

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

Congregation Kol Ami E Koleinu

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Refuah Schlemah

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Linnet Graves-Broidy, Carey Loomis,
Lowell Selvin, Milton Singer, Bob Weiner

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

WORSHIP SERVICES

Please join us for Shabbat Services
Friday, October 18, 2013 at 8:00 p.m.

Services will be led by Rabbi Denise Eger
and Cantor Mark Saltzman

Services are free and everyone is welcome

DOWNTOWN LUNCH 'N LEARN

Thursday, October 17, 2013
12:00 pm - 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 w
Rabbi Eger.

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

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

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)

Torah Study will resume on
Saturday, November 9 at 10:00 AM

**Help us celebrate
10 Years of Kol Ami SOVA
Support**

Food Drive SOVA

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
November 10, 2013
8:30 AM - NOON**

**LOCATION:
1140 N. La Brea
West Hollywood, 90038
(1 block south of the synagogue)**

FORMAL NOTIFICATION

This is formal notification advising Kol Ami members that t
Congregational Meeting will be held on:

Sunday, October 20, 2013 at 9:30 AM

Proxies have been mailed or are available in the lobby

**Please join us for a light breakfast and to celebrate our 1
anniversary in the building, as we march our Torahs into
Sanctuary again!**

Calendar

Wednesday, October 16, 2013

7:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday, October 17, 2013

12:00 PM Lunch 'N Learn with Rabbi Eger

Friday, October 18, 2013

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

Sunday, October 20, 2013

9:00 AM Religious School at Temple Emanuel

9:30 AM Congregational Meeting

Tuesday, October 22, 2013

7:00 PM Intro to Judaism

Friday, October 25, 2013

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

Guest speaker - Randy Schwab - Jewish Big Brothers/B
Sisters

**Be sure to check out the latest [Lilith Magazine](#)
article featuring Rabbi Eger on
Game Changing LA Jewish Women:
[Fall 2013 Lilith Magazine Cover Story](#)**

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.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GAME NIGHT AT TRIANGLE SQUARE



Congregation Kol Ami, MCC, and The Gay Men's Chorus are co-sponsoring a new volunteer opportunity with our LGBT Senior friends at GLEH's Triangle Square! Join us to to play games, socialize, and have fun with different generations in our community.

We will meet the last Thursday of each month 7:00 - 9:00pm.

Please arrive at Triangle Square by 6:45 pm

Students in need of community service hours are encouraged to join in! Kol Ami will sign off on this activity as hours



MAZEL TOV

Todd Bloom and Robert Nieto on the birth of your grandson and Jerry Bloom on the birth of your great nephew Connor Thomas Bloom



MAZAL TOV

Kim and Natalie Bergman on your 30th anniversary and your 50th birthdays

Thank you all who attended the Israel for a Cure To Hall. It was extremely interesting and informative



Pictured left to right: Dr. Aaron Aronow, Kevin Kurth – Being Alive, Rabbi Denise Eger, Hon. David Siegel – Consul General of Israel, Dr. Ron Diskin – Weizmann Institute, Hon John E'Amico – Mayor Pro Tem, City of West Hollywood, Rev. Neil Thomas – Founders MCC, Chris Brown – LA Gay and Lesbian Center, and Janis Rabin – The Weizmann Institute.

Rabbi Eger's sermon on Gun Control was

served.

Come volunteer, brighten someone's day and have a great time doing so!

Your next opportunity to participate is
THURSDAY,
October 31, 2013
7:00 pm - 9:00 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.

We hope to see you there!


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.

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](#)

published in the Huffington Post last week. Please click here to read it. She delivered this sermon a few weeks ago on Rosh Hashanah.

HOLD THE DATE
THANKSGIVING DAY AT TRIANGLE SQUARE
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Mark your calendars for these special events at Kol Ami


October 25, 2013 at 8:00 PM


Jewish Big Brothers/Big Sisters will be giving a presentation during services on how you can get involved with this wonderful organization.

November 8, 2013 at 8:00 PM

Guest speaker Michael Anthony-Nalepa, Creative Director of "the anonymoUS initiative". The anonymoUS initiative is a nonprofit anti-bullying movement dedicated to helping all people of all ages, all races, all demographics and all orientations - come out, come together and overcome the things that bully the all focused on exploring the most insidious bully of all - *the secret bully that lives inside of each of us*. This isn't a "gay thing"; this isn't a "high school" thing. It's about coming to terms with the ways all of us humans bully ourselves throughout life. The anonymoUS initiative has been featured on NBC, CBS, Huffington Post and 40 other news sites.

In addition to his work with the AnonymoUS initiative, Michael is a graduate student in Clinical Psychology, LGBT Affirmative Therapy at Antioch University Los Angeles.

 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 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.

INTRO TO HEBREW READING FOR ADULTS

Learn to read Hebrew in 3 Easy Sessions! Tired of being lost during Shabbat Services? Want to start preparing for an Adult B'Nai Mitzvah?

You'll be amazed at how quickly you will be up and reading! Todd Shotz, who has been teaching Hebrew for over 15 years, will lead the sessions. This class is appropriate both for beginners and those who need a refresher. It is open to everyone. Todd uses humor, readings, prayers and songs to enhance learning. While not 100% guaranteed, most adult students leave this class being able to read along in



Jewish Women's Conference Southern California

Educate.

Empower.

Inspire.

Take a day off for YOU!

Sunday, November 3, 2013

UCLA Covel Commons, Los Angeles 8:30 am-6:00 pm

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



Sandra Fluke
LA-Based Attorney and Social Justice Advocate



Dr. Cheryl Saban
Writer and Advocate

MORNING PANELS:

Protecting our Most Precious Asset: Women's Health

In the Hot Seat: Women in Politics in Israel

Knowing the Issues: Women and California Policy

"As Seen Through These Eyes" Film Screening

Jewish Women's Organizations: Who? What? Where? When? How?

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS:

Get Communicating!

Get Spiritual!

Get Advocacy!

Get Financially Savvy!

Over 30 incredible speakers are joining us from Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento and Israel including:



Janice Kamenir-Roznik
Jewish World Watch



Rabbi Naomi Levy
Naahava



Colleen Williams
NBC4 Anchor



Ifat Zamir
We Power

Other highlights include our new afternoon program for high school girls and a networking reception with DJ Bijoux. Full day registration includes breakfast, lunch, and evening hors d'oeuvres.

Adults: \$72

Seniors (over 70): \$54

Students: \$20 for full day; Free for half day

Register at www.jwsc.org

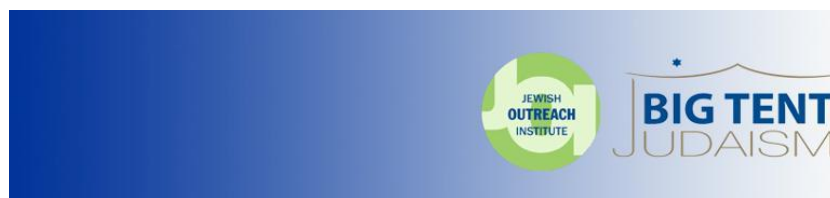
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Do you know Intermarried/interpartnere LGBT couples in Los Angeles who are raising Jewish children?

LGBT Interfaith Parents Circle

A suite of free educational programs designed for the parent who isn't Jewish in an interfaith LGBT couple v are raising, or considering raising, Jewish children. Bo members of the couple will be participating in differen aspects of the program. Course topics address

Hebrew during services. Classes will be held at Beth Chayim Chadashim, 6090 West Pico Blvd. Fee is \$75 for Kol Ami members and \$90 for non-members.

RSVP to Todd Shotz at todd.shotz@gmail.com. A minimum of 6 participants needed to proceed.

both Jewish and LGBT identity including Jewish culture and heritage; explaining adoption and questions of origin; and how the fluidity of gender roles affects parenting in LGBT couples.

Please join us to hear about this groundbreaking program and how you and/or your organization might participate. Some of the organizations already signed up include:

- Congregation Beth Chayim Chadashim
- Congregation Kol Ami
- Hebrew Union College-JIR's Institute for Judaism, Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity
- IKAR
- JQ International
- Kehillat Israel
- Shalom Institute
- Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills
- Temple Israel of Hollywood
- Temple Judea

Date: Wednesday morning, October 23, 2013

Time: 10:00-11:00am (9:30am coffee and muffins)

Location:

West Hollywood Public Library Community Room
625 N. San Vicente Blvd.
West Hollywood, CA 90069 (310) 652-5340

Parking: Library Garage free with library validation (3 hours) - Enter off San Vicente, turn right into the West Hollywood Library - Municipal Parking Structure 3

RSVP: Please let us know you'll be joining us by email to Jamie Black at JBlack@JOI.org or call for questions - 212.760.1440

Please feel free to share this with others who might be interested in learning more about the program!

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