

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

## Congregation Kol Ami E Koleinu October 2, 2013 28 Tishri 5774

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### WORSHIP SERVICES

Please join us for Shabbat Services  
Friday, October 4, 2013 at 6:45 p.m.

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

Services are free and everyone is welcome

## ISRAEL FOR A CURE

TOWNHALL ON HIV/AIDS RESEARCH IN ISRAEL

DR. RON DISKIN  
WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, ISRAEL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2013 AT 7:00 PM

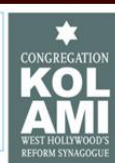
CONGREGATION KOL AMI

1200 N LA BREA AVE

WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90038

(PARKING AVAILABLE ON LOT OR ADJACENT STREETS)

EVENT CO-HOSTED BY:



CONSULATE GENERAL OF ISRAEL  
LOS ANGELES



AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE  
WEIZMANN  
INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

Founders MCC



### Refuah Schlemah

Please keep the following people in your  
prayers:

Steven Auerbach, Linnet Graves-Broidy,  
David Kruskall, Carey Loomis, Hillary  
Selvin, Lowell Selvin, Milton Singer, Bob  
Weiner, Cathee Weiss

**REGISTER  
NOW!  
PLEASE JOIN  
TEAM KOL AMI**



**Click here to join  
our team**

You can now read Rabbi Eger's  
sermons online at  
**[www.rabbieger.wordpress.com](http://www.rabbieger.wordpress.com)**

**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.**

## Calendar

### **Friday, October 4, 2013**

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

### **Sunday, October 6, 2013**

9:00 AM Religious School at Temple Emanuel  
9:30 AM Board of Trustees Retreat - Private Home

### **Tuesday, October 8, 2013**

7:00 PM Intro to Judaism  
7:00 PM Ritual Committee Meeting

### **Thursday, October 10, 2013**

7:00 PM Town Hall Meeting on HIV/AIDS with Dr. Ron Diskin

### **Friday, October 11, 2013**

8:00 PM Shabbat Services with Rabbi Eger and Cantor Saltzman  
Special Guest Speaker Rachel Sabath Beit-Halachmi

### **Saturday, October 12, 2013**

10:00 AM B'nai Mitzvah of Max and Rose Shulman-Litwin

## **MAZEL TOV**

Temple member HILLARY SELVIN  
(Executive Director of National Council of Jewish Women  
who wrote a guest blog for the Jewish Journal

[Click here to read Hillary's blog](#)

## **MAZEL TOV**

Nattawat "A" Uooppnan  
for obaining your Permanent Resident Card!

## **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL AT TEMPLE EMANUEL**



It's not too late to enroll your children for Religic  
School. We are combining our school with Temple  
Emanuel in Beverly Hills. Please [click here](#) for mo  
information or call the Kol Ami office at 323/606  
0996.

**NEXT DATE:**  
**Sunday**  
**October 13, 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](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)

## **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

**Rabbi Eger's sermon on Gun Control was published in the Huffington Post last week.**

**Please click here to read it. She delivered this sermon a few weeks ago on Rosh Hashanah.**

## **Mark your calendars for these special events at Kol Ami**

### **October 10, 2013 at 7:00 PM**

Community Town Hall Meeting on HIV/AIDS  
 Co-sponsored by Kol Ami, the Israeli Consulate, Being Alive, LA Gay & Lesbian Center and the City of West Hollywood.  
 Special Guest Dr. Ron Diskin of the Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel.

Dr. Diskin will be discussing his research on HIV/AIDS and ways to combat HIV and other viruses.

### **October 11, 2013 at 8:00 PM**

Rabbi Dr. Rachel Sabath Beit-Halachmi  
 National Director of Recruitment and Admissions and  
 Presidents Scholar of Hebrew Union College -Jewish Institute of Religion in Jerusalem.

### **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.

## **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 learn the Talmud at lunch!!

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 noon - 1:00 pm

The sessions will be held in the law offices of:  
 Grunfeld, Desiderio et. al.

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 served.

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

Your next opportunity to participate is  
**THURSDAY,**  
**August 29, 2013**  
**7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

For more information, please contact Kol Ami member Howard Goldin

at [hjg1217@aol.com](mailto:hjg1217@aol.com) or

Bill Gallimore, GMCLA Gives Back at:

[billgallimore@aol.com](mailto: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

707 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 4150  
Los Angeles, CA

Lunch and drinks provided  
(no fee)

### **We give thanks to the following people who made donations during the month of September**

#### **Building Fund**

**Carl Becker** - in memory of his mother, Gladys Becker, and his grandmother, Pearl Richter

**Bonnie Brown** - in honor of Tobi Rosen

#### **Cantor's Discretionary Fund**

**Mark Apostolon** - in memory of Dennis Bogorad

**Eric Bauman & Michael Andreychek**

**Joshua Finkel**

**Iris Levine and Lesili Beard**

**Dan & Beverly Wiseman**

#### **General Fund**

**Anonymous** - in honor of Irwin Alexander, for his hard work on the High Holy Days Yizkor book of Remembrance

**Kevin & Ava Flynn** - in celebration of George Pao and George Schulman's wedding

**Richard Wortman**

#### **Oneg**

**Kim and Natalie Bergman** - in honor of their 30th anniversary

**Peter Mackler** - in memory of his brother Richard Mackler

#### **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

**Ricki Bander & Beth Bachrach** - in memory of Ricki's uncle, Seymour Margolin

**Dr. Nancy A. Cohen**

**Jeremy & Sarah Gimbel** - in honor of Ari's brit milah and naming

**Joanne & Kenneth Gimbel** - in honor of their son Jeremy, our Student Rabbi

**Cary Fetman**

**Vitaly Koshman**

**Iris Levine & Lesili Beard**


**Rita & Marcy Norton** - in honor of healing of Howard Zaslavsky

**Ira Schlesinger** - in memory of his mother, Betty


**George Schulman & George Pao** - in honor of their wedding and their 30th anniversary **Linda Spitz** - in honor of Tobi Rosen


**A. Lee Walkup** - in honor of Simchat Torah


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 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

#### **Dr. Yaffa Weisman**

**Felice & Doug Williams** - in honor of George Pao and George Schulman's 30th anniversary

**Anna V. Wilson**

**Richard Wortman** - in honor of the wedding of his friends

**Robert Wymms**

**Neal Zaslavsky** - in honor of the High Holy Days

#### **Tzedakah Fund**

**Anonymous**

**Bergman Family**

**Noel Salisbury**

#### **Yahrzeit**

**Carolyn Dye** - in memory of her mother, Emma Pearl Allen

**Steven Karash & J.B. Sacks** - in memory of Steven's mother, Lois Gabow

**Philip Lelyveld** - in memory of Abraham Lelyveld, his grandfather and father-in-law of Addie Lelyveld

**Philip Lelyveld** - in memory of David Samuel Katz, his grandfather and father of Addie Lelyveld

**Barton Mozlin** - in memory of his mother, Henrietta Mozlin

**Loren Ostrow & Brian Newkirk** - in memory of their friend, Phil Alles

**Elyse Resch & Marc Weigensberg** - in memory of Elyse's grandfather, Charles Goodman

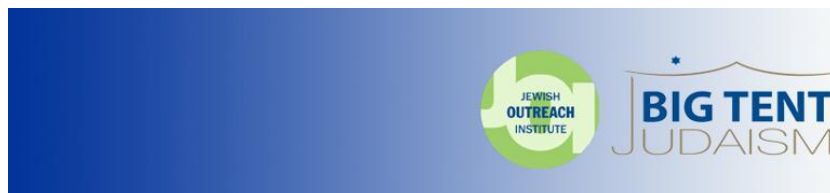
**Elyse Resch & Marc Weigensberg** - in memory of Elyse's grandfather, Sam Cohen

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**Noel Salisbury** - in memory of his life partner, Murray Adelman

**Richard Weinberger** - in memory of his brother-in-law, Martin Zwerin

**Bennett Yellin** - in memory of his father, Alec Yellen, and to celebrate the Jewish New Year



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

**LGBT Interfaith Parents Circle**

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 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](mailto:todd.shotz@gmail.com). A minimum of 6 participants needed to proceed.

A suite of free educational programs designed for the parent who isn't Jewish in an interfaith LGBT couple who are raising, or considering raising, Jewish children. Both members of the couple will be participating in different aspects of the program. Course topics address 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 on 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 emailing Jamie Black at [JBlack@JOI.org](mailto: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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