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**Kol Rinah Men’s Club**

**PRESENTS**

**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

**MARVIN MARCUS WILL PRESENT**

**NIGHT THOUGHTS OF A JEWISH JAPANOLOGIST**

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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_KIb
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.

**From Our President**

**Sue Cort**

President@kolrinahstl.org

**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

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**Ushers** - Chaired by Dave Propper -


**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**

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**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.

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**Mazal Tov!**

**November Birthdays**


continued
Men's Club

Bob Olshan

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 HMV, stays in HMV).

Condolences to the Families Of

Edward Fitter
Ida Wilk
Mikki Zimring

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.

Share Your Voice

Men's Club continued on page 5
Let's continue to welcome Rabbi Arnow, especially with this month having special significance:

Cheshvan (in Hebrew: חוון), 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 bool (בּוּל) a name that stems from the word for “flood” (מים). 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)

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!

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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

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Steak & Scotch "in the Sukkah"
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. 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
Kol Rinah
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

Want A Family Member In A Nursing Home To Get A Visit?
Chased 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
Blanco 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.

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.

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

In September...

 قادر: We began the year on Sunday, September 7, with the Men’s Club serving up a tasty pancake breakfast.
 قادر: Besides returning to Jewish studies, students were privileged to hear Rabbi Fasman sound the shofar in their classes welcoming in Rosh Hashanah.
 قادر: Morah Enid Perl 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.
 قادر: 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.
 قادر: 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.
 قادر: 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...

 قادر: We invited Larry Koenig to thank him and say a Shecheyanu for the hand-crafted Ark he made and gave to the Religious School.
 قادر: 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.
 قادر: The next week, we joined as a community, the “Lunch Bunch”, to carry out the mitzvah of sharing a meal in the Sukkah.
 قادر: 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.
 قادر: 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!
 قادر: B’Shalom,
 قادر: Paula Hertel
 قادر: Religious School Director
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.

Kol Rinah Gift Shop
Monday - Friday 10am - 12:30pm
Sunday by appointment
Call 314.727.1747 to arrange a time.

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.
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 Slarksey  
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.

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.


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

NOV. 6 7 pm

At Kol Rinah

Share Your Voice
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.

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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Early Childhood Education

Marty Schaeffer  martyr@kolrinahstl.org

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 Hanukah 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)

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November 2014 Calendar

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 Tefillah
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
10am Poetry Reading/Poetry Chavurah - 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
No KRRS
See Minyan Schedule
9am Communications Meeting - Library

Mahjong for Experienced Players & Beginners

The Mahjong group meets at Crown Center every Thursday at 1pm. If you are new to the game, we can teach you.
Sponsored by the Kol Rinah Women’s Social Group

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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.
All sessions at Kol Rinah, 829 N. Hanley.
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December 14th, 2014
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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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