



THIS FRIDAY at 7pm

## *Shabbat in the Round*

**Join our community for a candle lit  
Service in the Round.**

*Be inspired by inspirational Chassidic tales, uplifted through the music of Kabbalat Shabbat,  
and enter Our Day of Rest through meditative techniques.*

## LIVIN' THE CHAI LIFE

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!

\$5 - 1 raffle ticket

\$20.00 - 5 raffle tickets

Kindle and \$150.00 amazon gift card

2-\$50.00 gift cards to Giovanni's

1- \$50.00 gift card to Valley Inn

1 night stay at the LUXE hotel in Brentwood

2 Dodger tickets ( Loge section) plus parking - date to be determined

4 passes to Magic Castle and a \$100.00 gift certificate

2 VIP Guest passes to see "The Big Bang Theory"

You do not have to be present to win.

To purchase - contact the Temple Office...



Enjoy the resurgence of Hipster Speakeasies like The Edison and Varnish in L.A.,  
without traveling too far from home!

## Swing by our juice-joint for a swanky, flapper style fling!



Plenty of giggle water & tasty chow, raffles and a live auction  
Get-up: Speakeasy Spiffy or your best Glad-rags!

Special music with

# **Tifani Coyot & Caren Glasser**

Emcee - Jonathan Latt

Individual tickets available at \$150 or...

Buy a Table  
Invite your friends!  
Sponsor a teacher!

## **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](mailto:cbg1951@aol.com)

**NEXT FRIDAY 2/10**

**Kol Tikvah's  
Tu B'Shevat**



# **Synaplex!**

Friday Feb 10th

5pm - 9:30pm

**RSVP by February 7th, and your dinner is FREE!**

After February 7th, dinner will be \$18/adult and \$9/child

RSVP to [mpathman@koltikvah.org](mailto:mpathman@koltikvah.org)

818-348-0670

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**Synaplex! Timeline**

**5:00-5:45pm**

Storytelling and Songs

**5:00-6:45pm**

Handprint Tree

Photo with Picture Frame

Foam Leaf Necklaces

Smoothie Bar

Pomegranate Martini Bar (Adults Only!)

**5:00-7:00pm**

Eco Fair (2-4 tables)

Tu Bishvet Seder Station (4 tables)

**5:45-6pm** - Tot Service

**6 - 7pm** - Complementary Dinner with RSVP by 2/7

**7-8pm** - Family/Adult Service

**8-8:30pm** - Oneg & Israeli Dancing

**8:30-9:30** - Screening of "The Lorax" & popcorn!

# WOMEN OF KOLTIKVAH

*We invite you to join us for a relaxing evening of socializing and discussion as we explore topics we come across every day:*

- ❖ *Relationships*
- ❖ *Careers*
- ❖ *Our Kids and/or our Parents*
- ❖ *Finding a HEALTHY BALANCE (with Lisa Castillo, LCSW)*

*WOKT will get together for appetizers and desserts on*

*Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012*

*6:00 pm - 8:00 pm*

*Let us know if you can join us by Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012:*

*Mara Schulman [maramsw@aol.com](mailto:maramsw@aol.com) or 818-324-8244*

*Amy Noble [arnoble7056@yahoo.com](mailto:arnoble7056@yahoo.com) or 818-489-6721*

*Please invite your friends. Space is limited so RSVP SOON so you don't miss out!*

**Chablis Food & Wine**

*18588 Ventura Blvd*

*Tarzana, CA 91356*

*(parking is available on Ventura Blvd and in the rear)*

*\$20 for Members or Non-Members*

*Price includes food. Alcohol and beverages will be available for purchase or BYO wine (\$15 corkage)*

## **NEW ONEG SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!**



Having a special occasion? Since it's YOUR special occasion, we want to give you the opportunity to personalize your Oneg and make it a "sweet" reflection of you and your commitment to our community.



Look for NEW dessert packages at [Event Flyers](#).

Lisa from Sunshine Bakery, our in-house baker, is happy to meet with you to tailor the menu to meet your needs and preferences and to add some extra sunshine to your Shabbat. Shabbat desserts for home, hostess gifts or after school treats are available, too!



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**June 11, 2012**

## **KT Chai Anniversary Golf Tournament.**

Wood Ranch Golf Club in Simi Valley

Simi Valley's Only Private Golf Experience

Situated in the shadows of the Santa Susana Mountains just a stone's throw from the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, Wood Ranch Golf Club offers everything you'd expect from an upscale private club, and more. Blending the time-honored traditions of golf with modern, upscale conveniences, the club boasts an award-winning championship golf course designed by Ted Robinson; an array of dining and hospitality amenities; and the personalized service and exclusive privileges that have earned it recognition among the finest private golf clubs in Ventura Country.

Chance to win a brand new car donated by Infiniti of Thousand Oaks.

### **Religious School!**

Contact Rabbi Becky at [rhoffman@koltikvah.org](mailto: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](http://www.koltikvah.org)

## KOL TIKVAH PRESCHOOL



**Summer camp** information is ready! We are so excited about a fun filled, action packed Summer! Make sure to register early to save your child's space!

Our next **Tot Shabbat is being moved** to Friday February 10th so that we can celebrate Tu B' Shevat and Shabbat together! Mark your calendars, it's going to be GREAT!

We have a **new two year old** class that just started. The caterpillar class is in session MWF from 9:00 - 12:00pm. It is so exciting to have new friends starting at Kol Tikvah.

### **Parent & Me Classes:**

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](http://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!

**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:**

Tuesday, February 7th - Parent -Teacher conferences- pupil free day

Tuesday, February 7th - Teacher appreciation Lunch

Wednesday, February 8th - Tu B' Shevat Seder - Preschool Children 10:00 am

Friday February 10th - Tu B' Shevat & Tot Shabbat all wrapped up in one!

Monday February 20th - Presidents Day Observed - No School

**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 available for pickup between 12noon-4pm each Friday or 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 [lisaroher@aol.com](mailto:lisaroher@aol.com).

## Adult Education

### **Getting Into Prayer**

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

**Presented by: Cantor Coyot**



One more session on Monday February 6th 7 - 8:30 pm

## **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



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,

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## "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.

## 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](http://www.gokeshet.org)

**TEENS!**  
Are you ready to

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

now online!

[Make a Tribute](#)

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](mailto:cbg1951@aol.com)  
or Rachel Paul at [rachelpaulemail@aol.com](mailto:rachelpaulemail@aol.com)  
or Maxine Straus at [Booma@charter.net](mailto:Booma@charter.net)

Follow Rabbi Hanish on  
Facebook at Jon Hanish and on  
Twitter at RabbiJonHanish

## change the world?

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](#)

**Follow Cantor Coyot on Facebook and Twitter at 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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!



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