

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

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Dear Sadie:



This week we Jews prepare for the holiday of Purim. Perhaps you think Purim is only for the kids. If so you miss some of the most important lessons for our day and time.

Purim is a holiday of merriment but it masks some very important discussions and questions! The whole notion of dressing in costume is but one example. When we are in a costume we are ourselves but at the same time not ourselves. We are dressed as other. But inside the costume we know that we are ourself!

This is such an important message for the story of Purim- knowing what is exposed and what is hidden. We know that Esther hid her identity and then exposed her identity when the stakes were a matter of life and death. Same is true for many of us in our daily lives. We remain hidden until the stakes are so high we can no longer hide.

Sadly there are still some people who choose death rather than grapple with their own identities. [\[Read More\]](#)



**Refuah Schlemah**

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

- Brian Garfield
- Rick Leed
- Jack Levin
- Iris Levine
- Steve Hochstein
- Steve Reissman
- Lowell Selvin
- Milton Singer
- Bob Weiner

Please join Cantor Saltzman and Student Rabbi Gimbel for this musical Shabbat on March 14, 2014 at 8:00 PM

Jane Weisberg

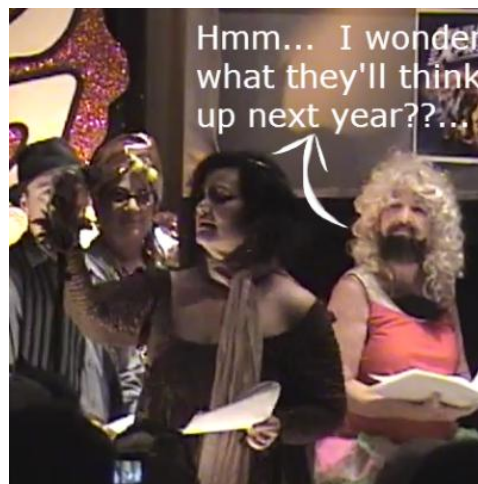
Condolences

*Our heartfelt condolences to Flori Schutzer on the death of her cousin Bill Greenberg.*

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

Sunday, March 16, 2014  
at 9:00 AM

Temple Emanuel Beverly Hills



**SPECIAL SHABBAT PRESENTATION WITH LOS ANGELES BASED ARTIST RAMIRO GOMEZ**

Friday, March 21, 2014  
8:00 PM

Ramiro Gomez was born to immigrant parents in the Inland Empire region of Southern

California, east of Los Angeles. After leaving the California Institute of the Arts, Gomez worked as a live-in nanny with a Beverly Hills family, where he keenly observed the relationships between heads of households and their staff. Gomez found the dynamic between family and staff to be paradoxical - at once intimate, trusting and close, but also prone to abrupt dissolution for various reasons. His experiences there were the impetus for the work in Domestic Scenes.



The city of West Hollywood through its Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission presents "The Caretakers" (Los Cuidadores), a new art installation of painted workers installed as a series of figurative murals in West Hollywood Park by local artist Ramiro Gomez.

In 2013 Mr. Gomez won "25 Artists to Watch", Artvoices Magazine, as well as "100 Green Leaders in Art", Poder Magazine for more information [click here](#)

## NEW DADS GROUP



**JOIN US FOR PURIM  
MARCH 15, 2014**

**KOL AMI PRESENTS  
GYPSY: THE MUSICAL FABLE OF  
ESTHER ROSE LEEBOWITZ**

Join us as we grow  
Jewish contemplative community  
beginning with a new meditation group

Tuesday nights at 7pm  
Starting March 18, 2014  
no experience necessary

Congregation Kol Ami  
1200 North La Brea Ave  
West Hollywood



**FORMING**  
**Sunday, March 23**  
**10:30 AM at Kol Ami**

If you have children 3 years old and younger, please join us for a gathering of singing, playtime (& schmooze for the parents).

Open to all

**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.**



**Tara Eisner** - on your article published in Senior Outlook Magazine. To read the article [click here](#)

**Stephen Endelman** - on his song LOVE AND THE GUN being featured in the new movie ROB THE MOB.

**Audrey Goldman** - on completing your conversion to Judaism. Please celebrate with Audrey at Jammin' Shabbat services this Friday night.

**Dr. Marc Weigensberg** - on being honored with the "Innovation in Academia" Award for outstanding work on his Imagine Health Study, which teaches young people about nutrition and exercise, along with stress reduction and mindfulness techniques.

## Calendar

### Thursday, March 13

7:00 PM Purim Shpiel Rehearsal

### Friday, March 14, 2014

8:00 PM Jammin' Shabbat with Cantor Saltzman and Student Rabbi Gimbel

### Saturday, March 15, 2014

2:00 PM Purim Shpiel Rehearsal

7:00 PM Purim Celebration

### Sunday, March 16, 2014

9:00 AM Religious School at Temple Emanuel Beverly Hills

### Tuesday, March 18, 2014

7:00 PM Intro to Judaism

### Wednesday, March 19, 2014

7:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting

### Thursday, March 20, 2014

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

### Friday, March 21, 2014

8:00 PM Shabbat Services with Rabbi Eger and Cantor Saltzman  
 Special Presentation by Artist Ramiro Gomez on Art and Social Justice

**NEXT DATE:**

Sunday

April 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.

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)

***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

**SHABBAT POTLUCK DINNER!**

April 4, 2014

7:00 pm

Please join us for a Potluck Shabbat dinner in Mid-Los Angeles

On Friday, April 4th at 7:00 pm we will gather at the home of a Temple member for a special Potluck Shabbat dinner with Rabbi Eger.



Space is limited since we are at a private home, so you must RSVP! To reserve your space and tell us what item you will bring, please contact Debbie Futrowsky at (310-210-7977).

You will get the address when you RSVP.

No pork or shellfish please!

Please note that Family Services will be held at Kol Ami at 6:45 pm. Rabbi Eger will join us after services.

**If you are unable to make it to Services and would still like to join us for worship, YOU CAN!**

**Kol Ami is proud to offer you the opportunity to participate in Friday evening Services live on the web.**

***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)

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

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