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A Message from Rabbi Fasman

Rabbi Mark Fasman

What is the origin of Jewish prayer? The Talmud gives two answers: “Rabbi Yose bar Rabbi Chanina said: The prayers were instituted by the patriarchs. Rabbi Yehoshua b. Levi said: The prayers were instituted in correspondence to the daily offerings.” (Berakhot 26b) One of the accepted explanations of the difference between these positions is that one refers to personal prayer and the other to communal prayer.

Personal prayer often separates us from the community, while communal prayer attaches both the individual and the individual’s prayer to the community. Participation in communal prayer is an investment in the strength of the community. One who prays alone takes advantage of the community, receiving its benefits without contributing to its needs.

In The Kuzari, Rabbi Yehuda ha-Levi, writes: “Communal prayer has many advantages. In the first instance a community will never pray for a thing which is hurtful for the individual, while an individual sometimes prays for something that is hurtful to others or to himself. One of the conditions of prayer is that its object be profitable to the world, and not hurtful in any way. Another is that an individual rarely accomplishes his prayer without slips and errors. It has been laid down, therefore, that the individual recite the prayers of a community, and if possible in a community of not less than ten persons, so that one makes up for the forgetfulness or error of the other. In this way, a complete prayer is gained; its blessing rests on everyone.”

Rav Itamar Eldar vbm-torah.org/archive/kuzari/31kuzari.htm teaches that, according to Rabbi Yehuda ha-Levi, congregational prayer enjoys two advantages:

1) The prayer of an individual is liable to be, indirectly and unintentionally, a prayer for the downfall of another person. This, however, is not true about congregational prayer, which strives to bring benefit to the entire community. Congregational prayer from the very outset sets its eyes on the welfare of the entire congregation.

2) The defects of the individual are obliterated by the merits of the congregation; thus, even an unworthy individual can stand before God. Moreover, the individual can benefit from God’s response to the congregation, even though he himself is not worthy of the good that comes to the world in the wake of congregational prayer.

Not only do we benefit from the community in which we pray, we depend upon their very presence in order that we might offer communal prayers. And, equally important, our fellow congregants depend upon each of us for the same reason.

Prayer is meant to bring us to feel the pain of others, to be sensitive to the need for healing for all those who suffer, to rejoice in the continued ingathering of Jews in exile, to remind ourselves that we still await the era of Mashiach.

And even before our prayers are realized, one who engages in communal prayer attaches himself or herself to a community that is committed to improving our society and our world. Can there be a more worthy human goal?
This has become a familiar question that is being asked by the members of our new congregation. And the answer is one that is not yet entirely clear. Our new congregation is currently in the process of dreaming of a vision for our future. Mitch Shenker, Chairperson of the Board of Directors, has appointed Mike Levine and 18 or so members of KR to begin work as a Strategic Planning Committee to provide the road map for the direction our congregation moving forward. The committee members are facing this challenging task with commendable enthusiasm and dedication. The plan is expected to be completed by Pesach 2014.

So what happens in the meantime, while they are crafting the Strategic Plan?

We will certainly not stand still while we wait for this important document to be presented. We will continue doing what a Jewish congregation does: providing a community for spiritual connections and practices. Life cycle events will continue to be celebrated as simchas or sorrows, and we will be the community for our fellow members that our faith requires and which we, as friends and acquaintances, each expect.

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We will begin laying the groundwork for the future by keeping the important connections to the past. Consider some comments by Andres Spokoiny, the President and CEO of the Jewish Funders Network, recently published in eJewishPhilanthropy.com

"The magic of Judaism, and probably one of the secrets of its survival, is its capacity to adapt. We survive because our traditions have the richness and flexibility to yield new meanings that are relevant for every generation."

"...we have the opportunity - and the obligation - to find in our millenarian tradition the responses to the crises of our times."

"The true miracle of Jewish continuity is this delicate and beautiful balance between ancient and modern, between holy and profane, between faith and determination. It is the respect for the past and the chutzpah to change, it’s venerating and daring, preserving and discarding."

I encourage you to read the whole article, but these three selections have special import for Kol Rinah. We are a new congregation with rich histories to draw on and the unique opportunity to decide how to adapt Jewish tradition to the changes in our contemporary culture.

Change is a powerful word that can have positive or negative associations to each of us. Change often requires leaving behind the familiar and comfortable, but change can also be exciting and create momentum. Look again at the three quotes and consider how our congregation or community can face present and future changes within the context of Jewish history.

We all cherish our traditions and practices, and any “change” for Kol Rinah will not require the abandonment of current practices that people will want to continue. But we should also feel empowered to explore new ideas and practices, and most importantly, to take risks. With risk there is always the possibility of failure, but when has that ever stopped Jews over the course of 5000+ years? We are still here and still proud to be so.

B’Shalom

Susan Cort
It’s not too b’shevat; 
or 2 b’shevat; 
or two b’shevat; 
but on Thursday, 
January 16, we 
will be celebrating 
Tu B’Shevat (the 
15th of Shevat), the new year of the trees. Look 
for our Sisterhood holiday table during Kiddush 
on January 11.

I apologize for the very late notice at the end of 
November, cancelling our Chanukah program 
toward the end of the holiday. We hope you 
enjoyed the other Chanukah activities that were 
going on at shul.

As far as I know, the bar and bat mitzvah 
schedule from now through spring will offer 
Sisterhood no opportunity to cater a Kiddush. 
If you would like to celebrate a special birthday 
or anniversary, or other simcha, or if you might 
consider sharing or co-sponsoring a Kiddush, 
please contact suemeryl@charter.net.

If you would like to be on our membership 
roster for the coming year and you haven’t sent 
in your dues check yet, please do. We will be 
able to keep our per capita dues to Women’s 
League at the current rate for another year if we 
send in our total just after the end of the year. 
For new members, remember that if you initiate 
membership now, your second year is free.

Torah Fund Campaign. You all should have 
received a letter requesting support for the 
Jewish Theological Seminaries’ annual Torah 
Fund campaign. As noted in the letter, the 
monies raised every year from the Women’s 
League campaign provide much-needed 
financial support to assure the future of our 
Conservative seminaries that are educating our 
future rabbis, cantors, teachers, and Jewish 
education leaders.

I hope you are planning to be with us for 
Women’s League Shabbat on January 18. Many of our ladies will be participating in the 
service.

Continue to save these dates: 
March 1, 2014 - Joint Sisterhood/Men’s Club 
Trivia Night 
March 30, 2014 - Torah Fund Luncheon 

If you have time to help with planning and 
carrying out Trivia Night, the Men’s Club and 
Sisterhood are going to be soliciting sponsors 
for tables, rounds and easels for the evening. 
We will also need volunteers to help set up, keep 
score, sell raffle tickets between games, staff 
soft drink tables, etc. We look forward to working 
again with the Men’s Club on this fundraiser; 
and we’d like you to help us make this one the 
best ever! Burton Boxerman has already started 
researching and crafting interesting categories 
and challenging questions for our enjoyment. 
Have a good 2014!

Thank You 
to Congregants

I want to thank everyone at Kol Rinah 
for their good wishes and prayers 
for my recovery.

Dorothy Goldstein

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Propper at suemeryl@charter.net 
or 314.395.1349. 
We’ll be glad you did. Thank you.

Kol Rinah Sisterhood is Official 
as of January 1! 
Please make all Sisterhood checks 
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Men of Kol Rinah - You may be missing out! What's it going to take for you to be engaged? Scotch, Talmud, Softball, Sports, Poker, Friendships, philosophical discussions, Tikun Olam, new or deeper relationships? What a great year 2013 was for our Men's Club! We have continued our journey on a new and energetic path forward to engaging men socially, intellectually, spiritually and to better serve our shul, our community and our members!

This past year, we took a giant step forward with the merger of our two shuls, joining our two Men's Clubs into a single, more exciting organization! Elections for new officers will be January 12th at our Annual General Men's Club Meeting at 9:30am. Please let me know if you are interested on being on the board, being an officer, or just helping on a program or two.

We are pleased to announce our 2013-2014 Man of the year is Jim Singman. Yasher Koach, Jim!

We are also very pleased to announce a new Midwest FJMC tradition, a Youth of the Year, and our first year's awardee is Sophie Aroesty! Yasher Kochech. Please mark your calendars and join us at a luncheon at Kol Rinah on March 23rd to honor both of them (along with B'nai Amoona's honorees).

We would like to invite you to join in our new engaging programs in addition to our regular fun filled events. Stimulate your intellect and spirituality and join us for one of our "Guys Night Out - Hearing Men's Voices". We also now have a young men's group "Chaver" (ages 20-50) which will be having a variety of programs in addition to the regular Men's Club events.

As you know, we are well on our way to being successful...... but there is more to do for our shul, our community and our membership! However, it takes resources, both physical and financial!!! We need your help. Come join Men's Club, give some of your time and a few shekels while you are at it! Please note our Men's Club application form that you received shows suggested annual dues of $36, however, there are optional levels of membership contributions for all. Help make our program goals and objectives a reality and support Men's Club to the best of your ability! Please remember to send in a check or call the office (727-1747) with a pledge to be billed.

The monthly Men's Club Board meeting is every second Sunday at 9:30am following the Men's Club Ruach Minyan brunch. Come discuss how we can transform our club from a very active club with many programs to one that is even more inviting and engaging for all ages.

Please join us in our effort to build a stronger, new Men's Club for Kol Rinah!!!! In brotherhood, Bob Olshan & Don Pearline

Presidents, Kol Rinah Men's Club

Kol Rinah Men's Club Calendar – 2014

Every 3rd Shabbat Toasting Talmud and Torah

Jan TBD Make your own Tefillin - Kol Rinah Religious School 4th graders

TBD Sports Night

Feb 2 World Wide Wrap

Feb 16 Hearing Men's Voices (7 PM)

Mar 22 Men's Club Ruach Shabbat (with B'nai Amoona and Chicago FJMC folks)

Mar 23 Men's Club Man and Youth of the Year Luncheon, and FJMC Workshop

before 28 Apr Remember a Child - Yellow Candle - Yom HaShoa Program

May 17 or 18 Lag B'Omer Extravaganza - Bonfire, Beit Café, Gourmet Coffee & Chocolate

June 4 Shavout Keruv Program, Dinner and Tikun

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**JANUARY 2014 – Check your e-mail for these upcoming events:**

- **January 12th** - The second program for “MaHaKesher?” will take place the morning of January 12th at the St. Louis Art Museum. Families, students and teachers from the 6th, 7th and 8th grades will be given a tour to make connections with our Jewish cultural heritage at the museum.
- **January 18th** - is the next MifgaShabbat, beginning at 10:30 a.m.
- **January 19th** - the Religious School classes will take part in a day of Community Service and Family Snow Tubing. Watch for more details!
- **January 24-25** - is the next Shabbaton, for our 6th and 7th graders, which will be held at B’nai Amoona. Information will be sent to all participants.
- **January 5th** - As school resumes on January 5th, please help your children to remember to bring tzedakah for Tikkkun Olam, to help make the world a better place for others. Food products for the Jewish Food Pantry (in non-breakable containers) will also be appreciated.

**Calling All Members - Your Feedback is Important!**

Kol Rinah is updating our membership files so we can be a better connected community. Whether you filled out a Membership Information Form just a short time ago or can’t remember how long it’s been, please visit [http://www.kolrinahstl.org/membership-forms/](http://www.kolrinahstl.org/membership-forms/) on our Kol Rinah website for the downloadable pdf of our Kol Rinah Membership Information Form. Help us know and serve you better.

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Tevet / Shevat 5774
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Thank you to everyone who celebrated the last night of Hanukkah with us at Kol Rinah. We had a wonderful night of good food, enjoying a magician, and participating in tzedakah projects. It was wonderful watching the children and adults get so involved in putting together care packages to donate to those less fortunate and writing/decorating cards to be sent to soldiers. The care packages included socks, water, lotion, ChapStick, Kleenex, hand sanitizer, and treats. Participants were able to take bags with them to give to a homeless individual, and the remaining bags were given to a homeless shelter to give out. I put a few in my car and the next day was able to give it to someone. As he stood outside in the freezing rain I hope the bag we created made his day a little more comfortable. Thank you to Bill Solomon for sponsoring the evening and everyone who participated and celebrated with us.

Please mark your calendar for Kol Rinah’s New Baby Shabbat on Saturday, January 11. This is a beautiful event where all Kol Rinah families with new babies join together on the Bimah for a special blessing. We hope you will join us to welcome our “newest” members. There will be a Rhythm n’ Ruach family service that morning.

We will be having a DorWays movie night on Sunday, January 19 at 5:00 pm (there is no school the next day in honor of MLK day). We will have a fun night of pizza, popcorn, and a movie! Come in your pajamas and bring your blanket and pillow. Watch your email for more information.

Often parents don’t know what to do with their children on the cold Shabbat afternoons of winter. Join DorWays for a fun way to get the energy out. We will be hosting open gym time in the Kol Rinah gym on Saturday, January 25 from 4:00-5:30. The gym is appropriate for children 5 and under.

B’Shalom,

Jessica Wax
December was a chilly blast for our youth department. KRSTL USY made a big impression at Kinnus in Kansas City with 12 members representing our synagogue! Please take a look at our pictures from our adventures. We wasted no time when we got back and celebrated the Magic of Hanukkah with the rest of our congregation’s families. With latkes, dreidels, and a talented magician, Kol Rinah had a party that will not soon be forgotten. Best of all? We completed two great social action projects! We made a huge stack of holiday cards for our brave men and women overseas keeping our country safe, and we also made over 50 care packages for the homeless people of Saint Louis. All of this was made possible by the generous support of Bill Solomon.

This January is going to be just as busy. We are having our first big Mitzvah Day as Kol Rinah at 9:30 on January 19th. Come together with the entire congregation to support social action projects that will benefit our entire community. We’re going to lend support to the food pantry, the Backpack project, and more! After we do some good works, we’re going to have even more fun by heading out to snow tube together at Hidden Valley. We really hope you’ll help make this a successful and newsworthy day of service and fun. RSVP for yourself and your family to Tasha (tasha@kolrinahstl.org).

January 31st-February 2nd Kol Rinah will be hosting EMTZA region’s Winter Shabbaton! Get ready to see nearly 100 Jewish teens celebrating Shabbat and learning together in our synagogue. If you haven’t seen a USY convention before, you are in for a real treat. It’s one of the most inspirational sights there is. Winter Shabbaton convention is a home stay event which means we will have to open our warm homes to teens from all over the region. Let’s show Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, and Kansas what St. Louis hospitality is like! If you want to help support Winter Shabbaton and house some beautifully-behaved teens, please contact Tasha!

There are so many upcoming opportunities to contribute to our strong and growing youth department. Whether you want to help with Winter Shabbaton, help coordinate our Mitzvah Day on January 19th, 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.

Tasha Kaminsky

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Since its organization, the Kol Rinah Adult Education Committee has been busy planning programs to meet the interests of congregants and the Jewish community in general. To that end, we need your support.

First, we need your input of ideas for programs of a Jewish religious and secular nature.

Second, we need your attendance, participation, and feedback.

Third, we need your donations to the Adult Education Fund to help cover the cost of honoraria, food, and other expenses. (This fund is separate from the Rabbi's and Scholar-in-Residence funds.)

The Adult Education has three co-chairs. Feel free to contact us with ideas/comments via email or phone (see above).
Everyone Has A Story

Sima Needleman

Cynthia Payant and James White

Cindy and Jim met as college freshman. Cindy is a “Minyannaire- extraordinaire.” She attends every evening minyan when she is in town and able to go, as well as morning minyanim on Sundays and (thanks to her friend, Gene Barken) on Wednesdays. She not only attends but often leads services.

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Scholarship Opportunities for Teen Travel to Israel

The Central Agency for Jewish Education and the Jewish Federation of St. Louis announce the availability of the following scholarship opportunities for teen travel to Israel:

1. A merit-based scholarship is available to teens currently in grades 9-11. $1,250 grants will be awarded to 24 teens traveling to Israel this summer. The award will be based on a short essay, activities in the Jewish community and a willingness to serve as an Israel travel advocate. The application deadline for this grant is January 27, 2014.

2. The Stuart I. Pessin Fund will award $1,250 to two students in grades 9-12 participating on an Israel program in the spring, summer or fall of 2014. The awardees will be selected based on an essay, their activities in the Jewish community and commitment to continued Jewish education. The application deadline for this grant is January 27, 2014.

3. Need-based scholarship funds are also available for teens traveling to Israel in 2014. Scholarship awards typically range between $250.00 and $2,000.00 depending on length of trip and financial need. The application deadline for this grant is February 10, 2014.

Applications are available at www.cajestl.org or by contacting Karen Rader at 314-442-3756 or krader@cajestl.org.

WANT A FAMILY MEMBER IN A NURSING HOME TO GET A VISIT?

Chesed Committee volunteers regularly visit our members and 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

Mahjong for Experienced Players & Beginners

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

Sponsored by the Kol Rinah Women’s Social Group
calling all babies!

join us as we welcome the newest members of our kol rinah family!

saturday, january 11, 2014

come for a rockin' rhythm n' ruach at 11:00 a.m. in the community room or services in the sanctuary

the special blessing for the babies will take place around 11:45 a.m. on the bimah

great kiddush to follow
Wed Jan 1, 2014
New Year's Day
8am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv

Thu Jan 2, 2014
Rosh Chodesh Sh'vat
See Minyan Times
7:30pm Coordinating Meeting - Library

Fri Jan 3, 2014
See Minyan Times
4:34pm Candle lighting

Sat Jan 4, 2014
Parashat Bo
9am Shabbat Service
10:30am Kidrash - Chapel
3:35pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/Ma'ariv
5:36pm Shabbat Ends

Sun Jan 5, 2014
See Minyan Times
9am Communications Meeting - Library
9:30am Kol Rinah Religious School
9:30am Men's Club Board meeting - Auditorium
9:30am Sisterhood Meeting - Daily Chapel

Mon Jan 6, 2014
See Minyan Times
9:45am Rabbi Fasman's Class - Sara Myers Room 106
7pm Ritual Meeting - Sara Myers Room 106

Tue Jan 7, 2014
See Minyan Times
8am Jewish Ethics Class - Sara Myers Room 106
9:30am JCRC Council Mtng - Sara Myers Rm 106
10am Poetry Chavurah - Chapel

Wed Jan 8, 2014
See Minyan Times
8:15am Rabbi Fasman's Talmud Shiur
4:15pm KRRS

Thu Jan 9, 2014
Tu B'Shvat
See Minyan Times

Fri Jan 10, 2014
See Minyan Times
4:40pm Candle lighting

Sat Jan 11, 2014
New Baby Shabbat
Parashat Beshalach
9am Shabbat Service
10:30am Kidrash - Chapel
11am Rhythm n' Ruach - Sara Meyers Room 106
3:45pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/Ma'ariv
5:43pm Shabbat Ends

Sun Jan 12, 2014
See Minyan Times
9am Communications Meeting - Library
9:30am Kol Rinah Religious School
9:30am Men's Club Board meeting - Auditorium
9:30am Sisterhood Meeting - Daily Chapel

Mon Jan 13, 2014
See Minyan Times
9:45am Rabbi Fasman's Class - Sara Myers Room 106
7pm Ritual Meeting - Sara Myers Room 106

Tue Jan 14, 2014
See Minyan Times
8am Jewish Ethics Class - Sara Myers Room 106
9:30am JCRC Council Mtng - Sara Myers Rm 106
10am Poetry Chavurah - Chapel

Wed Jan 15, 2014
See Minyan Times
8:15am Rabbi Fasman's Talmud Shiur
4:15pm KRRS

Thu Jan 16, 2014
Tu B'Shvat
See Minyan Times

Fri Jan 17, 2014
See Minyan Times
4:48pm Candle lighting

Sat Jan 18, 2014
Parashat Yitro
Women's League Shabbat
9am Shabbat Service
10am Nitzavim - a parallel (traditional) intergenerational minyan - Daily Chapel
10:30am Kidrash - Sara Myers Room 106
12:30pm Toasting Talmud and Torah
3:50pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/Ma'ariv
5:49pm Shabbat Ends

Sun Jan 19, 2014
See Minyan Times
9am Communications Meeting - Library
9:30am Kol Rinah Religious School
9:30am Social Action day & Snow Tubing for Noar, Kadima & USY

Mon Jan 20, 2014
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
See Minyan Times (non-holiday)
9:45am Rabbi Fasman's Class - Sara Myers Room 106

Tue Jan 21, 2014
See Minyan Times
8am Jewish Ethics Class - Sara Myers Room 106

Wed Jan 22, 2014
See Minyan Times
8:15am Rabbi Fasman's Talmud Shiur
4:15pm KRRS

Thu Jan 23, 2014
See Minyan Times

Fri Jan 24, 2014
See Minyan Times
4:55pm Candle lighting

Sat Jan 25, 2014
Donor Recognition Shabbat
Parashat Mishpatim
9am Shabbat Service
10:30am Kidrash - Chapel
3:55pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/Ma'ariv
5:57pm Shabbat Ends

Sun Jan 26, 2014
See Minyan Times
9am Communications Meeting - Library
9:30am Kol Rinah Religious School

Mon Jan 27, 2014
See Minyan Times
9:45am Rabbi Fasman's Class - Sara Myers Room 106

Tue Jan 28, 2014
See Minyan Times
8am Jewish Ethics Class - Sara Myers Room 106
10am Poetry Chavurah - Chapel
7pm Website meeting - Library

Wed Jan 29, 2014
See Minyan Times
8:15am Rabbi Fasman's Talmud Shiur
11am Kindermusic - Room 101
4:15pm KRRS

Thu Jan 30, 2014
See Minyan Times

Fri Jan 31, 2014
Rosh Chodesh Adar I
USY Regional Shabbaton@Kol Rinah
See Minyan Times
5:03pm Candle lighting

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Monday through Friday 7am
Sunday 8am
Saturday morning 9am
Holidays (national) at 8am
Rosh Chodesh - 6:45am
Sunday -Friday 6pm

Sat Jan 31, 2014

PLEASE ATTEND A MINYAN AND BE COUNTED
To make a donation, go to kolrinahstl.org or call the office at 314.727.1747. Funds listed partially integrated, they will be fully merged next month.
Megillah Readers Wanted!

Kol Rinah is seeking readers for our communal reading of Megillat Esther for Purim, which will begin on the evening of March 15th. If you would like to read part of the megillah, please contact Phyllis Hyken at phyl_hy@yahoo.com.

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Give Life - Donate Blood and Give Food to Help Those in Need

Congregation Young Israel, in partnership with the American Red Cross and the Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food pantry (HKJFP), will host an event aimed at recruiting blood donors and collecting food to help those in need during crucial winter months. The St. Louis Jewish Community BloodDrive will take place on Sunday, January 12, 2014, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Young Israel of St. Louis, 8101 Delmar Boulevard in University City. This marks the seventh year for this event, which is endorsed and supported by the Jewish Social Action Network. It was started by Bob and Judy Hellman as a chesed project that everyone in the community can participate in and benefit from.

Both a blood drive and food drive are especially important at this time of year. During the holidays, many people do not make time to donate due to parties, shopping, traveling, etc. However, need does not take a holiday. Cancer patients need multiple blood units following extensive chemotherapy to restore their blood counts to normal. A blood drive during the winter is essential to keep an adequate supply of blood flowing to area hospitals.

The holidays can be particularly difficult for the hungry, as well. The HKJFP has seen a huge increase in the number of hungry mouths to feed in recent months. Marcia Mermelstein, Pantry Coordinator for the HKJFP, asks that people simply pick up a few extra items the next time they make a trip to the grocery store and bring them to this food drive. Items needed most include canned tuna, peanut butter, canned beans, and canned vegetables/fruits.

Aside from donating blood, community members can also volunteer and work where needed the day of the drive. Babysitting will be available for those with small children. This charitable event is open to anyone who would like to participate, regardless of religious affiliation. To schedule an appointment, go to www.givelife.org (sponsor code YIJS) or call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE. Walk-in donors are welcome, but appointments will take priority. Any questions, or for further information, contact Judy and Bob Hellman at jrhellman@sbcglobal.net or at 314-862-8432.

The Jewish Food Pantry Needs Our Help

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

1. Canned Tuna Fish
2. Canned Beef Stew and Canned Ravioli
3. Any Type of Canned Vegetables (especially green beans, peas and mixed vegetables)
4. Healthy Soups
5. Kosher Food
6. Tomato Sauce and Spaghetti Sauce
7. Dry Pasta
8. Toilet Paper, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Hand Soap, Shampoo & Conditioner

Items should be brought to our Hanley collection sites. Thank you.
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