

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, quided by the tenets of Conservative Judaism.



Kol Rinah

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Todah Rabah!

December Haftarot

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Carol Battle, Joyce & Bob Olshan, Aleene Zawada, Micki Kingsley

December Floor Gabbaim

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December Kiddush Sponsors

Myron & Vicki Parker, David & Susan Cort, Bill Solomon, Synagogue

Shul Kiddush Fund

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

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

Minyan Breakfasts

To sponsor a Minyan Breakfast, please call (Dr.) Jerry Cohen 314.991.2408

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Yahrzeit of nephew, Michael Lenga

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Yahrzeit of father

Pat Rosen

Yahrzeit of brother, Jack

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A Message from Rabbi Arnow



Rabbi Noah Arnow

I am a congregational rabbi, a pulpit rabbi. I'm

not a professional scholar. While I do have particular, specific interests, like singing, studying and teaching the interpretive tradition of Torah, and looking at "stories" from the rabbinic tradition, I'm by need more a generalist than a specialist.

That's why I so appreciate the opportunity we have as a congregation to study with a scholar-residence. Like you, I love hearing from a world expert. I love being inspired anew. To hear a different voice from the bimah is refreshing and exciting.

We are so lucky as a congregation to be welcoming Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson to Kol Rinah as our Scholar-in-Residence February 13-15, 2015. Rabbi Artson is the Dean of the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies at the American Jewish University in Los Angeles, the Conservative Movement's rabbinic seminary in California. He's a magnetic personality, a polymath of Judaism, a thoroughly captivating speaker, and a sweet, kind, decent human being. I've known Rabbi Artson (not well) for ten years and am so honored and thrilled that he will be here at our shul.

Rabbi Artson will be speaking Friday night at dinner about what it means for a synagogue to be a "house of prayer for all people," open to people of all needs and types. This is a critical topic for any Jewish community, and I hope this will jumpstart an important conversation we need to have at our shul, too.

Shabbat morning Rabbi Artson will focus on theology, which literally means "the study of God." His newest book, God of Becoming and Relationship: The Dynamic Nature of Process Theology, is a Jewish

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take on a movement in religious thought to think of God in different terms than we are used to. It's not an easy book, but for those of us who struggle with theology, who for all kinds of reasons question God's existence, God's power, God's goodness, this may be what you've been looking for for a long time.

We will be studying the book during Kiddush on Shabbat on 1/24 and 2/7, and whether you've read the book or not, I encourage you to come to whet your appetite for Rabbi Artson's presentation and nourish your soul at the same time. (The book is available for sale in the office for \$22.)

Sunday morning, Rabbi Artson will join us for minyan and breakfast and then will be speaking about what we are actually doing when we pray. What is the purpose of prayer? What should our mouths and our minds be doing when we pray? What happens "cosmically" when we pray? And he'll be reflecting on these questions through the lens of process theology and this different way of thinking about God.

His time with us will stimulate our minds, nourish our souls and energize our spirits. Please join us!

Rabbi Noah Arnow

Let's Explore Jewish Poetry

Tuesday, January 13 at 10am. Questions? Contact Mary Berger (314) 458.1256 or

Yiddishemavin@gmail.com

Youth Programs

Tasha Kaminsky

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December was a month for celebration. Our synagogue came together to observe the magic of Hanukkah. Kol Rinah lit their menorahs, created lovely donations for the Crisis Nursery of St. Louis, and spun their dreidels. Our party was complete with a roaming magician and balloon artist. USY had their traditional wacky gift swap and thus we ushered in the holidays and the winter break to follow.

January is poised to be a packed month. January 18th is Kol Rinah's Annual Mitzvah Day. Join the entire congregation as we work on a variety of mitzvah projects geared towards improving our St. Louis community. USYers will help facilitate this exciting afternoon of giving back along with other lay leaders in the community. Please support Mitzvah Day with a \$10 donation and come out to join all our members as we put our values into action and help our neighbors.

Winter Shabbaton is January 23-25th in Kansas City, KS. All USYers are welcome to join us as we spend an incredible Shabbat with the rest of EMTZA region. We are still accepting registrations. USY conventions are made by teens and led by teens. They include remarkable educational programs that examine real world problems under a Jewish lens and give Jewish teens a safe and fun space to make friendships that last a lifetime. Scholarships are available both through EMTZA region and Kol Rinah.

KRSTL would like to thank the Kol Rinah Sisterhood for their incredibly generous donation to the USY scholarship fund. Thanks to their generosity many USYers were able to attend Fall Kinnus. We are so grateful!

Finally, Purim will be here before you know it, and Kol Rinah Youth needs your help! If you have experience with event planning, connections to vendors, or a skill or service you can donate to the silent auction, please contact Tasha. This year's theme is Disney! Be prepared to sing, dance, and be unable to tell the difference between Jafar and Aladdin.

Check out all the fun pictures from our youth programs 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*.



Sign Up For Kol Rinah Weekly Updates

Call or email the office. 314.727.1747 Nancy@KolRinahStl.org Bill Solomon

Yahrzeit of father

Rhoda Grimsky

Yahrzeit of husband, Alan

Mazal Tov!

January Birthdays

Louis Albert, Mary Berger, Margaret Bergmann, Cynthia Boxerman, Lori Brok, Gerald Cohen, Marion Cohen, Yiftah Goldstein, Elaine Gollub, Meris Hamilton, Repps Hudson, Simon Igielnik, Martin Israel, Joshua Kalachek, Martin Kalmes, Gary Kodner, Bernard Kunitz, Sasha Kweskin, Sanford Melnick, Marilyn Miller, Myron Parker, Molly Portman, Norman Rader, Joyce Raskin, Michael Shanas, Eric Sheldon, Lisa Sheldon, Becky Shimony, Shelley Shray, Scott Slarskey, Aaron Vickar, Susan Walker, Jeff Wax, Jessica Wax, Robin Weinberger, Benjamin Weintraub, Karen Wetmore, Craig Zaidman

January Anniversaries

Les Birenbaum & Susan Roth Saul & Marilyn Dien Yiftah & Caren Goldstein Myron & Randee Jacobs Scott & Courtney Kaar Allen Levin & Joyce Gang Lawrence & Rosalyn Margulis Alan & Molly Portman Paul & Karen Rader Bruce & Ellen Sabin David Warren & Rhona Lyons

News & Notables Mazal Tov to...

Shirley Barken for her highlight in the newly released book, Famous-Barr: St. Louis Shopping at its Finest, about the history of Famous Barr. The three-page article celebrates Shirley's memories of her ongoing 57 years working

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for Famous (now Macy's) in the cosmetics department.

Linda Gavatin, newly elected president of the St. Louis chapter of Hadassah.

Dr. Myron H. Jacobs, recipient of the Physician of the Year Award from the Christian Hospital Foundation at its recent Legacy Leaders Dinner. The award is given to a doctor who has dedicated much of his career to serving the patients at Christian Hospital with compassion and expertise.

Bill Kaufman, featured in the *St.Louis Business Journal*, "Character" profile piece.

Marty Schaeffer, one of several being honored at JProStl Annual Luncheon on Thursday, January 29, 2015 11:30am - 1:30pm at the Jewish Community Center's Staenberg Family Complex.

The luncheon is free of charge for staff who work at least 15 hours per week annually at a Jewish organization and \$25 for guests. To register for the luncheon or donate in honor of the recipients, go to Millstonestl.org/JPro15.

For information, contact Marci Mayer Eisen at 314-442-3810 or MEisen@JFedSTL.org.



Kol Rinah Gift Shop

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

Call **314.727.1747** to arrange a time.

Men's Club

Bob Olshan olshanr@gmail.com

Men, don't miss out! Join Kol Rinah's Men's Club if you already haven't. This month you'll be receiving an invitation to join Kol Rinah's Men's Club (thank you for those who have already joined). We are continuing a number of new engaging programs that you will find stimulating and appealing to all of your senses. Please don't forget to send in your dues so you can be a part of our mission to involve Jewish Men in Jewish Life. We will continue developing programming that better connects people of all ages to our Jewish community. We hope to form a community with meaningful long-lasting relationships based on camaraderie, common interests and core values.

Yasher Koach to our Kol Rinah Men's Club Man and Youth of the Year recipients for 5775

Jerry Raskin & Alex Zvibleman

Mazal Tov to our new Kol Rinah 5775 Man of the Year - Jerry Raskin! The primary criteria the nominating committee (Ex-Men of the Year) employed to determine the nomination is how much the candidate volunteers in support of our Men's Club (and Kol Rinah). Jerry sure exceeds when it comes to volunteering for Men's Club! Jerry has been our Treasurer for the past year, and is a past president of BSKI Men's Club. But Jerry does a whole lot more than just being treasurer. I think Jerry works on Men's Club activities while he's sleeping!

Here are a few nice comments about Jerry from Don Pearline (Don, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your daughter Rachel - Refuah Shlema).

Jerry Raskin is an exemplary example of Men's Club volunteer and all around

mensch. I congratulate him on being named Men's Club Man of the Year. I have known and worked with Jerry for many years, in Men's club, including the Start of School Pancake Breakfasts, the Great Sukkah Construction Company, the BSKI Play Series, Mitzvah Day and so many other worthwhile projects. Jerry is always willing to take on the jobs and he always carries them out wonderfully well. Jerry Raskin has always been a stalwart member and I sincerely congratulate him.

I enjoyed Jerry's response to the announcement so much, I'd like to share it with all of you:

Dear Fellow KRM Clubbers,

I sincerely appreciate the Man of the Year nomination and accept knowing that it takes a team to keep Events viable, constructive and worthy supporting our club, the congregation, the Jewish community and the area community. Our club has accomplished this during my first year as elected Treasurer! Our club has over 20 Events sponsored over the year---more if we include the coed softball team. We do things because we CAN do them and now that our membership has grown to more than 60. it is not unexpected that all members can usefully find an Event that will be a meaningful experience personally as well as in general fellowship. One doesn't have to attend (I don't) every Event to feel the camaraderie of enjoying the experience and what Kol Rinah has to offer that ultimately, I believe, supports Tikun Olam. I accept this recognition hoping that I have the pleasure of seeing all of you at the Event! The Award of the

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Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson... Scholar-in-Residence Weekend

FEB. 13-15, 2015

Rabbi Artson holds the Abner and Roslyn Goldstine Dean's Chair of the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies in Los Angeles. He is also V.P. of the American Jewish University, and teaches courses in Ancient & Medieval Jewish Philosophy, Modern & Contemporary Jewish Theology, as well as Homiletics.



Becoming

Join us for a memorable weekend of learning

Friday, Feb. 13

5:15 pm **Pre-service Reception** - wine and light appetizers served

6:00 pm Hazzan Joanna Dulkin to lead a musical Kabbalat Shabbat Service

7:30 pm Dinner* \$36 Patrons, \$25 adults and \$12 for children (younger than 11)

*Dinner reservations required by Friday, Feb. 6

8:30 pm Rabbi Artson presentation following dinner (open to all)

Topic: "My house is a house of prayer for ALL people"

Saturday, Feb. 14

Morning Service D'Var/Sermon by Rabbi Artson - Topic: "Almighty? No Way! A new way

to love God"

Noon Kiddush lunch prepared by Sisterhood, sponsored by the Sarah and Leo

Wolf Adult Education Fund and the Faye Keyser Fund.

12:30 pm Lunch & Learn - Topic: Discussion of Rabbi Artson's book,

"God of Becoming and Relationship: The Dynamic Nature of

Process Theology" Artson's book is available in office for \$22

5:30 pm Seudah Shelishit

Sunday, Feb. 15

10:00 am Rabbi Artson Talk - Topic: "What are we doing when we pray?"

All of these events are at Kol Rinah, everyone is welcome

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It's just about January and I am blessed to have so many people to thank, for just the month of December.

Thank you to Marjorie Feldman for spear-heading the General membership and Brunch 'n Bunco program. Actually, as I'm writing this, I don't have the names of all the ladies who helped put this together, in shopping, cooking and serving the brunch and teaching us all how to play Bunco. I'll find out from Marjorie and thank them "officially" in the next newsletter.

Thank you to Al and Sheila Rosenfeld for sponsoring the Kiddush on November 29 in honor of the baby naming of their grandson, Noah Adam, son of Dr. Amy and Brian Harel.

Thank you to Myron and Vicki Hunter for sponsoring the Kiddush on December 6 in honor of their grandson Hunter's bar mitzvah. Hunter made this a very special occasion for all of us.

Thank you to Susan and David Cort for sponsoring the Kiddush on December 13, in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary. We wish them many more happy and healthy years. Their generosity provided a beautiful lunch for the New Member Shabbat.

Also, Sisterhood sponsored the root beer floats and birthday cake at Kiddush on December 20th, for one of our long-time members, Sylvia Rosen, on her 97th birthday. We wish her good health.

I can't tell you how appreciative we are when a member supports our Sisterhood with a Shabbat Kiddush. Sue Propper, Cindy Ginsburg, and Aleene Zawada work very hard to ensure that every Kiddush lives up to the expectations of the sponsor.

We are also indebted to Sara Myers, who continues to be an important presence in the kitchen, anytime she is asked; and we all enjoy her delicious soups; and to Irene Belsky who, if she didn't volunteer to begin with, says "yes" anytime someone asks her to help in the kitchen.

And I can't imagine what our Sisterhood would do without Jean Marx and Phyllis Warner, who have spent hundreds and hundreds of their "free" hours in the kitchen, cooking, preparing, serving and cleaning for so many of our kiddushes.

Again this year, Ann Frank took charge of sending out Chanukah cards with a Target Gift Card to the 39 college students whose names we received. This project was co-sponsored by the Kol Rinah Sisterhood and the Women's Social Group. We were glad to be able to do this.

As you may or may not know, International Women's League will celebrate **Women's League Shabbat**



January 17, and so will we. If you would like to participate in the service, and haven't contacted me yet, please do. Also, if there

is something you would like to suggest that we include in that service, please let me know.

Please Save the Date Joint Sisterhood/Men's Club Trivia Night

Saturday, March 7, 2015. We will be soliciting table and round sponsors, as well as attendees. More information will be available shortly. It's a wonderful evening every year, and we need everyone to participate. Burton Boxerman, our master of ceremonies, is already hard at work generating categories and questions. Please make sure that March 7 is circled on your calendar.

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** 314.395.1349 or **suemeryl@charter.net**

We'll be glad you did. Thank you.



Everyone Has A Story

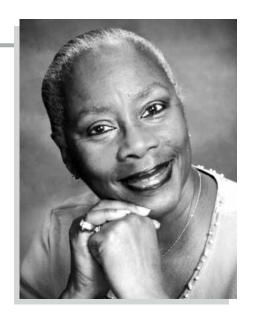
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Vivienne Palmer-Young

Vivienne Palmer-Young immigrated to the United States from Jamaica when she was 19 years old. She is a regular Minyan attendee and active in Kol Rinah's Membership and Chesed Committees.

To read Vivienne's full Story in the current electronic pdf compilation, email Nancy in the office nancy@kolrinahstl.org or call 314.727.1747.

Out of an abundance of caution for the personal information of our members and their families, we have made the compilation available by request from the office, rather than posted on our website.



2014 New Members



YKR

Why do You belong to Kol Rinah? What made you join? What keeps you here?

We are interested. Please let us know.

Email **YKR@KolRinahStl.org** or mail your answers to the office.



Board Minutes Are Available Upon Request

Contact David Weber 314.727.1747 dweber@kolrinahstl.org

Kol Rinah Religious School

Paula Hertel

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KRRS MOVING FORWARD!

Once again, another Happy New Year, 2015, to everyone.

You all should have seen it somewhere – in a Tuesday letter from the Religious School; in a flyer; in the bulletin; on the Lobby monitor, and other various locations – KOL RINAH MITZVAH DAY, JANUARY 18, 2015! Lay leaders and Staff have been busy, since November, planning for the second year of this event.

What is a "Mitzvah"? Simply defined, it is carrying out a worthy deed. So, what is a Kol Rinah Mitzvah Day? Simply defined, it's our synagogue community coming together to carry out many worthy deeds. This event causes us all to connect with others, in and outside of Kol Rinah. Because it is that important, it is taking the place of regularly scheduled classes! It's a "feel great" opportunity! So, join with the KRRS Staff as we all take part in these worthy deeds and, of course, enjoy some tasty food together!

Be sure to read my Tuesday letter each week to stay in touch with what is happening at Religious School.

Paula Hertel
Religious School Director

Please note this change in your KRRS Calendar:

The 6th/7th Grade Shabbaton (January 10th) has been cancelled until later in the semester.

KRRS in January...

Sunday, January 4, 2015 (13 Tevet) Religious School 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Wednesday, January 7 (16 Tevet) Hebrew School 4:15 – 6:00 pm

Saturday, January 10 (19 Tevet)

MifgaShabbat – Family Service

10:30 am – 12:00 noon

Sunday, January 11 (20 Tevet) Religious School 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Wednesday, January 14 (23 Tevet) Hebrew School 4:15 – 6:00 pm

Sunday, January 18 (27 Tevet)
"Kol Rinah Mitzvah Day" for the whole
Congregation - In Place of Religious
School classes (MLK Weekend)

Wednesday, January 21 (1 Shevat) Hebrew School 4:15 – 6:00 pm

Sunday, January 25 (5 Shevat) Religious School – "Camp Presentation Day" 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 28 (8 Shevat) Hebrew School 4:15 – 6:00 pm



Share your Kol Rinah event photos on our Facebook page!

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 with Tasha 314.727.1747.

The Jewish Food Pantry Needs Our Help

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

- 1. Canned Pasta with Meat
- 2. Canned Chili/Beef
- 3. Peanut Butter
- 4. Canned Tuna Fish
- 5. Any Type of Canned Vegetables
- 6. Kosher Foods

Currently, the Jewish Food Pantry is feeding over 8,000 individuals in a month. The need is great so please help in any way you can. Thank you.

Items should be brought to our Hanley collection sites.

Contact Louise Levine, 636.227.1259.

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 Event Submission Guidlines

1. The process begins with the event planner (you) reviewing Kol Rinah's "All Calendar" on the Kol Rinah (KR) website to make sure there are no conflicts.

2. Follow the easy instructions on this 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 Rabbi and David Weber 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.



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Youth of the Year is, in my view, more important for the long term care of the congregation. We would surely benefit in making certain that each of our Youths gets positive public recognition during the celebration and be certain that we, as members, make this occasion very special and personal to each of them viz Ldor Vdor!

Sincerely,

Jerry

I'd also like to share a few words from our Youth Director, Tasha Kaminsky, about our Youth of the Year recipient -Alex Zvibleman:

Alexander Zvibleman is the 2014-2015 Youth of the Year. Alex is currently the chapter president of KRSTL USY, Kol Rinah's youth group and he serves on the General Regional Board of EMTZA. His dedication to the chapter and his attentiveness to his peers is remarkable. Alex has a great heart, guided by the ideals of inclusion and forward momentum. He is a role model to his fellow teens and shows a willingness to improve and try new things that adults should envy. We are so proud and excited for him.

Come shmooz, nosh or have a little schnapps as we stimulate our cerebellum in more ways than one at the **Hearing Men's Voices (or Guy's**

Night Out) on Feb 16th in the Youth Lounge (Elevator to 3rd floor). Be on the lookout for more info in Feb Voice and Blasts. Sorry ladies, this program is for men only - and as always what's discussed there stays there.

Everyone is invited to join us as Rabbi Arnow continues to lead our engaging Toasting Talmud and Torah every third Shabbat in the Sara Meyers room after services (about 12:30pm).

Upcoming Men's Club Programs

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

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

TBD - Kol Rinah Bike Ride, Family Event

April TBD - Yellow Candle, Yom HaShoa Program

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

23 May - Shavout Keruv Program, Dinner and Tikun

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

Come Play Mahjong With Us!

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



Richard Gavatin, Susan Roth

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A memorable weekend of learning

In a few short weeks, your Kol Rinah Adult Education Committee is treating you to an extraordinary weekend of learning, and we guarantee, fun.

Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson, a world-renowned scholar and speaker, will be our guest for the weekend of Feb 13–15. That is the President's Day weekend including Valentine's Day.

The weekend is loaded with content. Here is a guide for you:

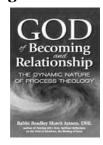
Friday night

6 PM Services, Dinner and "keynote" Presentation. "My house is a house of prayer for ALL people"

Dinner requires reservations. Please contact the office or sign up online at *kolrinahstl.org*

Saturday morning

Dvar Torah and Lunch & Learn: "Almighty? No Way! A new way to love God" - a discussion of Rabbi Artson's book: "God of Becoming



and Relationship: The Dynamic Nature of Process Theology"

Saturday evening, in a private home

"What's love got to do with it?: Judaism and Life". A reflection on Love and Relationships on Valentine's Day.

Sunday morning

"What are we doing when we pray?"

Book Club Sessions

We've had one Book Club meeting on December 13. It is not too late to get and read the book. It's available at the office! Two more sessions to go, following Kiddush on Jan 24 and Feb 7.

Make sure you don't miss the Scholar-in-Residence weekend; it's one of those "once-in-a lifetime" opportunities'. The book is available for purchase at the Kol Rinah office for \$22. Also, the e-reader version is available at \$13.

Other programs

A Haftorah trope class with Howard Belsky is in the works. Check for announcements. We are restarting the Shemoneh Esreh/Amidah classes on Tuesday Jan 6 at 6:45. It runs through 8 PM. Five Tuesdays are scheduled. Please RSVP to the office.

Future programs

A suggestion to invite Rabbi Emeritus Mark Shook of Temple Israel to speak about his book "The Ezra Scroll" - a fictional story that is based on some historical facts.

In the greater context this would be part of a scholar-in-residence weekend, on Biblical criticism and helping answering the question: Who wrote the Bible? We're hoping to have this exciting program in the spring or summer time.

Support the committee

As you can see, your Adult Education Committee is working hard to put on quite a few "shows" for you. In return we would like you to think of the **Adult Education Committee Fund**, one of many Kol Rinah funds but one that – when you invest in it – for sure will give you a good Return on Investment. We are continuing to offer spectacular shows for you (if we may say so ourselves), and we would appreciate if you show your appreciation by thinking of the Fund for Bar/Bat Mitzvot, Weddings, Birthdays, Yahrzeits and other occasions.

Susan & Richard

Co-Chairs- Adult Education Committee

Learn more about the Shemoneh Esreh/Amidah

The Adult Education committee will be offering a class on the one prayer that the Talmud called *HaTefillah (The Prayer)*. There will be 5 classes - starting on January 6th and continue every Tuesday with the last class on February 3rd.

Classes are at 6:30 pm and no prior knowledge is required. This is a FREE class. Please RSVP to the office if you plan to attend one or all classes 314.727.1747.



January 2015 Calendar

Thursday Jan 1, 2015

Fast of Tevet ECC Closed

New Year's Day

8am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv 7pm Coordinating Committee Meeting-Library

Friday Jan 2, 2015 ECC Interim Care

7am Shacharit 4:33pm Candle Lighting 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday Jan 3, 2015

Parshat Vayechi
9am Shabbat Service
3:35pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/Ma'ariv
5:36pm Havdalah

Sunday Jan 4, 2015

8am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv 9am Communications Meeting-Library 9:30am KRRS Religious School 11am KRRS Tefilla-Daily Chapel

Monday Jan 5, 2015

ECC Resumes

7am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv

Tuesday Jan 6, 2015

7am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv 8am Jewish Ethics Class-Sara Myers Rm 106

Wednesday Jan 7, 2015

7am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv 9:30am Kindermusik-Rm 112 1pm Kol Rinah Women's Social Group Meeting-Sara Myers Rm 106 4:15pm KRRS Hebrew School 7:30pm USY Lounge Night-Youth Lounge

Thursday Jan 8, 2015

7am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv 7pm Kol Rinah Board Meeting

Friday Jan 9, 2015

7am Shacharit 4:40pm Candle Lighting 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday Jan 10, 2015

Parshat Shemot

New Baby Shabbat

9am Shabbat Service 10:30am MifgaShabbat Family service 3:45pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/Ma'ariv 5:42pm Havdalah

Sunday Jan 11, 2015

8am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv 9am Communications Meeting-Library 9:30am KRRS Religious School 9:30am Sisterhood Meeting-Sanctuary 10:30 am Men's Club Board meeting-Library 10:30am Adult Ed Meeting-ECC Hallway 11am KRRS Tefillah-Daily Chapel

Monday Jan 12, 2015

7am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv 7pm Ritual Meeting-Sara Myers Rm 106

Tuesday Jan 13, 2015

7am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
8am Jewish Ethics Class-Sara Myers Rm 106
10am Poetry Reading/Poetry Chavurah-Sara Myers Rm 106
10:30am NCJW Meeting-Library
11:30am JCRC Council Meeting-Auditorium

Wednesday Jan 14, 2015

7am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:15pm KRRS Hebrew School 7:30pm USY Lounge Night With Rabbi Arnow-Youth Lounge

Thursday Jan 15, 2015

7am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv

Friday Jan 16, 2015

7am Shacharit 4:47pm Candle Lighting 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday Jan 17, 2015

Parshat Va'eira

Women's League Shabbat

9am Shabbat Service 12:30pm Toasting Talmud and Torah 3:50pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/Ma'ariv 5:49pm Havdalah

Sunday Jan 18, 2015 No KRRS-Mitzvah Day

8am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv 9am Communications Meeting-Library

Monday Jan 19, 2015

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Martin Luther King Day

7am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv

Tuesday Jan 20, 2015

7am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv 8am Jewish Ethics Class-Sara Myers Rm 106

Wednesday Jan 21, 2015

Rosh Chodesh Shevat

6:45am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:15pm KRRS Hebrew School 7:30pm USY Lounge Night-Youth Lounge

Thursday Jan 22, 2015

7am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv

Friday Jan 23, 2015

USY Winter Shabbaton 7am Shacharit 4:55pm Candle Lighting 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday Jan 24, 2015

Parshat Bo

USY Winter Shabbaton

Kiddush Sponsored By Jerry & Marion Cohen 9am Shabbat Service 12:30pm Rabbi Brad Artson Prep session 2-Sara Myers Rm 106 3:55pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/Ma'ariv 5:56pm Havadalah

Sunday Jan 25, 2015

USY Winter Shabbaton

8am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv 9am Communications Meeting-Library 9:30am KRRS Religious School/Camp Presentation Day 10:30am Adult Ed Meeting-Library 11am KRRS Tefillah-Daily Chapel

Monday Jan 26, 2015

7am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv

Tuesday Jan 27, 2015

7am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv 8am Jewish Ethics Class-Sara Myers Rm 106

Wednesday Jan 28, 2015

7am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:15pm KRRS Hebrew School 7pm Membership Meeting 7:30pm USY Lounge Night-Youth Lounge

Thursday Jan 29, 2015

7am Shacharit - 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv

Friday Jan 30, 2015

7am Shacharit 5:03pm Candle Lighting 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday Jan 31, 2015

Parshat Beshalach
9am Shabbat Service
12pm Friends of Poetry Shabbat Poetry
Reading-Sara Myers Rm 106
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6:03pm Havdalah



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