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.
As I write these words, President Obama has just ordered airstrikes and humanitarian aid to save the Yazidi, an ancient religious sect in northern Iraq – 600,000 men, women, and children who are facing annihilation. ISIS, the al-Qaeda backed “Islamic State of Iraq and Syria,” has been systematically taking over the cities of Iraq – and killing the indigenous populations – Christians, Kurds, Yazidi – anyone who does not embrace the faith commitments of ISIS. And in Israel, a 72-hour truce has just ended and the rockets from Gaza began flying within minutes.

For the past month (since July 8), more than 1,500 rockets have been launched into Israel. As of August 6, CNN reported that in Gaza more than 1,500 have been killed and more than 10,000 wounded; in Israel 34 soldiers and three civilians have died. In contrast, the U.N. Assistance Mission in Iraq reports that in the past two months, 1.2 million people have been displaced by the fighting and at least 2,717 civilians were killed in terrorism and violence.

Meanwhile, around the globe people are focused on Israel and Gaza, with relatively little public response to the devastation wreaked by ISIS on the people of Iraq and Syria. I am unaware of any public protests or marches or calls for international response against ISIS. It has rarely been the lead story.

Israel is condemned in the press, a major Protestant denomination divests its Israel investments, thousands protest in the streets of Europe, national leaders (including the Secretary-General of the United Nations) speak out against Israel. It seems clear that “anti-Israel” sentiment is but thinly-veiled anti-Semitism, at least for many of the critics.

People who should know better judge Israel irrationally. News outlets and governmental spokespersons make truth claims that are patently false. From the news coverage, it appears that the overwhelming preponderance of adults (including the college educated) on our planet condemn the Jewish State as immoral, unfair, and unjustified in their actions, actions that would be judged moral, fair, and justified if applied to other nations.

We Jews have always been a tiny minority of the world’s population. The British theatrical tradition from the Middle Ages of the “Jew” has been a stock character – an immoral and odious representative of the Jewish people (this despite the fact that Jews were officially exiled from England from 1290 to 1655!) For centuries, the Jews have been depicted in this way in most of the nations of the Diaspora. We are the necessary stock character to play the villain in world events.

There’s precious little that we can do about this. Theodore Herzl dreamed of a Jewish State that would “normalize” the Jews within the community of nations – but Israel has become the “Jew” among the nations. The world needs a villain – if the Jews didn’t exist, the world would have to create us. Humans seem to need to label individuals and groups of people as “good” and “evil.” We need a home team and an arch-rival. We need good guys and bad guys. We need the bad guys so that we feel good about ourselves by comparison, and we need them to simplify our perspective on otherwise complex human conflicts.

It’s remarkable that we are still here. Despite our tiny numbers, and despite the way in which we have often been treated, Jews have resisted the philosophy of “if you can’t beat ‘em, join ‘em.” Israel may be only one nation among 196 nations of the world and the Jews may be just 0.1% of the world’s population. It may be unpleasant or dangerous or more difficult to remain Jewish and for Israel to remain a Jewish state.

As individuals, we yearn to be accepted, even admired; we yearn for peace. But not at the cost of our identity – that peace is no peace. As a nation, Israelis could leave the Land of Israel (as they did in Gaza in August 2005), but that would not achieve a meaningful and acceptable peace (any more than it did in Gaza).

We say in Aleinu, three times a day, נַפְסָנוּ כְּמִשְׁפַּטּוֹת הָאָדָם, שֶלָּא זָמְנוּ כְּגוֹיֵי הָאָרֶץ, שֶלָּא שְׁמַעְנוּ כְּמָעָן יִשְׂרָאֵל, שֶלָּא שָׁמַעְנוּ כְּמָרַע הַנַּאֲמָר (she-lo asanu ke-goyei ha-aratzot ve-lo samanu ke-mishpechot ha-adamah, she-lo sam...)

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A Message from Rabbi Arnow

Rabbi Noah Arnow
RabbiArnow@kolrinahstl.org

My dream job started with a phone call from my mother-in-law: “The new shul, the merger of Shaare Zedek and BSKI, is looking for a rabbi. You should check it out.”

I wasn’t looking for a job; life at my congregation in southern New Jersey was good and my family was happy. But I listened to my mother-in-law, and checked it out. First there was a short Skype call. Then a long Skype interview with a whole room full of people. Then a magical visit to Kol Rinah in March, where I met so many amazing members of the community, and fell in love with the congregation.

Why would a rabbi from New York, living outside Philadelphia, pick up his family and move them to St. Louis anyway? For my family, it’s very clear. My wife, Tammy, was born and raised in St. Louis, and actually had her bat mitzvah at BSKI with Rabbi Skoff, of blessed memory. My in-laws, Susan and Max Brown, live in Olivette, and I’ve visited St. Louis many times. For my family, moving to St. Louis will be like coming home.

But family is far from the only reason we’re moving to St. Louis. For me, Kol Rinah is a dream job, for so many reasons. Kol Rinah is a traditional Conservative, egalitarian synagogue that has an innovative and progressive spirit, and I really value that commitment to tradition, as well as to renewal. Kol Rinah also has an incredible musical culture, and as someone who loves singing and davening, this part of the culture is so important to me. Kol Rinah also is known as an intellectual place, a shul that loves study and inquiry, and I can't wait to start learning with all of you. And perhaps most important, Kol Rinah is a fabulously warm and welcoming community that cares deeply for each of its members, and welcoming and caring are qualities essential to building the kind of deep community to which I know we are all committed.

Kol Rinah is very much a congregation in transition, which is so exciting to me, too. To be part of the process of finding and designing new space is thrilling, even as we leave buildings that have been our spiritual homes for decades. And continuing the critical work of knitting together our two legacy congregations into a new, vibrant, visionary whole is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that I could not resist. There are many challenges ahead of us. I am convinced that working together, we have the resources and ability to meet them all.

These first few months for me will be spent learning from Rabbi Fasman and getting to know all of you, and the incredible St. Louis Jewish community. I eagerly anticipate spending my time over the coming weeks and months learning and meeting people and most especially, listening, so I can deeply understand the community. I look forward to meeting every single congregant and family over the course of this year. To help me do that, if you bring a couple of families, or singles, or couples together at your home, invite me and I'll come for a cup of coffee, a beer or a glass of wine. I'd love to hear the story of your connection to Kol Rinah and your hopes and dreams for it too.

I am especially excited for the upcoming Yamim Noraim (Days of Awe), my first with Kol Rinah. Both Rabbi Fasman and I will be speaking over the course of the holidays, and I am so honored to be serving as the shaliach tizbur (public prayer leader) for Selichot, Musaf for both days of Rosh Hashanah, and Kol Nidre, Musaf, and Neilah for Yom Kippur. Leading High Holy Day services is one of my favorite things in the world to do. There will be familiar melodies, and some new melodies as well, and I hope to offer several opportunities to teach new melodies and review old favorites before Rosh Hashanah. My hope is that these holidays will be inspiring, uplifting, meaningful and joyous, and I look forward to singing and celebrating with you.

I wish you and your family a Shanah Tovah u-Metukah—a sweet and good New Year!

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

Go to http://eepurl.com/B_kLb for e-Notes, the Voice & Condolences

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Mazal Tov!

September Birthdays

Breakfasts continued

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We ARE KOL RINAH

As of July 1, 2013 we have officially been Kol Rinah, the new Conservative Jewish Congregation in St. Louis. What does that mean? The answer would seem to depend on each individual's point of view and the definition of the word "new."

A quick search of an online dictionary has several definitions of the word “new.” Some of them could be applied to defining the "new” Kol Rinah. For instance:

1. “having recently come into existence”
2. “having been, seen, used or known for a short time.”
   “unfamiliar”
3. “beginning as a resumption or repetition of a previous thing”
   “made or become fresh”

All of the above definitions describe Kol Rinah as new. New in that our congregation has come about as a result of the combining two legacy congregations to create a new one. As time passes by, we become less new and continue adapting the traditions and practices of the legacy congregations and creating new Kol Rinah traditions.

Please keep that in mind as the yearly cycle of holidays, festivals, and personal simchas occurs we may have new tunes, unfamiliar liturgy, and offerings for our spiritual practices. The newness that is encountered will certainly feel strange and uncomfortable, but with repetition and time the new practices will be Kol Rinah traditions.

We are very pleased to have Rabbi Noah Arnow and his family here in St. Louis and members of the Kol Rinah community. Rabbi Arnow is working with Rabbi Fasman and the professional and office staff in serving our congregation.

David Weber has joined the professional staff as the full time Synagogue Administrator. He will be responsible for the day to day operation of Kol Rinah congregation. An announcement welcoming David and his professional and personal bio was sent to all members. Please stop by the office when you are in the building to say hello and meet Rabbi Arnow and David Weber.

The sale of both the Linden and Hanley buildings is continuing, and negotiations are progressing at what seems like a very slow pace. We have no idea when those will be finalized, but rest assured, the members will be notified ASAP.

From time to time, members of Kol Rinah or the general Jewish community will notify staff and lay leaders of information about the sales that are factually inaccurate. The only reliable information will be from the leadership of the congregation and will be communicated by official letter addressed to members.

Fall activities will soon begin and the most notable of these are the observances of the High Holy Days. Tickets for entrance to the services have been mailed to members, information sheets for service times, locations if at places other than the building, child care reservations, youth service times should be in the hands of all members. Kol Rinah Religious School will start classes, and the ECC has begun its new school year.

Our committees that provide programs to all members of the congregation are scheduling their annual programs and events and there will be many opportunities for members to pray, learn and socialize with each other.

On behalf of the members of the Board of Directors, professional and office staff, I would like to wish every member of Kol Rinah, their loved ones and friends a healthy, happy and sweet new year.

B’ Shalom,

Susan Cort
As Rosh Hashanah approaches, there is still time to order honey and New Year’s greetings for family and friends.

If you have any questions, please contact: Sue Propper at suemeryl@charter.net, or call her at 314.395.1349; or contact Cindy Ginsburg at cindygmsn@charter.net or call at 314.983.0607. We appreciate every order and thank all of you who have already made your orders.

Our Sisterhood expresses our deepest condolences to Frances Oppenheim, our long-time Sisterhood member, and her family on the passing of her beloved husband, Rudy – a father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend to many. We will all miss him very much. May his family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

Our thanks to Michael Shoykhet and Stephanie Berk for sponsoring the Sisterhood Kiddush on the occasion of the bar mitzvah of their son, Sam, the end of August. We are grateful to have the opportunity to work with the bar and bat mitzvah families to make their Kiddush truly one of the highlights of their simcha.

We thank Nira and David Geller for sponsoring a Kiddush in July in honor of their anniversary and Jaron’s birthday.

And because I wouldn’t ask anyone to do anything I wouldn’t do myself, I sponsored a Kiddush in August in honor of Rabbi Fasman’s birthday.

The Sisterhood was honored to have provided the beautiful Kiddush on August 23, as part of the Rabbi Arnow Welcome Weekend. Many members of the Kol Rinah Board signed on as contributors to help Sisterhood with the cost of the Kiddush; and we appreciate their generosity.

The Sisterhood also provided Rabbi Arnow and his family with their first Friday night shabbat dinner. Even if I don’t…at least the driver from Kohn’s knows where they live!

The High Holidays are “late” this year and that means that Sukkot is the middle of October. We are planning once again to celebrate with our Annual Sisterhood Night in the Sukkah. We will eat in the sukkah, weather permitting, and enjoy our famous buffet, with a program to follow. Further information will be forthcoming, but please save the date for Chol Ha-moed Sukkot, Tuesday evening, October 14, beginning with minyan at 6:00 pm, followed by dinner.

The High Holiday season will begin with Slichot services the night of September 20th. Erev Rosh Hashanah is Wednesday evening, September 24th. I wish you & your family a healthy, sweet, and meaningful 5775. Shanah tovah and may the new year bring a more peaceful year.

Thank you to the Federation for your contribution to the Rabbi Arnow weekend community events.

Kol Rinah

We would like to thank everyone in the congregation for their love and support during the illness and after the death of our husband and father, Rudy Oppenheim z’l. The shul was a very important part of his life and we appreciate all the kind words, cards, and tributes. May his memory be a blessing for us all.

Frances Oppenheim
Judy & Matt Beizer
Marcia & Jerry Erig
Ellen & Kevin Cordes
Mark Oppenheim

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.

Thank You's

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

 Sabbath Shalom
Men's Club

Bob Olshan

Shanah Tovah! Looking forward to a great 5774 year engaging all men with all of our senses. Welcome Rabbi Arnow! We look forward to many new events with you as well as with Rabbi Fasman.

Don't miss our two great kick-off programs Steak and Scotch in the Sukkah with a taste of Talmud by Rabbi Arnow on 12 October, and don't miss Sushi and Saki Shabbat November 14th!

Congratulations to Kol Rinah Men’s Club winning the FJMC Quality Award for 2014-2015.

Congratulations also to Sam Rubin and Mital Lyons Warren as recipients of our Men’s Club Summer Scholarships for their trips to Israel from the Rabbi Benson Skoff (z”l) Educational Fellowship Fund.

7 Sep - Families are invited for KKRS opening day Pancake Breakfast at 9:15am
Starting in Oct* - Toasting Talmud and Torah (*Every 3rd Shabbat Afternoon at 12:30pm)
TBD - Kol Rinah Bike Ride - Family Event
2 Nov - Hearing Men's Voices (Guy's night out)
Jan or Feb - Sports Night
1 Feb - World Wide Wrap
Feb 16 - Hearing Men's Voices (7pm)
22 Mar - Men's Club Ruach Shabbat (with B'nai Amoona and Chicago FJMC folks)
TBD - Men's Club Man and Youth of the Year Luncheon, and FJMC Workshop
April - Remember a Child - Yellow Candle - Yom Hashoah Program

6 or 7 May - Lag B'Omer Extravaganza - Bon Fire, Beit Café, Gourmet Coffee & Chocolate
23 May - Shavout Keruv Program, Dinner & Tikun Baseball Season - Join the Kol Rinah Baseball Team!

Current Men’s Club Officers
- President - Bob Olshan
- Secretary - Dave Propper
- Treasurer - Jerry Raskin
- VP Programming - Jim Singman
- VP Ritual - Please Volunteer (We'll miss Marcus Brody)
- VP Membership - TBD - Please Volunteer!

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

The Jewish Food Pantry Needs Our Help

For the month of September 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. Canned Fruit
4. Canned Pasta with Meat
5. Tomato or Spaghetti Sauce
6. Dry Pasta
7. Healthy Cereal
8. Any Type of Canned Vegetables
9. Kosher Food
10. Hand Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner & Tooth Paste

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

Contact Louise Levine, 636.227.1259.
A "Tremendous Trivia Night" sponsored by Kol Rinah's Sisterhood and Men's Club with Master of Ceremonies and "trivia specialist" Burton Boxerman.

Place: Congregation Shaare Emeth, 11645 Ladue Road in Creve Couer

Doors will open at 6:30PM. Play will begin at 7:15PM.

Cash Prizes:
1st Place - $300, 2nd place - $200, and 3rd Place - $100.

Soft drinks and snacks provided. Feel free to bring your own food.

Tables for teams of 8 are $200 each
Individual entry fee is $25 per person

Additional fun for the evening includes: 50/50 raffle, "dead or alive" and mulligans available for purchase.

Call Burton today at 314-994-9133 or e-mail him at babox@mindspring.com

GET YOUR TABLE TOGETHER NOW!
Dear Kol Rinah Chesed Committee,

On behalf of our entire family, I want to express our deep appreciation and thanks for the great comfort you provided all of us during the time of our father’s funeral.

We recently finished Shloshim, the 30 days following his funeral, and we continue with the additional 11 months of mourning for a parent.

I have read that “after Shloshim life is supposed to return to normal.” That has not yet happened. I still turn to the phone to call my dad when I have some happy news to share or a difficult problem to solve. I am blessed with many family members and friends with whom I can share my news, though the pleasure it brings them is not the unique pleasure that a parent, a grandparent or a great grandparent experiences.

But when it comes to advice for a difficult problem, religious or otherwise, there is no one now to ask a question that only a parent can answer.

As we work through this difficult time, we are comforted by all the wonderful memories we have of joyful times and of dad’s many accomplishments. and our most recent memory includes the overwhelming outpouring of sympathy, support and love from the members of the BSKI - Kol Rinah family. It meant so much to us to be able to stay in St. Louis for the weekend after the funeral. Given that it was Shabbos and Passover, our stay would not have been possible without the careful planning of the dedicated Chesed Committee, from the Passover meals throughout our stay, to the Passover bags delivered to our hotel rooms, to the tireless efforts of all the wonderful people who tried to make us as comfortable as possible. But dad touched so many lives over the years, and the love that you felt for him, which has always been showered onto us, was especially felt and appreciated at this time.

Thank you all so very much!

Sincerely

Temima Skoff Gradman

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**Share a Haftarah With Us!**

Do you know or want to learn a Haftarah or read part of a Torah portion? We can help.

For scheduling, coaching or partnering, please call or e-mail either of our coordinators.

**Lessons available.**

Phyllis Hyken
314.395.6829 phyl_hy@yahoo.com

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**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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**Message from Rabbi Fasman continued from page 2**

chelkeinu ka-heim, ve-goraleinu ke-khol hamonam” – “[God] has not made us like the nations of the lands, nor placed us like the families of the earth, who has not made our portion like theirs, nor our destiny like all their multitudes.” We’re not like them, we’re not like them, we’re not like them. (This doesn’t mean that “they” are in some ways inferior – we’re just different. The trick is to forge strong, loving, peaceful bonds with our neighbors.)

Okay, so what does define us?

Aleinu le-shabei’ach la-adon ha-kol, la-teit gedulah le-yotzeir bereishit – “It is our duty to praise the Master of all, and ascribe greatness to the Author of creation.” We don’t live in reaction to how others view our differentness; we embrace our differentness, living our lives answerable to God alone, a light unto the nations.

We live our lives yearning to love and be loved. As Ze’ev Maghen writes in John Lennon and the Jews, love requires two. God may be one and God’s name “One” – but we live in a world in which our very differentness is a pre-requisite for the possibility of love: our partners and families, our nation and the State of Israel, our Jewish identities (that is, our selves) and the extended kinship group we call the Jewish People.
Kol Rinah Religious School

Paula Hertel

KRRS IN MOTION is now . . . KRRS MOVING FORWARD!

Calling all Kol Rinah students and parents!!!

Come one, come all and take part in the High Holiday Happenings! Though this year’s calendar is posted on our web page, the month of September appears below so that you can plan for what has been scheduled:

Sunday, September 7 (12 Elul)
9:30 am – 12:30 pm Religious School
   Opening Day with Men’s Club Pancake Breakfast as a treat!

Wednesday, September 10 (15 Elul)
4:15 – 6:00 pm Hebrew School, Opening Day

Sunday, September 14 (19 Elul)
9:30 am – 12:30 pm Religious School

Wednesday, September 17 (22 Elul)
4:15 – 6:00 pm Hebrew School

Sunday, September 21 (26 Elul)
9:30 am – 12:30 pm Religious School

Wednesday, September 24 (29 Elul)
No Hebrew School classes

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Thursday, September 25 (1 Tishri 5775)
Rosh Hashanah Activities for Students

Friday, September 26 (2 Tishri)
Rosh Hashanah Activities for Students

Sunday, September 28 (4 Tishri)
9:30 am – 12:30 pm
   (Fast of Gedaliah observed)

Religious School
   Taschlich at Oak Knoll, 10:00 am

Many congregations, like Kol Rinah, provide “supplemental” Jewish education which includes the study of Customs, Rituals, Hebrew, Torah, Holidays, History and T’fillah. But the challenge of a “supplemental” program is that we must live by a calendar where we have anywhere from 27 to 30 weeks and have “one or two shots a week to do our thing!” The point is, there is so much to learn and so little time to teach!

Below is the math for the 2014-2015 school year:
28 Sundays x 3 hours = 84 hours of class time.
27 Wednesdays x 1 hour, 45 min. = 47 hours, 15 min. of class time

Total hours for third grade and up = 131 hours, 15 min. of class time

Therefore, we are ultimately dependent on our families to keep the connections going at home and at the synagogue. So, this year, please add to these hours of Jewish learning by joining us for the Family Services, for holiday celebrations and for classroom visits. Support our “Morim” by talking with your child about what is being learned in class and going over any study materials that are sent home.

In order to be a community of learners and teachers, we must all operate with the heart, the head, and the hands:

The heart because we must be sincere and caring in what we do.

The head because logic and reasoning help us to make appropriate decisions.

The hands because it represents the actions we must take once we have aligned the heart and the head.

L’Shanah Tovah Tikatevu,

Paula Hertel
Religious School Director

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

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)

☐ Please contact me about how I can leave a Jewish Legacy to Kol Rinah and/or a community agency.
   Name: ____________________________
   Contact number: ___________________
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

* Causes and Consequences of World War I
* The Defeat of the Central Powers
* The Legacies of Versailles
* Ethnic Nationalism Replaces Liberal Nationalism
* Revolution in the 20th Century: Russia, Mexico, China, and Turkey
* Great Depression
* Fascism triumphant in Italy, Germany, Spain and Japan
* World War II
* The Cold War
* Nationalism in the Middle East, Africa and Asia
* Decline of empires (British, French, Dutch, Belgian, Soviet and American)
* Rise of nationalist sectarian extremism

Session 2: The Last Ottomans: The Jews of Salonika, 1912-1923
Saturday, September 20th 2014 (Selihot) 8:00-10:30 p.m.

Session 3: “All Quiet On The Western Front,” 1930 (2 hrs. & 10 mins. film)
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
Welcome back home! After a relaxing and adventurous summer hiatus, the Youth Department is back in action and our kids have already had great adventures in the month of August. KRSTL sent their USY board to Omaha to participate in a Leadership Training Institute organized by EMTZA Region USY. Our Executive USY board had the wonderful opportunity to train with their regional counterparts, cultivate leadership skills, and acquire new resources and methods to help them to create superior peer led programs.

This year we will be offering so many new programs and opportunities to the youth of Kol Rinah. We hope that you will be joining us. KRSTL offers regular lounge night meetings on Wednesday from 7:30-9:00. September 10th will be a special lounge night with Rabbi Noah Arnow joining our youth and our teen religious school students. Lounge night is a completely free program that all high school age youth are welcome to attend. Snacks are always provided.

This High Holiday season, Kol Rinah is offering a Kadima (6-8th grade) and USY (9-12th grade) led alternative service. Services will begin at 9:30 on Rosh Hashanah Day 1 & 2 and Yom Kippur. In addition to youth led services we will offer social action projects and social/educational programs as alternatives to the main service. Please send in your High Holiday youth programming RSVP sheet which was sent in the mail so we know to expect you!

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.

If you have not informed us of your children’s participation in holiday programming and/or babysitting please do so ASAP. We want to ensure the holidays are fun, meaningful, and safe for everyone and we need to have the correct amount of supplies and staff. Kol Rinah will have a variety of services and programming for children and families on both days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. We will also have a family dinner prior to the Simchat Torah celebration on Thursday, October 16. Dancing with the Torahs during the 7 Hakafot (which translates to ‘to march around’) is a fun and meaningful celebration. Children look forward to the special treats they get after each Hakafah.

I look forward to seeing you during the holidays, and all year long! If you have thoughts or ideas for programs you would like to see for young families, please let me know.

I wish you and your family a happy and healthy New Year! B’Shalom,

Jessica Wax

With the Jewish New Year and the start of school, everything seems fresh and new, and there is a great deal of anticipation for what we can achieve. I am excited to see families that we have not seen for a while, and enjoy watching our children pray, learn, play, and socialize together. Please join DorWays on Sunday, September 14 for a High Holiday program. We will have a fun morning of crafts, songs, and snacks to get us excited about the upcoming holidays. Please watch your email for more information.

If you have not informed us of your children’s participation in holiday programming and/or babysitting please do so ASAP. We want to ensure the holidays are fun, meaningful, and safe for everyone and we need to have the correct amount of supplies and staff. Kol Rinah will have a variety of services and programming for children and families on both days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. We will also have a family dinner prior to the Simchat Torah celebration on Thursday, October 16. Dancing with the Torahs during the 7 Hakafot (which translates to ‘to march around’) is a fun and meaningful celebration. Children look forward to the special treats they get after each Hakafah.

I look forward to seeing you during the holidays, and all year long! If you have thoughts or ideas for programs you would like to see for young families, please let me know.

I wish you and your family a happy and healthy New Year! B’Shalom,

Jessica Wax
Kol Rinah Adult Education Committee presents a special history series:

The First World War 1914-1918

and Jewish Identities

Session 2: The Last Ottomans: The Jews of Salonika, 1912-1923

Saturday, September 20th 2014 (Selihot) 8:00-10:30 p.m.

* The Jews of Salonika, the “Second Jerusalem”
* Ottoman Jews, Greek Jews, or Just Jews?
* How the Balkan Wars (1912-1913) and the Great War changed the lives of the Jews in Salonika

Session 3: “All Quiet On The Western Front,” 1930 (2 hrs. & 10 mins. film)
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@artscl.wustl.edu

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(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 Keysor and Issy Smith. 4. WWI Soldiers in the trenches 5. Wartime recruiting poster
Call for High Holiday Ushers - 5775

Shalom,
In our kehillah kedosha, we can fulfill the mitzvah of hachnasat orchim (welcoming guests) in many ways — including serving as a volunteer usher at High Holy Day services. We all know how good it feels when we walk into the sanctuary having been warmly greeted. During the High Holy Days, our ushers enhance our community’s worship by providing warm greetings to congregants and guests alike; assisting in directing people to prayer books, programs, kipot, tallit, and other worship items; helping parents find a quiet place for restless children during the service; and answering general questions.

If you would like to do more than attend the High Holiday services this year, please consider participating as a volunteer usher. Ushers perform important functions, ensuring that services run smoothly and making congregants and visitors alike feel the friendliness that is such an important part of Kol Rinah. Additionally, in these uncertain times, we are faced with the responsibility of assuring the safety and security of our Congregants and their families. Something as simple as the “High Holiday Ticket” may form an integral part of our Synagogue’s security plan for these important days, when more people attend our synagogue than at any other time!

We need ushers for all services, so no matter which services you attend; we can schedule you at a convenient time. The time commitment is 1 hour and we have approximately 100 slots to fill.

The time slots available for ushering are as follows:

- **Erev Rosh Hashanah** – Wednesday, September 24th – 6pm, 7pm, 8pm
- **Rosh Hashanah, Days 1 & 2** – Thursday & Friday, September 25th & 26th - 8:15am, 9am, 10am, 11am, & 12 noon
- **Kol Nidre** – Friday, October 3rd - 5:30pm, 6:30pm & 7:30pm
- **Yom Kippur** – Saturday, October 4th - 8:45am, 9:45am, 10:45am, 11:45am, 12:45pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm, 6:00 & 7:00pm

Please let me know what time slot / slots you will be able to support for ushering in 5775 by replying by e-mail to me at ushercorps@kolrinahstl.org. I will schedule you to as close to your requested time as possible (first come, first served). Questions, please call me at home at 314.395.1349.

Thank you in advance and Shanah Tovah!!!!!!!!!!!!

Dave Propper
Kol Rinah Men’s Club - Chair, High Holiday Usher Corps

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/](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 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.

- 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
WELCOME BASKETS

Last month, Carol Battle and Linda Makler of the Membership Committee assisted Sisterhood President Micki Kingsley in preparing Welcome Baskets for six new Kol Rinah members. Carol and Linda delivered them. Here is Blair Kweskin (wife of Sasha and mother of Shay) happily receiving her Basket and Directory! Other new members receiving Welcome Baskets included Max and Susan Brown, Daphne Drohobyczzer, Rose Malt, Vernon Vonderheydt, and Daniel Yavitz. The Kol Rinah Membership Committee and Sisterhood are looking forward to preparing many more Welcome Baskets in the future, including one for our new Rabbi and his family!

AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

The Kol Rinah Ambassador Program, an arm of the Membership Committee, had a very successful Kick-Off recently. The overall goal of the Ambassador Program is to strengthen relationships between congregants and Kol Rinah. Forty-seven Kol Rinah members have volunteered to be Ambassadors. They will reach out and contact each member of Kol Rinah at least once a month and let them know about upcoming events, programs and classes. For more information, or to volunteer to be an Ambassador, contact Linda Makler golchamp@aol.com or Monroe Ginsburg monroeg@charter.net

Kol Rinah Members - If you have recently changed your phone (cell or home) or e-mail address, please call the office so that information may be passed along to your Ambassador.
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.

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Esti Goldman & Danny Gurvis on her father’s passing
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Marian Katz
all who helped prepare for the Na’amat gala: Joyce Eisenberg, Linda Biggs, Marilyn Dien, Barbara Wechsler & Lonnie Zweibelman
Irene Belsky for a beautiful lunch

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Burton & Benita Boxerman
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David & Nira Asher Geller
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Steve & Darien Stein
Marion & Jerry Cohen
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Rhoda Grimsky
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Betty & Don Siegel
for Frances Oppenheim, memory of husband Rudy.
Marion & Jerry Cohen
Marge & Donnie Ganzer, memory of Bernie Mellman
Dorothy Goldstein
Memory of Marvin Steinberg
Rhoda Grimesky
Carolyn Epstein, memory of father Leo Keshner
Phillip & Phyllis Katz
Judith Chervitz & Family, loss of a loved one
Delores Ettinger, loss of a loved one
Louise Kaufman Yavitz & Gary Yavitz
Anya Kaufman, memory of father David Kaminsky
Sandy Thompson & William Scarlet, memory of son Richard.

Yarzheits

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Early Childhood Education

NEW YEAR IN THE ECC PROMISES TO BE WARM AND WELCOMING

The room was abuzz with conversation and children’s laughter when Kol Rinah ECC Families gathered for the annual Meet and Greet event Sunday, August 10. Snacks were served by a smiling ECC staff. Children and adults sang, jumped and moved to preschool “oldies” led by Ms. Suzy (Weber).

Classrooms were investigated by eager children who anticipated an exciting first day back.

Following a week of workshops, team building and outdoor exploration, the ECC teachers were ready and excited to start the school year with their newly assigned children.

Teachers were introduced to the crowd of family members who responded with a warm applause and cheers. The ECC staff and parents have always worked together to meet the individual needs of our children.

Rabbi Noah Arnow, Tammy and their daughter were also warmly received and welcomed into the Kol Rinah ECC Family.

This New Year promises to be filled with collective effort to build a warm and welcoming Kol Rinah community.

Marty Schaeffer
Kol Rinah ECC Director

Do you have favorite Kol Rinah event photos for our 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 of group training sessions 314.727.1747.
September 2014 Calendar

**Monday Sep 1, 2014**
**Labor Day - ECC Closed**
See Minyan Schedule

**Tuesday Sep 2, 2014**
See Minyan Schedule
8am Jewish Ethics Class - Sara Myers Rm 106
6:30pm Haftorah Class - Library

**Wednesday Sep 3, 2014**
See Minyan Schedule
8:15am Rabbi Fasman's Talmud Shiur
10am KR Women's Social Grp Mtng - Sara Myers Rm 106
4:30pm KRRS Teacher Orientation

**Thursday Sep 4, 2014**
See Minyan Schedule
7pm Coordinating Meeting - Library
7pm Security Meeting - Sara Myers Rm 106

**Friday Sep 5, 2014**
See Minyan Schedule
7:08pm Candle lighting
See Minyan Schedule

**Saturday Sep 6, 2014**
**Parshas Ki Teitzei**
9am Shabbat Service
10:30am Kidrash - Chapel
6pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/Ma'ariv
8:05pm Havdalah

**Sunday Sep 7, 2014**
See Minyan Schedule
9am Communications Meeting - Library
9:30am KRRS first day
10 am Adult Ed meeting in Chapel

**Monday Sep 8, 2014**
See Minyan Schedule
9:30am KRRS Religious School
9:30am Sisterhood Meeting - Daily Chapel
9:30am DorWays High Holiday Program - Auditorium
10am Men's Club Board meeting - Library
2pm WW1 & Jewish Identities, Session 1 - Sara Myers Rm 106
6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv

**Monday Sep 15, 2014**
See Minyan Schedule
9:45am Rabbi Fasman's Class - Sara Myers Rm 106
6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv

**Tuesday Sep 16, 2014**
See Minyan Schedule
8:15am Rabbi Fasman's Talmud Shiur
9:30am Kindermusik - Rm 112
4:30pm KRRS Hebrew School
6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
6:30pm Haftorah Class - Library

**Wednesday Sep 17, 2014**
See Minyan Schedule
8:15am Rabbi Fasman's Talmud Shiur
9:30am Kindermusik - Rm 112
4:15pm KRRS Hebrew School
7:30pm USY Lounge night - Youth Lounge

**Thursday Sep 18, 2014**
See Minyan Schedule
11:30am ECC Rosh Hashanah Event

**Friday Sep 19, 2014**
See Minyan Schedule
6:46pm Candle lighting

**Saturday Sep 20, 2014**
**Parshas Nitzavim-Vayeilech**
9am Shabbat Service
10:30am Kidrash - Chapel
5:45pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/Ma'ariv
7:42pm Havdalah
8pm WW1 & Jewish Identities, Session 2 - Auditorium
10:45pm Selichot

**Sunday Sep 21, 2014**
See Minyan Schedule
9am Communications Meeting - Library
9:30am KRRS Religious School

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**Sunday Sep 14, 2014**
See Minyan Schedule
9am Communications Meeting - Library
9:30am KRRS Religious School
9:30am Sisterhood Meeting - Daily Chapel
9:30am DorWays High Holiday Program - Auditorium
10am Men's Club Board meeting - Library
2pm WW1 & Jewish Identities, Session 1 - Sara Myers Rm 106
6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv

**Monday Sep 22, 2014**
See Minyan Schedule
9:45am Rabbi Fasman's Class - Sara Myers Rm 106

**Tuesday Sep 23, 2014**
**Fall Begins**
See Minyan Schedule
8am Jewish Ethics Class - Sara Myers Rm 106
4:30pm Kindermusik - Rm 112
6:30pm Haftorah Class - Library

**Wednesday Sep 24, 2014**
**ECC Closes at 3:00 PM**

**Erev Rosh Hashanah**
See Minyan Schedule
8:15am Rabbi Fasman's Talmud Shiur
9:30am Kindermusik - Rm 112
6:30pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
6:30pm Candle lighting

**Thursday Sep 25, 2014**
**ECC Closed**

**Rosh Hashanah 5775**
8:30am Shacharit
10am Kadima USY Services - Daily Chapel
10:30am Family Service - Mirowitz Gym
7:10pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
7:34pm Candle lighting

**Friday Sep 26, 2014**
**ECC Closed**

**Rosh Hashanah II**
8:30am Shacharit
10am Kadima USY Services - Daily Chapel
10:30am Family Service - Sara Myers Rm 106
10:30am Rhythm and Ruach - Mirowitz Gym
6:35pm Candle lighting

**Saturday Sep 27, 2014**
**Parshas Ha’azinu**
9am Shabbat Service
10:30am Kidrash - Chapel
5:45pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/Ma’ariv
7:42pm Havdalah
8pm WW1 & Jewish Identities, Session 2 - Auditorium
10:45pm Selichot

**Sunday Sep 28, 2014**
**Tzom Gedaliah**
See Minyan Schedule
9am Communications Meeting - Library
9:30am KRRS Religious School
10am Tashlich with KRRS - Oak Knoll Park

**Monday Sep 29, 2014**
See Minyan Schedule
9:45am Rabbi Fasman's Class - Sara Myers Rm 106

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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
Saturday services will be held at the times posted in the calendar.

**PLEASE ATTEND A MINYAN AND BE COUNTED**
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