“Kol Rinah embodies the new spirit of Conservative Judaism in the Midwest. It radiates the joy of worship, learning and Jewish music both in and out – into our souls and out to the families, friends and community. Come pray, learn, sing and celebrate with us.”  Let’s all join our voices together to bring joy to our new congregation!

Signing Announcement
May 17, 2013

BSKI president Sue Cort and Shaare Zedek president Steve Keyser have signed an agreement that will form the official merger of the two congregations. Our new congregation, Kol Rinah, hopes to receive the approval of the Missouri Secretary of State within the next 30 days.

Photo: (Standing) Bill Solomon-BSKI Treasurer, Steven Selipsky-SZ Treasurer, Rabbi Mark Fasman, Mitch Shenker-Kol Rinah Board Chair, (Seated) Susan Cort-BSKI/Kol Rinah President, Steve Keyser-SZ President

Our Websites Are Changing
We are retiring our legacy websites. Our new and official Kol Rinah website will be ready this month. During the transition, using the old urls will redirect you to the correct place. But now is the perfect time to change your internet bookmarks. Please visit www.kolrinahstl.org

Staff will also be receiving new Kol Rinah emails. We will let you know the new emails as soon as we have them.
A Message from Rabbi Fasman

Rabbi Mark Fasman
Rabbi@shaarezedek.org

Every year at this time we are reading from the fourth book of Torah – Bemidbar or Numbers. The books of Torah get their Hebrew names (Bereishit, Shemot, Vayikra, Bemidbar, Devarim) from the first significant word of each book. Bemidbar is the only one of the five that has a Hebrew name that actually describes the content of the book: “In the Wilderness.” The five books are generally known by their Greek names (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy). Numbers is the only one of the five with a name that is not a description of the contents of the book. It is only the first chapter of Numbers that contains significant numbers – a detailed report of the census taken about a year after leaving Egypt.

Furthermore, the numbers themselves turn out to be irrelevant. We learn that there were 603,550 men of military age. That's a pretty big army. Yet, in the fourth parasha of the book (Shelach) we find the story of the twelve spies – the most respected leaders of each tribe – who scout out the Promised Land and return with a report of a land that “flows with milk and honey.” But ten of the spies tell the people, “We cannot ascend to that people for it is too strong for us…. we were like grasshoppers in our eyes, and so we were in their eyes!” And the people believed them.

It wasn't the size of the Israelite army that would determine their strength or the outcome. It was the size of their will, their faith in God, their confidence in themselves.

And it isn't numbers that will determine our strength or determine the outcome of our merger.

Our ancestors constantly romanticized their life in Egypt, preferring to return to a life they knew, rather than moving forward to a life they would have to create together. But they couldn't go back, and they couldn't leave the congregation (where would they go?). Even so, they weren't happy about going forward. It seems that God could take the people out of slavery, but He couldn't take slavery out of the people.

We can't go back either, but we can drop out or find another shul or reduce our financial support or refuse to serve on committees or stop attending services. We may still love our spiritual roots, but we were told that we were also unsustainable as two and unsustainable as one. Change is inevitable. We all need to acknowledge our loss and move forward.

If we have the right attitude and faith in God and confidence in ourselves, the numbers will be sufficient. We can’t wait until our children are ready to take over. Perhaps the words of Rabbi Tarfon [Pirkei Avot 2:20-21] can urge us on: “The day is short, the task is abundant … you are not required to complete the task, yet you are not free to withdraw from it… and your Employer can be relied upon to pay you the wage for your labor.”
I've heard it said
That people come into our lives for a reason
Bringing something we must learn
And we are led
To those who help us most to grow
If we let them
And we help them in return
Well, I don't know if I believe that's true
But I know I'm who I am today
Because I knew you...

Like a comet pulled from orbit
As it passes a sun
Like a stream that meets a boulder
Halfway through the wood
Who can say if I've been changed for the better?
But because I knew you
Because I knew you...

It well may be
That we will never meet again
In this lifetime
So let me say before we part
So much of me
Is made of what I learned from you
You'll be with me
Like a handprint on my heart
And now whatever way our stories end
I know you have re-written mine
By being my friend...

Like a ship blown from its mooring
By a wind off the sea
Like a seed dropped by a skybird
In a distant wood
Who can say if I've been changed for the better?
But because I knew you
Because I knew you....
I have been changed for good

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Kol Rinah Religious School is Hiring

Who do you know? What are your special skills? The Religious School is now hiring... specialists in Art, Music/T'filah, Cooking

Contact Anita: anitassrs@gmail.com

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Want to receive the new Kol Rinah newsletter but not on either mailing list?

Send your email address to Nancy@shaarezedek.org or Meir@e-bski.org

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Breakfasts continued

Sheldon Kessler
His birthday

Leo Bresler
Yahrzeit of his mother

The Morning Minyan
In honor of Special Guest - Rabbi Mordechai Miller

Marion Cohen
Yahrzeit of her father

Marshall Myers
Yahrzeit of mother

Leaves & Chapel Plaques

To purchase a Hanley Gullar Chapel plaque or Ashreinu Leaf, or a Linden Chapel plaque or Tree of Life Leaf, call the office at 314.727.1747.

Mazal Tov - Kol Rinah!

June Birthdays


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Did You See the (April 24) "Jewish Light"?

It seems Kol Rinah is ahead of the curve in the St. Louis Jewish community. The front page article in that issue, "Reactions Abound to Reform Merger Talks," authored by Ellen Futterman and Repps Hudson, was about the announcement of a possible merger of Temple Israel and Shaare Emeth. I read the article not once but several times, and it provided an opportunity for some reflection on the events of the past year.

Almost a year ago, the boards that govern our two legacy congregations voted to proceed with possible merger discussions. The Jewish Light article included remarks of people from Temple Israel and Shaare Emeth that were almost identical to what we heard from our own members. The below remarks may sound familiar.

1. "We want to keep our culture and history alive. There are tremendous hurdles ahead."

We have had and still are encountering hurdles. And they are "tremendous" but we are confident they will be overcome. Look at the progress that has been made by merging two offices into one space that will soon function to serve a single entity. Services have been held in both legacy buildings and with much thought, discussion and input from members, will be held for the short term in the Hanley facility. This decision will benefit the bottom line of Kol Rinah through economies of scale by not duplicating services and operating two buildings.

2. "In addition to both congregations hosting town hall meetings, a number of exploratory committees will be formed with representatives from both congregations."

Our merger process began the same way. Committee meetings comprised of committed members and staff continue to remain crucial to the completion of the merger.

One simple tip, I would offer to the folks at the Reform Congregations: food on the table during meetings can ease tension and disagreement (a natural part of any merger process). Sharing delicious kosher snacks was instrumental in defusing tensions and promoting bonding, and the committee members who thoughtfully provided snacks were truly acting with Chesed and Tikkun Olam. Chocolate covered pomegranate seeds are a great stress reliever! They are delicious. Perhaps some of our early town hall meetings would have been more kumbaya if food had been available.

3. "Members at both TI and Shaare Emeth say they want to keep the qualities they like about their congregations while being open to new opportunities and interests that a merger may bring."

Sounds very familiar. However, the article continues with "At the same time, some are concerned about losing that intimacy and special quality they find in their own congregation that has been their home for years; in some cases generations."

Sounds very, very familiar. For some of our members here at Kol Rinah the change that is occurring is very unsettling. Be assured the Kol Rinah committee members are acutely sensitive to those emotions and concerns and are proceeding with great care and deliberation to make the transition to a single united congregation as comfortable as possible for everyone. Preserving traditions and history are important pillars for our new future.

4. The article also addresses the issue of what the leaders of the two Reform Congregations see as the positive result of a merger. They are very similar to what we hope to achieve with the emergence of Kol Rinah. Imagine our future that could possibly look like this:

🌟 The creation of a new "model" that will engage current and future members.

🌟 The creation of communities within one congregation that can provide a variety of opportunities that appeal to both our members and the unaffiliated. That goal can be achieved through offering options for Jews with similar interests to explore prayer in different ways, while continuing to offer traditional conservative worship services.
From the SZ President

Steve Keyser  
shkeyser@sbcglobal.net

Are You Part Of The Problem Or Part Of The Solution?

If you haven’t read Rabbi Fasman’s May Newsletter column, please do. It focuses on whether you see yourself as a “surviving remnant” of one of the legacy shuls or a founding member of Kol Rinah. I hope that you feel like a founding member of KR and, therefore, you are part of the solution. Many members of both congregations are working very hard to create the best congregation in the Midwest. They are part of the solution. Yet, I continue to hear from many members of both legacy shuls who are unhappy because they feel the other legacy shul is getting everything their way. How can that be? I don’t have an answer, but I have a suggestion.

Instead of thinking, the other person is getting the better deal; consider how it feels to be the other person. How would you feel if your building is closing for an undetermined time, or that in three to five years you will leave behind the building, you attended your whole life? How would you feel if you didn’t know, what is to become of the memorial plaques dedicated in the memory of loved ones? How would you feel if you have to attend Pesach and High Holiday in a building other than the one you have attended? How would you feel if prayers that were part of your daily minyan are not included anymore? How would you feel if services are changing? How would you feel if you are sitting next to a stranger or are getting to know many new people?

Are you getting the idea? Try walking a mile in the other person’s shoes before deciding who has the advantage. Be part of the merger solution.

Here’s another issue...

Are you part of the problem or the solution with our daily minyan?

Once there was a Jewish community with 10 adults that had a minyan every morning and evening. One day another Jew moved into the community. The community was never able to make a minyan again because Everybody thought Somebody would attend the minyan so Nobody did.

This story parallels our experience at Kol Rinah, minyan wise, for many months. We usually make a minyan, but many times just barely and sometimes not at all. KR serves many important roles, but none is more important than creating a minyan so those in mourning or observing a Yahzeit can say Kaddish. There are only two types of Jews: those who have said Kaddish for a loved one who has passed and those who will in the future. It is our responsibility to provide for them.

I have been a regular minyanaire for almost 13 years, saying Kaddish for my first wife for 11 months in 2002-03 and attending at least a once a week before and after that time. Some members say Kaddish for 11 months, and then attend only for a Yahzeit. Others say Kaddish for 11 months and continue attending minyan regularly. Why the difference? I don’t know.

I am once again living the minyan issue since saying daily Kaddish for my father who passed away last November. We are off track and I am asking your help to get us back on track.

Why now? As summer approaches and regular attendees go on vacation, it is even harder to make minyan. Please contact Jim Singman at jamessingman@att.net and commit to one morning or evening per week. It’s a real mitzvah, a great way to strengthen our community and a way to be part of the solution.

Thanks in advance. See you at minyan.

Question: When Is The Best Time To Plan A Funeral?  
Answer: Not After Someone Dies!  
CHESED COMMITTEE TOUR OF BERGER MEMORIAL  
Sunday, June 2, 2013, 3:30pm  
4715 McPherson, St. Louis MO 63108  
314.361.0622

For those who want to carpool from our Hanley location, please meet in the parking lot no later than 3:00pm.

Thank You to Congregants

Thank you to everyone for your good wishes, thoughtfulness and tributes while I was recuperating. I am doing great!  
Arleen Kerman

Thank you for the opportunity to enjoy a wonderful weekend celebrating Sam Youkilis’s Bar Mitzvah. I truly appreciated the warm welcome and the chance to spend time with so many of my friends and acquaintances. May I wish Kol Rinah much success in the future in the building of a community which is strong and vibrant. Again, my sincere thanks, Best... 
Mordecai
Yumm! You may think it’s a little early to be thinking about honey for the New Year, but we want to get started a little earlier this year. Last year was the first time the Sisterhood offered honey through the ORT program, and, because of you, we think we did pretty well. However, we began our sales so late (in July!) that the cut-off date for free shipping of your order was only two weeks away. We hope that this earlier notice will encourage you to take advantage of the free shipping on early orders. See the ad in this newsletter, or go to the “Honey” link on the Kol Rinah website.

Any questions, please contact Sue Propper: suemeryl@charter.net or 314.395.1349 or Cindy Ginsburg at cindymsn@charter.net or 314.983.0607. We want this to be the sweetest year yet.

Cord your own Kippah! Please join us on Sunday, June 23, 11:00 am-1:00 pm for our Pushka Brunch and “Cord Your Own Kippah” program. After brunch, we will learn from Cindy Ginsburg how to make our own corded kippah. The charge for brunch and program materials is only $5.00. Also, for those of you who have not brought in your pushka boxes in the last year, please bring them with you. Please RSVP to: suemeryl@charter.net, 314.395.1349 or cindymsn@charter.net, 314.983.0607.

We only have a few more weeks to send in our donation for this year’s Torah Fund Campaign. Checks should be made payable to Shaare Zedek Sisterhood. Mark at the Memo: “Torah Fund.” The Jewish Theological Seminaries and our future Conservative Jewish teachers and leaders will benefit from your help. By the way, our Cindy is the newly elected WLCJ Regional Torah Fund Chair.

Become Part of a Sisterhood Tradition

Inscribe your family’s names, events and special memories on a 20 X 20 inch white linen napkin that will become part of a tablecloth to adorn our dessert table at Sisterhood kiddushes and programs.

$36 each Choice of font, including Hebrew
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Do not be forgotten! Create your lasting memory today.

Do you want Sisterhood to do the work?

Please keep us in mind when you celebrate a Simcha... a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, an auf ruf, an anniversary, a birthday, a new baby, or any other occasion you want to celebrate with a Sisterhood Kiddush.

Remember that all profits from our kiddushes go to the shul, in many different ways, including the USY, Shaare Shalom Religious School, the ECC, Jewish summer camp scholarships, the Rabbi and Hazan discretionary funds, and maintenance of the kitchens and all equipment.

For more information, contact Sue Propper at suemeryl@charter.net or 314-395-1349.

We'll be glad you did.
Thank you.
Don’t miss our Sports Night Spaghetti Dinner with Frank Viverito, President of the St. Louis Sports Commission, on June 9th. Frank will tell what’s coming up for St. Louis, what’s on the horizon, what are St. Louis’s challenges, and what are its opportunities. Frank will also weigh in on St. Louis’s commitment to sportsmanship (including the nationally-televised Musial Awards), celebrating St. Louis’s Olympic heritage, and the future of the St. Louis Rams. RSVP to the office for advanced prices 727-1747. More info on our Website. (see ad on page 12)

There’s still time to sign up for the Federation of Jewish Men’s Clubs Convention July 24-28th. Go to this website to see how wonderful it can be - it’s like going to summer camp for adults (spirited). [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mtF7o3o2aFE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mtF7o3o2aFE)

Our men’s club had two wonderful programs in April, Lag B’Omer and Keruv.

Lag B’Omer was a wonderful event with live Fire eater/juggler, Israeli Food, and Archery. (photos on page 8).

On Shavuot, Men’s Club sponsored a wonderful Keruv (Interfaith) Program, put together by Jaron Asher, as the focus of Kol Rinah’s Shavuot Study Session on “Intermarriage: Facing the Issues.”

Shavuot and the story of Ruth provide the inspiration to explore important issues about Keruv (“bringing close”) and interfaith marriage. Based on the Federation of Jewish Men’s Clubs’ nationally successful Keruv Initiative, the Kol Rinah Keruv panel was moderated by Larry Levin, Publisher of the Jewish Light, and included an interfaith couple, a Jew by choice, a parent and grandparent of an interfaith marriage, a professional who helps people deal with the issues around intermarriage. After a short Torah study centering on the connection between Shavuot and interfaith issues, the panelists each spoke about their personal experiences and answered questions from the moderator and the audience. It is clear from this event that Kol Rinah is welcoming to interfaith families and there was a strong consensus that we should continue to welcome rather than alienate interfaith spouses and families. The following are some excerpts from our Keruv Brochure which you can pick up at the information desk at Kol Rinah.

Keruv (to come closer), spearheaded by the Federation of Jewish Men’s Clubs and United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, was formed to answer the needs of interfaith couples and families, and, in the words of the Torah, to “welcome you into our tent.”

If you are an interfaith couple or family and would like to learn more about interfaith outreach at Kol Rinah, please contact:

Jennifer Rogers or Jaron Asher,
Keruv Consultants, 314-727-1747
jaron.asher@gmail.com

Your family is welcome to worship with us

We welcome ALL family members to worship at all services.

Weekday, Shabbat, and Holiday services are open to members of all faiths.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, the membership and the professionals of Kol Rinah, we are delighted to welcome interfaith families to our congregation. Whether you are seeking a spiritual home or simply a place to build friendships and enjoy a variety of cultural and educational activities; an opportunity to celebrate Shabbat, holidays and a range of life cycle experiences, or a community in which you and/or your children can learn and grow, you have made a great start.

Our synagogue welcomes those who wish to partake in the richness of Jewish life. Interfaith couples and families are part of the make-up of our congregation, reflecting the diversity of an ever-widening variety of people committed to or interested in Jewish life.

At Kol Rinah, we seek to provide a level of comfort in – and accessibility to – Jewish study, Jewish worship, and Jewish life for those who are born Jewish, for those who have chosen Judaism, and for those who are part of a Jewish couple or a Jewish family. At Kol Rinah, you will be invited to participate, encouraged to ask questions, and supported in your personal and/or familial journey.

Bob Olshan

From our very successful Man of the Year event honoring Mitch Shenker.
This new model does not preclude the basic concept of one community that worships together, but rather offers one community multiple worship opportunities for individuals and families to participate in their Jewish journeys with like-minded Jews.

A survey of almost any Jewish publication, newspaper and magazine reveals a need, across the board, for Jewish Religious organizations to be innovative in the twenty-first century. And now is the time for Kol Rinah to begin the exciting process of innovation. Issues of pluralism, egalitarian worship, the inclusion of interfaith families, single parent and LGBT individuals and families require discussion, acceptance and inclusion.

Jews have survived for millennia because we have had the flexibility to adapt to cultural change while preserving the essence of our tradition. This process of adaptation has likely never been easy, and never been achieved without endless discussion (think of the Talmud!) - but it was achieved. Here we all are thousands of years later faced yet again with the need to adapt our tradition in order to preserve it. I believe we, as two congregations becoming one, are more than capable of making it happen.

What about you?

Susan Cott

Farewell To Hazzan Dulkin!

During the last weekend of May, Kol Rinah bid a heartfelt “Shalom and Best Wishes!” to Hazzan Joanna Selznick Dulkin, Shaare Zedek’s beloved Hazzan since 2006. Joanna and her family have chosen to relocate to the New Jersey/Philadelphia area where Joanna will serve a congregation in Princeton, New Jersey. Her husband, Rabbi Ryan Dulkin, has been appointed Associate Professor of Rabbinic Studies at Reconstructionist Rabbinical College in Wyncote, Pennsylvania.

We are grateful to have experienced the Hazzan’s energy, her deep knowledge of Judaism, her gentle teaching skills, her beautiful voice, her many musical talents, and her ability to inspire us to express our feelings through music for the past seven years. Rabbi Fasman and Hazzan Dulkin, whom the Rabbi called his excellent partner, instituted a number of programs that have attracted members of all ages and enriched the congregation both in size and diversity. May God’s blessings be with Hazzan Dulkin and her family at all times.

From Rabbi Fasman

In the past seven years Hazzan Joanna Dulkin has transformed our congregation – through the beauty and joy of her music, through the force of her personality, through the depth and breadth of her knowledge, and through her passion and hard work. As a singer, performer, musician, composer, teacher, writer, visionary, and role model – she has served Shaare Zedek, while serving God, Torah, and the Jewish People. I will miss my professional partner and am grateful to her for all she has meant to me and to our community since she and her family moved to St. Louis in 2006. May she go from strength to strength.

Rabbi Mark Fasman
A Year Filled With Fun and Learning

Learning to shake the lulav with Jewish Education Specialist, Ms.Linda Kram.

Practicing the Kiddush for Shabbat

Yum, Hamentashen making is fun.

Purim is a time to dress up as superheroes with friends.

Each child is honored for their birthday on Shabbat.

Making friends at school.

Making a tambourine making is fun.

Grandma and Izzie looking through her book “A Child’s Garden of Torah” given to each graduate by Hazzan Joanne.

Teachers love to dress up too.

A Year Filled With Fun and Learning

Our Linden Torahs Move to our Hanley Campus

In preparation for Shavuot, Don Pearline and Meir Zimand carefully moved Torahs from the Linden to the Hanley campus where they and the Hanley Torahs will reside together in their temporary home. Torahs from both legacy congregations will be used in services going forward.
Jewish Education. Education in general. What makes it really good? Many have tried to answer this question. I do not make the proposal that it is only a great, knowledgeable teacher, which often leads to a top down, teacher-centered classroom nor a class where the child leads the path with his/her interests at the center as in a child-centered class approach. I believe the formula includes a connectedness. What is that connection? It is the “why”. Great educators and great programs have a common “why”. The best teachers I have had the opportunity to work with have a common “why,” a common passion: a passion for learning, sharing and guiding. I believe that this passion stems from a central force, a central idea that Parker Palmer points out in his book “The Courage to Teach.” His central idea is Torah… “When Torah is at the center it becomes a sacred vessel of embodied spirituality and mindful living of which we can bear witness and of which we are a part. That is, in fact, how Jewish educators see Torah – as a magnificent thing that is wondrous and interesting that inspires us to constantly learn more and live better. When Torah is at the center, we see the evidence in students pursuing the subject by asking and even challenging the teacher because they are invested and have learned something of the subject independent of the teacher.” This is what I believe we are striving for within our classrooms and for our children.

Our religious school is an amazing place. Our students come together with dynamic educators who each put the subject at the center. Together they delve into great conversations, share experiences, engage in Jewish ideas, and participate in activities which open pathways that lead to further knowledge, growth, and a sense of spirituality and identity. Inevitably this process leads to our children living Jewish lives and I feel lucky to get to be part of such a great educational community.

I am not gone for the summer. We are planning and creating all summer long. Come visit! If you know anyone who should get a call from me or one of our families, please let me know – I am happy to call!
KOL RINAH HOLY ROLLERS TO MAINTAIN OUR 25 TORAHS

On March 13, Rabbi Moshe Druin, ordained rabbi and scribe from the Sofer On Site organization, inspected several of the Hanley location’s Torah scrolls, and conducted a class for “lay” congregants on handling and maintaining these scrolls. Class attendees learned how to preserve, repair, and extend the good health of our sacred scrolls.

Motivated and inspired by this knowledge, most members of the class have joined a new Kol Rinah group – “The Holy Rollers.”

The group has already met once and plans to hold ongoing hour-long monthly sessions to check on and maintain our Kol Rinah scrolls.

Steve Birenbaum, spokesperson for The Holy Rollers, outlined what will happen at each monthly session. “Since each scroll needs time to breathe,” he explained, “as well as to be checked and repaired where possible, it will likely take three one-hour sessions to inspect each scroll. We hope to have enough Holy Rollers to work on four scrolls at each session. Our goal is to completely check each of our scrolls once or twice a year.” Steve also stated that they would be delighted to welcome new members.

If you would like to join this holy and rewarding activity or want more information, please contact - Steve Birenbaum at 314.725.1100 or steven.birenbaum@yahoo.com.

From our initial Holy Rollers torah maintenance meeting on April 21, 2013. This was mostly a practice session to get the feel of actually unrolling and rolling torahs with the correct amount of firmness. Not everyone of our Holy Rollers was able to attend that day. Those in the group shot (left to right) are: Rina Buhler, Jeremy Buhler, Marcus Brody, Aleene Zawada, Alan Schwartz, Marilyn Evans, Steve Birenbaum, Enid Perl. (And Don Pearline, not shown, who took the pictures.)
June 9, 6:30 at Hanley Campus
FRANK VIVERITO
President, St. Louis Sports Commission

TOPIC: ST. LOUIS’S FUTURE AS A SPORTS DESTINATION

What kind of major sporting events can we expect to host in the next decade?

Frank Viverito, President of the St. Louis Sports Commission, will tell what’s coming up for St. Louis, what’s on the horizon, what are St. Louis’s challenges, and what are its opportunities. Frank will also weigh in on St. Louis’s commitment to sportsmanship (including the nationally-televised Musial Awards), celebrating St. Louis’s Olympic heritage, and the future of the St. Louis Rams.

Since 1989, the St. Louis Sports Commission has attracted and organized the NCAA Men’s and Women’s Final Four, Frozen Four, U.S. Olympic Trials, PGA Championships, the Missouri Valley Conference basketball tournament, the Missouri vs. Illinois State Farm Arch Rivalry football series, and numerous other championships, tournaments, and special events.

Frank has been part of the St. Louis sports scene for thirty years and president of the Commission since 1995.

Enjoy a delicious Spaghetti Dinner - All are welcome
Frank will speak and answer our questions about the St. Louis Sports Scene.

Advanced reservations:
Adults ............... $10.00
Kids 18 & under ........ $5.00
Men’s Club members .... $8.00
At the Door ....... $10.00
Call: 314-727-1747
Kol Rinah’s youth are off to enjoy their summer after a very busy month of May. We got down to business and ratified our old chapter constitution to reflect the nature of our new Kol Rinah congregation. Our teens came together to create high standards and expectations for themselves and their peers, deciding that we would seize this opportunity to become an even stronger youth group. Throughout May our teens prepared themselves to run for executive board offices in our USY chapter. We held a dinner in honor of our departing seniors and outgoing executive board and dedicated the rest of our evening to having fun. Our teens participated in a citywide video scavenger hunt. Charged with performing a list of challenges, each team worked to collect proof that they completed the tasks. Finally, this past month we held our board elections. So many of our teens were eager to participate and take on leadership positions. Our board members will be announced to the congregation in August.

As we head into June and say goodbye for the summer we have so much to be excited for. Our youth committee now has a new commissioner, Sherri Frank Weintrop, and treasurer, Lisa Gellman. Our committee always will have room for any interested parents. Whether you’re an empty-nester, have a teen in the program, or have a future USYer in your home, Kol Rinah’s youth committee would love to see you in our meetings. We are all dedicated to making this coming year be unlike any that came before and we believe the more voices and ideas the better.

If you would like to be involved in contributing to making next year the best year ever for Kol Rinah’s youth, please don’t hesitate to contact us! We always want to hear from parents and youth about what they would like to see in our programming and what they are excited to share with us. If you would like to lend your voice to our youth department or receive regular updates on youth programming, please contact Tasha Kaminsky at tasha@shaarezedek.org and she will be in touch.

Photos from Kallah
Isn’t this a great way to send your New Year wishes?

Rosh Hashanah HONEY Fundraiser

This distinctive 8-ounce jar of kosher honey arrives in time for the Rosh Hashanah holiday, decorated with a festive label, and includes a personalized card reading “L’Shanah Tovah—Wishing you a Healthy and Happy New Year.” This card also lets the recipients know that a donation has been made in their honor to Kol Rinah Sisterhood.

Your cost is **$10.00 per jar** which includes shipping and handling within the United States. We will gladly mail orders outside the United States for an additional fee.*

To order honey go to [www.kolrinahstl.org](http://www.kolrinahstl.org), click on the honey link and follow the step-by-step instructions.

- Free shipping within the U.S. for orders placed online by July 9th.
- Add $6 for Canada, $15 for other countries.
- Add $3.50 for APO/FPO military addresses.

**ORDER ONLINE by July 9th to avoid a $3.50 per jar shipping fee.**

If you don’t have internet access, request an order form and submit it by July 9th.

Chairperson: Sue Propper
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Phone: 314 983-0607
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Please order online if you can!
**Adult Education**

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The long-awaited next Lunch and Learn with Burton Boxerman as our speaker resumes on Shabbat, June 29th (after the kiddush) in the chapel.

His topic is the Edison Brothers, founders of the firm Edison Brothers Shoe Company, and their early years in Georgia prior to coming to St. Louis to establish their corporate headquarters.

Look forward to seeing you there.

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*Sima Needleman*

**The Story of Kay Sandweiss**

Kay Sue Sandweiss grew up with her mother’s words ringing in her ears, telling her: “We are wealthy because we have (a large, close) family!” Those words have influenced Kay’s entire life.

You can find her full story and others in the *Kol Rinah Everyone Archive* on our website. For those without computer access, we print a limited number of printed copies at our Hanley campus which we will have available in the racks along with copies of the newsletter. Visit us there or call 314.727.1747.

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June 1, 2013, 23 Sivan 5773  
*Sh’lah L’kah*

13:16 - tur - to tour, travel, investigate, explore  
13:23 - rimonim - pomegranates  
13:26 - midbar - wilderness  
13:27 - chalav od’vash - milk and honey  
13:33 - hodavim - chagavim - grasshoppers

June 8, 2013, 30 Sivan 5773  
*Korach*

16:4 - yoipol - and he fell  
16:4 - machtot - fire pans  
16:6 - shim’u-na - listen here  
17:25 - l’Tunotam - their complaints  
18:11 - trumat matanam - their gift offering

June 15, 2013, 7 Tammuz 5773  
*Hukkat*

19:2 - farah - heifer  
19:5 - eretz - cedar  
19:15 - felwach - open  
19:17 - afar - dust, ash  
20:8 - romach - spear

June 22, 2013, 14 Tammuz 5773  
*Balak*

22:7 - k’samim - divination  
22:11 - l’hilachem - to fight  
22:23 - ha’aton - the she-ass  
22:27 - vayichar-af - enraged

June 29, 2013, 21 Tammuz 5773  
*Pinhas*

25:18 - hamagefah - the plague  
26:2 - s’u et-rosh - take a census  
26:2 - tsava - army  
26:51 - p’kudey - enrollment  
27:4 - achuza - property
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- Macaroni and Cheese
- Canned Tuna Fish
- Canned Fruits
- Any Type of Canned Vegetables (especially peas, corn, carrots & green beans)
- Canned Pasta with Meat
- Kosher Food
- Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste & Deodorant

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**Our Merged Calendar**

**Saturday, June 1, 2013**
*Parshat Shlach*
**Farewell Weekend for the Dulkin Family**
9am Shabbat Service
10:30am Kidrash - children's services & activities
7:07pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/Ma’ariv
9:07pm Havdalah

**Sunday, June 2, 2013**
See Weekly Minyan Times

**Monday, June 3, 2013**
See Weekly Minyan Times
9:45am Rabbi Fasman's Class

**Tuesday, June 4, 2013**
See Weekly Minyan Times
8am Ron Fagerstrom's Discussion Group
7pm Israel Trip Meeting

**Wednesday, June 5, 2013**
See Weekly Minyan Times

**Thursday, June 6, 2013**
See Weekly Minyan Times

**Friday, June 7, 2013**
7am Shacharit
6pm Shabbat Rinah/with band
8:05pm Candle lighting

**Saturday, June 8, 2013**
*Parshat Korach*
Rosh Chodesh Tamuz
9am Shabbat Service
10:30am Kidrash - children's services & activities
7:12pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/Ma’ariv
9:12pm Havdalah

**Sunday, June 9, 2013**
*Rosh Chodesh Tamuz*
See Weekly Minyan Times
10:15am Sisterhood Board Meeting
6:30pm Men's Club Annual Sports Dinner

**Monday, June 10, 2013**
See Weekly Minyan Times
9:45am Rabbi Fasman's Class
7pm Ritual Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, June 11, 2013**
See Weekly Minyan Times
8am Ron Fagerstrom's Discussion Group

**Wednesday, June 12, 2013**
See Weekly Minyan Times

**Thursday, June 13, 2013**
See Weekly Minyan Times
7pm Kol Rinah Board Meeting

**Friday, June 14, 2013**
7am Shacharit
6pm Kabbalat Shabbat
8:09pm Candle lighting

**Saturday, June 15, 2013**
*Parshas Chukas*
9am Shabbat Service
10:30am Kidrash - children's services & activities
7:15pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/Ma’ariv
9:15pm Havdalah

**Sunday, June 16, 2013**
See Weekly Minyan Times
10:30am Holy Rollers Meeting

**Monday, June 17, 2013**
See Weekly Minyan Times
9:45am Rabbi Fasman's Class

**Tuesday, June 18, 2013**
See Weekly Minyan Times
8am Ron Fagerstrom's Discussion Group

**Wednesday, June 19, 2013**
See Weekly Minyan Times

**Thursday, June 20, 2013**
See Weekly Minyan Times

**Friday, June 21, 2013**
7am Shacharit
5pm Create a Jewish Legacy Shabbat
6pm Kabbalat Shabbat
8:11pm Candle lighting

**Saturday, June 22, 2013**
*Parshas Balak*
Create a Jewish Legacy Shabbat
9am Shabbat Service
9:30am Nitzavim Service
10:30am Kidrash - children's services & activities
7:18pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/Ma’ariv
9:18pm Havdalah

**Sunday, June 23, 2013**
See Weekly Minyan Times
11am Sisterhood Pushka Luncheon Program

**Monday, June 24, 2013**
See Weekly Minyan Times
9:45am Rabbi Fasman's Class

**Tuesday, June 25, 2013**
*Tzom Tammuz*
See Weekly Minyan Times
8am Ron Fagerstrom's Discussion Group

**Wednesday, June 26, 2013**
See Weekly Minyan Times

**Thursday, June 27, 2013**
See Weekly Minyan Times

**Friday, June 28, 2013**
7am Shacharit
6pm Kabbalat Shabbat
8:12pm Candle lighting

**Saturday, June 29, 2013**
*Parshas Pinchas*
9am Shabbat Service
10:30am Kidrash - children's services & activities
7:12pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/Ma’ariv
9:12pm Havdalah

**Sunday, June 30, 2013**
See Weekly Minyan Times

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**Weekly Minyan Times**

All Weekday mornings and evenings are at our Hanley campus.
Monday through Friday 7am
Sunday 8am
Holidays (national) at 8am
Sunday - Thursday 6pm
Rosh Chodesh - 6:45am

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