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Refuah Schlemah

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Brian Garfield
 Steve Hochstein
 Rick Leed
 Jack Levin
 Iris Levine
 Tom Royer
 Lowell Selvin
 Milton Singer
 Bob Weiner
 Jane Weisberg

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Dear Sadie,

I can still hear the music of the wonderful Purim Schpiel!

Thank you to all who participated with special shout-outs to our ever-amazing and talented Cantor Saltzman and maestro David Kaminski!

So many Kol Ami members participated: Flori Schutzer as stage manager, Steve Addison, Michael Beck, Joshua Bobrowsky, Cary Davidson, Sarah Dye, Hope Faust, Sam Fibish, Tamisha Jackson, Paul Morgan Fredrix, Joshua Finkel, Rachel Rose-Stern, Tobi Rosen, Liz Randall, Karen Shanbrom and our make-up artist Elizabeth Hines, videographer Doug Workman and paparazzi Rabbi Ellie Steinman. We thank all who read megillah, Alesha Hughes, Student Rabbi Jeremy Gimbel, Richard Frank, Jane Drucker, Doug Workman - and to Neal Zaslavsky for managing our Purim Bar! And a shout out to Jodi Price and Zoe Price-Futrowsky who helped too!



We turn now towards Pesach. It occurs exactly one month from Purim on the full moon of Nissan. You may have already seen Passover foods in your local grocery store if you needed any more reminders. In Biblical times the spring was considered the New Year and Pesach was its first Festival. In the spirit of all that is new our Temple is undertaking lots of new programmatic endeavors just for you!

So I know you don't want to miss the many new offerings at Kol Ami. Over the course of the next month, in addition to our annual Second Night Kol Ami Seder (Tuesday April 15 at 6 pm sharp at Kol Ami) we are hosting -

- a new meditation group on Tuesday nights
- a new Shabbat afternoon yoga class (starting April 5)
- a Shabbat satellite dinner on April 4

Sunday, March 30, 2014
at 9:00 AM

Temple Emanuel Beverly Hills



NEW DADS GROUP FORMING

Sunday, March 30
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



Dr. Jane Drucker on your
reelection to the Studio City
Neighborhood Council

Please read Rabbi Eger's blog
which was published on
Huffington Post last Friday:
**What Fred Phelps Didn't
Learn From Sodom and
Gomorrah**

PLEASE remember to bring

- a Havdalah and Movie night on Saturday April 5 - the award winning documentary "Spinning Plates" where we'll be joined by the filmmaker Joseph Levy
- "Wrap it Up" - a class on Tefillin, Sunday, April 6 with Rabbi Ellie Steinman
- a Pesach planning overview for interfaith LGBT families on Tuesday, April 8
- and a special Shabbat Service on April 11 celebrating the photography of Temple member, Michael Becker and a special blessing for those participating in the AIDS/Lifecycle Ride.

This is in addition to Yizkor at the end of Pesach, on Monday April 21 at 8am.

Passover and preparing for Passover requires intention-kavannah. It is more than spring cleaning, or a simple meal with family and friends. Passover begins our journey to a new state of being-true freedom grounded in law, justice, and faith. I look forward to the month ahead to help us prepare emotionally, physically and spiritually for this important journey.

Quarterly Congregation/Board Meeting Thursday, March 27 at 7:00 PM

Let's talk!

Join the conversation. Find out what's going on at Kol Ami. What is going well? What would you like to change? What would you like to get involved with? Meet with your Board members and other congregants and learn about all the new programs, such as Meditation, yoga, movie night, and new dads group.

food and personal
items every time you come
to the temple.

HELP US REFILL OUR
BARRELS



SOVA needs razors, lotion,
deodorant, toothpaste,
toothbrushes, and shampoo.
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
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.

SHABBAT POTLUCK DINNER! April 4, 2014 at 7:00 pm

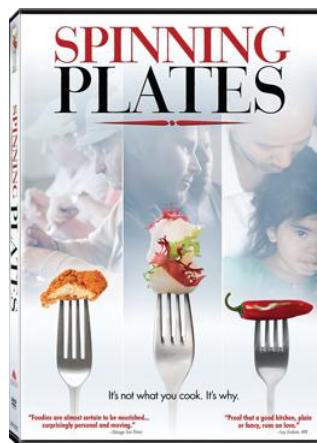


Please join us for a Potluck Shabbat dinner in mid-Los Angeles. We will gather at the home of a Temple member for a special Potluck Shabbat dinner with Rabbi Eger.

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.

HAVDALAH AND A MOVIE Saturday, April 5, 2014 at 7:00 PM



Spinning Plates is an award winning documentary about three extraordinary restaurants and the incredible people who bring them to life. A world-renowned chef competes for the ultimate restaurant prize in Chicago, while privately battling a life-threatening condition. A 150-year-old restaurant in Iowa is still standing only because of an unbreakable bond with the community. And a fledgling Mexican restaurant in Tucson struggles as its owners risk everything to survive and provide for their young daughter. Their unforgettable stories of family, legacy,

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

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](#)

If you are unable to make it to

passion and survival come together to reveal how meaningful food can be, and the power it has to connect us to one another.

**Cost is \$5
Popcorn and drinks
All are welcome
Future Havdalah and Movie nights:
Saturday, May 3, 2014**

Kol Ami Tefillin Workshop Sunday, April 6, 2014 at 10:30 AM



During each Friday night service we recite these words in the V'ahavta:

"Bind [these words of the Shema] as a sign on your hand and let them serve as a symbol on your forehead"

Yet how many of us actually know how?

Girls and guys: come learn how to practice the ancient ritual of binding/laying Tefillin on your arms and forehead. Join us for Kol Ami's Tefillin Workshop, where Rabbi Eleanor Steinman will show us how.

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

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.

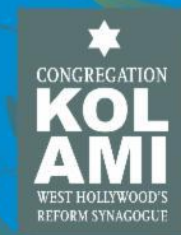
Second Night Community Seder

Come gather together with friends and community to celebrate our passage from constriction to expansiveness - from enslavement, through the desert to liberation.

Tuesday, April 15
at 6:00 pm

Congregation Kol Ami
1200 North LaBrea Avenue

cost is \$67.50
(children under 13 are \$36)



Please register by calling the office at 323/606-0996 or emailing staff@kol-ami.org

We're trying out some new things. Looking to start a new practice, or expand your range of spiritual practice? Join us for -

Meditation
Tuesday nights at 7pm -
no experience necessary

Kundalini yoga Saturdays
noon-1:30 (starting April 5th).
Bring a yoga mat and water.





Calendar

Thursday, March 27, 2014

7:00 PM Congregation and Board Update

7:00 PM Game night at Triangle Square [CANCELLED]

Friday, March 28, 2014

8:00 PM Shabbat Services with Rabbi Eger and
 Student Rabbi Gimbel

Sunday, March 30, 2014

10:30 AM New Dads Group

Tuesday, April 1, 2014

7:00 PM Intro to Judaism

7:00 PM Meditation

Thursday, April 3, 2014

7:00 PM Game night at Triangle Square

Friday, April 4, 2014

6:45 PM Shabbat Services with Rabbi Eger and Student Rabbi
 Gimbel

7:00 PM Satellite Shabbat at private home

Saturday, April 5, 2014

12:00 PM Yoga

7:00 PM Havdalah and a Movie "Spinning Plates"

Sunday, April 6, 2014

10:30 AM Tefillin Workshop with Rabbi Steinman

10:30 AM New Dads Group

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