

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

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**Condolences**

*Our sincere condolences to Jack Levin on the death of his nephew Larry Steinman*

**Refuah Schlemah**

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

- John Altschul
- Aaron Aronow
- Iris Levine
- Tom Royer
- Lowell Selvin
- Henry Somerfeld
- Bob Weiner



Terrorism has struck again. This time three 16 year old teenagers were abducted in Israel as they tried to get a ride home for Shabbat. Now almost a week later they are still missing. Gilad Shaar, Naftali Frenkel and Eyal Yifrach were abducted and the Israel Defense Forces are searching for them. Palestinian terrorists think they advance their cause of an independent Palestinian state. But once again show their true stripes of devaluing human life. Whether kidnapping teens, using human shields or suicide bombers, the Palestinian terrorists make it more difficult for the Palestinian people who want peace and security in their own homes as well.

We pray for the return of these 3 young teens. And tomorrow night we will join in solidarity with the Los Angeles community. I want to invite you to join me at Pan Pacific Park at 7pm-8pm for a vigil in honor of Gilad, Naftali, and Eyal. Let's raise our voices in prayer demonstrate our care and concern for them and the State of Israel at this time. I have been invited to speak and I hope Kol Ami will turn out in force. Israel needs us. The family of these three boys needs us. I hope you will take the time to turn out urging their safe and swift return.

**COMMUNITY CANDLELIGHT VIGIL FOR KIDNAPPED ISRAELI TEENAGERS**

Thursday, June 19, 2014

Pan Pacific Park

7600 Beverly Blvd, Los Angeles, CA

**PLEASE remember to bring food and personal items every time you come to the temple.**

**HELP US REFILL OUR BARRELS**



SOVA needs toothbrushes, toothpaste, disposable razors, lotion, shampoo and conditioner. Also, cooking oil, 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  
July 13, 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](mailto:ecasson@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining us or for other volunteer opportunities at SOVA.



Please join the Jewish Federation of Los Angeles, Rabbi Denise Eger, as well as other religious leaders of all faiths, community leaders, elected officials, and the Consul General of Israel, David Siegel for a Community Candlelight Vigil this Thursday night, for Gilad Shaar, Naftali Frenkel and Eyal Yifrach - the three teenagers who were kidnapped in Israel last week - as the entire L.A. Jewish community comes together to pray for their immediate release and safety.

We are holding the vigil so that our family in Israel knows that Los Angeles is united in caring for the well-being of Gilad, Naftali and Eyal. In this time of crisis, The Jewish Federation is bringing the community together as one to show the world the strength of the Jewish people and demonstrate of ourwavering support for Israel

## Calendar

**Wednesday, June 18, 2014**

7:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting

**Thursday, June 19, 2014**

12:00 PM Lunch 'n Learn with Rabbi Eger Downtown

7:00 PM Community Vigil for kidnapped Israeli teenagers at Pan Pacific Park

**Friday, June 20, 2014**

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

**Saturday, June 21, 2014**

12:00 PM Yoga

**Sunday, June 22, 2014**

3:00 PM Vox Femina Concert at Kol Ami

**Tuesday, June 24, 2014**

7:00 PM Congregational Meeting

**Thursday, June 26, 2014**

7:00 PM Game night at Triangle Square

7:00 PM Pillar 2 meeting

**Friday, June 27, 2014**

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

**Sunday, June 29, 2014**

7:00 PM Theater Dybbuk presents "Tefillah or prayer: a translation"

## FORMAL NOTIFICATION

This is formal notification advising Kol Ami members that

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](http://jfsla.org/sova)




Diane Bernstein & Meryl Needles, and Andie Yates on Hilary Bernstein's graduation from Princeton




Mark Cohen & Timothy Jordan on the conversion of their son Ryan Alexander

### **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

Elections and the Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on:

Tuesday, June 24, 2014  
at 7:00 PM

The [candidate slate \(click here\)](#) has been emailed to all members.

Proxy forms have been mailed to all members and will also be available in the lobby.

We encourage all members to be present however if you are unable to attend, please return your proxy to the office by Friday June 20th.

**Downtown Lunch 'n Learn**  
Thursday, June 19, 2014  
12 noon – 1:00 PM

Do you work downtown or nearby?  
Want to meet others who do?

Come join us for a stimulating discussion of Jewish Law, Jewish Ethics, and contemporary issues.

Rabbi Eger teaches a Lunch 'n Learn course on the third Thursday of each month from 12 noon – 1:00 PM.

The sessions are held at  
The Law Offices of Grunfeld, Desiderio, et.al.  
707 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 4150  
Los Angeles, CA

Lunch and drinks provided (no fee)

**Pillar 2 Meeting**  
**Transforming the World Using Jewish Values**

Thursday, June 26, 2014 7:00 PM

You can help make a difference in our community and beyond! Please join Pillar 2 at Kol Ami on Thursday, June 26 at 7 PM. During this meeting we'll plan our major Tzedakah project and involvement in a joint mission to build housing in Guatemala from December 25, 2014 – January 3, 2015. We will also be talking about IVAWA (International Violence Against Women Act), game night at Triangle Square, and other ways



Kol Ami on Foursquare the next time you're at

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### 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 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, June 26, 2014 at 7:00 PM.

For more information, please contact Kol Ami member Howard Goldin at: [hjg1217@aol.com](mailto:hjg1217@aol.com) or Bill Gallimore, GMCLA Gives Back at: [billgallimore@aol.com](mailto:billgallimore@aol.com) Hope to see you there!

### Its Time to Bring in Your Tzedakah Cans!

for the Kol Ami Family to transform the world with Jewish Values.

Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!

Theater Dybbuk will be here at Kol Ami on June 29th for a special performance of the original play "Tefillah or prayer: a translation". The Jewish Journal highlighted the play and it's creator Aaron Henne, in their article "Fusing Ritual and Theater". <http://ow.ly/y8U9D>

It is a free performance with a first-come-first-served protocol. If you would like to reserve a seat, contact [wordstrut@gmail.com](mailto:wordstrut@gmail.com) with your name and the number of your party.

theatre dybbuk presents  
**tefillah**  
or  
prayer: a translation  
Congregation Kol Ami  
Sunday June 29, 7PM

for more information, visit [www.theatredybbuk.org](http://www.theatredybbuk.org)

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- VALLEY BETH SHALOM
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- THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER LOS ANGELES

Production made possible in part due to the generous support of the Claire and Theodore Morse Foundation

Kol Ami member Jenna Bergman invites our Kol Ami community to the play she is in:  
Generation Me

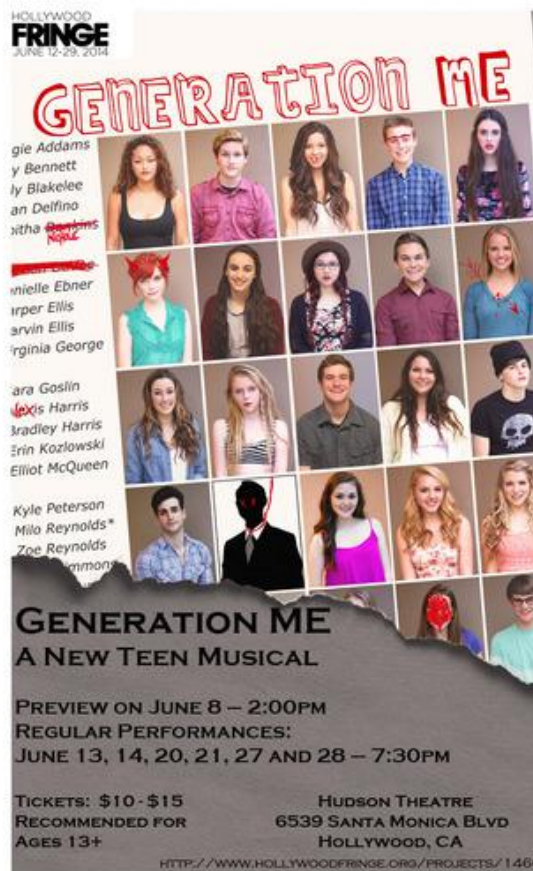


Please bring in your cans for donation, and don't forget to pick up a new one while you're here.

If you are unable to make it to Services and would still like to join us for worship, you can.

Please [connect here](#) for Friday night Services, and enjoy the spiritual experience of Kol Ami at home.

Read Rabbi Eger's sermons online at [www.rabbieger.wordpress.com](http://www.rabbieger.wordpress.com)



for more info click: [www.generationmethemusical.com](http://www.generationmethemusical.com)

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