Kol Rinah Adult Education Committee presents a special history series:

The First World War 1914-1918

and Jewish Identities

SESSION 5: THE FIRST WORLD WAR, DAVID R. FRANCIS AND RUSSIAN JEWRY, 1914-1921

Sunday, December 7th, 2014 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.

* Jews inside and outside the Russian Empire in 1914
* Russian Jewry during the Great War, the Russian Revolutions and the Civil War in Russia
* United States relations with Russia during the Great War and after
* United States Ambassador to Russia, David R. Francis, and the Jewish Question, the Great War and intervention in Russia's revolutions

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A Message from Rabbi Arnow

Rabbi Noah Arnow

Something perfect happened on a Friday night at shul here at Kol Rinah recently. I only heard about it the following morning. It was organic, spontaneous, welcoming, deeply Jewish and completely unself-conscious. And I want to challenge you, if you are able, to do this yourself. Not everyone can do it right now—we each have certain mitzvot that we can do, whether because of our abilities or stage of life. But for those of us who are able, at this point in our lives, to do this mitzvah, it is the kind of thing that creates the best kind of national, or even international, buzz about Kol Rinah.

I’ve never encountered a shul that doesn’t consider itself “warm and welcoming.” And I’ve been to plenty of shuls that are really warm and welcoming, and some that are... less so. I cannot stress how crucial it is for each member of the shul owning and taking seriously and personally the responsibility to welcome people visiting our community, whether from outside of Saint Louis, or from University City. Any person visiting could become a member, a regular, a davener, a minyan-goer, a chesed committee member, a board member, a president, a financial supporter. We never know who someone is, or who someone knows, and the more warmly and sincerely every visitor, and really every person, can be embraced by our community, the stronger and the more sustainable and the more sacred a community we will be.

As a rabbi, I do my darndest to greet every single person who comes to shul, whether the most familiar of regulars or a complete stranger. Please help me by pointing out anyone I should meet. Introduce me! And if I ever miss saying hello to someone, let me know, because it was never intentional. But it’s not enough for the rabbi to do this work. It must permeate the congregation. And at the best of times, it does. But we can always do more.

Aren’t you curious what happened that Friday night? A fellow was in town for a week or so for business, and came to shul here at Kol Rinah. I met him and welcomed him, and we chatted. But I found out the next day that a couple who was hosting two other couples at their home for Shabbat dinner after shul invited this gentleman. And he came. And they all had a delightful time. That’s the best possible word-of-mouth we can generate as a shul. And my favorite part of this story? I heard about this mitzvah not from the host couple, but from one of their guests, who hadn’t even realized that the out-of-towner hadn’t been previously invited. This is doing a mitzvah not for the “mitzvah points,” but for the joy of it, because it was the right thing to do, and because they could.

May we all seize the opportunity to do the mitzvot that present themselves to us, and even seek out opportunities to do mitzvot, especially those that exemplify hachnassat orchim, welcoming guests, into our homes, and into our community. And to that couple who invited this person—thank you for being an example for the rest of us!

L’shalom,

Rabbi Noah Arnow
From Our President

Sue Cort

President@kolrinahstl.org

From Our President

Todah Rabah to the following volunteer members and staff who planned and led the recent High Holiday services and activities. With their help, all of the different demographics of Kol Rinah were provided with age-appropriate services and programs that were meaningful and inspirational.


Floor Gabbaim: Burton Boxerman, Al Leving, Sherri Frank Weintrop, Paula Lemerman, Jim Singman, Rolfe Cook, Alan Schwartz, Mark Weinstein

Torah Gabbaim: Jim Singman, Lauren Buchsbaum, Marvin Marcus, Steve Keyser, Burton Boxerman

Torah Readers: Marvin Lerner, Golda Cohen, Howard Granok, Phyllis Hyken, Eli Sadon, Cindy Payant, Chuck Mallin, Lauren Buchsbaum, Marvin Marcus

Haftarat Readers: Mendel Rosenberg, Jim Singman, Golda Cohen, Jeremy Buhler

Haftarah: Mitchell Shenker, Scott Kaar, Monroe Ginsberg, Joel Schwartz, Don Singer, Paul Rader, Danny Gurvis, Steve Birenbaum

Daveners: Jeremy Buhler, Sanford Boxerman, Rabbi Arnow, Lauren Buchsbaum, Howard Granok, Marvin Marcus, Burton Boxerman

Scroll Carriers: Howard Granok, Deborah Rubin, Al Leving, Vivienne Palmer-Young, Bob Olshan, Elisa Israel, Karen Rader, Paul Rader, Pat Cohen, Steve Arnstein, Maurice Guller, Jaron Asher, Joe Levy, Beth Levy

Gellilah: Gerald Cohen, Courtney Kaar, Sue Albert, Golda Burke, Joel Schwartz, Marc Levin, Marsha Birenbaum

English and Hebrew Readings: Gary Kodner, Phyllis Hyken, Tamar Lerner, Marilyn Dien, Cindy Payant, Sam Shoyket, Fred Makler, Esti Goldman-Gurvis, Yael and Merav Portman

Todah Rabah to every person who opened the Ark during services on Rosh Hashanah day 1 and day 2, Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur.

Youth, Family and Young Children Service Leaders: Rabbi Brad Horwitz, Tasha Kaminsky, Sam Forman, Paula Hertel, Jessica Wax

Todah Rabah to:

Steve Keyser and the Faye Keyser Seudah Fund for sponsoring the Yom Kippur Break-Fast.
Joel & Susan Allen and Stanley & Judy Allen for donating the delicious plums to begin the break-fast.
Bill Solomon for underwriting the Bright Star child care.
Joyce Olshan for serving juice and cookies following Rosh Hashanah services day two.
Joyce and Bob Olshan for underwriting staff person Media Hirschbeck and Paula for preparing the family Rosh Hashanah Kiddush.
Kol Rinah Sisterhood for catering the Yom Kippur Break-Fast.

Mazal Tov!

December Birthdays

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Breakfasts continued

Father’s Yahrzeit

Alan Leving

Father’s Yahrzeit

Stan Levy

Father-in-Law’s Yahrzeit

Abraham Drust

Mother’s Yahrzeit

Minnie Levy,

Harlan Radinsky

Wife’s Yahrzeit, Barbara

Pat Rosen

Sister-in-Law’s Yahrzeit

Mitch Shenker

Mother’s Yahrzeit

continued
Conrad Z. Fiter

Birthdays continued

Weinberger, Albert Weltman, Jordyn Wolf, Alex Zvibleman

December Anniversaries
Noah & Tammy Arnow
Stan Braude & Nancy Berg
Rolf & Shelby Cooke
David & Sue Cort
Michael & Nancy Drake
Louis & Roberta Fine
Ralph & Mimi Graff
Tony & Carole Granillo
Howard & Jodi Granok
Don & Suzanne Jolly
Merwyn & Maxine Kalina
Marvin & Ginger Marcus
Robert & Joyce Olshan
Mendel & Sandra Rosenberg
Michael & Harriet Shanas
Alan & Bonnie Templeton
Benjamin & Rosetta Weintraub
Daniel & Sherri Weintrop

New Guller Plaque
To purchase a plaque, Ashreinu Leaf or a Tree of Life leaf, call the office at (314) 727.1747.
Edward Fitter
South Wall, Col. 16, Row 13

Condolences to the Families Of
Edith Klein
Annita Suffian
Yusef Hakimian

Kol Rinah Gift Shop
Monday - Friday 10am - 12:30pm
Sunday by appointment
Call 314.727.1747 to arrange a time.

I apologize for missing the deadline for the November newsletter. I didn’t get to say how honored we were to be a part of Rabbi Fasman’s Appreciation Shabbat. With a lot of work from Sue Propper, Cindy Ginsburg and Aleene Zawada, we were happy to share co-sponsorship of the Kiddush with the Kol Rinah Board of Directors. We hope that the Fasmans continue to call Kol Rinah their home. And we hope Alice will continue to be a part of our Sisterhood. Our programs have benefitted from both Rabbi Fasman and Alice over the years.

Sisterhood Night in the Sukkah during chol ha moed Sukkot was a big success, and we thank Marion Cohen and Barbara Bahn for chairing this event once again; and thanks to Arleen Kerman for providing a lot of the ingredients for dinner. We also appreciate Rabbi Arnow telling us a little about how he met Tammy, how he came to be a Rabbi, and for answering a lot of our questions after dinner.

Sisterhood is happy that we were able to give a little bit more than last year, in donations to the Religious School and to USY, last month. We always wish we could do more. We have to watch our budget very carefully, especially in lean times, but we always try to juggle our giving so that we can contribute as much as possible to our youth programs.

Chanukah begins on Tuesday evening, December 16. Stop in the Gift Shop if you want a new menorah. And be sure you have candles.

The Sisterhood is having a general membership meeting on Sunday, December 21, followed by A Bit of Bunko. It should be a lot of fun. Look for the flyer in this newsletter, and check out the screen above the Gift Shop for all upcoming events... including this one.

In accordance with International Women’s League, our Sisterhood observes Women’s League Shabbat in January each year. Next year, the date falls on January 17, 2015(!). If you would like to participate in the service, please let me know, and I will see what we can do. Also, if you have an idea about including something in that service time, as an addition to the prayer service, give me a call.

I wish you all a very bright Chanukah holiday. As we increase the lights on the chanukiah, night after night, may we try to increase our personal responsibility to be lights unto the nations by giving those less fortunate reasons to believe that light can shine on them.

Happy Chanukah! Chag Urim Sameach!

Chanukah is Coming!
Send your college student’s address in to Sisterhood for their Kol Rinah Chanukah package list.

Contact Micki Kingsley, michele_kingsley@yahoo.com

Let’s Explore Jewish Poetry
Tuesday, December 9 at 10am.
Questions? Contact Mary Berger (314) 458.1256 or Yiddishemavin@gmail.com

Share Your Voice 4 December 2014
Kol Rinah Sisterhood

General Membership Meeting
Sunday, December 21, 10 am
followed by Brunch & Bunko!
It should be a lot of fun.

General Meeting at 10:30, followed by brunch at 11:00
Bunko starts at noon
Come and learn this fun and easy game, have a nice brunch,
feel “Sisterhood” and win prizes!
Cost: $12.00 per person
RSVP by Tuesday, Dec. 16th to Marjorie Feldman: maf55@emailcom
or call the Kol Rinah office: 314-727-1747
Chag Urim Sameach - Happy Chanukah!

Last month was a great month with a wonderful Sushi and Sake Shabbat - yasher koach to Prof Marvin Marcus - and a very engaging Hearing Men’s Voices. We all shared a little about our roots and our connection with Judaism or Israel. It was very interesting that when we finished going around the room and it was Rabbi Arnow’s turn, he pointed out that not one of us mentioned G-d when we talked about our connection to Judaism. Rabbi Arnow shared with us his journey and development of his belief in G-d and having sacred space and times. Google Rabbi Arnow to see an interesting article on where he came from and then talk to him sometime about his journey.

We are planning to have a Special Chanukah Hearing Men’s Voices “Light” on Sunday Dec 21st. We will be lighting candles together, and then having some “light” refreshments and “light” conversation. See our Website for details and to confirm we will be having the program.

Please come and join us for our Toasting Talmud and Torah, which will be held every third Shabbat at 12:30pm.

Now is the time to pay your 2015 Men’s Club Membership. Please consider donating more to help with new and better activities and to support our youth and their trips to Israel in the coming year. You will be getting a membership letter towards the end of the year or the beginning of next year.

Gentlemen - sign up now for Federation of Jewish Men’s Club Convention July 8-12, 2015. You can receive a $300 scholarship as a first timer. This is an amazing experience - consider taking your wife or your whole family. There is more camaraderie and ruach than Jewish Summer Camp, except this is for grown men!

Please let Bob Olshan know if you’d like to be an officer or on the Men’s Club Board of Directors, or if you’d like to help with some of our programs - or just come participate!

Attention all members of Koh Rinah - FJMC 2014 year end bonus offer. If you make an online purchase through IGIVE.com it will credited to Kol Rinah Men’s Club similar to way the old grocery scrip credit was made. Enroll at the igive.com website and indicate Kol Rinah Men’s Club as your cause. This process took about three minutes and really did not ask difficult questions. The trick here is to have the discipline to do your online purchasing through the IGive web site. I even installed a button (about one minute) to keep on my desktop. There are some other features that many of our members will find interesting and worthwhile. For more information or if you have questions, e-mail me - Jerry Raskin at niksar@aol.com, Kol Rinah Men’s Club Treasurer.

Please let Bob Olshan know if you’d like to be an officer or on the Men’s Club Board of Directors, or if you’d like to help with some of our programs - or just come participate!

25 Jan - Build a Pair (of Tefillin) - KRRS 4th graders
TBD - Sports Night
1 Feb - World Wide Wrap
16 Feb - Hearing Men's Voices (7 PM)
7 Mar - Men's Club Shabbat
TBD - Men's Club Man & Youth of the Year (with B'nai Amoona and Chicago FJMC folks)
TBD - Kol Rinah Bike Ride - Family Event
April - Remember a Child - Yellow Candle - Yom HaShoah Program
6 or 7 May - Lag B’omer Extravaganza - Bon Fire, Beit Café, Gourmet Coffee & Chocolate
23 May - Shavout Keruv Program, Dinner and Tikun
Summer - Join the Kol Rinah Baseball Team, sponsored by Men's Club!

Please talk to our current officers - volunteer to help with a program:
President - Bob Olshan
Secretary - Dave Propper
Treasurer - Jerry Raskin
VP Programming - Jim Singman
VP Ritual - TBD - Please Volunteer
VP Membership - Max Brown

Save the Date!
Saturday, December 13th
New Member Shabbat
To honor all new members of Kol Rinah who have joined from January 2014 through December 2014.
Celebrate Your Special Event with a Kol Rinah Sisterhood Kiddush!

All profits from our kiddushes go to the shul in many different ways, including USY, Religious School, the ECC, Jewish summer camp scholarships, general operating funds of the Synagogue, & maintenance of the kitchens and all equipment.

For more information, contact Sue Propper suemeryl@charter.net or 314.395.1349.

We’ll be glad you did. Thank you.

The Jewish Food Pantry Needs Our Help

For the month of December the Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry is looking for these specific items in order to provide well-balanced nourishment for the community in need.

1. Canned Tuna Fish
2. Peanut Butter
3. Canned Chili/Beef
4. Canned Pasta with Meat
5. Any Type of Canned Vegetables
6. Kosher Foods

Currently, the Jewish Food Pantry is feeding over 8,000 individuals in a month. The need is great so please help in any way you can. Thank you.

Items should be brought to our Hanley collection sites.

Contact Louise Levine, 636.227.1259.

Mahjong for Experienced Players & Beginners

The Mahjong group meets at Crown Center every Thursday at 1pm. If you are new to the game, we can teach you.

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Share a Haftarah With Us!

Do you know or want to learn a Haftarah or read part of a Torah portion?

For scheduling, coaching or partnering, please call or e-mail our coordinator.

Lessons available.

Phyllis Hyken 314.395.6829 phyl_hy@yahoo.com


☐ I have already made provisions to create a Jewish Legacy for BSKI, Shaare Zedek and/or Kol Rinah. (Please let us know)

Fax this form to Kol Rinah Office at 314-727-0080

☐ Please contact me about how I can leave a Jewish Legacy to Kol Rinah and/or a community agency.

Name: _____________________________________________

Contact number: _____________________________
December is about giving, especially giving to loved ones, giving to those in need and giving back to your community.

Back in September, Mr. Larry Koenig did the mitzvah of giving back to the synagogue by delivering a beautiful hand crafted “Aron Hakadosh” to the Religious School. This project had been requested several years back by Chani Pinsberg when he was a member of BSKI, one of our Legacy congregations. Since his hobby was carpentry, Larry had created beautiful pieces of furniture for others, but never an Ark. In the Spring of 2014, Alan Schwartz asked if our school would like to give a home to this beautiful piece of work. Of course, we said “yes!” Our students, staff and Rabbi Arnow were able to thank Larry, formally, in October. The Ark now sits in the Religious School hall, ready for a special T’filah.

The Sunday following Simchat Torah, our students had a special time for “Sharing Torah” with both Rabbi Fasman and Rabbi Arnow. They were able to look closely at the scrolls that hold the very stories studied throughout their Jewish education. Discussion took place, with good questions and many good answers.

We have already had the pleasure of two MifgaShabbat services, in October and November, thanks to the leadership of Rabbi Brad Horwitz, Tasha Kaminsky and Sam Forman. These interactive services were filled with prayer, parsha study, singing and “ruach!” We look forward to families joining us for the third time on December 13th.

We also look forward to everyone gathering for the Congregational Chanukah Party to be held on Wednesday, December 17, 2014, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. As a Kol Rinah...
community, we will light two candles for the second night of Chanukah, visit with family and friends, eat tasty food, enjoy entertainment... and give to others. As we did last year, everyone will participate in a Mitzvah Project that gives back to others in the community.

Chag Sameach and Happy Secular New Year (2015!)

Paula Hertel
Religious School Director

KRRS in December...

Wednesday, December 3 (11 Kislev)
Hebrew School - 4:15 – 6:00pm

Sunday, December 7 (15 Kislev)
Religious School - 9:30am – 12:30pm;
Fifth B’nai Mitzvah Seminar

Wednesday, December 10 (18 Kislev)
Hebrew School - 4:15 – 6:00pm

Saturday, December 13 (21 Kislev)
MifgaShabbat – Family Service -
10:30am – 12:00 noon

Sunday, December 14 (22 Kislev)
Religious School - 9:30am – 12:30pm;
Sixth B’nai Mitzvah Seminar

Wednesday, December 17 (25 Kislev-Chanukah, 2nd night)
Hebrew School - 4:15 – 5:25pm
All Congregation Chanukah Party -
5:30 – 7:30pm

Winter Break - December 21, 24, 28, 31

Note: Religious School resumes on
Sunday, January 4, 2015

And please make the morning of January 18, 2015, a priority on your calendar. It’s Kol Rinah Mitzvah Day!
A special time with special projects, giving all of us the opportunity to give back to our community!
November was the best kind of fun! KRSTL brought ten USYers to Minneapolis for Fall Kinnus. Our convention was Great Gatsby themed, and our teens took time to examine concepts of moderation, taking care of our bodies and minds, and party culture through a Jewish lens. Part of what makes USY such an incredible organization is that it gives Jewish teens a safe place to discuss the most pressing issues of our society amongst people who share values. KRSTL made us proud with their insightful contributions to discussion and their commitment to supporting fellow young Conservative Jews. During our convention, we also participated in a variety of social action projects in the spirit of Thanksgiving. Our teens had time to celebrate Shabbat with their peers and to celebrate their youth by having a 1920s themed party.

Kol Rinah’s congregants are essential to supporting our youth department and ensuring that our teens have opportunities like Fall Kinnus. Scholarship funds were absolutely integral to making this convention a reality for our chapter. When you donate to the David Iken Memorial fund, you are reaching out to a Jewish teenager who wants to be a part of our community and telling them that their involvement matters. If you would like to learn more about supporting our scholarship fund or if you would like to donate please contact Tasha in the front office.

November also saw USY participating in a citywide hunger awareness event. We joined many youth groups from around St. Louis to enjoy an early screening of The Hunger Games: Mockingjay. Our chapter remains committed to participating in social action geared events. This December, we are still collecting gently used winter outerwear (coats, boots, gloves, hats, and scarves) for our neighbors who might need help staying warm this winter. Please consider dropping off a donation at the front office with Tasha.

Reminder: December 17th is our congregation-wide Chanukah party. Everyone is welcome to attend for a festive evening with dinner, games, surprises, magic, social action and more! Truly, the more friends and family the better.

There are so many upcoming opportunities to contribute to our strong and growing youth department. Whether you want to help with the Purim Carnival, help coordinate our Mitzvah Day on January 18th, or work on something else, we would love to hear from you! Check out all the fun pictures from our youth programs on Facebook at facebook.com/kolrinahUSY. Our Youth Commission is always looking for new and dedicated members who are ready to share ideas. Even if you aren’t ready to join the commission we still would love to hear from you. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, or if you would like to help strengthen our youth department, please contact Tasha. tasha@kolrinahstl.org.
Meet Rabbi Arnow

Marian Katz, a Kol Rinah Membership Committee member, recently hosted the first “Meet Rabbi Arnow” evening for new members at her home. New members, Lori and Adam Brok (pictured) and Rose Malt, attended along with Marilyn Dien (pictured), Saul Dien, Fred Makler, and Linda Makler. Rabbi Arnow invited the group to share their Jewish “journey.” It was a wonderful and “comfortable” way to meet and get to know one another.

If you would like to host such an evening, please call or e-mail:
Rabbi Arnow rabbiarnow@kolrinahstl,
Linda Makler golchamp@aol.com,
or Monroe Ginsburg monroegdmd@gmail.com.
Adult Education
Richard Gavatin, Susan Roth


Please join us for a memorable scholar-in-residence weekend at Kol Rinah. Rabbi Bradley Artson’s vast popularity as one of the most sought-after speakers in North America (and elsewhere) virtually guarantees this to be an awesome weekend at Kol Rinah!

A preliminary schedule is starting to take shape. On Friday evening, Feb. 13th, we will be having a Shabbat Service, Dinner and a presentation by Rabbi Artson. This promises to be the “keynote” speech and we encourage you all to attend.

On Shabbat, the 14th, we will keep Rabbi Artson busy from morning to evening. For his many fans (and we know many Kol Rinah members and other St. Louisans belong in that crowd), spending the day at Kol Rinah will be worth your while. You will hear from Rabbi Artson during the Dvar Torah portion of the morning service, and at the Lunch & Learn segment. Rabbi Artson will most likely talk about his latest book, “God of Becoming and Relationship” a book that has already received rave reviews and sold in impressive numbers.

During the Seudah Shlishit, we will again spend time with Rabbi Artson for more teaching, followed by an exciting evening program.

On Sunday we are hoping that Rabbi Artson will meet first with the parents of our Sunday school kids and then with the kids themselves.

After that Rabbi Artson will leave Kol Rinah but not St. Louis; he is the main attraction at the JCC’s Song Leader Boot Camp (Sunday pm through middle of Tuesday).

Before the arrival of Rabbi Artson, the Adult Education committee is planning a Book Club session for the congregation to familiarize themselves with the some of the vast work of Rabbi Brad Artson.

Look for more information in the e-Blast, Shabbat sheet and in the January Bulletin.

Susan Roth & Richard Gavatin
co-chairs of the Adult Education Committee

Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson, DHL
Vice President, Abner & Roslyn Goldstine Dean's Chair, Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, Lecturer in Rabbinic Studies AJU American Jewish University, LA

New Electronic Display in our Lobby!

We would like to thank the Men’s Club, the Sisterhood, and the Adult Education Committee for their generosity in donating this new means of communication for Kol Rinah. A special Todah Rabah to Bob Olshan for implementing and getting the new screen installed. To have your event published on this display, please send ALL requests to Meir Zimand with copy at least 4 weeks in advance. meir@kolrinahstl.org or 314.727.1747

Share Your Voice
Women's Social Action Group

Marilyn Dien

I would like to thank the congregants of Kol Rinah for their donations to the Jewish Food Pantry during the holidays. We reached more than our goal of 2000 cans of food. We hope that the food will continue to be donated to the synagogue as more than 5000 families are still in need. I want to thank Gary Kodner for his wonderful flyer that reminded us to bring food for the pantry during the holidays. Tasha and the USY group appreciated and enjoyed the free Cardinals tickets from the Women’s Social Group.

On Oct. 19th, Dr. Kenny Fine spoke to our group about Celiac Disease and other sensitivities to gluten. Many thanks to him for sharing his research.

We have started our new project of sending out birthday and anniversary cards, by request, for members of the congregation and would like to thank those that are participating and those who have joined our Women’s Social Group. After the first of the year, we will have an event for those who have joined our group.

Cindy Payant is in charge of the Birthday/Anniversary cards sponsored by the Kol Rinah Women’s Social Group. For any questions, call Cindy at (314) 995.9742.

We will be selling Majong cards for 2015. The national league will give us a donation which we will split with the Sisterhood. Marian Katz is in charge of this project. All checks must be mailed to her before February in order to receive this donation. [Mail to Marian Katz, 720 Lowen Dr., St. Louis MO 63124.] Please enclose your check, made out to her, including a note with your full name and address as the league will mail the card to your home. The price for each card -- Small Print $8.00 Large Print $9.00.

Please tell your Mahjong friends. We will appreciate the sale. If you need more information, you may call Marilyn Dien at (314) 993.3417.

Marilyn Dien
President of Kol Rinah Women’s Social Group

Linda Kelting submitted her resignation as bookkeeper to Kol Rinah as of October 31 and accepted a position with another local company. We wish Linda success in her new job position and we thank her for 15 years of dedicated service to Shaare Zedek and Kol Rinah.

In the interim, Lisa Gellman, CPA and Treasurer-elect, will work with our office administrator to see to the day to day accounting needs of our congregation.

Want to share photos on our Kol Rinah Facebook Album?

Post your favorite photos of Kol Rinah events to our Kol Rinah Facebook site www.facebook.com/KolRinahSTL (include #KolRinahStl to your photo post). The best ones will get added to our facebook album.

Don’t know how to post?
Call the office to get times for a group training session with Tasha 314.727.1747.

Kol Rinah Event Submission Guidelines

1. The process begins with the event planner (you) reviewing Kol Rinah’s “All Calendar” on the Kol Rinah (KR) website to make sure there are no conflicts.

2. Follow the easy instructions on this KR web page: http://www.kolrinahstl.org/event-request/ or find the link “Event Request” under the KR website Calendar heading on the main menu bar.

What will happen next:

3. Our Rabbi and David Weber will receive the form submission and ask any clarifying questions to vet the event. Generally, the rule will be first come first served, but KR may supersede that rule for the vital interests of the synagogue.

4. Once approved, Meir Zimand will put the event on the calendar which begins the publicity effort. Meir will also notify the event contact and any other KR stakeholders so that program coordination can begin.

Thank you in advance for adhering to this process.

The Communications Committee

If you are reserving a Shabbat weekend, contact David Weber in the office and he will direct you to the right person.
Did you find an error in our Yizkor book this year?  
We have found a couple of missed or misspelled names in this year's booklet. If you know of someone missed or misspelled, please contact the office so we can correct the file for the next printing and insert them into the current booklet. It is important to us that your loved one be remembered.
Tributes continued from page 14

**Phyllis Hyken’s Complete & Speedy Recovery**

**Allen Levin & Joyce Gang’s Son’s Marriage**

**Burton & Benita Boxerman’s Grandson’s Bar Mitzvah**

**Garry Vickar**

**Rabbi Mark Fasman**

**Michael Shanas**

**Michael Waxenberg**

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**Mikkie Kingsley**

**Pat Rosen’s Birthday**

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**Rob & Renee Wasserman**

**Thanks for having us for Rosh Hashanah**

**I.J. ZUCKERMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**DONOR**

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**Jeri Lynn Changar**

**WOMEN’S SOCIAL ACTION GROUP**

**To donate to this fund or the Abe Fine Fund, call Marian Katz at 314.997.0112**

**Women’s Social Action Group**

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**Marian Katz**

**Thanks to all for good birthday wishes my Aliyah on October 15th**

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December 2014 Calendar

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Sunday Dec 7, 2014
8am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
9am Communications Meeting - Library
9:30am Dor'WAYS Chanukah Program - Auditorium
9:30am KRRS Religious School
11am KRRS Tefillah - Daily Chapel
12:30pm B’Nai Mitzvah Seminar
2pm WWI & Jewish Identities, Session 5 - Sara Myers Rm 106

Monday Dec 8, 2014
7am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
7pm Ritual Meeting - Sara Myers Rm 106

Tuesday Dec 9, 2014
7am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
8am Jewish Ethics Class - Sara Myers Rm 106
10am Poetry Reading/Poetry Chavurah - Sara Myers Rm 106
11:30am JCRC Council Meeting - Auditorium

Wednesday Dec 10, 2014
7am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
8:45am B’Nai Mitzvah Seminar - Support Group Meeting - Sara Myers Rm 106
10am Poetry Reading/Poetry Chavurah - Sara Myers Rm 106
11:30am JCRC Council Meeting - Auditorium

Thursday Dec 11, 2014
7am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
7pm Kol Rinah Board Meeting

Friday Dec 12, 2014
7am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
4:22pm Candle lighting

Saturday Dec 13, 2014
Parshat Vayeshev
New Member Shabbat
9am Shabbat Service
10:30am MifgaShabbat-Family Service
11am Rhythm n Ruach - Sara Myers Rm 106
3:25pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/Ma’ariv
5:24pm Havdalah

Sunday Dec 14, 2014
8am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
9am Communications Meeting - Library
9:30am KRRS Religious School
10am Men’s Club Board meeting - Library
11am KRRS Tefillah - Daily Chapel
12:30pm B’Nai Mitzvah Seminar
1pm Sisterhood Meeting & Bunko Program - Salon

Monday Dec 15, 2014
Parshat Vayeshev
New Member Shabbat
9am Shabbat Service
10:30am MifgaShabbat-Family Service
11am Rhythm n Ruach - Sara Myers Rm 106
3:25pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/Ma’ariv
5:24pm Havdalah

Tuesday Dec 16, 2014
Chanukah: 1 Candle
7am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
8am Jewish Ethics Class - Sara Myers Rm 106

Wednesday Dec 17, 2014
Chanukah: 2 Candles
7am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
9:30am Kindermusik - Rm 112
4:15pm KRRS Hebrew School
7:30pm USY Lounge Night - Youth Lounge
Thursday Dec 18, 2014
Chanukah: 3 Candles
7am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
4:30pm ECC Chanukah Family Program - Auditorium

Friday Dec 19, 2014
Chanukah: 4 Candles
7am Shacharit - 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat
4:24pm Candle lighting

Saturday Dec 20, 2014
Parshat Miketz
Chanukah: 5 Candles
Karen Solomon Memorial Lunch
9am Shabbat Service
12:30pm Toasting Talmud and Torah
3:25pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/Ma’ariv
5:27pm Havdalah

Sunday Dec 21, 2014
Chanukah: 6 Candles
No KRRS
8am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
9am Communications Meeting - Library

Monday Dec 22, 2014
Chanukah: 7 Candles
ECC Interim Days
Rosh Chodesh Tevet
6:45am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv

Tuesday Dec 23, 2014
ECC Interim Days
Chanukah: 8 Candles
Rosh Chodesh Tevet
6:45am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
8am Jewish Ethics Class - Sara Myers Rm 106

Wednesday Dec 24, 2014
ECC Interim Days
Chanukah: 8th Day
OFFICE CLOSES AT 3 pm
No KRRS Hebrew School
7am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
3pm ECC Closed
7:30pm USY Lounge Night - Youth Lounge

Thursday Dec 25, 2014
ECC and OFFICE Closed
8am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv

Friday Dec 26, 2014
ECC and OFFICE Closed
7am Shacharit - 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat
4:28pm Candle lighting

Saturday Dec 27, 2014
Parshat Vayigash
9am Shabbat Service
3:30pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/Ma’ariv
5:31pm Havdalah

Sunday Dec 28, 2014
No KRRS
8am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv

Monday Dec 29, 2014
ECC Interim Days
7am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv

Tuesday Dec 30, 2014
ECC Interim Days
7am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
8am Jewish Ethics Class - Sara Myers Rm 106

Wednesday Dec 31, 2014
ECC Interim Days
No KRRS Hebrew School
7am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
3pm ECC Closed
7pm Membership Meeting
7:30pm USY Lounge Night - Youth Lounge

It’s a kid-friendly, totally awesome, can’t miss Kol Rinah Chanukah Party.
Welcome to ALL!
The fun starts: Wednesday, December 17 at 5:30 - 7:30 pm
• Catered Dinner
• Magician
• Mitzvah Projects
• Games/Dreidel Spinning Competition
• Crafts

Cost: $5/adult and $3/children under 10
Make your reservations prior to December 10
Contact Jessica Wax Jessica@kolrinahstl.org
This edition of "The Voice" is the last one for the secular calendar year of 2014, and therefore my last column as the president of Kol Rinah. My term is at its end. A new cohort of officers and one third of the Kol Rinah Board of Directors have been elected to serve you. I wish them all the best as they continue to work with Rabbi Arnow, the professional staff and most importantly the members, to manage the present and future needs of Kol Rinah. Kol Rinah has an exciting future as a new congregation and I have been blessed to participate in the lay leadership for its first two years of existence.

As for myself, I am looking forward to my "retirement" as congregation president. I plan to spend more time with my family including my first grandchild, Charlotte, who is the new light of my life. Being congregation president has been a very rewarding personal experience for me. The formation of this new congregation has given me, and many of you, the opportunity to meet and make new friends to pray with, celebrate simchas with and comfort each other in times of sorrow. This is a very special community full of wonderful caring people that I truly treasure.

We are now well into the new Hebrew calendar year 5775. With new committed leadership for Kol Rinah now in place, I am confident that the future is indeed bright. We have collectively come a long way over the past two years. While we still have some challenges already identified and no doubt additional new issues will come our way, we have a strong foundation that will insure our collective success.

I wish all of the best to these committed members who take the leadership reins and ask you to offer them your continuing support. It has been an honor for me to have served you.

B’ Shalom,

Susan Cort

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- Climb Masada at sunrise
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- Float in the Dead Sea
- Snorkel and swim in Eilat
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- Relax along the Mediterranean Coast
- Raft on the Jordan River
- Reflect at the Kotel, the Western Wall
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December 2014
We are excited to announce the return of Mitzvah Day, a Kol Rinah community-wide event. This program is meant for all families, committees, and congregants. A special opportunity for us to come together and carry out charitable acts of loving kindness for our St. Louis neighbors and organizations.

Last year’s Mitzvah Day benefitted an array of organizations including:
- Children’s Hospital
- Animal Protective Association
- Israeli Defense Forces
- The Harvey Komblum Food Pantry
- Project Backpack.

This year, Mitzvah Day will reach even more people who need Kol Rinah’s action. We need your help to ensure our success.

The Mitzvah Day Committee requests that every family donate $10.00 or more, to help secure all the materials needed for the projects that will be carried out.

Send donations for Mitzvah Day to Kol Rinah, attention of Tasha Kaminsky, or call the front office to make a donation over the phone.
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