

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

Congregation Kol Ami E Koleinu

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Please join us for Shabbat Services
Friday, October 11, 2013 at 8:00 p.m.

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

Guest Speaker Rabbi Dr. Rachel Sabath Beit-Halachmi
"Autonomy and Authority, What claims us?"

Services are free and everyone is welcome

Refuah Schlemah

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

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

THERE'S STILL TIME TO REGISTER

**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

**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.**

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:



Congregation Kol Ami is happy to welcome **Rabbi Dr. Rachel Sabath Beit-Halachmi** to our services this Friday night. Rabbi Dr. Sabath Beit-Halachmi will give a sermon titled "Autonomy and Authority, What claims us?"



Rabbi Dr. Rachel Sabath Beit-Halachmi serves the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion as the National Director of Recruitment and Admissions and President's Scholar and he is the Office of Community Engagement. Prior to this appointment Rabbi Sabath served as Vice President of the Shalom Hartman Institute and for over a decade as a member of the Institute's faculty, directing the Hartman Lay leadership, Rabbinic leadership, and Christian leadership programs.

Calendar

Please join us.

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 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

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 Rabbi Dr. Rachel Sabath
Beit- Halachmi

Saturday, October 12, 2013

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

Sunday, October 13, 2013

8:30 AM SOVA
9:00 AM Religious School at Temple Emanuel
9:00 AM AIDS WALK LA

Tuesday, October 15, 2013

7:00 PM Intro to Judaism

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

Mazal Tov

Dr. Mark Litwin and Adam Shulman
on the B'nai Mitzvah of your children
Max and Rose Shulman-Litwin

**MAZAL TOV
ROB BERGSTEIN**

On your appointment as a Human Services Commissioner
the City of West Hollywood

FORMAL NOTIFICATION

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

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 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 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!

Sunday, October 20, 2013 at 9:30 AM

Proxies have been mailed or are available in the lobby

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL AT TEMPLE EMANUEL



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

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.

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

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, 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 President Scholar of Hebrew Union College -Jewish Institute of Religion 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.


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 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

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 I 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.
707 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 4150
Los Angeles, CA

Lunch and drinks provided
(no fee)

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 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.

THIRD ANNUAL



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:

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| Protecting our Most Precious Asset: Women's Health | "As Seen Through These Eyes" Film Screening | AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS: |
| In the Hot Seat: Women in Politics in Israel | Jewish Women's Organizations: Who? What? Where? When? How? | Get Communicating! |
| Knowing the Issues: Women and California Policy | | 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
Nashvare



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
Sponsorships available
855-850-1818
info@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

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 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 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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