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# Todah Rabah!

## December Haftarat

Golda Cohen, Denise Field, Howard Granok, Rachel Schneider, Bill Solomon

## December Greeters

Florence Cohn, Sandy Melnick, Michael Waxenberg

## December Floor Gabbaim

Steve Birenbaum, Rolf Cooke, Paula Lemerman, Sherri Frank-Weintrop

## December Bima Officers

Sue Cort, Pat Cohen, Steve Keyser, Micki Kingsley

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# A Message from Rabbi Fasman

Rabbi Mark Fasman

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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](http://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?

## New Poetry Chavurah Forming

Join us for the first meeting on Tuesday, January 14th at 10 am in the Chapel. The focus will be on Israeli poets.

This chavurah is open to all interested in exploring the world of Jewish poetry. No prior poetic experience necessary.

Contact the office for questions.



# From Our President

Sue Cort

President@kolrinahstl.org

## "WHO ARE WE? WHAT KIND OF CONGREGATION DO WE WANT TO BE?"

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.

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 millenary 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*

## Beginner's Haftarah Class Finally Starting!

"Get ready to start from the beginning, first learning the Haftarah trope and ending with a group Haftarah!"

First Class is January 9th, 7:00 pm, in the Kol Rinah library.

Howard Belsky is teaching the class.

Breakfasts continued

Cindy Payant

*In honor of her birthday*

Al Rosenfeld

*In Honor of his daughter Amy*

Bill Solomon

*Yahrzeit of his wife Karen*

Sherri Frank -Weintrop

*Yahrzeit of her grandfather*

## Leaves & Chapel Plaques

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

# Mazal Tov Kol Rinah!

## January Birthdays

Louis Albert, Irving Applebaum, Anna Asher, Zendra Ashkanazi, Anastasia Averbukh, Matthew Averbukh, Jacob Bashkin, Mary Berger, Rosalie Berger, Margaret Bergmann, Phyllis Blalock-Patton, Beatrice Borenstein, Azeyah Boyd, Gerald Cohen, Marion Cohen, Nathan Cooke, Philip Cooke, Tzofia Dean, Lena Dworkin, Perry Epstein, Geoffrey Fisher, Andrea Gerowin, Amy Glick, Jerold Goldenhersh, Ariel Goldstein, Nancy Goldstein, William Goldstein, Yiftah Goldstein, Elaine Gollub, Meris Hamilton, Ben Horwitz, Repps Hudson, Karen Huss, Simon Igielnik, Martin Israel, Ruth Jacob, Joshua Kalachek, Martin Kalmes, Eli Karabell, Berl Katz, Gary Kodner, Bernard Kunitz, Benjamin Levin, Rachel Levine, Deborah Levy, Bruce Lippmann, Steven Marcus, Jeffrey Marsh, Ariane May, Sanford Melnick, Marilyn Miller, Jeanie Olshansky, Myron Parker, Merav Portman, Molly Portman, Norman Rader, Laurie Raffelson, Herb Raskas, Joyce Raskin, Michael Rauchman, Frances Robbins, Amira Rosen, Stuart Rosenberg, Paula Rubin-Sparks, David Samuels, Kay Sandweiss, Lorraine Schankman, Michael Shanas, Steven Schultz, Eric Sheldon, Lisa Sheldon, Rachel Shilcrat, Becky Shimony, Shelley Shray, Jeremiah Simmons, Diane Singman, Rabbi Benson Skoff, Aaron Vickar, Isaac Walker, Susan

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Walker, Jeffrey Wax, Jessica Wax,  
Benjamin Weintraub, Karen Wetmore,  
Craig Zaidman

## January Anniversaries

Les Birenbaum & Susan Roth  
Saul & Marilyn Dien  
Yiftah & Caren Goldstein  
Allen Levin & Joyce Gang  
Myron & Randee Jacobs  
Lawrence & Rosalyn Margulis  
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## Condolences to the Loved Ones of...

*Saul Silvermintz*

## Thank You to Congregants

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

*Dorothy Goldstein*



### Kol Rinah Gift Shop

At our Hanley Location  
Monday to Friday 10am- 12:30pm.  
Wed 4-6pm  
Sunday by appointment.  
Call 314.727.1747 to arrange a time.

# Sisterhood

*Micki Kingsley*

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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](mailto: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.

## Kol Rinah Sisterhood is Official as of January 1!

Please make all Sisterhood checks  
payable to **Kol Rinah Sisterhood**.

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!

## Celebrate with a Sisterhood Kiddush!

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

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, and  
maintenance of the kitchens and all  
equipment.

For more information, contact **Sue  
Propper** at [suemeryl@charter.net](mailto:suemeryl@charter.net)  
or 314.395.1349.

*We'll be glad you did. Thank you.*



# Men's Club

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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 Bnai 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

Jewish Student Union (JSU) Gala

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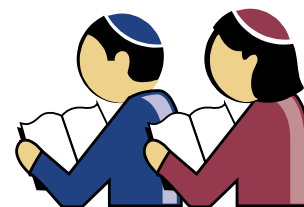
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**Lessons available.**



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# Kol Rinah Religious School

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## KRRS IN MOTION

On December 4th, KRRS families and other congregants helped to create a lovely ending to this special Hanukkah (Thanksgivakkah) by joining together for the last night of the holiday. Adding to the festivities was a roaming magician, Chuck Levy, from Abra-Kid-Abra and delicious food catered by Rachel Armoza. Families also carried out a tzedakah project by preparing packages of socks, water bottles, brownies, candy, ChapSticks and hand sanitizers to give to people in need. Todah rabah to Bill Solomon for his support of this celebration.

We held our first program for "MaHaKeshet?" (What's the Connection?") on December 8th facilitated by Rachel Armoza and our Religious School staff. This project was funded by a Crown Grant and is intended to have our families make connections with Israeli culture as well as with their own Jewish heritage. This session, "Israeli Leisure and Games", was for Pre-K/K, First Grade and ECC families where everyone was able to try out some activities and create some games of their own.

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

The second program for "MaHaKeshet?" 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.

On **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.

As school resumes on **January 5th**, please help your children to remember to bring tzedakah for Tikkun 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.

As always, help us keep lines of communication open!

B'Shalom,

*Paula Hertel*

Interim Religious School Director

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## 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/> on our Kol Rinah website for the downloadable pdf of our Kol Rinah Membership Information Form. Help us know and serve you better.

And while you are at it, please don't forget to fill out the Kol Rinah Member Fair Share Dues form that you received in the mail. We need this form to establish our budget for 2014. If you need a new one, you can pick one up in the Kol Rinah office, or you can call 314.727.1747 and have one mailed to you.

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# Early Childhood Education

Marty Schaeffer

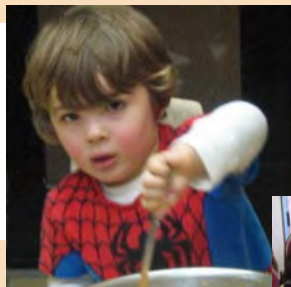
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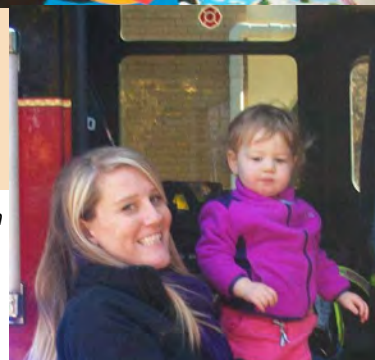
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Phone, E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ My artwork, photo and/or text (hard copy) will be sent to: Kol Rinah, 829 N. Hanley Rd. St. Louis, MO 63130
- ☐ I will fax my ad request to: 314-727-0080 or mail to: Kol Rinah, 829 N. Hanley Rd. St. Louis, MO 63130

# DorWays: Families & Young Members

Jessica Wax

Jessica@kolrinahstl.org

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, lotion, 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*

*Bill Solomon and his family*



*Enjoying the magician*



*USYers showing off the care packages*



*USYers writing cards to be sent to soldiers*



*Children assembling care packages to donate.*



*Rabbi Fasman enjoying the magician*



*Children showing off the care packages and cards they made.*



# Youth Programs

Tasha Kaminsky

tasha@kolrinahstl.org

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](mailto: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](https://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](mailto:tasha@kolrinahstl.org).





# Adult Education

Richard Gavatin, Marvin Beckerman, Susan Roth

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314.283.2081 314.567.3048 314.518.3405

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).

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Your new 2014 card will be mailed to you by the first week of April.

The Kol Rinah Mah Jongg group meets Mondays at 1pm at Crown Center.

  
The Jewish Community  
Foundation of St. Louis  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Not on our email list?

Send your email address to  
[Nancy@kolrinahstl.org](mailto:Nancy@kolrinahstl.org)  
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# 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](http://www.cajestl.org) or by contacting **Karen Rader** at 314-442-3756 or [krader@cajestl.org](mailto:krader@cajestl.org).

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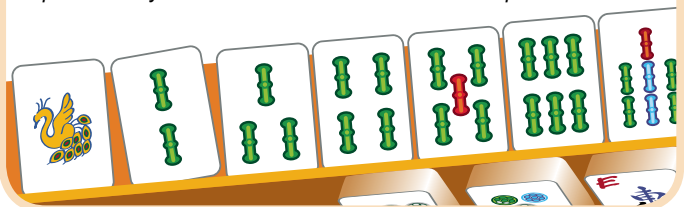
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**Kol Rinah**  
*Share Your Voice*

# **new baby shabbat**

**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**



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**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

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**Sun Jan 5, 2014**

See Minyan Times

9am Communications Meeting - Library

9:30am Camp Ben Frankel Presentation - Lower Level Lobby

9:30am Kol Rinah Religious School

10:15am KRRS Cooking Class - Auditorium

**Mon Jan 6, 2014**

See Minyan Times

9:45am Rabbi Fasman's Class - Sara Myers Room 106

**Tue Jan 7, 2014**

See Minyan Times

8am Jewish Ethics Class - Sara Myers Room 106

**Wed Jan 8, 2014**

See Minyan Times

8:15am Rabbi Fasman's Talmud Shiur

4:15pm KRRS

**Thu Jan 9, 2014**

See Minyan Times

7pm Kol Rinah Board Meeting

**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

## Minyan Times

Monday through Friday 7am

Sunday 8am

Saturday morning 9am

Holidays (national) at 8am

Rosh Chodesh - 6:45am

Sunday -Friday 6pm

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**Irene Belsky**  
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Irene Belsky

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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](http://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](mailto: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.

**Contact Louise Levine,  
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