



Tot & Kabbalat Shabbats

6pm & 7pm

This Friday

Adult Education **Getting Into Prayer**

An in depth look at the when, where, why and how of Jewish prayer

Presented by: Cantor Coyot



- *What the prayers meant for our ancestors and for us as individuals and as a community today*
- *Where does the Jewish Prayer book come from*
- *How Jewish prayer developed and changed over 5000 years*
- *Why do Jews recite particular prayers*

Sessions meet: Mondays 7 - 8:30 pm

- January 9th
- January 23rd
- February 6th

\$18 Members / \$18 Non-Members

FREE to MEMBERS who register by Thursday, January 5th

Name: _____

How many participants? _____ Members: Yes _____ No _____

Phone#: _____ Email: _____

Payment: Please circle: Check VISA MC Amex Cash Check

Credit Card # _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. Date: _____ \$ _____

Drop off or mail to: Temple Kol Tikvah - Prayer Series
20400 Ventura Blvd. Woodland Hills, CA 91364

NOW! Starting in January 2012!

Order Challah from Kol Tikvah's Baker!

**Ordering Challah is a wonderful way to enjoy Shabbat!
Challah is freshly baked Friday morning in the Kol Tikvah kitchen.
Look for the flyer at Kol Tikvah or click [HERE](#)**

Orders must be placed by Monday the week you want your challah and will be waiting for you at Friday night services.

Any challahs not picked up will be put in the freezer and available for pick up at your convenience.

Any questions or special requests please email Kol Tikvah's Baker, Lisa, at lisarohr@aol.com.



Temple Kol Tikvah has it's very own Baker!

Lisa Roher

After an award-winning career in fashion retail & merchandising, Lisa turned her creative eye to something she felt far more passionate about: baking. "Sweets are all about comfort - the original feel-good food. Good desserts make eyes light up, ignite smiles and make people happy. I get tremendous satisfaction from bringing people joy through my baking."

On her journey to gaining her certification as a pastry chef, Lisa spent time interning with nationally renowned Chef Jamie Cantor of Platine Sweets & Savories, training at the famous Portos Bakery & Café in Burbank, and working as the lead pastry chef at the exclusive Sherwood Country Club in Thousand Oaks before leaving to start Sunshine Street Bakery.

"Much of my past career was spent creating new products and designs, and I bring that same approach to my baking. I like creating a wide variety of pastries, and I do everything from scratch, using only the finest and freshest ingredients."

"I'm excited to be a part of Kol Tikvah; it's truly a blessing. And I'm looking forward to meeting all of you, learning what desserts bring a ray of sweet sunshine into your day, and sharing my creations with you."

Any questions email lisaroher@aol.com.



Kol Tikvah Speakeasy

Saturday, February 25th, 2012



**Special music with
Tifani Coyot & Caren Glasser**

Emcee - Jonathan Latt

Watch for your invitation in January

Become a Chai Anniversary Donor!

Get tickets, VIP parking, tribute ads & more!

Platinum: \$18,000 (6 tickets)

Gold: \$7,200 (4 tickets)

Silver: \$3,600 (2 tickets)

Bronze: \$1,800 (2 tickets)

to donate and celebrate our Chai Anniversary year
contact Cory
cbg1951@aol.com



Come to DC with Rabbi Hanish!
AIPAC Policy Conference

March 4th, 5th and 6th in Washington DC

The AIPAC Policy Conference is the pro-Israel community's preeminent annual gathering. More than 9000 community and student activists from all 50 states, and more than half of the Senate, a third of the House of Representatives and countless Israeli and American policymakers and thought leaders will be there! Over three jam-packed days, Policy Conference participants choose from hundreds of informative sessions and participate in the pro-Israel community's largest and most important advocacy day.

Join Rabbi Hanish and Lisa Hanish for this exciting weekend.

We have FOUR discounted registrations available right now to Kol Tikvah members for a limited time.

Contact Rabbi Hanish for more information 818-348-0670

Dear Friends,

The AIPAC National Policy Conference is fast approaching. I'd like you to invite you to travel with my wife, Lisa, and me to Washington D.C. from March 4-6 as part of the Kol Tikvah delegation.

What's AIPAC? The pro-Israel lobby. Now, more than ever, we need to show our support for Israel. This convention attracts over 11,000 participants annually. It is an experience not to be missed with speakers that always include Heads-of-State such as President Obama and Prime Minister Netanyahu. The highlight of the conference is the lobbying we do in support of Israel on the final day of the conference. Having 11,000 Jews descend on the heart of our capitol to state unequivocally that American needs to stand behind Israel, is a responsibility that every Jew should undertake at least once in a lifetime if not yearly.

Interested in joining the Kol Tikvah delegation?

For more information and to register, go to <http://www.aipac.org/en/get-involved/attend-policy-conference>. Once you have completed your registration, please let me know so that I can add your name to the KT contingent list. I have access to a limited amount of discounted registrations. If you cannot afford the full registration, please contact me directly for more information. If you are unable to go due to personal or professional conflicts, please consider making a donation to KT to aid those whose calendars allow travel but are in need of financial assistance.

In late February, we will gather together for a pre-conference orientation. Come for the wine, cheese and dessert, and stay for information that will help you navigate all the wonderful happenings at the policy conference. Details to follow. Additionally, on Sunday night of the conference, we will share a meal and talk about our experiences. Please join Lisa and me at this year's policy conference.

Questions? Please contact me.

L'Shalom,

Rabbi Jon Hanish

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ADULT TORAH STUDY



By studying the weekly parasha through a Reform lens,
we wrestle with the text and, hopefully,

come to understand how Torah relates to our lives in today's world.

MONDAYS 11:30am - 12:30pm

Except the following dates:

1/16 - MLK Day,
2/20 - President's Day,
4/2 - Passover,
4/9 - Passover,
5/28 - Memorial Day

Religious School on Winter Break!

We **resume** classes Wednesday, January 18th with Hebrew Pods.

First day back for **Sunday students** is Sunday, January 22, 2012

First day back for **Tuesday students and Teen Tuesday** is Tuesday,
January 24, 2012.

Contact Rabbi Becky at rhoffman@koltikvah.org if you have any questions about upcoming programming for the Religious School!

For the full calendar go to the front page of our website!

www.koltikvah.org

KOL TIKVAH PRESCHOOL



A very happy New Year to everyone.
We are very excited to come back to clean classrooms, carpets and the preschool office has had a major makeover too!
Thank you to the amazing volunteers, congregants and Kol Tikvah staff for making it a better place for everyone.

We have a brand new transition class for some of our youngest friends getting ready to enter preschool in the summer or fall 2012.

Tuesdays and Fridays the children will meet in Room 6 for songs, stories, arts and crafts, sensory and outdoor fun and so much more. Please check the website www.koltikvah.org for enrollment forms.

We will continue our infant and me program, I personally am enjoying watching how much growth and change goes on from week to week, and the babies love the music!

Enrichment classes, hot lunch programs and challah orders are still being accepted, additional forms are available online or in the ECC office for your convenience.

The first Tot Shabbat of the year is this Friday at 6:00 pm sharp. Let's celebrate together and share the Shabbat feeling with friends and family; everyone is welcome to attend this child friendly service!

Tours of the preschool are being scheduled! Please call Laurie at 818-992-1960 to schedule your appointment, we love to show you why children love Kol Tikvah preschool.

Important Dates:

Friday January 6th - 6:00- 6:30 pm Tot Shabbat

Monday January 16th - Martin Luther King Jr. - No School

Wednesday January 25th 6:30 - 7:30 pm VIP Night at school

VIP & Me Night 2012

(Bring your dad, grandpa, uncle or friend. If you have more than 1 child in the school a second VIP is encouraged.)

We will be making a special after dinner treat together as well as arts and crafts, stories and singing.

Wednesday, January 25th

6:30 - 7:30 PM

In your child's classroom

VIP & Me Night

Child's Name _____

Room Number _____

Name of the Adult Attending _____

Please Return to your child's teachers!

Kol Tikvah Preschool 20400 Ventura Blvd., Woodland Hills, CA 91364

Preschool Office: (818) 992-1960

"Meals On Wheels" of the West Valley

is now open to serve all who need meals delivered to their door. It's 1 hot meal and a sack lunch each day for 5 days at the minimum cost of \$50. A weekend option is a frozen meal and a sack lunch for \$10 each day, delivered on Thursday or Friday. Please call (818) 374-5350 to register or get information.

Send Well Wishes
with a donation to one of Kol Tikvah's funds

now online!

[Make a Tribute](#)

Free 10-Day Israel Trips with URJ Keshet

URJ Keshet is an official provider of Taglit-Birthright Israel trips. Each trip is 10-days and is absolutely **free**. Trips are open to Jewish young adults who are **18-26** and who have never been to Israel on a peer program. URJ

Keshet is a part of the Reform Movement, and our trips are specially designed for participants who come from a **Reform Jewish background**.

Start the journey. Learn More:

www.gokeshet.org

Happy 18th Anniversary
Kol Tikvah!

A year-long celebration of the
CHAI LIFE!



Join the fun in planning events!

Email Cory Garson at cbg1951@aol.com
or Rachel Paul at rachelpaulemail@aol.com
or Maxine Straus at Booma@charter.net

TEENS!

Are you ready to
change the world?

**Follow Rabbi Hanish on
Facebook at Jon Hanish and on**

Then, get excited for the Bernard and Audrey Rapoport L'Taken Social Justice Seminar: California!

In partnership with the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (RAC), California congregations will have the opportunity to impact our political process as you share your views on social justice topics with decision-makers in Sacramento.

**MORE INFORMATION:
Religious Action Center
of Reform Judaism**

Twitter at RabbiJonHanish

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CantorTifaniCoyot**



**Are you or someone you know in
need due to the economic
downturn?**

As part of its response to the recession,

The Jewish Federation created an **Emergency Cash Grants** Program to provide grants to Jewish families in Los Angeles in urgent need of financial support.

Contact Rabbi Hanish for more
information.

rabbihanish@koltikvah.org

Support Temple Kol Tikvah

Register your Vons/Pavilions and Ralphs Club Cards Today!

And support your Kol Tikvah Community at absolutely no cost to you. These organizations send us a check each quarter in appreciation of your participation. Please help us by visiting the following websites and entering in the designated identification number.

eScrip Vons/Pavilions: www.escrip.com. Select to either enroll in the program or to renew (at the bottom of the page). Kol Tikvah's group ID # is 139589409.

For Ralphs card: Either log on to www.ralphs.com and select at the bottom of the page "Community Contribution" (under Services). Kol Tikvah's ID # is 83217. Or you can print the [Ralphs Rewards Community Contributions flyer](#), take it to Ralphs Market next time you go shopping and hand it to the cashier, when you are ready to pay, along with your Rewards Card (this has to be done once year only!).

Thank you for your support!

