

Kol Rinah *The Voice*

Kol Rinah is a dynamic and forward looking congregation where all generations come together to experience Judaism in innovative ways.

Our mission is to create a welcoming community that embraces Torah and meaningful worship, lifelong learning, music, Israel and Tikkun Olam, guided by the tenets of Conservative Judaism.



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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All sessions at Kol Rinah, 829 N. Hanley. For more information: hwberger@artsci.wustl.edu



(left to right): 1. WWI Fighters with gas masks 2. WWI Recruiting poster 3. Five British-Jewish recruits who received the prestigious Victoria Cross: Frank de Pass, Jack White, Robert Gee, Leonard Keyser and Issy Smith. 4. WWI Soldiers in the trenches 5. Wartime recruiting poster



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Todah Rabah!

November Haftarat

Wendy Love Anderson, Lauren Buchsbaum, Carol Battle, Howard Belsky, Marvin Marcus

November Greeters

Steve Arnstein, Julia Lieberman, Vivienne Palmer-Young

November Floor Gabbaim

Marsha Birenbaum, Jim Singman, Sherri Frank-Weintrop

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Sue Cort, Mitch Shenker

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Faye Keyser Memorial Seudah Fund, Kol Rinah Religious School, Al & Sheila Rosenfeld

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To Sponsor the Kiddush Fund, call 314.727.1747. To sponsor a Sisterhood Kiddush, contact Sue Propper 314.395.1349.

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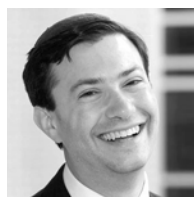
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A Message from Rabbi Arnow

Rabbi Noah Arnow

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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

Have you been missing out on the latest Kol Rinah news?

Call or email Nancy in the office.

314.727.1747 or

Nancy@KolRinahStl.org



From Our President

Sue Cort

President@kolrinahstl.org

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.

Bima officers: Carol Battle, Karen Rader, Pat Cohen, Debbie Igielnik, Bob Olshan, Dan Rosenthal, Linda Makler, Gary Kodner, Sue Albert, Randi Mozenter, Eric Sheldon, Marvin Marcus, Al Leving, Stephanie Berk, Gina Bernstein, Mitch Shenker, Marc Spector, Michael Greenfield, Sara Myers, Marshall Myers, Esti Goldman, Michael Levine

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

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

Hagbahah: 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

Gelilah: 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.

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

Mazal Tov!

December Birthdays

Penny Alper, Stephen Arnstein, Carol Battle, Jaime Befeler, Leslie Birenbaum, Burton Boxerman, Marcia Brockman, Elizabeth Braude, Adam Brok, Micah Buck-Yael, Julia Cooke, Alisa Cooperstein, Robin Ehrlich, Joyce Eisenberg, Mark Engel, Noah Engel, Sammy Fehr, Theo Fehr, Roberta Fine, Harvey Friedman, Richard Gavatin, David Geller, David Gellman, Nancye Gliner, Thomas Goldenberg, Caren Goldstein, Yosef Granillo, Danny Gurvis, Fred Handler, Ellen Harken, Kim Jacobs, Don Jolly, Scott Kaar, Karen Karabell, Michael Kass, Rhiannon Kaye, Leona Klayman, Marilyn Kunitz, Zachary Leeds, Liad Lerner, Marvin Lerner, Julia Lieberman, Pardes Lyons-Warren, Rosalyn Margulis, Betty Novick, Cindy Payant, Alan Portman, Sue Propper, Scott Radman, Andrew Rehfeld, Sylvia Rosen, Myles Rosenblum, Spencer Rosenblum, Susan Roth, Rita Rothschild, C.W. Scherer, Benjamin Schneider, Rachel Schneider, Jeremy Shanas, Meghan Sheldon, Micah Shilcrat, Dvora Siegel, Naomi Silvermintz, Nancy Siwak, Harvey Small, Ryan Snyder, Sandra Taryle, Lee

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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.

Sisterhood

Micki Kingsley

michele_kingsley@yahoo.com

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



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



Bunko!

**Contact Micki Kingsley
for more information**

KOL RINAH SISTERHOOD ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

It's not just a meeting! It's a gathering. It's a community.

It's a chance to get together, support Sisterhood and have FUN playing a bit of Bunko.

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



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Men's Club

Bob Olshan

olshanr@gmail.com

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 be 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!

20 Dec Toasting Talmud and Torah - 12:30 pm

21 Dec Hearing Men's Voices "Light" - Chanukah get together 7:30 pm

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 HaShoa Program

6 or 7 May - Lag B'Omer Extravaganza - Bon Fire, Beit Café, Gourmet Coffee & Chocolate

23 May - Shavout Keruv Program, Dinnner 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.

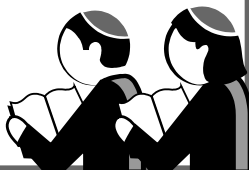
Share a Haftarah With Us!

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



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.

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.




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- ☐ 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.

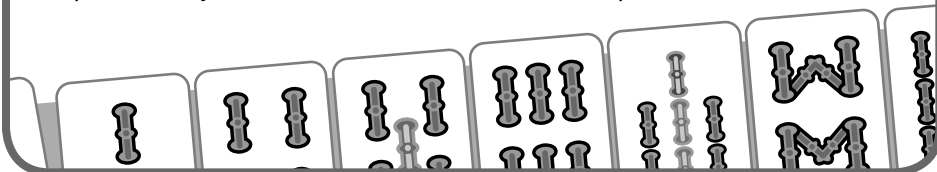
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Contact number: _____

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.**

Sponsored by the Kol Rinah Women's Social Group



Kol Rinah Religious School

Paula Hertel

phertel@kolrinahstl.org

KRRS MOVING FORWARD!

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

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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!**



Youth Programs

Tasha Kaminsky

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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.



Fourth Annual Jewish & Muslim Day of Community Service

THURSDAY, DEC. 25, 2014

Sadaqah · Charity · Tzedakah

Community Service
With over 20 community service sites you are sure to find a wonderful opportunity to better the community.



Bagel Breakfast
9 a.m. at Daar Ul Islam Mosque
517 Weidman Road, 63011

Registrar/Sign-up
jewishmuslimdayofservicestl.org

Want to help?
Contact Gail Wechsler at
gwechsler@jcrctl.org or 314-442-3894



Joining forces to celebrate the strength of our bonds and our joint commitment to social action.



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.

Get Your New 2015 Mah Jongg Cards through the Kol Rinah Women's Social Action Group!



Large Print Cards
\$9.00

Small Print Cards
\$8.00

The national league will give us a donation which we will split with Sisterhood. Please mail your name, address and your check payable to Marian Katz: **Marian Katz, 720 Lowen Dr., St. Louis MO 63124.** Order forms are available in the lobby. The league will mail the card to your home.

Tell your friends!

For more information, call Marilyn Dien 314.993.3417.



Adult Education

Richard Gavatin, Susan Roth

richard@ims-stlouis.com 314.283.2081, birenbaum@aol.com 314.518.3405

Scholar-in-Residence Weekend February 13 – 15, 2015

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 Shelishit, 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

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

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.

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.

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.

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Fenster, Michael Greenfield
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& Rachel Guller, Harold &
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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.



Phyllis Hyken's Complete &
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Allen Levin & Joyce Gang's
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Women's Social Action Group

DONOR IN HONOR OF

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

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Condolences to Ruth Glovinsky
on the death of husband Hymey
In memory of Ron Unell
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Janice Singer, hope all is well

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work
Barbara Becker, thanks for caring

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Want A Family Member In A Nursing Home To Get A Visit?

Chesed committee volunteers regularly visit our members
& even former members in nursing homes.

If you know a member who is in a nursing home, have
a family member in a nursing home, or would like to be a
volunteer, please call Barbara Bianco 314.727.2399 or email
barbarab2@aol.com

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Harry & Sophia Lever

Claudia Horn
Max & Rose Gellman

Abraham Horowitz
Judith Horowitz

Joyce Kabak
Morris Steinberg

Merwyn & Maxine Kalina
Maurice Kalina

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Frank Rosen

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Pauline Katz

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December 2014 Calendar

Kislev / Tevet 5775
Visit kolrinahstl.org for our full interactive calendars



**PLEASE HELP
MAKE A MINYAN**

Monday Dec 1, 2014

7am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv

Tuesday Dec 2, 2014

7am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv

8am Jewish Ethics Class - Sara Myers Rm 106

Wednesday Dec 3, 2014

7am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv

9:30am Kindermusik - Rm 112

10am Kol Rinah Women's Social Group
Meeting - Sara Myers Rm 106

4:15pm KRRS Hebrew School

7:30pm USY Lounge Night - Youth Lounge

Thursday Dec 4, 2014

7am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv

7pm Coordinating Committee Meeting - Library

Friday Dec 5, 2014

7am Shacharit - 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat

4:22pm Candle lighting

Saturday Dec 6, 2014

Parshat Vayishlach

Hunter Parker's Bar Mitzvah

9am Shabbat Service

3:20pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/Ma'ariv

5:23pm Havdalah

Sunday Dec 7, 2014

8am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv

9am Communications Meeting - Library

9:30am DorWays 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

9:30am Kindermusik - Rm 112

4:15pm KRRS Hebrew School

7:30pm USY Lounge Night With Rabbi Arnov -
Youth Lounge

Thursday Dec 11, 2014

7am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv

7pm Kol Rinah Board Meeting

Friday Dec 12, 2014

7am Shacharit - 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat

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 -
Auditorium

Monday Dec 15, 2014

7am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv

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

5:30pm All Congregation Chanukah Party -
Auditorium

7:30pm USY Lounge Night - Youth Lounge

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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 Mitzot

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

Join us
December 20, 2014
at our annual

**Karen Solomon
Luncheon**

honoring

**Linda Makler
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Call the office for details.

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CHANUKAH PARTY!
December 17 * 5:30

catered dinner * magician * mitzvah projects
games * dreidel spinning competition * crafts
COST: \$5/ADULT * \$3/CHILDREN under 10

Thank you to Bill Solomon for generously underwriting this event
Please RSVP prior to Dec. 10 to Jessica Wax (jessica@kolrinahstl.org)

**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

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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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**A Kol Rinah community-wide event:
Individuals, families, committees, and congregants.
We will carry out charitable acts of loving kindness
for our St. Louis neighbors and organizations.
Please donate \$10.00 or more
to help secure materials needed for our projects.**

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 Kornblum 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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