

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

Congregation Kol Ami E Koleinu November 20, 2013 17 Kislev 5774

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Refuah Schlemah

Please keep the following people in your prayers:
Jane Drucker, Linnet Graves-Broidy, Iris Levine, Carey Loomis, Lowell Selvin, Milton Singer, Edie Siteman, Bob Weiner

Condolences

Our heartfelt condolences to Alvin Gross on the loss of his

WORSHIP SERVICES

Please join us for Shabbat Services
Friday, November 22, 2013 at 8:00 p.m.

Services will be led by Rabbi Denise Eger
and Student Rabbi Jeremy Gimbel

Special Guest Speaker
Loren Lieb

Friday, November 22, 2013
at 8:00 PM

As a follow-up to one of Rabbi Eger's high holy days sermons, we will have special guest speaker Loren Lieb to discuss how to reduce gun violence. Loren is a Los Angeles resident and mother of a child injured in the Los Angeles Jewish Community Center mass shooting in 1999.

In the meantime, you can click these sites for online petitions:

[Moms demand Action.org](#)
[Coalition to stop Gun Violence](#)
[We are better than this.org](#)
[Demand Action.org](#)

Services are free and everyone is welcome

Thanksgiving Day at Triangle Square Thursday, November 28, 2013

brother, Lloyd Gross.

We also offer our condolences to Emet Block on the loss of his grandmother, Shirley Block.

HOLD THE DATE

**Special Musical Brunch at
Kol Ami
Sunday, January 26, 2014**

**Here are some ways you can
help the people of the
Philippines**

[URJ General Disaster Relief Fund](#)

[International Committee of the Red
Cross](#)

[Philippines Typhoon Relief Fund of
Jewish Federation of Greater LA](#)

[Unicef](#)

[American Jewish JDC](#)

**Contributions may also be mailed
to:**

Disaster Relief Fund
Union for Reform Judaism
633 Third Ave.
New York, NY 10017



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



Once again, Congregation Kol Ami along with several other inter-faith partners will provide a "Thanksgiving Feast of Love" for our LGBT Seniors at GLEH Triangle Square.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

DONATE FOOD

We need an abundance of turkeys, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, green beans, corn, dinner rolls, green salad, cranberry sauce, desserts, ice and other items. We ask that all items come hot and be brought in disposable aluminum pans that at 10 3/8" x 12 13/16" in size (1/2 size hotel pan). If you are donating a turkey, please bring it carved and ready to be served as there is limited space to carve the large amount of turkeys donated.

VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME

Our shifts will evolve around serving our guests a fabulous Thanksgiving meal or just taking a few moments to have a conversation with them. The gift of your conversation with the seniors is worth more than you can imagine.

To volunteer or for more information, please contact **Howard Goldin at hjg1217@aol.com**

DOWNTOWN LUNCH 'N LEARN

Thursday, November 21, 2013
12:00 noon - 1:00 pm

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

Come for a stimulating discussion of Jewish Ethics with Rabbi Eger.

Join us each month for a lively discussion of Jewish law, Jewish ethics, and contemporary issues.

Rabbi Eger will teach a Lunch 'n Learn course on the third Thursday of each month at 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm.

HELP US REFILL OUR BARRELS



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

Right now our priority items are toiletries. 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

December 8, 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 Ed Casson at:

ecasson@gmail.com

if you are interested in joining us or for other volunteer opportunities at SOVA.

The sessions will be held in the Law Offices of:
Grunfeld, Desiderio et.al.
707 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 4150
Los Angeles, CA

Lunch and drinks provided
(no fee)



KOL AMI CHANUKAH CELEBRATION "A VISUAL DELIGHT"

with Rabbi Eger, Cantor Saltzman and
Student Rabbi Jeremy Gimbel

November 29, 2013 at 8:00 PM

BRING YOUR MENORAH



Calendar

Wednesday, November 20, 2013

7:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday, November 21, 2013

12:00 PM Lunch 'n Learn with Rabbi Eger

Friday, November 22, 2013

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

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

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.


You can now read Rabbi Eger's sermons online at www.rabbieger.wordpress.com

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](#)

Special Guest Speaker Loren Lieb - Discussion on Gun Violence

Sunday, November 24, 2013

9:00 AM Religious School at Temple Emanuel Beverly Hills

Tuesday, November 26, 2013

7:00 PM Intro to Judaism

Wednesday, November 27, 2013

First Candle of Chanukah

Thursday, November 28, 2013

Thanksgiving - Temple closed

Thanksgiving Day at Triangle Square

Second Candle of Chanukah

Friday, November 29, 2013

8:00 PM Shabbat and Chanukah Celebration with Rabbi Eger, Cantor Saltzman and Student Rabbi Gimbel

BRING YOUR MENORAHS



Biennial is where Jews gather to learn, pray, share ideas, dance and sing, hear from inspiring guest speakers, reunite with old friends, make new connections, and reimagine Jewish life.

Click [here](#) for more information or to register:



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](#)

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.

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Join us for entertainment, dinner & silent auction in supporting LGBT rights around the globe!

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 DAVID & DALIA DASSA KAYE
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 JAMES & ELLEN PRINCE
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 JOEL KUSHNER
 JOSHUA & ALYSSA GORDON
 LANE JANGER
 MICHAEL & NATALIE MAHDESAN
 MUSLIMS FOR PROGRESSIVE VALUES
 REZA FARAHAH
 TRACY RYERSON & STAMIE KARAKASIDIS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2013
6:00 P.M.
 @ the home of Michael & Natalie Mahdesian
 13075 Blairwood Drive,
 Studio City, CA

EXCITING LINE-UP TO BE ANNOUNCED!
 For information & tickets:
www.democracycouncil.org or
LGBT@demcouncil.org

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 \$1000 GOLD
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