



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

## Congregation Kol Ami E Koleinu September 18, 2013 14 Tishri 5774

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PLEASE JOIN US TONIGHT AT 7:00 PM



FOR A FUN SUKKOT CELEBRATION IN OUR ROOFTOP SUKKAH.  
ENJOY CONVERSATION, SINGING, AND SCHMOOZING WITH  
YOUR FELLOW CONGREGANTS AND GUESTS.

### [Please join us for Sukkot in the Kol Ami Rooftop Sukkah](#)

Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at 7:00 pm - Sukkot Celebration

Sunday, September 22, 2013 at 11:30 am - Kol Atid/JQ Brunch

Monday, September 23, 2013 at 7:00 pm - MOKA dinner

Tuesday, September 24, 2013 at 6:30 pm - Congregational "bring your own picnic dinner" meeting with the Board of Trustees

### [Refuah Schlemah](#)

Please keep the following people in  
your prayers:

Steven Auerbach,

David Kruskall, Carey Loomis, Hillary

Selvin, Lowell Selvin, Milton Singer,

Bob Weiner, Cathee Weiss



A SINCERE THANK YOU TO THE KOL AMI RITUAL COMMITTEE,  
USHERS, VOLUNTEERS, PARTICIPANTS AND EVERYONE WHOSE

Condolences

*Our heartfelt condolences to Alan Weisbart and Alesha Hughes on the loss of Alan's step-father, Jim Soltz.*

HARD WORK AND DEDICATION MADE OUR HIGH HOLIDAYS SO SUCCESSFUL!

**Thank you** to everyone who donated food for our SOVA High Holy Day Food Drive.

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



Click here to join our team



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

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

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

**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**

**CALLING ALL 20'S AND 30'S**

**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](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**

KOL AMI & 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](mailto:staff@kol-ami.org)**

**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

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



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.

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!**

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!**

Please 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.**

## **Calendar**

### **Wednesday, September 18, 2013**

7:00 pm Sukkot Celebration in the Sukkah

### **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**

9:00 am Religious School at Temple Emanuel  
11:30 am Kol Atid/JQ Brunch in the Sukkah

### **Monday, September 23, 2013**

7:00pm MOKA dinner in the rooftop Sukkah

### **Tuesday, September 24, 2013**

7:00 pm Intro to Judaism  
7:00 pm Congregational "bring your own dinner" and open discussion with the Board of Trustees in the rooftop Sukkah

### **Wednesday, September 25, 2013**

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

### **Thursday, September 26, 2013**



Please bring in your cans for donation, and don't forget to pick up a new one while you're here.

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

**Friday, September 27, 2013**

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

**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.

*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.*

***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

**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

our loyalty special!  
[Click Here](#)

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.

## **HERE IS A GREAT WAY TO GET INVOLVED IN ISRAEL:**



**Association of Reform Zionists of America**  
<http://www.arza.org/aboutus/mission/>

### **Interview with Josh Weinberg: President of ARZA**

Our new President Josh Weinberg started on September 3rd. We would like for you all to have the chance to get to know him. Below is an interview with him about his big plans for ARZA!



Briefly tell us a little about yourself:

I grew up in Chicago, and am a product of both Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute camp as well as NFTY. Going on NFTY's EIE almost 20 years ago ignited my Israel spark, and I ended returning on aliyah ten years ago. I have been working as a Jewish educator, teacher and guide in Israel, and recently completed my Rabbinic studies at HUC-JIR's Israeli Rabbinic Program. I am married to Mara Sheftel Getz and we are the proud parents of Noa and Ella. In addition to professional life, I play guitar, volleyball and love the outdoors.

What made you decide to come to ARZA?

I came to ARZA for many reasons. I truly aspire to develop and further the connection between American Jews and Israel. In addition, after being in active in the Israeli Reform movement for the past 10 years, I have a deep sense of its importance and I hope to do all that I can to support it. I think that we are at an historic point right now, and that it is of the utmost importance for American Jews to be active partners in the continuous development for pluralism in Israel. I know that ARZA is the perfect place for me to be able to make that impact, and I look forward to getting out there.

What do you hope to accomplish at ARZA?  
 I hope to accomplish many things at ARZA, first and foremost to significantly increase our membership. As a membership based organization our members are the foundation of who we are and I am hoping that we will grow exponentially. In addition I look forward to making a major impact in the upcoming WZO elections, which is where we will make our voice loudly heard in Israel. I hope to see a significant increase in our support for our Israeli movement both for the important work of the IMPJ and IRAC. ARZA must be the central address for all things Israel for the Reform movement and I look forward to leading that charge.

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