz
A family dinner becomes tense when a daughter's secret may be revealed.

Out In The Dark

Sunday, July 21, 2:45 pm, DGA 2
Nimr (Nicholas Jacob), a handsome Palestinian psychology student, is in the closet at home. But while in Tel Aviv taking a class he meets Roy (Michael Aloni), a dashing Israeli attorney, and quickly falls in love. But Israeli security strips Nimr of his visa, trying to blackmail him into becoming an informant, and when his brother finds out he's gay, Nimr is thrown out of his family home. Nimr and Roy are left to fight desperately against ruthless enemies for the chance to be together.

ART SHOW AT KOL AMI

Please join mixed-media artist and Temple member, Reva Solomon, at "Heartfelt," the reception/benefit for her first solo art show/sale on **Sunday, August 11th from 4 pm - 6 pm** in the lobby of Congregation Kol Ami.



your continued interest by also contacting Ina Frank. Ina's email address is: ifrank@kol-ami.org

The Committees for this year are:

Development
Finance
Membership
Ritual
Social Action

**Help us
celebrate
10 Years of Kol
Ami SOVA
Support**

**Food Drive
SOVA**

**HELP US REFILL
OUR BARRELS**



**SOVA needs
Tuna, Cereal,
Toothpaste, and
toothbrushes**

**We are always in
need of personal
toiletries, especially
toothbrushes and
toothpaste, razors
and lotion. But right**

Her eclectic Judaic and heart-themed mixed-media works include the use of vintage and found objects, acrylics on canvas and assemblage pieces.

There will be a variety of price range for artwork and 10% of all sales will be donated to Congregation Kol Ami to the General Fund in honor of Rabbi Eger's 25th anniversary of serving as Rabbi. Wine/soft drinks with a light fare will be served. Please spread the word and invite all your friends and come help Reva celebrate.

Calendar

Wednesday, July 17, 2013

7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Friday, July 19, 2013

6:00 pm Picnic Dinner in Gan Shalom

7:00 pm Shabbat Services led by Cantor Saltzman with special guest, Cantor Patty Linsky

Saturday, July 20, 2013

8:00 pm MOKA event at the Hollywood Bowl

Thursday, July 25, 2013

7:00 pm Game night at Triangle Square

Friday, July 26, 2013

6:00 pm Picnic Dinner in Gan Shalom

7:00 pm Shabbat Services with Rabbi Eger

CURIOUS ABOUT JUDAISM?

Would you like to learn more about the basic traditions and customs of the Jewish people?

Let us teach you from the perspective of Reform Judaism. URJ's 18-week Introduction to Judaism course provides an entry point for people of all backgrounds to participate more comfortably in Jewish life.

This class introduces the fundamentals of Jewish thought and practice in 16-20 weeks. Topics include Jewish holidays and life cycle events, theology and prayer, Israel, history and Hebrew.

The course is organized around the major themes of Judaism, and around the holidays and events in the Jewish life cycle, including the following concepts:

- Birth
- Concepts of God

now our priority is Tuna and hot and cold cereal. Please pick up some tuna, toiletries and 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
August 11, 2013
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 Social Action co-chair Sam Fibish at: samguy@att.net if you are interested in joining us or for other volunteer opportunities at SOVA.

When you visit the synagogue, please

- Conversion to Judaism
- Death and Mourning
- Israel and Zionism
- Jewish Culture
- Jewish History
- Jewish Holidays
- Marriage/Partnership and Family
- Personal Responsibility
- Repentance and the Path of Righteousness
- Worship and Spirituality

Where: Congregation Kol Ami

When: Tuesday nights 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Begins August 20, 2013

For more information or to sign up click here:
<http://www.reformjudaism.org>



Jews in the Los Angeles Mosaic



Tour the Autry Museum

Explore how a growing Jewish community settled, prospered, and helped shape the economy, politics, and culture of a city—and how the diversity and dynamism of Los Angeles have transformed the local Jewish community for the past 160 years.

This groundbreaking exhibition is the story of neighborhoods like Boyle Heights and Fairfax, people like Billy Wilder, Max Factor, and Frank Gehry, and lynchpin industries like the movies and suburban land development. See how Jews helped change the region by recruiting the Brooklyn Dodgers, inventing the Barbie doll, and joining other Angelenos in electing the city's first African American mayor.

Featuring more than 150 stories, documents, objects, and images of family, community, and society, Jews in the Los Angeles Mosaic highlights how the history of Jews in Los Angeles is at once familiar—one of the many in the cultural mosaic of the city—and unique.

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:

ifsla.org/sova

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GAME NIGHT AT TRIANGLE SQUARE



Congregation Kol Ami, MCC, and The Gay Men's Chorus are co-sponsoring a new volunteer opportunity with our LGBT Senior friends at GLEH's Triangle Square! Join us to to play games, socialize, and have fun with different generations in our community.

We will meet the last Thursday of each month 7:00 - 9:00pm.

Sunday August 18, 2013 1:00 pm–3:00 pm
Join Rabbi Eger at the Autry at 12:30 pm for a docent tour of the History of Los Angeles.

RSVP A MUST

\$18/person in advance to Kol Ami.

To purchase tickets [click here](#)

There is space for 24

Parking is free

Parshat V'etchanan
Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11
Shabbat Nachamu

This Shabbat is known as Shabbat Nachamu. The Sabbath of Consolation. It follows the fast day of Tisha B'Av (the 9th of the month of Av) when we sadly commemorate the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem. This Shabbat is given the name Shabbat Nachamu from the Haftarah reading in the book of Isaiah 40:1-40:26 which begins, "Comfort, o Comfort my People." We are supposed to be a community and People in mourning for the destruction of Jerusalem first by the Babylonians in 586 BCE and then much later by the Romans in 70 CE. We always read Parshat V'etchanan on this Shabbat as well.

For thousands of years Jews mourned the death and destruction of the ancient Temple which stood at different times on Mt. Moriah in Jerusalem. Today the Golden Domed Mosque of Omar sits atop the Temple Mt. And while the Temple is not rebuilt-Israel thrives. A beautiful Jewish Democratic Nation, on the cutting edge of technology. It is a beautiful Democratic Jewish State rooted in ancient history. Many question why should we fast and continue to mourn and grieve in the face of a modern state of Israel.

Each summer as I visit Israel I too struggle with that idea. Here I am in the midst of a thriving, bustling Jerusalem. It is a city where people of all faiths and nations come together. You can hear the muzzelin call the Muslims to prayer. You can see the Haredi Jews rushing from place to place with lots of children in tow. You can see the secular Israelis boarding the buses after a long day at work at the store or behind a computer screen. You can see the liberal Jews gathering in the beautiful and growing network of Reform and Conservative synagogues in Israel building an authentic progressive Israeli Judaism!

Are there struggles? Yes. Is Israel perfect? No. Are there disagreements that are political and religious in Israel? Yes. Are there disagreements in the United States that are political and religious?

Please arrive at Triangle Square by 6:45 pm

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 doing so!

Your next opportunity to participate is THURSDAY, July 25, 2013 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

For more information, please contact Kol Ami member Howard Goldin at hig1217@aol.com or Bill Gallimore, GMCLA Gives Back at: billgallimore@aol.com.

We hope to see you there!

Its Time to Bring in Your Tzedakah Cans!



The Comfort of this Shabbat for me comes in the Torah portion. Here we find the words of the Shma prayer. It is a reminder to each member

of the Jewish people that we have a relationship with the Holy Blessed

Source of All that and that Source is One and that we live striving to be One with the Ancient of Days, the Breath of All Life that we call God.

As we read and study this week. As we observe and sadly commemorate the lives lost to death and destruction in centuries past on Tisha B'Av. We take comfort in knowing that we are part of a generation that can celebrate the modern place that is Israel and the strength of the Jewish people worldwide. May we recite the Shma prayer with a renewed sense of wholeness, holiness and peace.

Torah Study with Rabbi Eger
Will resume in October 2013

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.

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!

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Also don't forget to check into Kol Ami on Foursquare the next time you're at Temple! Check out our loyalty special!

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