

Kol Rinah *The Voice*

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

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

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SUSHI & SAKÉ SHABBAT

Friday, Nov. 14 Following Kabbalat Shabbat

**EAT SUSHI, SIP SOME SAKÉ AND INDULGE
IN JAPANESE CULTURE**

(Vegetarian Sushi or Cooked Salmon available if requested in advance)

Kabbalat Shabbat Service in Guller Chapel 6:00 pm

Sushi and Saki 7:30 pm

Dinner cost: Adults \$22, \$20 for men's Club members, Children under 13 \$10

Please RSVP to Kol Rinah Office ASAP. www.kolrinahstl.org or call 314-727-1747

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NIGHT THOUGHTS OF
A JEWISH JAPANOLOGIST**



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Todah Rabah!

October Haftarat

Darien Arnstein, Carol Battle,
Jeremy Buhler, Golda Cohen,
Denise Field, Joyce Olshan, Cindy
Payant, Jessica & Jacob Sheldon

October Greeters

High Holiday Ushers, Rhoda
Grimsky, Julia Lieberman, Sandy
MelnickSeptember

October Floor Gabbaim

Paula Lemerman, Jim Singman,
Sherri Frank Weintrop

October Bima Officers

Sue Cort, Debbie Igielnik

October Kiddush Sponsors

Kol Rinah Sisterhood, Kol Rinah
Board of Directors

Shul Kiddush Fund

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

Generous donations to support the
Kiddush Fund were made by Eric &
Lisa Sheldon and Amos & Barbara
Shamir.

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.

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To sponsor a Minyan Breakfast, call
Jerry Cohen 314.991.2408

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Yahrzeit of mother, Esther Ellman;

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Yahrzeit of mother

Bea Borenstein

*Yahrzeit of uncle
End of kaddish period for sister*

Leo Bressler

Yahrzeit of father

continued

Newsletter designed by Tovah Enger

A Message from Rabbi Arnow

Rabbi Noah Arnow

RabbiArnow@kolrinahstl.org



Let's talk about game
changers. No, nothing

having to do with the Cardinals or any
other sports team. I want to tell you about
two incredible leadership development
opportunities for members of Kol Rinah
that can be game changers for individuals,
and for Kol Rinah.

The first I have some indirect personal
experience with, and I can tell you, it
really was a game changer. It was when
my father began seriously learning
and knowing more about Judaism. He
was involved in Jewish organizations,
but didn't have a Jewish education too
much beyond Hebrew School, when
he became a Wexner Heritage Fellow,
maybe thirty years ago now. The Wexner
Heritage Fellowship is a program started
by the visionary Columbus-based Jewish
philanthropist Leslie Wexner. It takes
Jews who do not work professionally in
the Jewish community and gives them
an all-expenses paid sophisticated and
intellectual Jewish education with the best
and the brightest and the most interesting
of the experts in everything from Talmud
to Bible to Jewish philosophy to Israel. It
includes retreats and a trip to Israel, to
which spouses are invited. And a cohort
is starting soon in St. Louis, and they
are looking for applicants, approximately
ages 30-45. The purpose is to equip
volunteers—lay leaders in the Jewish
community with the tools, knowledge and
background they need to be and become
incredible leaders and builders of Jewish
community. The commitment is serious;
the payoff is immeasurable. And there
was something about seeing my father
engaged in Jewish learning that probably
set me on my path to becoming a rabbi.

Also, we have our own homegrown Jewish
community leadership development
program created and hosted by the
Millstone Institute, the Millstone Fellows
program. It's about building community
and leadership skills and vision together
with a cohort of other diverse, interested
Jews. It's less Jewish education and more
leadership-oriented, and more locally
focused than Wexner. A new cohort is
beginning in March, 2015, with applications
due in December. I've heard absolutely
fantastic things about the Millstone
Fellows program, and I would love to have
a couple of Kol Rinah-niks participate.

And I'm writing about this in our Kol Rinah
Voice for two reasons. First, as a public
service announcement—maybe these are
opportunities in which you, or someone
you know, would be interested. But the
other reason these are important to our
community is that a few people with a little
vision and knowledge can transform an
institution. For me as a rabbi, I treasure
partners who have serious Jewish
education, vision and leadership skills,
and Kol Rinah has as much to gain from
these fellowships as the individuals who
receive them do.

If you are interested in details about how
to apply, or other information, please be in
touch with me soon!

L'shalom,

Rabbi Noah Arnow

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

Sign up at

http://eepurl.com/B_Klb



From Our President

Sue Cort

President@kolrinahstl.org

We are moving into November, and Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, and Simchat Torah have been celebrated.

This year we were blessed to have Rabbi Fasman and Rabbi Arnow lead the services, which were inspirational and especially meaningful for many of those people who attended. Both of the rabbis devoted an extraordinary amount of time working with each other, the professional and office staff, lay leaders and volunteers to plan every detail of the services. The services, programs for young families, youth services, USY services, the Israel program during the afternoon break on Yom Kippur, the break fast meal, parking, security, service locations set ups, baby sitting, and building maintenance were all the result of a team of professional leaders and member volunteers.

They really are the backbone of our congregation and deserve at the very least to be recognized here. The number of individuals is astounding and because space for this column is limited, the volunteers of some of the committees will be listed here and the remainder in the December issue of "The Voice" newsletter.

Todah Rabah to our office and building staff - David Weber, Linda Kelting, Nancy Greene, Meir Zimand, David Vargas, and special thank you to volunteer Micki Kingsley.

Shul Security Committee - Karen Aroesty, Monroe Ginsberg, David Propper, Sue Albert, staff members - David Weber and Meir Zimand. This committee will continue to monitor our security measures and make improvements as necessary.

Ushers - Chaired by Dave Propper - Aaron Vickar, Alan Schwartz, Aleene Zawada, Benita Boxerman, Betty Siegel, Bob Olshan, Daniel Yavitz, Darien Arnstein, Debbie Igielnik, Denise Field, Gary Kodner, Gary Yavitz, Harlie Frankel, Karen Aroesty, Jaron Asher, Kim Anderson, Marcia Sokol-Anderson, Nancy Berg, Louise Yavitz, Marjorie Feldman, Marian Katz, Marsha Birenbaum, Monroe Ginsberg, Michael Greenfield, Michael Levine, Michael Waxenberg, Sandy Melnick, Rick Lerner, Rose Malt, Sherri Sadon, Stephen Arnstein, Steve Keyser, Steven Birenbaum, Suzie Broddon, Sue Propper, Tobi Don, Vernie Heydt, Sylvia Silver.

Past Presidents - Irl Baris, Shirlene Baris, Marsha Birenbaum, Gerald Cohen, Tobi Don, Phillip Gould, Ralph Graff, Maurice Guller, Yusef Hakimian, Paula Hamvas, Margaret Israel, Steve Keyser, Gary Kodner, Rick Kodner, Sara Myers, Marshall Myers, Barry Pessin, Mendel Rosenberg, David Samuels, Barbara Shamir, Harriet Shanas, Mitchell Shenker, Gershon Spector, Alan Spetner, Michael Waxenberg, Leo Wolf.

Important Date To Remember

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Sunday November 16, 10:00 AM
Leve Auditorium

Election of Officers and Directors

The official notice of the meeting has been mailed to all members. Please call the office if you did not receive the notice.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

B' Shalom,

Susan Cort

Breakfasts continued

Dorit Galor

Yahrzeit for sister

Maurice Guller

Yahrzeit of brother Harvey
Yahrzeit of brother Harold

Mem Movshin

Yahrzeit of grandmother
Yahrzeit of Golda Rechter

Cindy Payant

51st wedding anniversary of
Cindy Payant & Jim White

Pat Rosen

Yahrzeit of mother-in-law,
Beckie Rosen

Susan Roth

Yahrzeit of father, Philip Roth

Yossi Shapiro

Special donation of appreciation
for morning minyan

Mazal Tov!

November Birthdays

Jonah Abeles, Carol Adler, Siegfried Adler, Joel Allen, Susan Allen, Gail Appleson, Steven Aroesty, Jennifer Asher, Eugene Barken, Samuel Bashkin, Ethan Bernstein, Linda Biggs, David Braude, Aviva Buck-Yael, Rachyl Cooke, David Cooperstein, Marilyn Dien, Nancy Drake, Sydney Farber, Jack Fasman, Jackie Fenster, David Fox, Herbert Fredman, Nira Asher Geller, Sandra Goldford, Dorothy Goldstein, Rachel Gottlieb, Brenda Grossman, Sidney Guller, Estelle Handler, Ashley Harken, Abraham Horowitz, Trudie Huss, Julia Iken, Robert Jolly, Phyllis Kalmes, William Kass, Byron Katcher, Steven Kayman, Stephen Kodner, Diane Kopitsky, Shay Kweskin, Jeffrey Lazaroff, Henry Lega, Pat Leve, Linda Makler, Aaron Mandel, Rose Malt, Tamara Miller, Sima Needleman, Peggy Nehmen, Michael Neidorff, Maayan Olshan, Karen Rader, Daniel Radman, Alisa Reichman, Patricia Rosen, Sharon Rosenberg, Trina Schukar, Isabelle Schultz, Barbara Shamir, Betty

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Siegel, Bill Solomon, Benjamin Spector, Patsy Spector, Elaine Tenzer, Cynthia Vickar, Garry Vickar, Eva Walker, Sherri Weintrop, Michael Wetmore, Toby Zaidman

November Anniversaries

Steve & Darien Arnstein
 Martin & Barbara Becker
 Michael & Gina Bernstein
 Mark & Alice Fasman
 Harvey & Jackie Fenster
 Michael Greenfield & Claire Halpern
 Maurice & Rachel Guller
 Harold & Karen Karabell
 Steve & Nancy Keyser
 Sasha & Blair Kveskin
 Henry & Esther Lega
 Marvin & Doris Lerner
 Edward & Marla Myers
 Bernard & Jean Pinken
 Daniel & Amanda Radman
 Donald & Joanne Singer
 Marc & Elaine Tenzer
 Samuel & Nadine Wilk

New & Notables

Burton Boxerman's book, *And Justice for All: A History of the Federal District Court of Eastern Missouri*, was published recently by the Southeast Missouri State University Press.

Karen Aroesty, regional director of the MO/So. IL Anti-Defamation League is the winner of the Fred A. Goldstein Award for Professional Leadership, which recognizes an outstanding professional among those who work in a St. Louis Jewish organization.

Condolences to the Families Of

Edward Fitter
 Ida Wilk
 Mikki Zimring



Men's Club

Bob Olshan

olshanr@gmail.com

Shanah Tovah u'Metukah! I hope you all had very meaningful High Holidays, Sukkot and Simchat Torah. Yasher Koach to the Dynamic Duo, Rabbi Fasman and Rabbi Arnow, for a wonderful experience.

The Men's club would like to extend a very warm Todah Rabah to Rabbi Fasman for all the inspiration he gave to the Men's Club over the years. He was not only our rabbi, but he was one of us and we look forward to his strong participation, guidance and teaching us as he moves into his new role as Rabbi Emeritus.

I'm sure everyone who attended the **Steak and Scotch in the Sukkah** had a great time. Yasher Koach and Todah Rabah to Rabbi Arnow, Michael Waxenberg and Michael Shanas, as well as all of the men who helped with the meal.

Make your reservations now for **Sushi and Saki Shabbat on Nov 14th!** Please RSVP by Nov. 7th (or 10th if needed. See Ad for more info). Once again we are honored to be hearing from our very own Marvin Marcus, Professor of Japanese Language and Literature at Washington University. Come explore the tastes and spirit(s) of Japan and enjoy hearing about yiddishkeit in the Far East. The excerpt below is a taste of early Jewish History in Japan (from Wikipedia).

It was not until 1853, with the arrival of Commodore Matthew Perry following the Convention of Kanagawa ending Japan's "closed-door" foreign policy that Jewish families began to settle in Japan. The first recorded Jewish settlers arrived at Yokohama in 1861. By 1895 this community, which by then consisted of about 50 families, established the first synagogue in Japan.[2] Part of this

community would later move to Kobe after the great Kanto earthquake of 1923.

Another early Jewish settlement was one established in the 1880s in Nagasaki, a large Japanese port city opened to foreign trade by the Portuguese. This community was larger than the one in Yokohama, consisting of more than 100 families. It was here that the Beth Israel Synagogue was created in 1894. The settlement would continually grow and remain active until it eventually declined by the Russo-Japanese War in the early 20th century. The community's Torah scroll would eventually be passed down to the Jews of Kobe, a group formed of freed Russian Jewish war prisoners that had participated in the Czar's army and the Russian Revolution of 1905.

From the mid 1920s until the 1950s, the Kobe Jewish community was the largest Jewish community in Japan, formed by hundreds of Jews arriving from Russia (originating from the Manchurian city of Harbin), the Middle East (mainly from Iraq and Syria), as well as from Central and Eastern European countries (primarily Germany). It had both an Ashkenazi and a Sephardic synagogue.[3] During this time Tokyo's Jewish community (now Japan's largest) was slowly growing with the arrival of Jews from the United States, Western Europe, and Russia.

Come explore your inner self and develop bonds with other Kol Rinah Men at our **Hearing Men's Voices** (or **Guy's Night Out**). Our first one will be November 2nd in the Youth Lounge upstairs at 7 PM. The topic will be Mental Health - awareness and sensitivity might save someone's life. (Men only, what is said in HMTV, stays in HMTV).

Men's Club continued on [page 5](#)

Let's continue to welcome Rabbi Arnow, especially with this month having special significance:

Cheshvan (in Hebrew: חֶשְׁׁׁוֹן), or as it is also known, Mar-Cheshvan, is the eighth month of the Jewish calendar (derived from Babylonian for 8th month, not "bitter" due to not having any holidays). In the Bible, Cheshvan is called the month of boal (לִבּוֹל) a name that stems from the word for "flood" (מַבּוּל). The flood began on the 17th of Cheshvan, and ended the following year on the 27th of Cheshvan. On the following day, the 28th of Cheshvan, Noah brought his sacrifice to God and God swore never again to bring a flood upon the earth to destroy all mankind, and then revealed the sign of His covenant with the world, the rainbow. (Ref: Gal Einai)

Steak & Scotch "in the Sukkah"

Please come and join us for our **Toasting Talmud and Torah**, which will be held the third Shabbat of every month at 12:30 PM.

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

2 Nov - Men's Voices (Guy's night out)
7 PM upstairs in Youth Lounge

14 Nov - Sushi and Saké Shabbat -
Following Kabbalat Shabbat

25 Jan - Build a Pair (of Tefillin) - KRRS
4th graders

TBD - Sports Night

1 Feb - World Wide Wrap

16 Feb - Hearing Men's Voices (7 PM)

7 Mar - Men's Club Shabbat

14 Mar - Men's Club Man & Youth of
the Year (with B'nai Amoona and
Chicago FJMC folks)

TBD - Kol Rinah Bike Ride - Family
Event

TBD - Men's Club Man and Youth of
the Year Luncheon, and FJMC
Workshop

April - Remember a Child - Yellow
Candle - Yom HaShoa Program

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

23 May - Shavout Keruv Program,
Dinnner and Tikun

Summer - Join the Kol Rinah Baseball
Team, sponsored by Men's Club!

Please talk to our current officers -
volunteer to help with a program:

President - Bob Olshan

Secretary - Dave Propper

Treasurer - Jerry Raskin

VP Programming - Jim Singman

VP Ritual - TBD - Please Volunteer

VP Membership - Max Brown



Youth Programs

Tasha Kaminsky

tasha@kolrinahstl.org



The holidays have come and gone and now we have arrived in the fantastic month of November. Our past month was filled with Torah study, celebration, and confronting fears. USY showed a commitment to their Tikkun Olam/Social Action focus, mental health awareness, by coming together to discuss the stigma around mental health. We continued to approach the harder parts of life with one of our favorite events: Fear Factor night. After spending a silly evening taking a lighthearted approach to fears we reviewed what Jewish tradition has to say about fear.

This month will surely be just as great as October. November is the month of Fall Kinnus, one of the most fun and exciting USY conventions of the year. Kinnus is a time to spend four days (Nov 27-30) with nearly 300 Jewish teens from the Midwest. This year we will be in Minneapolis spending a long Great Gatsby themed weekend discussing how Judaism tackles issues of excess and party culture, celebrating Shabbat, doing good works for those in need, and making new friends. Kol Rinah offers financial assistance to members who would like to attend Kinnus but are otherwise deterred by the price. Please join us for an unforgettable

convention! Register at <http://emtza.org/conventions/kinnus/>. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact Tasha (tasha@kolrinahstl.org).

Our monthly high school meetings with Rabbi Arnow will continue on the 12th at 7:30 pm. All high schoolers are welcome to attend, free of charge. There will be snacks and learning as well as great opportunities to meet fellow Jewish teens.

Check out all the fun pictures from our youth programs and conventions on Facebook at [facebook.com/kolrinahUSY](https://www.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.

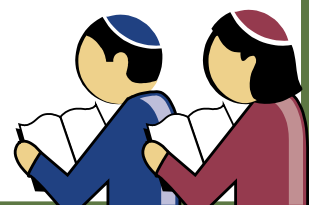
Share a Haftarah With Us!

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

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

Lessons available.

Phyllis Hyken 314.395.6829
phyl_hy@yahoo.com



Do you have photos to share in our Kol Rinah Facebook Album?

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

Don't know how to post?

Call the office to get times for a group training session 314.727.1747.

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

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

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

Kol Rinah Event Submission Guidelines.

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:

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

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

Thank you in advance for adhering to this process.

The Communications Committee

☆☆ If you are reserving a Shabbat weekend, contact David Weber in the office and he will direct you to the right person.



Kol Rinah Adult Education Committee presents a special history series:

The First World War 1914-1918

☆☆☆☆ and Jewish Identities ☆☆☆

Session 3: "All Quiet On The Western Front," 1930 (2 hrs. & 10 mins. film)

* Based on the Greatest War Novel (1928) of all time by Erich Maria Remarque

* How World War One warfare destroyed the nineteenth century ethos and mythology of duty, culture and progress in the western world through the lenses of Paul Baumer who enlists with his classmates in the German army in World War I.

Sunday, November 9th, 2014 – 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Session 4: The First World War and a Jewish Homeland, 1914-1921

Sunday, November 16th, 2014 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Session 5: The First World War, David R. Francis and Russian Jewry, 1914-1921

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

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



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



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Kol Rinah Religious School

Paula Hertel

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KRRS MOVING FORWARD!



September and October were filled with many activities at Kol Rinah Religious School.

In September...

- ✧ We began the year on Sunday, September 7, with the Men's Club serving up a tasty pancake breakfast.
- ✧ Besides returning to Jewish studies, students were privileged to hear Rabbi Fasman sound the shofar in their classes welcoming in Rosh Hashanah.
- ✧ Morah Enid Perll did a cooking lesson with 5th/6th and 3rd/4th grades where they created some tasty apple cakes. Her honey cake recipe was also shared with all the families.
- ✧ It was a lovely day when Rabbi Arnow led our families and other congregants in a Tashlich service at Oak Knoll Park as we tossed away "schmutz" from the past year.

✧ The B'not Sheirut from Israel, Libi Shlasky and Racheli Trables, met with all the classes to share a short video of their homeland. They will visit us about once a month.

✧ Time for T'filah was begun on Sunday mornings for 5th/6th and 7th grades, as well as for all the classes on Wednesdays.

In October...

- ✧ We invited Larry Koenig to thank him and say a Shecheyanu for the hand-crafted Ark he made and gave to the Religious School
- ✧ Our Art Specialist, Ellie Scott, planned and helped to execute creative ways for our staff, students and families to decorate the Kol Rinah Sukkah, following Yom Kippur.
- ✧ The next week, we joined as a community, the "Lunch Bunch", to carry out the mitzvah of sharing a meal in the Sukkah.

✧ Simchat Torah was celebrated with a dinner for Kol Rinah children and their families, followed by everyone taking part in the service and enjoying the Hakafot.

The second MifgaShabbat, Family Service, of the year takes place November 15, 2014.

It is our hope that participation in the Religious School's programming will become a "habit" for our students and their families. "Habit" can be defined as a custom, a practice, a pattern, a tradition; something a person does often, in a repeated way. May you all develop the habit of being part of our Kol Rinah Religious School!

B'Shalom,

Paula Hertel

Religious School Director

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KRRS in November...

Sunday, November 2 (9 Cheshvan)

Religious School - 9:30am – 12:30pm;
Second B'nai Mitzvah Seminar

Wed, November 5 (12 Cheshvan)

Hebrew School - 4:15 – 6:00pm

Sat, November 8 (15 Cheshvan)

Consecration for K-1st grade students
at Shabbat Service

Sunday, November 9 (16 Cheshvan)

"Education Fair" for Staff -
No Religious School classes

Wed, November 12 (19 Cheshvan)

Hebrew School - 4:15 – 6:00pm

Sat, November 15 (22 Cheshvan)

MifgaShabbat – Family Service -
10:30am – 12:00 noon

Sunday, November 16 (23 Cheshvan)

Religious School - 9:30am – 12:30pm;
Third B'nai Mitzvah Seminar

Wed, November 19 (26 Cheshvan)

Hebrew School - 4:15 – 6:00pm

Friday/Saturday, November 21-22 (28-29 Cheshvan)

4th/5th Grade Shabbaton at B'nai
Amoona - Friday afternoon thru
Saturday Havdalah

Sunday, November 23 (1 Kislev)

Religious School - 9:30am – 12:30pm;
Fourth B'nai Mitzvah Seminar

Thanksgiving Break – Nov 26, 30

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.



Chanukah is Coming!

Send your college student's
address in to Sisterhood for their
Kol Rinah Chanukah package list.

Contact Micki Kingsley,
michele_kingsley@yahoo.com



Kol Rinah Gift Shop

Monday - Friday 10am - 12:30pm
Sunday by appointment

Call **314.727.1747** to arrange a time.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, November 16
10:00 AM
Leve Auditorium

Election of Officers & Directors

The official notice of the meeting
has been mailed to all members.

Please call the office if you did
not receive the notice.

Did you find an error in our Yizkor book this year?

We have found a couple of missed or misspelled names in this year's booklet. If you know of someone missed or misspelled, please contact the office so we can correct the file for the next printing and insert them into the current booklet. It is important to us that your loved one be remembered.

Thank you and Shanah Tovah.



Membership Committee

Linda Makler, Monroe Ginsburg

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The following new members have become a part of our Kol Rinah family since August, and September, 2014. Please seek them out at Shabbat services, holidays, and special events and make them feel welcome them with a smile and and "Shabbat Shalom!"

Adam and Lori Brok
Steven Brown
Joel and Maxine Goldstein
David Levy
Rabbi Tracy Nathan and Rabbi Scott Starksey
Jon and Dvora Siegel
Alan and Robin Weinberger

We will be celebrating all our new members at an upcoming New Member Shabbat!

If you have not yet received a phone call from the Rudy Oppenheim Ambassador Program, please let Monroe or Linda know. Phone calls were made in August and September.

Board Minutes Are Available Upon Request

Contact Meir in the office
314.727.1747
Meir@kolrinahstl.org

The Jewish Food Pantry Needs Our Help

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

1. Canned Fruit
2. Any Type of Canned Vegetables
3. Kosher Foods
4. Canned Tuna Fish
5. Peanut Butter
6. Canned Pasta with Meat
7. Healthy Cereals
8. Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Hand Soap and Detergent

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

Contact Louise Levine,
636.227.1259.



The Jewish Community Foundation of St. Louis
www.jewishinstlouis.org/jcf



Kol Rinah

Share Your Voice

Your Dreams. Your Passion. Your Legacy.

You Can Create A Jewish Legacy Today!

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

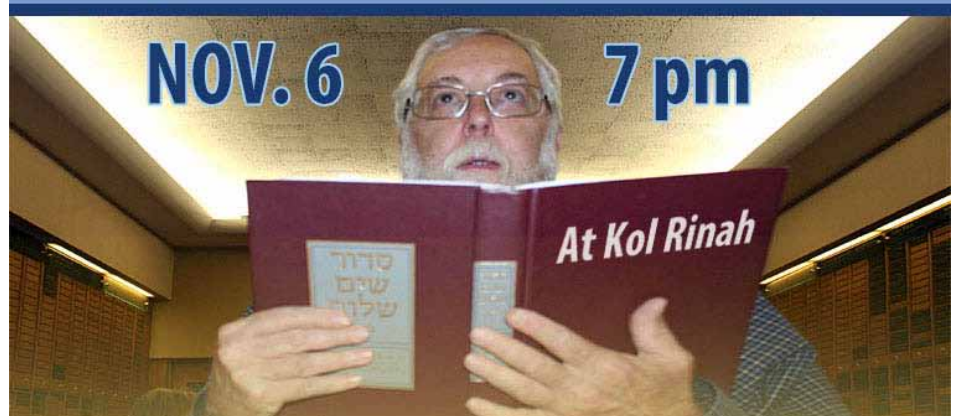
Fax this form to Kol Rinah Office at 314-727-0080

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

Name: _____

Contact number: _____

Prayers that annoy, prayers that amuse:
Reading the Siddur with open eyes and tongue in check



Adult Education

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Adult Education Committee presents

The "World War I and Jewish Identities" program has gotten off to a robust beginning with a presentation September 14th by Henry Berger, Professor Emeritus of History, Washington University. He spoke about the origin, impact and initial responses to the war. He also spoke of the Ottoman Empire, its impact on Jews and its dissolution after WWI.

The second session on September 20th was presented by Professor Devin Naar, the 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.

Devin Naar gave an exciting presentation about the Jews of Salonika, how they navigated the annexation of the Ottoman Empire by Greece in 1912 and became

a unique Jewish community until they were decimated by the Nazis in WWII.

As you can see, the Adult Education Committee has been very busy. We have Henry Berger to thank for arranging the programs on WWI, as well as the display case in the lobby. We thank him for all the hard work and time spent on the WWI programs.



On **Sunday November 16th at 2pm** Professor Hillel Kieval, Chair of Jewish, Near Eastern and Islamic Languages

and Cultures at Washington University, will present a talk on "*The First World War and a Jewish Homeland, 1914-1921.*"

Both sessions will be held at Kol Rinah and are free and open to the public.



Finally, we have also scheduled a program with Rabbi Peretz Rodman on **November 6th at 7pm**. He will be discussing "*Prayers that Annoy, Prayers that Amuse: Reading the Siddur with Open Eyes and Tongue in Cheek*", arranged by Rabbi Arnow.

Susan Roth & Richard Gavatin

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KOL RINAH ECC PRESENTS A FABULOUS SCHOLASTIC BOOK SALE

Reading is one of the most important skills you can encourage in children. Of all the skills children learn, it is the one you can influence the most. Reading is vital to every child's success, and raising kids as readers means getting involved while they're young. Now is the time.

Come shop for your child, grandchild, a friend or yourself! Books make wonderful gifts; so get a head start on your Hanukkah shopping.

Make plans to visit our Scholastic Book Fair in the Kol Rinah foyer, November 17-21, 7:30 am – 6pm, and Sunday, November 23, 9am – 1pm. There will be a wide variety of children's and adult books including Jewish books.

Giving kids access to good books and the opportunity to choose their own will motivate them to read more.

A percentage of book sales benefit our Early Childhood Center.

Book Fair Dates

November 17 – 23, 2014

Mon – Fri, Nov 17th-21st 7:30am - 6pm

Sun, Nov 23rd 9:00am – 1:00pm
(come shop during Sunday School)

Minyan Schedule

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



Other special times as posted

**Shabbat services times posted
in the calendar.**

**PLEASE ATTEND A MINYAN
AND BE COUNTED**

Saturday Nov 1, 2014

Parshat Lech-Lecha

9am Shabbat Service

4:45pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/Ma'ariv

6:43pm Havdalah

Sunday Nov 2, 2014

Daylight Saving Time ends

See Minyan Schedule

9am Communications Meeting - Library

9:30am KRRS Religious School

11am KRRS Tefilla

12:30pm B'nai Mitzvah Seminar

Monday Nov 3, 2014

See Minyan Schedule

Tuesday Nov 4, 2014

ECC Vision Screening Day

See Minyan Schedule

8am Jewish Ethics Class - Sara Myers Rm 106

Wednesday Nov 5, 2014

See Minyan Schedule

9:30am Kindermusik - Rm 112

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

4:15pm KRRS Hebrew School

7:30pm USY Lounge Night - Youth Lounge

Thursday Nov 6, 2014

See Minyan Schedule

7pm Coordinating Meeting - Library

7pm "Prayers That Annoy, Prayers That
Amuse" with Rabbi Peretz Rodman

Friday Nov 7, 2014

See Minyan Schedule

4:38pm Candle lighting

6pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday Nov 8, 2014

Parshat Vayera

Consecration for K-1st Grade Students

9am Shabbat Service

11am Rhythm n Ruach - Sara Myers Rm 106

3:35pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/Ma'ariv

5:36pm Havdalah

Sunday Nov 9, 2014

Ed Fair and Yom Limmud, No KRRS

See Minyan Schedule

9am Communications Meeting - Library

9:30am Sisterhood Mtng - Sara Myers Rm 106

10am Men's Club Board meeting - Library

2pm WW1 Series # 3 - Sara Myers Rm 106

Monday Nov 10, 2014

See Minyan Schedule

7pm Ritual Meeting - Sara Myers Rm 106

Tuesday Nov 11, 2014

Veterans Day

See Minyan Schedule

8am Jewish Ethics Class - Sara Myers Rm 106

Wednesday Nov 12, 2014

See Minyan Schedule

9:30am Kindermusik - Rm 112

4:15pm KRRS Hebrew School

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

Thursday Nov 13, 2014

See Minyan Schedule

7pm Kol Rinah Board Meeting

Friday Nov 14, 2014

See Minyan Schedule

4:31pm Candle lighting

6pm Kabbalat Shabbat

6pm Suki & Saké dinner

Saturday Nov 15, 2014

Parshat Chayei Sara

Veterans Day Shabbat

9am Shabbat Service

10:30am MifgaShabbat-Family Service

12:30pm Toasting Talmud and Torah

3:30pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/Ma'ariv

5:30pm Havdalah

Sunday Nov 16, 2014

See Minyan Schedule

9am Communications Meeting - Library

9:30am KRRS Religious School

10am Annual Congregation Mtng - Auditorium

11am KRRS Tefillah

12:30pm B'nai mitzvah Seminar

2pm WW1 Series #4 - Sara Myers Rm 106

Monday Nov 17, 2014

See Minyan Schedule

Tuesday Nov 18, 2014

See Minyan Schedule

8am Jewish Ethics Class - Sara Myers Rm 106

10am Poetry Reading/Poetry Chavurah - Sara
Myers Rm 106

Wednesday Nov 19, 2014

See Minyan Schedule

9:30am Kindermusik - Rm 112

4:15pm KRRS Hebrew School

7:30pm USY Lounge Night - Youth Lounge

Thursday Nov 20, 2014

See Minyan Schedule

11:30am ECC Thanksgiving Program

Friday Nov 21, 2014

4th/5th Grade Shabbaton @ B'nai Amoona

See Minyan Schedule

4:26pm Candle lighting

6pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday Nov 22, 2014

Parshat Toldot

4th/5th Grade Shabbaton @ B'nai Amoona

9am Shabbat Service

3:25pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/Ma'ariv

5:26pm Havdalah

The Music Is Back!

Join us Friday nights at 6pm, as we leave the week behind and
enter the sacred space of Shabbat through community singing.



Shabbat Rinah is sponsored
by the Rubin Music Fund.



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Sunday Nov 23, 2014

Rosh Chodesh Kislev

8am Shacharit / 6 pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
9am Communications Meeting - Library
9:30am KRRS Religious School
11am KRRS Tefilla
12:30pm B'Nai Mitzvah Seminar

Monday Nov 24, 2014

See Minyan Schedule

Tuesday Nov 25, 2014

See Minyan Schedule
8am Jewish Ethics Class - Sara Myers Rm 106

Wednesday Nov 26, 2014

No KRRS Hebrew School
See Minyan Schedule
7pm Membership Meeting
7:30pm USY Lounge Night - Youth Lounge

Thursday Nov 27, 2014

Thanksgiving Day

Kinnus

ECC Closed

8am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv

Friday Nov 28, 2014

Kinnus

ECC Closed

See Minyan Schedule
4:23pm Candle lighting
6pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday Nov 29, 2014

Kinnus

Parshat Vayetzei
9am Shabbat Service
3:25pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/Ma'ariv
5:24pm Havdalah

Sunday Nov 30, 2014

Kinnus

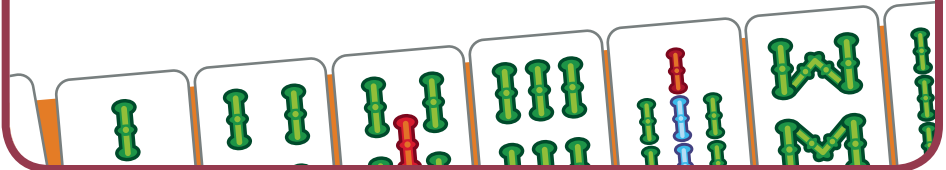
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9am Communications Meeting - Library

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

Sponsored by the Kol Rinah Women's Social Group



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The First World War 1914-1918

☆ ☆ ☆ and Jewish Identities ☆ ☆ ☆

SESSION 4: THE FIRST WORLD WAR AND A JEWISH HOMELAND, 1914-1921

Sunday, November 16th, 2014 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.

- * The Middle East as a major theater of war and great power politics during the great war
- * The Meaning of the Sykes-Picot Agreement (1916) and the Balfour Declaration (1917) to the future of Zionist and Arab nationalism

Session 5: The First World War, David R. Francis and Russian Jewry, 1914-1921
Sunday, December 7th, 2014 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.

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December 14th, 2014
12:45pm

Sisterhood Bunko Afternoon

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The First World War 1914-1918 and Jewish Identities

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

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

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

Session 5: The First World War, David R. Francis and Russian Jewry, 1914-1921
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