



Kol Rinah *The Voice*

Kol Rinah welcomes everyone. This means YOU! 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. **We embrace** a diversity of Jews and Jewish families, including Jews by choice and Jews by birth, Jews of all hues, Jewish singles, couples, and families, interfaith households, LGBTQ Jews, Jews of all abilities and disabilities, the Jew-curious, and more! If there is anything we can do to make you more welcome or to accommodate your needs, please let us know.



Kol Rinah BBQ



Mazel Tov!

November Birthdays

Jonah Abeles, Carol Adler, Siegfried Adler, Joel Allen, Susan Allen, Gail Appleson, Steven Aroesty, Gene Barken, Samuel Bashkin, Ethan Bernstein, Linda Biggs, David Braude, Aviva Buck-Yael, Rachyl Cooke, David Cooperstein, Marilyn Dien, Nancy Drake, Jackie Fenster, David Fox, Herbert Fredman, Nira Asher Geller, Sandra Goldford, Dorothy Goldstein, Rachel Gottlieb, Brenda Grossman, Sidney Guller, Estelle Handler, Ashley Harken, Abraham Horowitz, Trudie Huss, Julia Iken, Margaret Israel, Phyllis Kalmes, William Kass, Byron Katcher, Steven Kayman, Diane Kopitsky, Shay Kweskin, Henry Lega, Linda Makler, Rose Malt, Aaron Mandel, Tamara Miller, Sima Needleman, Peggy Nehmen, Michael Niedorff, Maayan Olshan, Marsha Portman, Karen Rader, Alisa Reichman, Jennifer Rogers, Patricia Rosen, Sharon Rosenberg, Isabelle Schultz, Barbara Shamir, Betty Siegel, Leslee Small, William Solomon, Benjamin Spector, Patsy Spector, Elaine Tenzer, Cynthia Vickar, Garry Vickar, Sherri Weintrop, Michael Wetmore, Toby Zaidman

November Anniversaries

Steve & Darien Arnstein
Martin & Barbara Becker
Michael & Gina Bernstein
Zachary Cohen & Shayna Gordon
Mark & Alice Fasman
Harvey & Jackie Fenster
Michael Greenfield & Claire Halpern
Hanford & Kitty Gross
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Sasha & Blair Kweskin
Henry & Esther Claire Lega
Marvin & Dorrie Lerner
Edward & Marla Myers
Jerrold & Rosalyn Schwartz
Donald & Joanne Singer
Marc & Elaine Tenzer
Samuel & Nadine Wilk

December Birthdays

Penny Alper, Stephen Arnstein, Carol Battle, Jaime Befeler, Les Birenbaum, Aaron Bobick, Burton Boxerman, Elizabeth Braude, Marcia Brockman, Suzanne Broddon, Adam Brok, Rabbi Micah Buck-Yael, Joanna Carra, Josh Chaise, Rachel Cherrick, Julia Cooke, Alisa Cooperstein, Robin Ehrlich, Joyce Eisenberg, Mark Engel, Noah Engel, Sammy Fehr, Theo Fehr, Roberta Fine, Richard Gavatin, David Geller, David Gellman, Nancye Gliner, Thomas Goldenberg, Caren Goldstein, Yosef Granillo, Danny Gurvis, Fred Handler, Ellen Harken, Kim Jacobs, Scott Kaar, Karen Karabell, Michael Kass, Rhiannon Kaye, Sara Kornfield, Marilyn Kunitz, Zachary Leeds, Liad Lerner, Marvin Lerner, Sarah Levenson, Micah Lotsoff, Pardes Lyons-Warren, Rosalyn Margulis, Miriam Nova, Betty Novick, Cindy Payant, Alan Portman, Sue Propper, Andrew Rehfeld, Sylvia Rosen, Myles Rosenblum, Spencer Rosenblum, Susan Roth, Rita Rothschild, C.W. Scherer, Benjamin Schneider, Rachel Schneider, Jeremy Shanas, Meghan Sheldon, Leonid Shmuylovich, Nancy Siwak, Harvey Small, Ryan Snyder, Sandra Taryle, Lee Weinberger, Albert Weltman, Jordyn Wolf

Thank You

Dear Friends, Thank you all for the good wishes for my recovery and continued well-being. You all mean a lot to me and I hope to join you regularly.

Bea Borenstein

Thanks to all those who made donations to the Women's Social Group for the best wishes on our anniversary.

Sig & Carol Adler

Thanks all my friends for their best wishes for my birthday.

Al Rosenfeld

December Anniversaries

Noah & Tammy Arnow
Stan Braude & Nancy Berg
Rolf & Shelby Cooke
David & Sue Cort
Michael & Nancy Drake
Louis & Roberta Fine
Ralph & Mimi Graff
Tony & Carole Granillo
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Upcoming Events

Visit kolrinahstl.org for full event information

- ✧ **Nov 1&2** - Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan
- ✧ **Sat, Nov 5** - Environmental Justice Shabbat
- ✧ **Sun, Nov 6** - Art Museum Tour - Renaissance to Contemporary Art
- **Congregational Meeting**
- ✧ **Sat, Nov 12** - Veterans' Day Shabbat
- ✧ **Sat, Nov 19** - New Member Shabbat
- ✧ **Sat, Nov 26** - 40th Anniversary of 1st BSKI Adult Bat Mitzvah
- ✧ **Sun, Nov 27** - Men's Club Health Fair

★ **IN DECEMBER (see ads):**
Board Election, 60+ Luncheon, Hanukkah Dinner

Condolences to the Families Of

Debra Amira
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Gwendolyn (Gwen) Sosna
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 newsletter.*

Joke for the Month

Dov, a Jewish actor down on his luck, finds a classified ad to play an ape. To his surprise, the employer turns out to be the local zoo. Unfortunately the zoo has spent so much money building the habitat that they can no longer afford to import the ape. So until they can, they need him. At first, his conscience nags him and it feels undignified in the ape-suit. But after a few days he really gets into it. He starts to put on a show: hanging upside-down, swinging on vines... Until one day, when Dov is swinging on the vines, his hand slips and he goes flying over the

fence into the neighboring cage, the lion's den. Terrified, Dov backs as far from the lion as he can, covers his eyes with his hands, and prays at the top of his lungs, "Shma Yisrael Hashem Elokeinu Hashem Echad!"

The lion opens its powerful jaws and roars, "Baruch Shem K'vod Malchuto L'olam Va'ed!"

From a nearby cage, a panda yells, "Shut up, you Shlemiels. You'll get us all fired!!!"

<http://www.haruth.com/jhumor/>

Our newsletter is designed by Tovah Enger with the invaluable help of her proofing team: Howard Belsky, Nancy Greene, Micki Kingsley, Cindy Payant & Sherri Frank Weintrop. Thank you.



A Message from Rabbi Arnow

Rabbi Noah Arnow

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Programming With

Have you ever planned a party or an event, and wondered if anyone at all would show up? That uncertainty about whether anyone will come to something you've planned is not a great feeling. And it happens to many of us, both in our personal and professional lives. Sometimes, because no one (or almost no one) RSVP's, we can tell the event is going to be poorly attended. Other times, people do RSVP, but then people do not attend for any number of reasons. And for some events, there are no RSVP's, so we have no idea who will be there. Once in a while, events are beautifully attended, and everyone RSVP's, but that doesn't happen as often as we would like.

What causes events with very low turnout? There are lots of causes. Among them are: poor or unfortunate scheduling, very bad weather, very good weather, and poor publicity.

All of these can break an event. But even when there are no competing events, the schedule is clear, the skies are just a little cloudy and the temperature is about 60 degrees, and the details of the event have been emblazoned everywhere for months, sometimes attendance is still very low. Why?

Too often, we plan events top-down, without buy-in from or consulting with the target audience. If I plan a program for young families without asking any of them if the timing, the premise, and

the location of the event works for them, and without asking them to be involved in the planning and especially the marketing of it, unless I'm really lucky, or the event is so obviously attractive, few will show up. And there are costs to poorly attended programs, including the time and money spent and disappointment generated.

The target audience needs to be included in the planning and marketing of programs we do here at the synagogue. Rather than try to guess what people want, we can invite people to be part of the planning process, or even better, to plan programs that the synagogue then supports.

A great example of this is the Adult Education study group that Ralph Graff and others have organized—you can read about them elsewhere in this issue of *The Voice*. A few people were interested in studying some big questions in Jewish thought together, they started talking and meeting, and now they meet regularly, and the group is open to the rest of the congregation too.

This is organic programming that responds to actual people's interests and needs—a fantastic model.

The truth of course is that we're always going to do a mix of programs, those that professional and lay leadership see as important, and those that bubble up organically. When we have an opportunity for a great teacher or speaker to be at Kol Rinah, we'll

jump on it. But for all of us who plan programs at the shul, me included, we would do well to recruit a few people from the target audience(s) to consult and help plan and market the program before the details are set.

Often, the most compelling factor when it comes to attending a particular program is "Will I have friends there?" So, when there's a speaker coming to speak on a topic that's not so important to you but your friend calls and says, "I've been planning this, and I and our other friends are going, will you come with me?" you may be more likely to go. This is helpful for those of us marketing events to remember—one-on-one marketing—reaching out to people individually, especially to our friends, is almost always going to be more successful than relying on e-mails, ads and announcements. People also appreciate being personally asked to attend something—don't you? I know I do.

We have so much potential at Kol Rinah to do amazing programming. If you have an idea that you'd like to make happen at Kol Rinah, go for it—find the other people who are interested, and run with it!

And for all of us who program, let's not program "for," let's program *with*!

Kol Rinah Religious School

Rabbi Scott Shafrin

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Shanah Tovah! The Religious School at Kol Rinah has made a great start to the year. Children are engaged in new and exciting learning adventures, and our staff is hard at work to provide meaningful and engaging spaces in which to discover new insights into the Jewish heritage, texts, lifecycle, and identities of our families.

We began the year with an incredible Open House, and started building relationships with, and between, our families. I can now confidently say that I know almost every student by name (though I apologize in advance if I mess it up terribly). We came together for Tashlich in Oak Knoll Park, which capped off our units dealing with the High Holidays, תשובה (*teshuvah*, "repentance"), and reflecting on our past year with singing, ruach, and symbolically getting rid of the baggage weighing us down from last year.

We also created beautiful decorations for the *sukkah*, both at Kol Rinah and for our homes. The KRRS Family Sukkah Lunch Bunch was a wonderful capstone for the holiday, with Hoshanah Rabbah, Simchat Torah, and Shemini Atzeret right on its heels.

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel famously said that "the primary purpose [of prayer] is to praise, to sing, to chant. Because the essence of prayer is a song; and man cannot live without a song. Prayer may not save us. But prayer may make us worthy of being saved." As a school community, we are also already getting set to dive deeper into the world of תפילה (*tefilah*, "prayer"), exploring our spiritual side and finding ways to look beyond the everyday and create a lasting bond between the words of our traditions and our sense of gratitude and wonder in everyday life.

Finally, I want to say a word about building community. Now that the frantic rush of the holidays has ended, you will, at some point, get a call from me asking you to coffee or to the office, just to get to know you. You may also find me popping up in places around the city, available to talk, answer questions, or just sit and schmooze over a little nosh. I want to get to know you and learn more about you, and also share a little about myself, our Religious School, and the ongoing project of engaging Jewish learning. I hope you will be able to talk with me and share some of your own stories and ideas with me as well.

I look forward to the rest of this great year! I wish you a Shanah Tovah and a wonderful rest of 5777!

Make Money for Kol Rinah with Schnucks eScrip

Every time you make a purchase at Schnucks simply have your eScrip card scanned and up to 3% of the money you spend goes straight to Kol Rinah.

Cards were sent out in the High Holiday packets. Additional cards can be picked up from the office. Contact the office if you need help registering your card.

Learn Haftarah, Trope or Prayer

Do you want to learn trope (Haftarah and/or Torah) or a specific prayer (such as "Ashrei" or "A Prayer for Israel")?

Contact Howard Belsky to set up a schedule. 314.546.0810 or howardbelsky@gmail.com

Adult Education

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Maimonides, a staunch advocate of Jewish learning, believed that God gave each person the ability to learn and even though there was a great variation in that ability, each person should strive to do so to the extent of his/her ability. Many Jewish authors have interpreted the line in Genesis 1, "Humans were created in the image of God" as our ability to reason.

Our Rabbis can work to educate us but it becomes ineffective if we do not work equally hard to learn.

"You can lead a horse to water but you can't make it drink etc."

Judaism has been blessed with many brilliant individuals contributing to our literature from which we may learn.

The "Discussion Group" of our Adult Education Committee has accepted as its goal the encouragement to learn, to be better students to our Rabbis. In our congregational membership we are blessed with many outstanding secular educators who are participating in the Discussion Group. The Group also benefits from others who must not be dissuaded by the brilliance of our secular educators. It is truly a group effort. In our meetings we have discussed Maimonides, Spinoza and the 19th century reformation in Germany leading to the Reform, Conservative and Modern Orthodox movements. We are now moving to contemporary authors. We always attempt to answer the question: "How is this relevant to our lives today?"

We have advertised our meetings to those Congregants who we thought would like to participate.

Rabbi Arnow, properly, has asked us to describe our group to the membership at large.

★ Would you like to participate in our group? We meet approximately every 6 weeks.

★ Would you like the Group to present programs to the membership? We have discussed doing Lunch and Learn programs and other events reaching out to the membership at large.

★ Do you have other suggestions?

Please contact me either via e mail or directly.



60+ Luncheon - Dec. 15 at noon
with musical entertainment by
Phyllis Hyken & Debbie Schwartz
One piano, four hands – music by Jewish composers

PRE-HANUKKAH PARTY!

December 14 – 5:30 pm

vegetarian dinner & Latke Bar * music * mitzvah project
magician * crafts * games * FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
COST: \$10/ADULT * \$5/CHILDREN under 10

RSVP by Dec. 9 to Jessica (jessica@kolrinahstl.org)



July History Museum Tour

Event sponsored by Women's Social Group



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For more information, contact Karen Rader at
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Register online at JFedSTL.org/Israel-Center.



Sara Steiner - New Youth Leader

Kol Rinah has hired Sara Steiner as our new Youth Director. Sara will support the teens in planning programs and creating safe space for them to take ownership of their own Jewish identity.

A Pediatric Social Worker at Ranken Jordan Pediatric Bridge Hospital in Maryland Heights, Sara lived in West Hartford, Connecticut, until she moved here in April, 2014. But she had always loved St. Louis. As Sara explained, "I was very familiar with St. Louis as my mom actually grew up right here in University City. In fact, my parents were married at [legacy congregation] Shaare Zedek! I visited St. Louis multiple times each year throughout my childhood and adulthood and always felt at home here. When I received a wonderful job opportunity in St. Louis, I made the move and

have not regretted it a day since! I am so grateful to be welcomed into the Kol Rinah community!"



According to Rabbi Shafrin, "Sara leads our weekly lounge nights and meets with Kol Rinah's United Synagogue Youth (USY) Board regularly to tackle new challenges and plan small as well as community-wide, engaging experiences led by the USY teens.

For questions or additional information about Kol Rinah's youth-focused activities, please contact Rabbi Shafrin at RabbiShafrin@kolrinahstl.org or call the Kol Rinah Office at 314.727.1747.

Youth

Sara Steiner

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Kol Rinah USY is off to a great start! We have welcomed new members, decorated our space, discussed the many programs and activities we would like to make happen this year and had fantastic discussions about our hopes for Kol Rinah USY. Our teens are extremely motivated to build membership and find a good balance between having fun and Tikkun Olam!

USY has started the year off with a teen program during the High Holiday services and a Sukkah building party at the home of Rabbis Scott and

Jessica Shafrin. We are also planning a visit to Eckert's Farm later this fall for apple picking and to collect a few bags of fruit for donation to the Jewish Food Pantry.

As the new USY Director, I have been extremely impressed by our youth's desire to help those in need, take care of each other, and strive to do good while also having fun. They are not afraid to talk about serious subjects and to debate about current issues they are facing both as Jewish teens and as children growing up in a world wrought with constant conflict.

I look forward to a wonderful year ahead and encourage our Jewish teens to get involved and have fun along with us! I leave you with a few words from an inspirational teenager, just like our youth, Tracy Turnblad, from *Hairspray the Musical*.

"I'll eat some breakfast, then change the world."

Shanah Tovah,

Sara Steiner

Proud Kol Rinah USY Director

Working together for Environmental Justice

Saturday, November 5 at 12:30pm

in the Sara Myers Community Room

In honor of Parsha Noach,

Missouri Interfaith Power & Light will join us to teach the St. Louis Jewish community about Environmental Justice and how issues pertaining to environmentalism directly impact our St. Louis Neighbors.

Congratulations to...

☆ **Joyce Olshan** on her new children's book, *My Wake Up Book*, with illustrations by Jonathan Herzog. It is geared toward pre-k through first grade.

Inspired by her work as an occupational therapist, it is designed to help parents of "reluctant risers" have an easier, more productive, creative morning with their young ones, to start their day on their best foot! It is available in the Sisterhood gift shop, on Amazon or directly from Joyce.

☆ **Gary Kodner** on his new book, *St. Louis Cardinals Uniforms & Logos: An Illustrated History*. It is a detailed and authentic chronological archive of 135 Years of Cardinals uniforms and logos from 1882-2016, Featuring over 300 detailed drawings and 400+ photos of jersey graphics, cap emblems, lettering, patches and more.

His book can be purchased at stlcardinals.com/book, the Cardinals Club House Stores in the malls, Authentics Shop and Team Stores at Busch Stadium, and St. Louis Jewish Book Festival on November 14. The book will be out the first week of November.

SAVE THE DATE

**Sunday, Dec. 4
10am**

Congregation Meeting to
elect new Board Members

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

For a visit from the Cheshed
Committee or to volunteer, call
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or barbarab2@aol.com

Men's Club

Max Brown

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Shanah Tovah u'Metukah! We hope everyone had very meaningful High Holidays, Sukkot and Simchat Torah.

The Kol Rinah Golf Outing was a great success. A dozen players competed through the heat and humidity on September 25, and all had a fun time. Everyone agreed that we repeat the event next year. So, mark your calendars for Sunday, September 10, 2017, 12:30 p.m. for the Kol Rinah Community Golf Tournament.

Yasher Koach to Rabbi Arnow who won the Rabbis' Putting Contest — and to the team of **Mike Levine** and **Todd Cohen** who came in one under par to win two tickets and a parking pass to a St. Louis Blues game. Many

thanks to **Garry Vickar** who donated the Blues tickets.

By the time this issue of the Voice goes to press, Sukkot 5777 will be history. However, we know, as usual, that our talented Steak Chef, **Gerard Burke** will have prepared wonderful steak dinners for the annual Steak & Scotch in the Sukkah with a Taste of Talmud event. It's always a hit. Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped build the Sukkah and made Steak & Scotch a success.

Upcoming events sponsored by the Men's Club include:

☆ Hearing Men's Voices - November 6 at 7:00 p.m.

☆ Dinner and book signing of Burton & Benita Boxerman's new book, "*George Weiss: Architect of the Golden Age Yankees*" - November 20 at 7 p.m.

☆ A Taste of India Shabbat - in December

☆ Kol Rinah Sports Night - in January

☆ World Wide Wrap - Sunday, February 5, 2017

☆ A Men's Retreat - in February

For more info watch your email in-box or go to Kol Rinah's website or contact Max Brown, Men's Club President at mensclub@kolrinah.org.

B'Shalom,

Max Brown



Kol Rinah Health Fair

**Sunday, Nov. 27
at 10 am at Kol Rinah**

It's FREE!

**Join us for food, beverages
and health-related activities!**

**Visit with health care providers, receive
complimentary screenings, and ask questions
of health experts.**

Sponsored by Kol Rinah Men's Club

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Monday, September 19, 2016, I, along with about 499 other women, was totally amazed at the turnout Monday night at the first St. Louis Chabad Mega Challah Bake 500 to honor the 25th yartzeit of Stuart Raskas and the special birthday of his widow, JoAnn.

The event was held at the Orlando Event and Conference Center. Kol Rinah was proudly represented by the Frank dynasty (Ann Frank, Sherri Frank Weintrop, and Jill Frank Abrams) and the Cohen dynasty (Marion Cohen and Joyce Olshan) along with Peggy Nehmen, Patsy Spector, Carol Adler, Barbara Bianco, Stacy Gaal, Ellen Cohen, special guest Esther Lyss Greenstein, and myself, Linda Makler.

The round tables in the Event Hall were a sight to behold! The tables were preset with stainless steel mixing bowls, wooden spoons, pre-measured Challah ingredients (flour, sugar, salt, oil, yeast, small bottle of water), oval foil pans, aluminum foil, cooking spray, and plastic gloves for each guest.

White aprons with the Mega Challah logo were draped on each chair.

Each table had a captain (ours was Jill Frank Abrams) who was familiar with the process, so those who had never made challah or were a little "rusty" could be guided through it. We mixed our own dough and left it to rise. While the dough rose, we enjoyed musical entertainment. After that we shaped two challahs each and placed them in the foil pans. We covered them with foil and took them home for baking. The feelings of camaraderie with Jewish women of all ages and movements gave us a way to connect, share, and build community

Linda Makler

Kol Rinah Men's Club Offers Youth Scholarships to Israel!

To find out more about **Kol Rinah Men's Club Rabbi Emeritus Youth Scholarships**, contact **Bob Olshan** at olshanr@gmail.com

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Our fall season has been busy, fun and full of learning. Children in our Starfish and Penguin classes visited Litzinger Ecology Center to learn about pollinators and took a trip to Thies Farm and Pumpkinland during Sukkot while learning about the High Holidays and the fall harvest. Our Starfish class participated in a STEAM program at Mirowitz Jewish Community Day School, where they had an opportunity to explore their outdoor learning labs. We had our first family program, celebrating Rosh Hashanah with a range of holiday-themed activities including an apple taste test, playing with red apple, green apple and honey-scented playdough, hunting for Rosh Hashanah symbols in a sensory bin and creating Shanah Tovah cards. We also tasted apple and honey granola bites and honey cake, which children made in science class with Miss Linda. During Sukkot, we had a wonderful family dinner in the Kol Rinah Sukkah.

On Sunday, November 13, KRECC will be hosting a book fair at Barnes and Noble at Ladue Crossing. There will be a special program for the ECC in the morning but the book fair is all day, plus purchases can be made online for the rest of the week. Free gift wrapping will also be available, so you can get a head start on your Hanukkah shopping! A portion of all sales will go to our school (including any purchases from the Starbucks café, which has kosher options), to be put toward classroom needs and professional development opportunities for our staff. Additional information will be distributed to the congregation prior to the book fair.

This year KRECC is celebrating 30 years. We are planning an event on April 30, 2017 and look forward to celebrating with current and former families, staff and Kol Rinah members.

KRECC Book Fair at Barnes & Noble

Sunday, November 13th
Ladue Crossing

- ☆ Join our ECC family for a community event
- ☆ Help us raise funds for classroom equipment

Purchases made through the Barnes & Noble website November 12th-16th can also count toward our total use; call the office to find out how.



Renaissance to Contemporary Art

Sun, November 6, 2016 • 1pm

- Tour led by docent Bessie Zimbalist
- We will meet in the new lobby of the Saint Louis Art Museum



RSVP by Nov. 4th to Kol Rinah 314.727.1747

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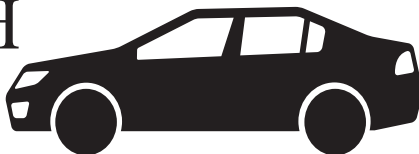
Kol Rinah On The Move!

Sunday, Nov. 6, 7pm is our next congregational meeting.

Members of the Maryland Avenue project team, including our Architect (Finegold Alexander Assoc.) and our Construction Manager (SM Wilson), will present the latest version of the design. Come to ask your questions and share your thoughts about the design.

Click the **On The Move** tab of our website menu for weekly updates.

DONATE A VEHICLE to KOL RINAH



- ☆ Donor must provide a clear title.
- ☆ The vehicle does not have to be drivable.
- ☆ We will pick up the car. No charge if it needs to be towed.
- ☆ You determine the value, Kol Rinah will provide a tax letter.
- ☆ Contact the office, 314.727.1747, for more info or to arrange a pickup

Jewish Food Pantry November List

1. Canned Beef Stew/Chili/Pasta with Meat
2. Kosher Food
3. Healthy Soups
4. Healthy Cereals
5. Any Kinds of Canned Vegetables
6. Any Type of Canned Fruits
7. Canned Tuna Fish
8. Toilet Paper, Deodorant and Detergent

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.

For more info, contact Louise Levine 636.227.1259.

November 2016 Calendar

Cheshvan 5777

Visit kolrinahstl.org for our full interactive calendars

1 Tue **Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan**
ECC Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences
 6:45am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/
 Ma'ariv
 8am "Moral and Ethical Issues" -
 Sara Myers Room 106
 9am ECC Vision Screening - Sara
 Myers Room 106
 11:45am JCRC Mtng - Auditorium
 6:30pm KR Finance Cmmte - Library

2 Wed **Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan**
ECC Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences
 6:45am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/
 Ma'ariv
 9am Kindermusik
 9:30am Movement Class - Sara
 Myers Room 106
 4:15pm KRRS Hebrew School

3 Thu *ECC Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences*
 7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
 7pm Executive Cmmte Mtng - Library

4 Fri *ECC Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences*
 7am Shacharit
 9am ECC Yoga - Sara Myers Room
 106
 5:39pm Candle Lighting
 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

5 Sat *Parashat Noach*
Environmental Justice Shabbat
 9am Shabbat Service
 10:30am MifgaShabbat - Daily Chapel
 11am Rhythm 'n' Ruach - Sara
 Myers Room 106
 12:30pm Environmental Justice Shabbat
 program - Sara Myers Rm 106
 4:35pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/
 Ma'ariv
 6:37pm Havdalah

**Please Help Us
 Count To Ten!**

We need your help to make a minyan.

6 Sun *ECC Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences*
 8am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
 9am Communications Mtng - Library
 9:30am KRRS Religious School
**1pm From Renaissance to Contemporary
 Art - Saint Louis Art Museum Tour**
 7pm Hearing Men's Voices - Youth
 Lounge

7 Mon *ECC Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences*
 7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
 9:30am ECC Music Class - Sara
 Myers Room 106

8 Tue *ECC Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences*
 7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
 8am "Moral and Ethical Issues" -
 Sara Myers Room 106

9 Wed *ECC Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences*
 7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
 9am Kindermusik
 9:30am Movement Class - Sara
 Myers Room 106
 10am KR Women's Social Group
 Mtng - Daily Chapel
 4:15pm KRRS Hebrew School

10 Thu *ECC Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences*
 7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
 7pm Kol Rinah Board Mtng

11 Fri *ECC Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences*
 7am Shacharit
 8am Keruv and Inclusion Cmmte
 Meeting - Library
 9am ECC Yoga - Sara Myers Rm 106
 4:32pm Candle Lighting
 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

12 Sat *Parashat Lech Lecha*
Veterans' Day Shabbat
 9am Shabbat Service
 10am Shabbat Room - Sara Myers
 Room 106
 3:30pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/
 Ma'ariv
 5:31pm Havdalah

13 Sun **KRECC Book Fair** (details on p.12)
 8am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
 9am Communications Mtng - Library
 9:30am KRRS Religious School
 9:30am Sisterhood Mtng - Aud
 10:30am Men's Club Board Mtng -
 Youth Lounge

14 Mon 7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
 9:30am ECC Music Class - Sara
 Myers Room 106

15 Tue 7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
 8am "Moral and Ethical Issues" -
 Sara Myers Room 106

16 Wed 7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
 9am Kindermusik
 9:30am Movement Class - Sara
 Myers Room 106
 4:15pm KRRS Hebrew School

17 Thu 7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv

18 Fri 7am Shacharit
 9am ECC Yoga - Sara Myers Rm 106
 4:27pm Candle Lighting
 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

19 Sat *Parshat Vayeira*
New Member Shabbat
 9am Shabbat Service
 10:30am MifgaShabbat - Daily Chapel
 11am Totally Tot Shabbat - Sara
 Myers Room 106
 3:25pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/
 Ma'ariv
 5:27pm Havdalah

20 Sun 8am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
 9am Communications Mtng - Library
 9:30am KRRS Religious School
 7pm Men's Club Annual Mtng

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