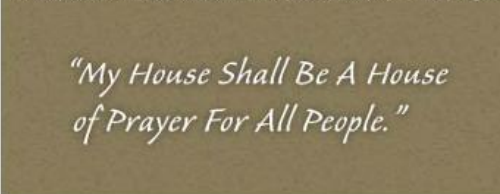


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There are still a few seats left. Please call now to reserve your ticket



Greetings:

Los Angeles is in a winning frenzy and it isn't even award season! Los Angeles teams, the Kings, Ducks and the Clippers are battling in their respective sports' playoffs.



Even if you are not a great basketball or hockey fan you can't escape the determination and grit that these players show during each game. Add to that both the Dodgers and Angels play almost daily along with Los Angeles soccer teams the Galaxy and Chivas USA. Women's Basketball season begins next week and we are home to the LA Sparks. And I couldn't mention pro sports without mentioning the LA Lakers who had perhaps their worst season ever. It's a veritable rainbow of colors and mascots! But even with all the competitive play...

[\[...READ MORE\]](#)

The Gatsby Gala is going to be a fantastic evening filled with good food, fantastic music and great friends! Have you bought your tickets yet? Have you placed your tribute ad for Rodney Scott, Dr. Iris Levine, Herb Schultz and Stuart Leviton? Don't be left out. [Click here](#) to purchase your tickets and Tribute Ad.

And remember the fantastic Rachael North from our Rock and Soul Brunch? She'll be singing up a storm at the Gala - you don't want to miss her! [Get your tickets now](#) -

Kol Ami Night at
Dodger Stadium
vs. Arizona Diamondbacks
Saturday, June 14 @7:10 pm

Cost is \$36 per ticket
Space is Limited
RSVP to Temple Office

Condolences

Our sincere condolences to Todd Rinehart and Hon. Harvey Silberman on the death of Todd's mother, Alma Rinehart Myers.

Refuah Schlemah

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Brian Garfield
Rick Leed
Iris Levine
Tom Royer
Lowell Selvin
Henry Somerfeld
Bob Weiner
Jane Weisberg



Alan and Liz Rosen
on the Bar Mitzvah of their
son Joel



Joel Rosen
Naomi Bernstein
and Elise Millstein



Rock and Soul Brunch - Hallel

Calendar

Wednesday, May 7, 2014

7:00 PM Pillar 3 Shiva Service Training

Friday, May 9, 2014

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

Saturday, May 10, 2014

10:00 AM Torah Study

12:00 PM Yoga

12:15 PM HIV+ Shabbat Lunch

Sunday, May 11, 2014

8:30 SOVA

Tuesday, May 13, 2014

7:00 PM Intro to Judaism

7:00 PM Meditation

7:00 PM Pillar 3 Meeting

Thursday, May 15, 2014

12:00 PM Lunch 'N Learn with Rabbi Eger

Friday, May 16, 2014

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

Downtown Lunch 'N Learn

Thursday, May 15, 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.

on receiving
the Perfect Attendance Award
from Religious School

**PLEASE remember to bring
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
May 11, 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

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)

drag queen

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**KOL AMI PRESENTS DRAG QUEEN BINGO
JUNE 7, 2014 AT 7 PM**

Lottsa Prizes! \$25 to play 10 games! No Host Bar!

In celebration of Gay Pride Week, join us for Drag Queen Bingo.
Come early to park, play Bingo while you wait, then head off to Pride!

Call 323-606-0996 to reserve your bingo cards.

Kol Ami is located at 1200 North La Brea Avenue,
West Hollywood, CA 90038.

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!



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

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.



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

General

John Altschul - Seder donation in honor of Elyse Resch
Ed Casson - in honor of Flori Schutzer
Bruce Maxwell - in honor of the wedding of Stuart Leviton and Herb Schultz

Oneg


Michael Becker in honor of his Israel - Then and Now Art Show
David Levy
Peter Mackler - in memory of his father, Sam Mackler

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund


Bernie Goldberg - in memory of his mother Esther Goldberg
Ed Casson - in honor of Rabbi Eger's article in the Jewish Journal
Raul Cobian - in memory of Bernie Costas
Cary Fetman
Debbie Futrowsky - in memory of her mother, Grace
Dorothy and Bob Jacobs - in memory of Howard Jacobs
Jack Levin - in honor of Rabbi Eger's birthday
Frank Peck
Neal Zaslavsky - to counter the hate spread by Rev. Fred Phelps
Neal Zaslavsky - in memory of his grandfather, Nathan Wernick
Neal Zaslavsky - in honor of Rabbi Eger's birthday

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](#)

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

Tzedakah

Arthur Bernstein
Paul Fredrix

Yahrzeit

John Altschul - in memory of Rabbi Eger's mother, Estelle Eger

Michael Becker - in memory of his mother Beatrice Becker

Rabbi Denise Eger - in memory of her mother Estelle Eger

Loren Ostrow and Brian Newkirk - in memory of Loren's grandfather, Leo Swartz

Loren Ostrow and Brian Newkirk - in memory of Loren's sister, Marjorie Dresser

Henry Schaumberg - in memory of his mother, Johanna Schaumberg

Richard Weinberger - in memory of his brother, Monroe Weinberger

Richard Weinberger - in memory of his father, Harold Weinberger

Rabbi Eger on the Town

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

- Attended the JQ International Awards Brunch
- Attended the Vox Femina Gala
- Taught an interfaith LGBT Parenting class for Jewish Outreach Institute at Kol Ami
- Had an op-ed published in the Jewish Journal [Biden's message carries Jewish echoes](#)
- Had two chapters included in a new publication Sacred Encounters: Jewish Perspectives on Sexuality published by ccarpress.org
- Published a post on Huffpost Blog on the death of Fred Phelps [What Fred Phelps Didn't Learn From Sodom and Gomorrah](#)
- Published a post on RAVBLOG on the occasion of her rabbi's 50th anniversary in the rabbinate
- Attended the LA Mayor's Prayer Breakfast
- Participated in the CCAR Board Meeting

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, April 24, 2014 at 7:00 PM.

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

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