

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

Congregation Kol Ami E Koleinu September 11, 2013 7 Tishri 5774

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Refuah Schlemah

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Steven

CONGREGATION KOL AMI
WEST HOLLYWOOD'S REFORM SYNAGOGUE

HIGH HOLY DAYS NEW LOCATION
Downtown Los Angeles

SERVICES THIS YEAR WILL BE HELD AT THE BEAUTIFUL
JAPANESE AMERICAN CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY CENTER
244 S. San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

We look forward to worshipping together in this air conditioned venue.

5774 High Holy Days Service Schedule

ROSH HASHANAH - DAY ONE
At the Japanese American Cultural & Community Center, 244 S. San Pedro Street:
Evening – Wednesday, September 4, 2013 at 8:00 pm
Morning – Thursday, September 5, 2013 at 10:00 am
Children's Service – Thursday, September 5, 2013 at 10:30 am

ROSH HASHANAH - DAY TWO
At our Temple, 1200 North La Brea Avenue:
Morning – Friday, September 6, 2013 at 10:00 am

YOM KIPPUR
At the Japanese American Cultural & Community Center, 244 S. San Pedro Street:
Kol Nidre – Friday, September 13, 2013 at 8:00 pm
Morning/Yizkor* – Saturday, September 14, 2013 at 10:00 am
Children's Service – Saturday, September 14, 2013 at 10:30 am
Healing/Neilah – Saturday, September 14, 2013 at 3:30 pm

*PLEASE NOTE THE YIZKOR SERVICE WILL BE HELD THE MORNING OF YOM KIPPUR.

Rabbi Denise L. Eger, Cantor Mark Saltzman
and Student Rabbi Jeremy Gimbel will conduct the worship services.

For ticket information visit our website at www.kol-ami.org
or call the office at 323.606.0996.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BUY TICKETS PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE AT 323.606.0996
OR EMAIL: STAFF@KOL-AMI.ORG**

Auerbach,
David Kruskall, Carey
Loomis, Hillary
Selvin, Lowell Selvin,
Bob Weiner, Cathee
Weiss



Parking information for High Holy Days at the Japanese American Cultural & Community Center

The Japanese American Cultural & Community Center is convenient to the Gold Line, The Red Line, and multiple freeways.

The address of the parking structure for the theater is:
JOE's Parking
350 E. 2nd Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012.

The entrance to JOE'S parking structure is on 2nd Street.

PLEASE NOTE THE TEMPLE WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

Thursday, September 19 - Sukkot
Thursday, September 26 - Simchat Torah



REGISTER NOW!
PLEASE JOIN
TEAM KOL AMI

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CALLING ALL 20'S AND 30'S

KOL ATID & JQ INTERNATIONAL PRESENT:

ROOFTOP SUKKOT BRUNCH



sept 22 - 11:30 am
At Kol Ami - 1200 N La Brea
\$10 in advance, \$15 @ door
rsvp: staff@kol-ami.org

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Please [click here](#) to find out how to move your ekoleinu into your regular mail tab so it doesn't get lost in your junk mail. If you have further questions, you can contact gmail or yahoo directly.

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

**Food Drive
SOVA**

**HELP US REFILL
OUR BARRELS**



**SOVA needs
razors, soap,**

The Men of Kol Ami (MOKA) invite you and your guests to their annual Sukkot Dinner



with Student Rabbi Jeremy Gimbel

where: Rooftop Sukkah
when: Monday, September 23, 2013 at 7:00 pm

\$20 with advance payment
\$25 at the door

Please RSVP to the temple office (323 606-0996) by Friday, September 20 or staff@kol-ami.org

The Men of Kol Ami (MOKA) promotes the Spirituality, Education and Social Engagement of Congregation Kol Ami's Brotherhood. We welcome, invite and encourage all men of the Congregation to be a part of MOKA. Through many MOKA events, supported by our Brotherhood, we are proud and dedicated to support local and national charities, our Congregation, as well as improving the world (Tikkun Olam) and promoting justice and charity (Tzedakah). MOKA is a member of the Men of Reform Judaism.



CELEBRATE THE TORAH!

Join us **Wednesday, September 25, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.** for our Simchat Torah Service, where we conclude and begin anew the annual Torah reading cycle.

The Yizkor service will be on **Thursday, September 26, 2013 at 8:00 a.m.**

**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
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

Calendar

Friday, September 13, 2013

8:00 pm Kol Nidre Services at the Japanese American Cultural and
Community Center

Saturday, September 14, 2013

10:00 am Yom Kippur morning/Yizkor Services at the Japanese American
Cultural and Community Center
10:30 am Yom Kippur Children's Service at JACCC
3:30 pm Yom Kippur Afternoon service and Neilah at JACCC

Sunday, September 15, 2013

9:30 am Religious School at Temple Emanuel

Tuesday, September 17, 2013

7:00 pm Intro to Judaism

Thursday, September 19, 2013

Temple closed for Sukkot
7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Friday, September 20, 2013

8:00 pm Shabbat Services with Cantor Saltzman
and Student Rabbi Gimbel

Sunday, September 22, 2013

9:30 am Religious School at Temple Emanuel

Tuesday, September 24, 2013

7:00 pm Intro to Judaism

Wednesday, September 25, 2013

7:00 pm Simchat Torah Services with Rabbi Eger, Cantor Saltzman and
Student Rabbi Gimbel

Thursday, September 26, 2013

8:00 am Yizkor Service with Rabbi Eger and Student Rabbi Gimbel

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL AT TEMPLE EMANUEL



It's not too late to sign your children up 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.

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 play games, socialize, and have fun with different generations in our community.

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:



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.

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!

MAZEL TOV **Mason Sommers** on receiving **Donate Life Ambassador of the Year** for your work in Transplant Education



Our sincere thanks to Loren Ostrow for donating 2 Torahs to Kol Ami. The Torahs were from his parents temple in Massachusetts which was closing.

ON THE TOWN

In the past month Rabbi Eger has participated in these activities:

Rabbi Eger was presented a workshop to over 50 rabbis at the Board of Rabbis Sermon Seminar "On praying in and with the Kehilla"

Rabbi Eger participated in the CCAR Board as chaired a meeting on Membership and Admission to the CCAR.

Rabbi Eger participated in welcoming Rabbi Rick Jacobs, President of the URJ in a community meeting at the Israeli Consulate.

Rabbi Eger participated in the Dues Review Process Committee for the Union of Reform Judaism concerning the future of MUM dues.

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

General Fund

Richard Frank - in honor of the Ritual Committee for their outstanding support of Kol Ami

George Schulman and George Pao - in honor of Rabbi Eger

Robin Streichler




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](#)

 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

Oneg

Joshua Finkel and Steve Schmones - in honor of their upcoming wedding

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Dr. Nancy A. Cohen

Avi de Turenne - in memory of his mother Marilyn de Turenne

Sam Fibish - in honor of Rob Bergstein

Dorothy and Robert Jacobs - in memory of their son Howard Jacobs

Vitaly Koshman - in memory of his father Victor Koshman

Rita and Marcy Norton - in honor of the recovery of Howard Zaslavsky

George Schulman - in honor of his marriage to George Pao

Brad and Shirley Selvin - in honor of Rabbi Eger's 25 years in the rabbinate

Amanda Waldo and Steve Ebin - in honor of their wedding

Douglas and Felice Williams - in honor of George Schulman and George Pao's 30th anniversary

Joseph Zipkin & Rick Leed - in honor of Rabbi Eger's 25 years in the rabbinate

Yahrzeit

Esther Baum - in memory of her mother, Lillie Keller

Rev. Dr. Gwynne Guibord - in memory of her sister, Cindy Lou Guibord

Vitaly Koshman - in memory of his grandfather Andrey Koshman

Marc Siegel & Holly Burger - in memory of their mother Dorothy Siegel

Tzedakah

Johanna Schor

Yom Kippur

Yom Kippur is this Shabbat. We call it Shabbat Shabbaton, the Sabbath of all Sabbaths. This is a day of self-affliction according to the Torah. A day when we are not to eat or drink, refrain from wearing leather, refrain from sexual intercourse, and from luxuriating in the bath/Jacuzzi. Yom Kippur is not a day for pleasure it is a day for simple living, reflection and a day to be reborn. And so we take away those things that sustain and nourish us in the effort to unpeel the layers of our soul.

Many people wonder about the fasting and drinking on Yom Kippur. If you are a minor child, pregnant or sick or elderly one is forbidden from fasting. Our ancestors realized that physical nourishment in these cases could be damaging. So if you are on medications that require you to eat when taking them-then you must eat and drink on Yom Kippur. If you are pregnant, you must nourish your fetus and yourself.

Yom Kippur is not only the day we must seek forgiveness from those we harmed, we also must work towards atonement. To

our loyalty special!
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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.

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atone for one's sins, errors, and transgressions means confession, and confrontation with the acts and words that caused us to sin. Ultimately we must ask those we harmed directly. The Shulchan Aruch (Orah Haim 606:1) writes that one does not earn atonement on Yom Kippur for offenses committed against other people unless she receives their forgiveness. Therefore, it is imperative for a person to approach those people whom she has wronged during the year to ask them forgiveness before Yom Kippur. This applies to both financial and verbal offenses. In the case of a financial offense, of course, one must also return the funds in question.

And for those sins between human beings and God, you must seek forgiveness from God. And be sincere in that effort. Then the rituals and prayers of Yom Kippur create your atonement.

When the Temple stood in Jerusalem, our sins were transferred to a goat. One was slaughtered and offered as a sacrificial offering and one was walked into the wilderness and thrown from the cliff to Azzazel an, ancient Demon. From this we get the scape-goat. And all of our sins were transferred to the goats. Today we have three ways to transfer our sins: True repentance, authentic and heartfelt prayer and acts of tzedakah.

I invite you as Yom Kippur approaches to forgive others and seek forgiveness from those you have harmed. It takes courage but you can do it. May your fast be easy and may your inscription in the Book of Life be sealed with goodness.

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