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.

Shavuot 2014

Shavuot begins at sundown on June 3, 2014 at Kol Rinah

Tuesday, June 3, Erev Shavuot
6:00 pm Mincha Service
6:30 pm Dairy Meal
7:30 pm Reading of Book of Ruth
8:00 pm Festival Ma’ariv
8:03 pm Candle Lighting
8:30 pm Coffee & Cheesecake; Kol Rinah Tikkun Leil Shavuot
10:30 pm Community Tikkun Leil Shavuot @ Bais Abraham

Wednesday, June 4 Shavuot Day I
9:00 am Festival Shacharit
8:45 pm Festival Mincha/Ma’ariv
9:09 pm Candle Lighting

Thursday, June 5 Shavuot Day 2
9:00 am Festival Shacharit
10:30 am Yizkor
8:45 pm Festival Mincha/Weekday Ma’ariv
9:06 pm Havdalah
9:10 pm Shavuot Ends

RSVP for dinner by May 30th at (314) 727-1747 or email to nancy@kolrinahstl.org
Cost is $10 for adults and $8 for kids 12 and under
**Todah Rabah!**

**May Haftarot**
Howard Belsky, Lauren Buchsbaum, Howard Granok, Phyllis Hyken, Joyce Olshan

**May Greeters**
Carol Battle, Micki Kingsley, Linda Makler, Sandy Melnick, Aleene Zawada

**May Floor Gabbaim**
Rolf Cooke, Paula Lemeran, Jim Singman, Sherri Frank-Weintrop

**May Bima Officers**
Susan Cort, Mitch Shenker

**May Kiddush Sponsors**
Synagogue

To Sponsor a Kiddush, call 314.727.1747. For a Sisterhood Kiddush, contact Sue Propper 314.395.1349.

Thank you to the H. David & Shirley Hartstein Flower Fund for flowers on the Bimah and to the Lil & Buddy Spetner “Sweet Memories” Candy Fund for the Candy.

**Minyan Breakasts**
To sponsor a Minyan Breakfast, call Jerry Cohen 314.991.2408

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**A Message from Rabbi Fasman**

Rabbi Mark Fasman

Toward the end of the Book of Numbers, the Children of Israel are poised to enter the Land. We know – as does Moses – that he will not be leading them on this next stage of their journey. Moses is concerned about who will follow him as leader:

יִבְרָד מושָׁא אֶל לֵאמֶר: יַעֲקֹב אֶל יַעֲקֹב הַרֹאְתָה לְלֵיל בָּשָׂר.

I am no Moses, but I share his reluctance

Joshua said to the Lord, saying, “Let the Lord, Source of the breath of all flesh, appoint someone over the community … so that the Lord’s community may not be like sheep that have no shepherd.” [Num 27:15-17].

Sefer Ha-Aggadah, The Book of Legends, recounts a midrashic passage from Yalkut Shimon:

… the people said to Moses, “Moses our teacher, teach us Torah.” He replied, “I no longer have the authority.” They: “We will not leave you.” Then a divine voice came forth and commanded the people, “Be willing to learn from Joshua.” With that, the people submitted to the command to sit and learn from Joshua’s mouth.

Joshua sat at the head, Moses at his right, and Aaron’s sons at his left, while Joshua taught in Moses’ presence….

When they went out, Moses walked at Joshua’s left, and as they entered the Tent of Meeting, the pillar of cloud came down and formed a partition between the two. After the cloud departed, Moses went over to Joshua and asked, “What did the Word say to you?” Joshua replied, “When the Word used to reveal itself to you, did I know what it said to you?”

I find this a very poignant story that reflects the sadness a rabbi feels when he has to transfer his rabbinic authority and role in the congregation to another. But certain things need to happen for this to work: both the Rabbi who is leading and the congregation have to be convinced of the new Rabbi’s competence and authority.

I am no Moses, but I share his reluctance to give up the role of Teacher and Leader of this congregation. It is not easy to let go – especially when one loves the individuals in his congregation and treasures his relationship with its members.

I believe that Rabbi Arnow possesses the qualities necessary to lead Kol Rinah after I step down from that role. But I recognize that I must truly step away, not just to the side. As much as I want to continue my relationship with the members of this congregation, my primary mission must be to assist Rabbi Arnow to assume the roles that I have played during the past thirteen years. That includes being physically absent when my presence compromises the establishment of new loyalties and new connections that will be so important in Rabbi Arnow’s rabbinic career at Kol Rinah. At the same time, I plan to be present – to stand at Rabbi Arnow’s right side, to provide whatever support I can to him.

As I transition to Emeritus status, it should be clear that Rabbi Arnow is now the Rabbi of Kol Rinah: he is now your Rabbi; for that matter, as a member of the congregation, he is my Rabbi. Like Moses, I am reluctant to give up doing and being what I love. But I remain a rabbi and a teacher, and intend to continue teaching Torah at Kol Rinah.

I am truly sorry for any sadness my transition causes. Thank you for caring for me as I have cared for you. That doesn’t change – at least not on my part. May this congregation under the leadership of Rabbi Arnow go from strength to strength. I pray that he will experience the same profound joy and satisfaction that I have felt in being associated with Kol Rinah. I pray that you will, too.

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**Not on our email list?**

Send your email address to
Nancy@kolrinahstl.org or Meir@kolrinahstl.org
April and early May have been full of good news and sad. Most of that news pertains to Kol Rinah’s rabbis - past, present and future.

We mourn the death of our beloved Rabbi Benson Skoff, Rabbi Emeritus of Brith Sholom Kneseth Israel Congregation and Kol Rinah. We miss his broad and genuine smile when we enter the sanctuary on Shabbat and his hearty “Good Shabbes” greeting. And we miss his strong and beautiful baritone voice at all worship services.

There is so much to say about him. He loved people and was very happy to meet someone new. He loved being a rabbi. He loved Israel. He loved his family. He was proud to be a husband to his dear wife, Rosalind of blessed memory, father to Temima, Avi, Hillel, Joshua and Jonina and their spouses. He was proud to be a grandfather and great grandfather.

His family has asked me to extend their thanks and gratitude to all of the members of Kol Rinah who took care of them here in St. Louis. They would like to establish a fund at Kol Rinah in their father’s memory that will perpetuate his love of education and Israel through scholarships to our youth. What a fitting and appropriate way to honor his memory.

Rabbi Mark Fasman, our current Senior Rabbi, has recently announced his decision to step down from the Kol Rinah pulpit and assume the title of Rabbi Emeritus. We have been very fortunate to have Rabbi Fasman serve as our spiritual leader during our merger and first year of the transition to a new congregation. It is also important to remember Rabbi Fasman’s 13 years leading Shaare Zedek Synagogue where many significant changes were made with his guidance. He, along with Hazzan Joanna Dulkin, were particularly successful with incorporating music into religious services. The Friday Kabbalat Shabbat service with the Siddur composed by Rabbi Fasman is a proud and continued tradition here at Kol Rinah. Through the years Rabbi Fasman has been a source of comfort, counseling, teaching and dignity to our members.

We are very happy he will continue to be an important member of the congregation family and available to members for personal and educational guidance.

Looking to the future we are anticipating the arrival of Rabbi Noah Arnow, his wife Tammy, their children Caleb, Hallel and Avra to St. Louis and Kol Rinah around the first of August.

Rabbi Arnow is already working with Rabbi Fasman to make plans for the High Holidays, Sukkot, Shemini Atzaret, and Simchat Torah. Rabbi Arnow’s enthusiasm and experience will be an excellent match for Kol Rinah.

The message I hope to convey here is Kol Rinah has an exciting future as a congregation and all of that is built on the past, present and future professional leaders who have led us from the past to the present and into the future.

B’ Shalom.

Susan Cort

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The Jewish Food Pantry Needs Our Help

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

1. Peanut Butter
2. Canned Tuna Fish
3. Any Type of Canned Vegetables
4. Healthy Cereal
5. Kosher Food
6. Canned Fruit
7. Canned Pasta with Meat
8. Tomato Sauce
9. Toothpaste, Shampoo & Hand Soap

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

Contact Louise Levine, 636.227.1259.

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Birthdays continued


June Anniversaries

Marc & Penny Alper
Gene & Shirley Barken
Ben & Joan Barzilai
Marvin & Muriel Beckerman
Howard & Jacqueline Berliner
Burton & Benita Boixerman
Sanford & Jacqueline Boxerman
Steven Brody & Brenda Grossman
Jeremy Buhrer & Wendy Anderson
Michael Cannon & Denise Field
Mark & Karen Engel
Richard & Jody Feldman
Edward Finkelstein & Rose Jonas
Marvin Foster & Niki Nymark
Andrew Gold & Lauren Schuver
William & Meris Hamilton
Fred & Estelle Handler
Stuart Hoffman & Rita Rothschild
Repps & Stacey Hudson
Martin & Margaret Israel
Stephen & Lanie Kodner
Bernard & Marilyn Kunitz
Zachary & Julie Leeds
Rick & Becky Lerner
William & Helene Mathis
Sanford & Elaine Melnick

Birthdays continued
Yumm, again! I bet you can’t believe it’s getting to be that time again. We are going to be selling honey again this summer through the ORT program for the new year, 5775.

Your purchases earned us over $400 last year, and we are asking you to participate again. Please watch for flyers and other information. The cut-off date for free shipping this year is July 21st and we want you to be able to take advantage of ORT’s policy.

Any questions, please contact Sue Propper: suemeryl@charter.net, or (314) 395-1349; or Cindy Ginsburg at cindymsn@charter.net or (314) 983-0607. We hope that the success of this year’s honey sales will be even sweeter than last year.

New Member Appreciation Program 5/18

Thanks to Marjorie Feldman and Ava Small for chairing and carrying out the program on “Reaching Resilience” on May 18. Connie Fisher spoke to us on the transitions in life and how to adapt. For the most part, life doesn’t let us control what happens, but we can learn to be better equipped to handle all of life’s challenges and changing circumstances. I thank also Irene Belsky for working with Marjorie in coordinating and supervising another successful brunch for this program.

We closed our Torah Fund Campaign for 2013-2014 and, thanks to the additional donations at the luncheon the end of March, we reached our goal. Thanks to every one of you who donated to this arm of the Jewish Theological Seminaries.

We express our condolences to the family of Ruth Ehrlich, a Sisterhood member, who passed away on May 6.

Just a heads up: Find those old or new, tried and true, dairy recipes for Shavuot – which begins the evening of Tuesday, June 3, and continues Wednesday and Thursday, June 4 and June 5.

Here’s to a pleasant summer!

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.
Chaverim of Kol Rinah,

The Men of Kol Rinah want to convey our Warm Welcome to our upcoming new Rabbi Noah Arnow. We look forward to having a strong relationship with our Men’s Club.

Yeshar Koach to Jaron Asher for a wonderful Keruv Interfaith Chavurah Dinner. There will be another Interfaith Chavurah event the evening after Shavout. See Blasts or contact Jaron Asher for more info.

Lag B’Omer was a great success - a hot time was had by all. Yeshar Koach to all who helped.

We had a great regional FJMC convention at Starved Rock. It’s hard to describe how or why it is so nice for a bunch of men to go explore their spiritual and in this case physical selves. The ruach of the whole weekend reminds me what it was like being a camper when I was growing up - but this is more spiritual, and at night the spirits really flowed. The focus was on men’s health. We had a great talk by a Jewish Olympic Champion women's weight lifter. I’m sorry that more members of Kol Rinah weren't there - consider coming to the FJMC national convention next summer - a good chance to catch up with Hazan Joanna Dulkin who will once again be one of our Spiritual leaders.

We had our second Hearing Men’s Voices program on Relationships. If you haven’t tried a HMV, you are missing out. A great opportunity for Men Bondage - without slavery or leather.

Please join us in our effort to build a stronger, new Men’s Club for Kol Rinah!!!! We would love your help with some of our many activities - talk to any of our officers to volunteer.

In brotherhood, Bob Olshan
President Kol Rinah Men’s Club

Men’s Club Officers:
★ President - Bob Olshan
★ Secretary - Dave Propper
★ Treasurer - Jerry Raskin
★ VP Programming - Jim Singman
★ VP Ritual - Marcus Brody
★ VP Membership - TBD - Please Volunteer!

Guidelines for proposing an event, program or class at Kol Rinah.

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

2. Follow the easy instructions on this Kol Rinah (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:

★ Our President, Rabbi and staff responsible for the oversight of the calendar will receive the form submission, 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.

★ 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
Kol Rinah Religious School

Paula Hertel

KRRS IN MOTION

I want to start off by thanking one of our parents, Hedva Levy, for organizing volunteers to contribute to the mini-Seder that was held back in April.

Todah to Laurie Raffelson and Lisa Sheldon for helping me to make the charoset.

Todah to the following people for donating the necessary items for the Seder: Gina Bernstein, Alisa Cooperstein, Dana Emmenegger, Will Goldstein, Mindy Horwitz, Serraleessa Ivener, Rhona and David Lyons, Molly and Alan Portman, Laurie Raffelson and Jennifer Rogers.

Todah to Hedva, Bonnie Cerulo, Alisa and her mother, Rochelle Schneider, for setting up such pretty tables.

Finally, thanks to the Kol Rinah Sisterhood for the beautiful Seder Plate.

Our May was short, but packed with meaningful and fun experiences. On May 4th, the Kesher staff, students and parents visited the Holocaust Museum. Serra-Lesa Ivener was their docent that morning. Back at Religious School, the PreK/K through 4th/5th grades began the day by sharing some quiet time reflecting on Yom Hazikaron. Then we moved into a very active and fun celebration of Yom Ha’Atzmaut which included Israeli dancing and singing, making (and eating) fruit kabobs, and creating little gardens to take home. Many thanks to our staff, joined by Mali and Mortya, for a delightful time.

May 10th saw the last MifgaSHabbat for the year, led by Rabbi Suzanne Brody and accompanied by Leslie Gubitz. Many of our students contributed their voices in prayer and song with their families, as well.

Our last day of school, May 18th, was also Lag B’Omer. Teachers and students spent time bringing closure to their year together. Then everyone joined “Circus Kaput!” to celebrate the holiday and the end of this Religious School year.

And now it’s June, a time to reflect on what has happened this year. I want the KRRS families to know how much our staff has cared about making this a wonderful year of Jewish learning for your children. As we look to the next school year, I ask you all to continue helping us build this learning community. Please be a part of the school activities – show up for the teachers, for your children and for yourselves.

Thank you and good wishes to Scott Rosen and Suzanne Sundy, and their families, as they move on to new experiences in their lives.

B’Shalom,

Paula Hertel
Religious School Director

DO YOU HAVE WWI MEMORABILIA?

The Adult Education Committee is seeking authentic memorabilia for temporary loan to be displayed as part of an exhibit in our Kol Rinah foyer glass case. The exhibit will enhance this Fall’s upcoming program exploring World War I and Jewish Identities.

If you have items relating to WWI with Jewish content, please contact HENRY BERGER at (314) 989.9441 or hwberger@artsci.wustl.edu.

PLEASE CONTACT NO LATER THAN JULY 5TH.
Hello families,

On Monday, KRECC had a fun Yom Ha’Atzmaut, Israel Independence Day, celebration. The children came with passports in hand to have a fun afternoon in Israel. They made sun visors to shade themselves from the hot Israel sun, relaxed with a “Dead Sea mud mask” on their hands while they listened to the book Ella’s Trip to Israel, and had an archaeological dig for shekels (Israeli coins) which they used to shop at our shook (market). They even had an Israeli style snack of pita, hummus, cucumber, tomatoes, and fresh oranges.

Friends tasting foods that Israeli Children enjoy was yummy

Searching for coins to spend at the “Shuk”

Decorating visors with Israeli symbols was fun.

Shavuot Interfaith Potluck

Wednesday, June 4, 2014 - 6pm

The home of Wendy and Jeremy Buhler

Bring a Dish!

Vegetarian/dairy potluck for those interested in the Interfaith Family Havurah. We will celebrate Shavuot as a community and plan Havurah events for the year.

Email Wendy at wendylove@gmail.com to get ideas for what dish to bring & directions to their house.
It is hard to believe that it is already June! Where did the year go?

On May 4th, DorWays celebrated Yom Ha’Atzmaut with a fun family picnic at Mooney Park. We enjoyed eating, schmoozing, and silly relay races. It reminded me of spending the holiday in Israel!

Keep an eye out for information about summer programming. We will be having some Shabbat open plays in the Kol Rinah gym. It is a great way to burn off energy on a hot Shabbat afternoon and have fun mingling with your Kol Rinah friends.

Mark your calendar for a fun family picnic on Sunday, August 17 from 5:00-7:00pm to welcome Rabbi Arnow, Tammy, and their children. More details about the picnic and other welcome activities to follow.

If you or someone you know would like to be added to the DorWays list please contact me at jessica@kolrinahstl.org or call 314.727.2565.

I hope you have a fun, safe, and relaxing summer!

B’Shalom,

Jessica Wax

Your Member Feedback is IMPORTANT!

KolRinah is updating our membership files. Help us know and serve you better by visiting kolrinahstl.org/membership-forms/ for the downloadable pdf of our Kol Rinah Membership Information Form.

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

Thank you for Sharing Your Voice.

Kol Rinah Gift Shop

Monday - Friday 10am - 12:30pm.
Sunday by appointment.
Call 314.727.1747 to arrange a time.
June has arrived and our youth department is ready for summer vacation! We will be taking a brief break while our families travel the world and our students go off to their summer camps and activities. Before we take our break, let’s take a moment to recognize our incoming USY Executive Board. KRSTL elected their leaders for 2014-2015 in style and our new leaders cannot wait to jump right in and start planning incredible programs.

**THIS UPCOMING YEAR’S BOARD**

**President**  
Alex Zvibleman

**Israel Affairs/Executive Vice President**  
Sam Rubin

**Religious/Education/Ruach Vice President**  
Hera Scher-Zagier

**Social Action/Tikkun Olam Vice President**  
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**Membership/Kadima Vice President**  
Harry Rubin

**Communications Vice President**  
Gabri Cooke

**Programming Vice President**  
Dovran Olshan

**Freshman Board**  
Joey Cooke

Congratulations to our new leaders who will continue our tradition of excellence in the coming year.

We will see everyone again in August which already has so many exciting trips and activities in store. Our leaders will travel to Omaha for the Leadership Training Initiative (LTI). Once we return from our travels to Nebraska, we will be on our way to Trout Lodge for our favorite event of the year: Chapter Membership Training (CMT). These trips are open to all Kol Rinah high schoolers who are interested in cultivating leadership skills and contributing to KRSTL. Please contact Tasha for more information on how your high schooler can benefit from the incredible retreats that USY offers.

Check out all the fun pictures from our youth programs and conventions 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.

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**Mazal Tov!**

"Old Jews Telling Jokes"

Mazel Tov to Kol Rinah’s own Dave Cooperstein who is one of five talented performers featured in The New Jewish Theatre’s hilarious production of Old Jews Telling Jokes. The show, which runs through June 1, 2014 at the Jewish Community Center, celebrates the long tradition of humor in Jewish culture in America through a series of sketches, songs and stories which focuses on many aspects of Jewish life. Seen recently in the audience enjoying the performance were Kol Rinah members Cindy Payant and Jim White, Benita and Burton Boxerman, Marshall and Sara Myers, and Linda and Fred Makler.

For more information visit www.newjewishtheatre.org. Or call 314-442-3283. Recommended for mature audiences.

**New VP at Jewish Federation**

Congratulations to Debbie Chase who will take on the role of Jewish Federation of St. Louis VP of Development effective June 30. Debbie is currently the Director of Strategic Development for the Jime Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative and comes to Federation with a life long passion for Jewish life.

Debbie received her BA from Brown University and a Masters degree from Harvard. A member of Kol Rinah congregation, Debbie is a St. Louis native and serves on the advisory committee for Federation’s Millstone Institute.

**New President at NCJW**

Mazel Tov to Darien Arnstein, who was recently installed President of the St. Louis Section of the National Council of Jewish Women. The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) is a grassroots organization of almost 5,000 members and supporters in Missouri inspired by Jewish values, working to improve the quality of life for women, children and families, and helping ensure equal and individual rights and freedoms for all.

Before becoming St. Louis section President, Darien served for five years as State Policy Advocate chair where he was the lead officer keeping members aware of positions and actions in the Missouri legislature and spearheading NCJW’s advocacy efforts in the state.

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**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

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Sivan / Tammuz 5774

www.KolRinahSTL.org
Shemoneh Esreh / Amidah Introductory Classes offered at Kol Rinah

Three times a day, 365 Days per year, we are supposed to read the Shemoneh Esreh / Amidah Prayer. So central is this prayer that in the old days the rabbis called it simply Ha-Tefillah, The Prayer, and everyone knew what they were talking about.

The Kol Rinah Adult Education Committee is now offering a class, taught by Richard Gravatin, that will include 3, 4 or 5 classes, one hour each. Depending on interest, we will cover material that may take 3, 4 or 5 sessions. There is no fee for the classes, but there may be some incidental material costs.

We are planning to start the first Tuesday after Shavuot, which is June 10. We figure the class will be one hour long and begin at 7:30 PM in the Sarah Myers Room.

If you would like to participate call the office, 314.727.1747.

Let’s Explore Jewish Poetry

Saturday, June 7th - 12:30 pm

You are invited to attend the first Kol Rinah Poetry Reading after shabbat services and lunch in the Sara Myers Community Room. Members of the Kol Rinah Poetry Chavurah, which has been meeting monthly since January, will present selected favorites.

All congregants are welcome to bring a selection on June 7 and to participate in the monthly meetings on the second Tuesday morning of each month.

Interested in reading out loud on the 7th of June? Jewish topics and Jewish authors are welcome.

Let us know if you are interested. Please contact Mary Berger to be included on the schedule.

Yiddishemavin@gmail.com or phone (314) 458.1256.

Share Your Voice

Everyone Has A Story

Jim Singman’s Bar Mitzvah Anniversary Speech from March

Today I am a Bar Mitzvah or at least fifty years ago this week I was.

This realization made me think just how blessed I am with my own family and how connected I am to our shul, and how the lesson of this Haftorah can be part of my own story a part of our story. Sometimes it takes years or even decades to realize what is really important and how to try to act in accordance with these insights.

You can read Jim Singman's full Bar Mitzvah Anniversary speech on our Kol Rinah website. His article and others can be found on our site under Membership > Everyone Has A Story
Kol Rinah Adult Education Committee presents a special history series:  

The First World War 1914-1918  
✡✡✡ and Jewish Identities ✡✡✡

Session 1: How and why did the “Great War” happen?  
Why is it relevant in our own time?  
**Sunday, September 14th 2014 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.**  
Henry Berger, Professor Emeritus of History at Washington University in St. Louis  
Location: Kol Rinah Synagogue, Sara Myers Community Room

Session 2: The Last Ottomans: The Jews of Salonika, 1912-1923  
**Saturday, September 20th 2014 (Selihot) 8:00-10:30 P.m.**  
Scholar In Residence Devin Naar, Marsha And Jay Glaser Chair of Jewish Studies and Professor of Modern Jewish History, Ottoman and Greek History at the University of Washington in Seattle  
Location: Kol Rinah Synagogue, Leve Auditorium

Session 3: “All Quiet On The Western Front,” 1930  
**(2 hrs. & 10 mins. film)**  
**Sunday, November 9th, 2014 – 2:00-5:00 p.m.**  
Location: Kol Rinah Synagogue, Sara Myers Community Room

Session 4: The First World War and a Jewish Homeland, 1914-1921  
**Sunday, November 16th, 2014 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.**  
Hillel Kieval, Gloria M. Goldstein Professor Of Jewish History and Thought and Chair, Department Of Jewish, Islamic and Near Eastern Languages and Cultures at Washington University In St. Louis  
Location: Kol Rinah Synagogue, Sara Myers Community Room

Session 5: The First World War, David R. Francis and Russian Jewry, 1914-1921  
**Sunday, December 7th, 2014 – 2:00-4:00 p.m.**  
Henry Berger, Professor Emeritus of History at Washington University In St. Louis  
Location: Kol Rinah Synagogue, Sara Myers Community Room

For more information: hwberger@artscl.wustl.edu

(left to right:) 1. WW1 Fighters with gas masks  2. WW1 Recruiting poster  3. Five British-Jewish recruits who received the prestigious Victoria Cross: Frank de Pass, Jack White, Robert Gee, Leonard Keysor and Issy Smith.  4. WW1 Soldiers in the trenches  5. Wartime recruiting poster

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Sunday June 1, 2014  
See Minyan Schedule  
9am Communications Meeting - Library  
10:30am Adult Ed - Sara Myers Rm 106  
12pm Mellman Club - Auditorium  

Monday June 2, 2014  
See Minyan Schedule  
9:45am Rabbi Fasman's Class - Sara Myers Rm 106  

Tuesday June 3, 2014  
Erev Shavuos  
7am Shacharit - Sara Myers Rm 106  
6pm Mincha  
6:30pm Seudah  
7:30pm Megillat Ruth  
8:00pm Festival Maariv  
9pm Learning at KR  
10:30 pm Community Tikkun at Bais Abe  

Wednesday June 4, 2014  
Shavuos I  
9am Shacharit  
8:45pm Mincha/Ma’arriv  
6pm Shavuos Interfaith Potluck Dinner - Home of Jeremy Buhrer and Wendy Love Anderson  
9:09pm Candle Lighting  

Thursday June 5, 2014  
Shavuos II  
9am Shacharit  
8:45pm Mincha/Ma’arriv  
9:10pm Havdalah  

Friday June 6, 2014  
7am Shacharit  
6pm Kabbalat Shabbat  
8:05pm Candle lighting  

Saturday June 7, 2014  
Parshas Beha’aloscha  
9am Shabbat Service  
10:30am Kidrash - Daily Chapel  
12:30pm Poetry Reading/Poetry Chavurah - Sara Myers Rm 106  
7:10pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/Ma’arriv  
9:15pm Havdalah  

Sunday June 8, 2014  
See Minyan Schedule  
9am Communications Meeting - Library  
9:45am Rabbi Fasman's Class - Sara Myers Rm 106  

Tuesday June 10, 2014  
See Minyan Schedule  
8am Jewish Ethics Class - Sara Myers Rm 106  
10am Poetry Reading/Chavurah - Daily Chapel  
6:30pm Haftorah Class - Library  

Wednesday June 11, 2014  
See Minyan Schedule  
8:15am Rabbi Fasman's Talmud Shiur  

Thursday June 12, 2014  
See Minyan Schedule  
7pm Kol Rinah Board Meeting  

Friday June 13, 2014  
7am Shacharit  
6pm Kabbalat Shabbat  
8:08pm Candle lighting  

Saturday June 14, 2014  
Parshas Shelach-Lecha  
Tamar Lerner Bat Mitzvah  
9am Shabbat Service  
10:30am Kidrash - Daily Chapel  
7:15pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/Ma’arriv  
9:15pm Havdalah  

Sunday June 15, 2014  
Fathers' Day  
See Minyan Schedule  
9am Communications Meeting - Library  

Monday June 16, 2014  
See Minyan Schedule  
9:45am Rabbi Fasman's Class - Sara Myers Rm 106  

Tuesday June 17, 2014  
See Minyan Schedule  
8am Jewish Ethics Class - Sara Myers Rm 106  
6:30pm Haftorah Class - Library  

Wednesday June 18, 2014  
See Minyan Schedule  
8:15am Rabbi Fasman's Talmud Shiur  

Thursday June 19, 2014  
See Minyan Schedule  

Friday June 20, 2014  
7am Shacharit  
6pm Kabbalat Shabbat  
8:11pm Candle lighting  

Saturday June 21, 2014  
Parshas Korach  
9am Shabbat Service - Daily Chapel  
10:30am Kidrash - Sara Myers Rm 106  
7:15pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/Ma’arriv  
9:17pm Havdalah  

Sunday June 22, 2014  
See Minyan Schedule  
9am Communications Meeting - Library  

Monday June 23, 2014  
See Minyan Schedule  
9:45am Rabbi Fasman's Class - Sara Myers Rm 106  

Tuesday June 24, 2014  
See Minyan Schedule  
8am Jewish Ethics Class - Sara Myers Rm 106  
6:30pm Haftorah Class - Library  

Wednesday June 25, 2014  
See Minyan Schedule  

Thursday June 26, 2014  
See Minyan Schedule  

Friday June 27, 2014  
7am Shacharit  
6pm Kabbalat Shabbat  
8:12pm Candle lighting  

Saturday June 28, 2014  
Parshas Chukas  
Rosh Chodesh Tammuz  
9am Shabbat Service  
10:30am Kidrash - Daily Chapel  
7:20pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/Ma’arriv  
9:18pm Havdalah  

Sunday June 29, 2014  
Rosh Chodesh Tammuz  
8am Shacharit  
9am Communications Meeting - Library  
6pm Mincha/Ma’arriv  

Monday June 30, 2014  
See Minyan Schedule  
9:45am Rabbi Fasman's Class - Sara Myers Rm 106  

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**The Nitzavim Service is canceled until further notice**

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**Minyan Schedule**

Monday - Friday 7am  
Sunday 8am  
Sunday - Friday 6pm  
Rosh Chodesh - 6:45am, or as posted  
Other Special times as posted  

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