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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 On The Move!


The Facilities Committee recently met to discuss and investigate all the potential paths forward and contingencies, pending the outcome of the Board's vote on the suitability of the Clayton property.

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

Second Seder at Kol Rinah

April 11 • 6:30 pm

Save the Date



Adults \$30, Kids 4-9 \$18 • Contact KR office for reservations: 314.727.1747 • KolRinahStL.org

A Message from Rabbi Arnow

Rabbi Noah Arnow, Senior Rabbi

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But I'm not white, I'm Jewish.

America is facing a resurgence of anti-Semitism. Here in St. Louis, the JCC and the Saul Mirowitz Jewish Community School have received bomb threats (along with many other JCC's and day schools around the country). Swastikas, defacement, graffiti and hate mail are all appearing with greater frequency. It feels to me like a more scary time to be Jewish in America than I can remember in my lifetime.

This recent anti-Semitism raises some old questions about Jewish identity that had, perhaps, seemed settled. Are Jews a persecuted minority in America or part of the white majority? Do we understand ourselves as individuals as part of a minority or among the majority? How do other white people see us? How do people of color view us—as another minority group, or as part of the white majority? How do we relate to and interact with other groups—white, black, and brown, as individuals and a community? What should they expect of us, and what should we expect of them?

These are the kinds of questions we will explore together as a congregation the weekend of March 3-5, 2017, and we are so lucky to have with us that weekend Dove Kent and Suzanne Feinspan, two extraordinary teachers and facilitators, to help us in our learning and exploration.

The goal is not to agree, or disagree. The goal is to learn, to hear some new ways of thinking, and to be challenged

and stimulated by thoughtful, experienced educators on issues we cannot ignore.

You might be wondering why we're having two scholars-in-residence come, as opposed to one. Here's the story: As I was looking for speakers to help us with these topics, a number of people mentioned both Dove and Suzanne. I spoke to each of them, and they both sounded wonderful, with different strengths and experiences to offer. I mentioned to each of them

Do we understand ourselves as part of a minority or among the majority?... How do we relate to and interact with other groups—white, black and brown, as individuals and a community?

I was speaking to the other. Dove said Suzanne was wonderful, and Suzanne said the same of Dove, and then asked if we would be open to them coming together, if they could work it out within our budget.

So we made it work, and we'll be blessed to have both of them for the whole weekend. They are both experienced in facilitation and talking about the issues and intersection of whiteness, race, privilege, Jewishness and anti-Semitism. Both have worked

for Jewish organizations for years, and come at this as white, Jewish insiders. Dove Kent particularly has done a lot of work focused on anti-Semitism and racism. Suzanne particularly has experience in facilitation, and also has experience working with kids and teens.

Friday evening, we'll have services then dinner. Over dinner, Dove and Suzanne will lead a conversation where we share stories about experiences we've had of anti-Semitism and racism, as we begin thinking about these issues.

Saturday morning they'll speak during services. During Kiddush, they'll introduce "The Four I's," for a short time, and then those who are interested in delving in deeper will gather to study some more after Kiddush, focused on how racism and anti-Semitism are related, how they each impact us, and what that means for the goals of ending both.

Saturday afternoon, between mincha and maariv, at about 5:30pm, they'll lead a conversation entitled, "But I'm not white, I'm Jewish."

Saturday night is Trivia Night.

And then Sunday morning, Suzanne will spend some time with our Religious School classes, and Dove will lead a conversation of congregants interested

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Mazel Tov!

March Birthdays

Carole Granillo, Jonathan Igielnik, Toby Imler, Benjamin Kass, Jennifer Lotsoff, Lauren Praiss, Josiah Simmons, Stephen Selipsky, Sherry Kaplan, Karen Kern, Gabriel Wax, Marjorie Feldman, Phyllis Hyken, Levy Zimand, Tim O'Connell, Deborah Gould, Michael Reichman, Marsha Birenbaum, Harlan Radinsky, Hannah Boxerman, Helene Mathis, Barbara Bianco, Jane Kalina, Spencer Leeds, Joey Ettinger, Bonnie Levens, Deborah Zimmerman, Esther Zuckerman, Carol Glick, Stephanie Berk, Abby Goldstein, Hedva Levy, Brian Myers, Steven Brody, Rabbi Tracy Nathan, Sylvia Silver, Harlie Frankel, Livia Kessler, Jean Pinken, Daniel Rosenthal, Ansley Vickar, Samuel Buchalter, Rose Jonas, Maya Shimony, Kaylie Cerulo, Arlene O'Connell, Micki Kingsley, Barbara Becker, Marsha Bernstein, Rhoda Grimsy, Debbie Chase, Mia Cohen, Ruth Battle, Harvey Fenster, Guy Friedman, Anthony Granillo, Shmuel Israeli, Mital Lyons-Warren, Eli Emmenegger, Jinny Petrofsky, Harry Rubin, David Warren, Daniel Buchalter, Paula Lemerman, Aleene Zawada, Doris Lerner, Aileen Melnick

March Anniversaries

Donald & Hedva Levy
Todd & Lauren Cohen
Franklin & Rachel Haspiel
Simon & Deborah Igielnik
David & Lisa Gellman
Jim Fehr & Anne Glowinski
Daniel Rosenthal & Laurie Furman
Roger & Marcia Brockman
Shmuel & Deborah Israeli
Fred & Linda Makler
Brett & Jada Fox
Michael & Noemi Neidorff
Richard & Linda Gavatin
Ken Weintraub & Sharon Katz-Weintraub
Roger & Teri Cohen
David & Alisa Cooperstein

April Birthdays

Ann Frank, Benjamin Goldsmith, Carol Pessin, Laura Rainey, Bonnie Vickar, Zachariah Simmons, Ezra Bynum, Yahalelel Bynum, Todd Cohen, Stephanie Zoller, Stanley Allen, Tobie Liebert, Addy Wexelman, Lauren Yeazel, Frank Anderson, Shirley Barken, Denise Field, Audrey Katcher, Stephen Keyser, Julianne Praiss, Benjamin Shoykhet, Howard Belsky, Gary Yavitz, Aaron Abeles, William Huss, Mark Rubin, Vickie Parker, Cheryl Stein, Naftali Buck-Yael, Harvey Melnick, James Singman, Hal Goldsmith, Vivienne Palmer-Young, Eli Abeles, William Hamilton, Maddie Lapp, Allan Leving, Flora Eissman, Joel Goldstein, Charles Selipsky, Leah Levenson, Jerrold Schwartz, Amos Shamir, Mitchell Shenker, Pamela Reznick, Isaac Emmenegger, Edward Finkelstein, Sharon Katz-Weintraub, Elaine Melnick, Jacques Fehr, Serra-Lesa Ivener, Peter Brody, Jonah Friedman, Sascha Harken, Eliana Hudson, Sheldon Kessler, Ruth Selipsky, Jeichael Nova, Rebecca Cohen, Tamar Lerner, Jeremiah Weinstock

April Anniversaries

Donn & Beth Rubin
David & Stefanie Levenson
Denis & Ruth Altman
Martin & Phyllis Kalmes

Joke for the Month

A grasshopper hops into a bar and orders a drink.

The Bartender looks at him and says, "You know we have a drink here named after you?"

The grasshopper replies, "You have a drink named Moshe Koplavsky?"

from: "Old Jews Telling Jokes"

Thank You

Thanks to all my dear friends for all the wonderful greetings for my birthday.

Bea Borenstein

Thanks to everyone who sent me birthday wishes through the Women's Social Group. It is really appreciated.

Sandy Melnick

Condolences to the Families Of

Martin Becker
Jonathan Bergmann
Hanley Cohn
Myrna Cooperstein
Lena Dworkin
Peter Michael Kaminsky
Lee Page
Amy Plotkin
Raye Reiss
Leora Bella Sachs
Marcia Sterneck

Jewish Food Pantry March List

1. Tuna Fish
2. Healthy Soups
3. Healthy Cereals
4. Kosher Foods
5. Any Type of Canned Vegetables & Canned Fruit
6. Dry Pasta
7. Toothpaste, Deodorant & Shampoo

Thank you. For more info, contact Louise Levine 636.227.1259.

Our newsletter is designed by Tovah Enger with the invaluable help of her dedicated volunteer proofing team: Nancy Greene, Micki Kingsley, Cindy Payant & Sherri Sadon. **Thank you.**

President's Message

Randi Mozenter, Kol Rinah President

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MY FIRST 32 DAYS

My first 32 days as Kol Rinah president have been a whirlwind of activity. We've had the first Kol Rinah board development day, the first edition of the KR board book, and the first board of directors Kabbalat Shabbat installation dinner. I've had the honor of attending committee meetings including Personnel, Keruv, Fundraising, Communications, Torah Maintenance and many Facilities Committee meetings.

Our amazing Chair of the Board Sherri Sadon and I have talked daily and spent many late nights together with Board Officers and Chairs organizing and prioritizing needs, information, events, etc.

We've had our first Coordinating Committee meeting and our first Board meeting. We've planned and scheduled our first Congregational meeting. I've had the pleasure of working with Nancy Greene, Micki Kingsley and Meir Zimand in the office and met weekly with Rabbi Arnow and David Weber. I've met with the Early Childhood Center codirectors Liz Collins and Elyse Picker, our Program Coordinator Jessica Wax and the USY Youth Director Sara Steiner. I've consulted with Rico Crane, Liz Dubro, our past presidents, Sisterhood president and Men's Club treasurers, past and present. I'm excited to catch up with Rabbi Shafrin next week!

I had the pleasure of calling more than 80 families to introduce myself and

wish a Shabbat Shalom and to watch an inspirational young man become a Bar Mitzvah. I've also experienced the sorrow of shiva calls and the mitzvah of comforting mourners within Kol Rinah.

My daily email has quadrupled and I've added several new listserves to my daily reading material. I had the pleasure of being interviewed by Sima Needleman, our own biographer, to whom we owe so much. I attended a fantastic Men's Club Sports Night and a daily minyan.

Planning is underway for programs, major fundraisers, special events and a variety of Chavurot which will meet regularly at Kol Rinah. I've spoken with new as well as longstanding members and offered welcome, information, support and assistance when requested.

I share all this information to express that rather than feeling exhausted, I feel excited and energized. Our community is active and vital with more going on at Kol Rinah than most people can imagine. The kitchen is bustling, hamentashen are baking and children are laughing, learning and playing.

I'm so fortunate to serve Kol Rinah along with incredibly talented and committed board members and staff and to share Shabbat and so much more with members of our Kol Rinah community.

I anticipate continued sharing of our histories, our dreams, and our faith.

I envision a Kol Rinah brimming with life, spirituality, and community; an extended family in which all are welcome and all ages and diversities may find engagement, comfort and Jewish relevancy. Thanks for being an integral part of my St. Louis family.

Zei Gesundt

Learn Haftarah, Trope or Prayer

Contact Howard Belsky
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Chesed Visits!

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in thinking about strategizing and considering how we move forward after this weekend.

With every scholar in residence, but particularly with this weekend, the more you are here, the more you'll get a full picture and complete understanding of the ideas being presented.

I hope you will join us for this incredible opportunity to think and study deeply this unexplored dimension of our identity as Jews.

Race and Jewish Identity

Scholars-in-Residence

Suzanne Feinspan and Dove Kent

A Weekend of Study – March 3, 4, 5



Suzanne Feinspan

Suzanne is an independent consultant specializing in facilitation and organizational development and strategy. She brings over 15 years of experience in the nonprofit social change sector, including 8 years at AVODAH, to her consulting practice supporting individuals and organizations in doing their most effective work. She is a highly experienced trainer on racial justice within Jewish contexts, and has written extensively on issues of racial justice, poverty and service learning.

**For more information
and full descriptions
for each session:
kolrinahstl.org**

FRIDAY EVENING - March 3

- 6:00 pm **Kabbalat Shabbat Service**
- 7:30 pm **Shabbat Dinner***
\$18/adults, \$7/kids
**Dinner reservations required*
- 8:30 pm **Topic:** "Sharing our Stories:
Race and Jewish Identity in
Daily Jewish Life"

SATURDAY - March 4

- 9:00 am **Morning Services**
- 11:00 am **Sermon:** "Heschel's Sacred
Moments in Our Lives Today"
- 12:30 pm **During Kiddush:** The 4 I's:
Understanding the Big Picture
- 1:00 pm **AFTER Kiddush:** "We're All in
This Together:" Building on
the 4 I's
- 4:35 pm **Mincha Services**
- 5:00pm Third Meal of Shabbat
- 5:30pm **Shabbat Text Study:**
"I'm not white, I'm Jewish."
- 6:30 pm Maariv and Havdalah
- 7:00 pm Trivia Night at Temple Israel

SUNDAY - March 5

- 11:00 am **Discussion:**
"Raising Mentsches:
A session for parents"
with **Suzanne Feinspan**
- 11:00 am **Discussion:**
"Where do we go from here:
A strategizing session"
with **Dove Kent**



Dove Kent

M. Dove Kent is the former Executive Director of Jews for Racial & Economic Justice in New York (2011 through 2016). Dove has 15 years of experience in grassroots organizing and political education in the fields of affordable housing, police accountability, civil rights, restorative justice, worker rights, immigrant rights, and religious freedom. She teaches throughout the country on the intersections of anti-Semitism and racism, historical trauma, and the roles of Jews in the movement for justice. Follow her on twitter at @dove_kent.

***Call the office to RSVP or
e-mail nancy@kolrinahstl.org**

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Sisterhood

Micki Kingsley, Sisterhood President

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Happy Purim!

Sisterhood Membership - We paid our Women's League dues for all renewing members, and every new member. Your dues do make a difference. We will make an updated payment next month, **so if you haven't sent in your dues yet, please do.** If you need another form, please call the office and we will mail you one.

Thank you to the following members for sponsoring Sisterhood Kiddushes in the past two months:

- ★ **David Geller & Nira Asher Geller** in honor of David's Birthday the end of December.
- ★ **Craig & Amy Zaidman** in celebration of the bar mitzvah of their son Toby on January 21, 2017. They were thrilled with the Kiddush and received compliments from their family.
- ★ **Molly & Alan Portman and Esther Zuckerman** in celebration of Merav's bat mitzvah on February 11, 2017.
- ★ **The Shanas family** in celebration of Mike's 50th anniversary of his bar mitzvah on February 18, 2017.

TRIVIA NIGHT

March 4, 2017 Saturday evening

It's not too late to call the office 314.727.1747 or Burton Boxerman at 314.994.3133 to make reservations. Doors open at 6:30pm, and games start at 7:15pm. Walk-ins welcome.

Thanks to everyone who participated in Women's League Shabbat on January 28th and to everyone who attended, if you were there, you heard me tell the

congregation about the areas of the synagogue that have benefitted in the past year from Sisterhood.


Among our donations were: annual gifts to the ECC, the USY, the Religious School, Mishloach Manot at Purim, and, at year-end, we purchased for the ECC a new washer, dryer, refrigerator, stove, and computer. We also maintained and repaired the refrigerators, freezers and stoves in both kitchens, in addition to keeping the systems up to Fire Codes.

A lot of our ability to make these donations comes from the gift shop and from tributes, **but the lion's share comes from Sisterhood kiddushes.**

If you have a simcha of any kind coming up, please call Sue Propper at (314) 395-1349, or email her at Suemeryl@charter.net to schedule a Sisterhood Kiddush. *Please see above if you need a reminder about what we do with the funds from kiddushes.*

KR Fundraising

There are many ways to support our Kol Rinah Community...

- ★ **Contribute to a Synagogue Kiddush** - Our Kiddush fund provides the opportunity to have a delicious Kiddush on Shabbatot where no one is sponsoring Kiddush.
David Weber: 314.727.1747 or dweber@kolrinahstl.org
- ★ **Sponsor a Sisterhood Kiddush**
Sue Propper: 314.395.1349 or suemeryl@charter.net
- ★ **Join Sisterhood, Women's Social Group or Men's Club**
- ★ **Support our Youth**
- ★ **Donate a Car** 
- ★ **Use Schnuck's Scrip**
Contact the office to learn how.
- ★ **Shop in our Gift Shop**
- ★ **Make a Tribute to a Fund**
Go to kolrinahstl.org

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A Picture Is Worth a Thousand Words ...

...Therefore, this month's article features photos from the Men's Club Sports Dinner, January 29, Build-a-Pair (of Tefillin), January 29 and the World Wide Wrap February 5 (*front cover*).

Important Dates

March 4- Sisterhood/Men's Club Trivia Night, call Nancy at 314.727.1747 to RSVP

March 18 - Men's Club Shabbat

B'Shalom

Men's Club Build-A-Pair



Kol Rinah Men's Club Presents The Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs ~ Midwest Region Honorees:

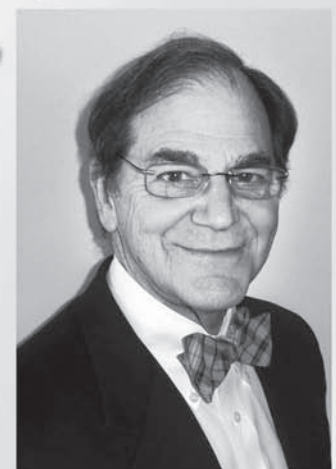


Pardes Lyons-Warren
"Youth of the Year"

Youth of the Year and Man of the Year

A special event will be held in their honor
Sunday, April 2 • 1:00 pm
at B'nai Amoona.

Luncheon Cost: \$18 per person, \$10 under age 18
Reservations can be made online no later than March 22
KolRinahStL.org (Men's Club page)



Don Pearline
"Man of the Year"

Early Childhood Education

Liz Collins, Elyse Picker

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KRECC has had so many wonderful activities happening lately and we are looking forward to April 30, when we celebrate KRECC's 30th birthday. Please save the date, April 30th, from 4 pm- 7 pm, to celebrate!

At our Tu Bishvat Family Program, children had an opportunity to engage in activities celebrating the Jewish

birthday of the trees. Students visited a variety of centers that included getting to the "root" of where trees come from, used crayons to do bark rubbings of a tree trunk, and stringing cheerios for bird feeders. In February, we had a Special Person's Breakfast. Grandparents, relatives, and special friends had a chance to visit our Early

Childhood Center and spend time with their child. The children along with their guest enjoyed a delicious breakfast, created a take home craft and participated in a Shabbat celebration with Rabbi Noah and Rabbi Scott.

Again, make sure to mark your calendars for our April 30th celebration.



MC Sports Night



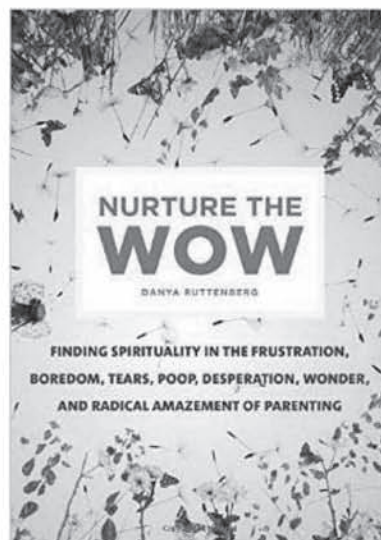
ECC Tu Bishvat





Kol Rinah

Building Inclusive Community



Jewish Spiritual Parenting Discussion

Kol Rinah is excited to offer a new class for parents!

Rabbi Jessica Shafrin will lead a conversation series using the book *Nurture the Wow*, by Rabbi Danya Ruttenberg. Come nurture yourself, and enjoy adult conversation about how to find spirituality in both the wonderful and the mundane moments of parenting. The book is not a “how to parent,” but a take on how Judaism can help us find meaning and spirituality in the process.

Please join us on the following Shabbat mornings at 9:45 am for coffee and to schmooze. The discussions will begin promptly at 10:00 am. Childcare will be provided.

Dates: 3/18, 3/25, 4/8, 4/22, 5/13, and 5/27

Stay after to participate with your child(ren) in Tot Shabbat, Rhythm n’ Ruach, or MifgaShabbat. Childcare will be provided during the session and through the completion of the main service.

We understand that you are busy parents, so:

- Don’t have an opportunity to read the chapter? No problem. We will read an excerpt together, so you can still participate in the conversation.
- Can’t commit to the whole series? Each session will stand alone, so if you miss a session you can jump back into the next.

Please contact Jessica Wax at 314-727-1747 or jessica@kolrinahstl.org to RSVP or if you have any questions.

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Rabbi Pamela Barmash
Saturday, March 25



Following the Kiddush in the Sara Myers Community Room Room.

The Committee on Law & Standards(CJLS) Part II

**Deeply traditional and profoundly innovative:
CLJS on the deaf who use sign language**

Simcha Rabba: The Art & Science of Jewish Happiness

What is it that makes us happy?

**Led by Rabbi
Scott Shafrin**

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

- February 21
- February 28
- March 7

Wednesdays at 12:30 pm

- February 22
- March 1
- March 8



The quest for happiness
is a search as ancient
as the human race.
Join us for an in
depth look into the
Jewish lens on
happiness
and meaning.

Free for evenings, RSVP required for lunch track-\$12 to order Kohn's for lunch.



Kol Rinah Board Retreat

Front row: left to right Stephen Selipsky, Debbie Igielnik, Ken Weintraub, Denise Field, Benita Boxerman, Randi Mozenter, Tony Granillo, Sherri Sadon, Esti Goldman, Howard Granok, Linda Makler, Beth Rubin.

Back row: left to right David Weber, Max Brown, Stacey Hudson, Bill Solomon, Pat Cohen, Al Leving, Dave Cooperstein, Dan Rosenthal, Jeremy Buhler, Barbara Shamir, Richard Gavatin, Micki Kingsley, Marsha Birenbaum, Debbie Zimmerman, Michael Goldstein, Marcia Sokol-Anderson, Todd Cohen, Debbie Rubin, Elisa Israel, Mike Levine.

The Kol Rinah Women's Social Group
invite you to High Tea!

Sunday, Mar.26
2~4 pm.

RSVP by
Mar. 20

Musical Entertainment
with our own talented
and lovely Karen Kern.

High Tea
at Kol Rinah

Have your picture taken wearing a replica of a 1904 World's Fair Touring Hat.

Membership

Joyce Olshan, Debbie Rubin - Membership co-Chairs

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Welcome to our newest members, Jennifer Jacobs and Jeff Stettner, Keith and Jinny Petrofsky, Margaret Gillerman, and Mark and Amy Rubin. We are so glad that you have joined Kol Rinah!

We also wish to welcome our new committee member, Amy Friedman. We are so glad she has joined and we hope that other members of the congregation will consider joining our committee, too! We need your help.

Among other things, Amy has a passion for knitting and she generously offered to organize a Knitting Group on Sunday mornings for interested members (tentatively

for 10:30 am till 12:30 pm). We know there are some very dedicated knitters out there, so please consider joining! Also if you have always wanted to knit but were afraid to ask, Amy is also willing to teach knitting skills. If you are interested just contact the office so that we can get an idea about how many people might want to join. This activity is in a very nascent phase so we are open to suggestions!

Committee member Linda Makler noted at our last meeting that our congregation is composed of a diverse group of "Jews of all hues", with wide ranging interests and hobbies, including tennis, gardening, golfing, painting, jewelry making, theatre,

movies etc. If you are interested in one of these activities and would like to meet others or help organize a group, please call the office. We are very glad to help you get started.

For Tu Bishvat, some of our committee members are hosting a seder at their homes with other congregants. It's a great way to meet people in a smaller setting. If you have any interest in either attending a Tu Bishvat seder in someone's home in the future or would like to host one yourself, please let us know. We think this could be a great future small group event.

With best regards

A poster for a Purim celebration. The background features a repeating geometric pattern of interlocking triangles. In the center, there is a stylized illustration of a palace dome with a circular window containing a four-petaled flower. The text is arranged around and over this central image. At the top left, it says "Sat. March 11 following the Megillah reading". At the top right, it says "A Royal Celebration with Dinner & Dancing RSVP by March 1". In the center, the words "Purim at the Palace" are written in a large, elegant, cursive font. At the bottom, a dark grey banner contains the text "Help us support our Kol Rinah Youth" in a white, bold, sans-serif font.

Sat. March 11
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A Royal Celebration
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Help us support our Kol Rinah Youth

1 Wed
7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
8:45am Kindermusik - Downstairs Classroom 101
9:30am Movement Class - Sara Myers Room 106
12:30pm Simcha Rabba: The Art & Science of Jewish Happiness - Sara Myers Room 106
4:15pm KRRS Hebrew School

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

3 Fri
SIR Weekend
7am Shacharit
8am Keruv & Inclusion Committee Mtng - Lib
9am ECC Yoga - Sara Myers Room 106
5:38pm Candle Lighting
6pm Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv
7pm SIR Dinner - Aud

4 Sat
Parashat Terumah
SIR Weekend
9am Shabbat Service
9:30am Shabbat Room
4:35pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/Ma'ariv
6:37pm Havdalah
7pm Trivia Night - Cong Temple Israel

5 Sun
SIR Weekend
Mishloach Manot Pack & Delivery
8am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
9am Communications Mtng - Lib
9:30am KRRS Religious School

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

7 Tue
7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
8am "Moral and Ethical Issues" - Sara Myers Room 106
7pm Simcha Rabba: The Art & Science of Jewish Happiness - Sara Myers Room 106

8 Wed
7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
8:45am Kindermusik - Downstairs Classroom 101
9:30am Movement Class - Sara Myers Room 106
10am KR Women's Social Group Mtng - Daily Chapel
11:30am ECC Purim Family Program
12:30pm Simcha Rabba: The Art & Science of Jewish Happiness - Sara Myers Room 106
4:15pm KRRS Hebrew School

9 Thu
Fast of Esther
7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
6:34pm Fast Ends
7pm Executive Committee Mtng - Lib

10 Fri
7am Shacharit
9am ECC Yoga - Sara Myers Room 106
5:45pm Candle Lighting
6pm Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

11 Sat
Parashat Tetzaveh
Shabbat Zachor
Erev Purim
9am Shabbat Service
4:45pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/Ma'ariv
6:44pm Havdalah
7pm Megillah Reading
8pm Purim at the Palace

12 Sun
Purim (See Purim Schedule- p. 15)
8am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
9:30am KRRS Religious School
10:30am Men's Club Board Mtng - Youth Lounge

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

14 Tue
7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
8am "Moral and Ethical Issues" - Sara Myers Room 106
11:45am JCRC Mtng - Aud

15 Wed
7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
8:45am Kindermusik - Downstairs Classroom 101
9:30am Movement Class - Sara Myers Room 106
4:15pm KRRS Hebrew School

16 Thu
7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
7pm Kol Rinah Board Mtng

17 Fri
7am Shacharit
8am Keruv & Inclusion Committee Mtng - Lib
9am ECC Yoga - Sara Myers Room 106
6pm Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv
6:52pm Candle Lighting

18 Sat
Parashat Ki Tisa
Shabbat Parah
Men's Club Shabbat
9am Shabbat Service
9:45am Jewish Spiritual Parenting Discussion
10:30am Mifga Shabbat - Daily Chapel
11am Totally Tot Shabbat - Sara Myers Room 106
5:50pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/Ma'ariv
7:50pm Havdalah

☆ **HELP MAKE A MINYAN!** ☆

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Sun

No KRRS Religious School
8am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
9am Communications Mtng - Lib
9:30am Sisterhood Mtng - Aud
12pm Mellman Club Installation -
Aud & Mirowitz

20
Mon

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

21
Tue

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

22
Wed

No KRRS Hebrew School
7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
9:30am Movement Class - Sara
Myers Room 106
7pm Membership - Sara Myer Rm 106

23
Thu

7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
7pm Personnel Committee Mtng - Lib

24
Fri

7am Shacharit
9am ECC Yoga - Sara Myers Room
106
6pm Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv
6:59pm Candle Lighting

25
Sat

Parashat Vayak'hel-Pekudei
Shabbat HaChodesh
Babynaming for Yael Brok
Rabbi Barmash Lunch & Learn
Part 2
9am Shabbat Service
9:45am Jewish Spiritual Parenting
Discussion
10:30am MifgaShabbat - Daily
Chapel
11am Rhythm 'n' Ruach - Sara
Myers Room 106
5:55pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/
Ma'ariv
7:57pm Havdalah

26
Sun

No KRRS Religious School
8am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
9am Communications Mtng - Lib
2pm WSG Tea - Aud

27
Mon

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

28
Tue

Rosh Chodesh Nisan
ECC Spring Parent-Teacher
Conferences
6:45am Shacharit
8am "Moral and Ethical Issues" -
Sara Myers Room 106
3pm St. Louis cluster of the
Rabbinical Assembly - Lib

29
Wed

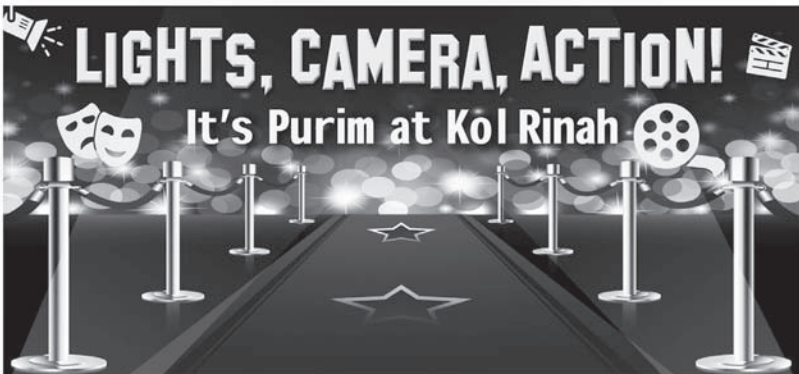
ECC Spring Parent-Teacher
Conferences
7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
8:45am Kindermusik - Downstairs
Classroom 101
9:30am Movement Class
4:15pm KRRS Hebrew School

30
Thu

ECC Spring Parent-Teacher
Conferences
7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma'ariv

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Fri

ECC Spring Parent-Teacher
Conferences
7am Shacharit
8am Keruv and Inclusion Committee
Meeting - Lib
9am ECC Yoga - Sara Myers Room 106
6pm Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv
7:06pm Candle Lighting




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It's Purim at Kol Rinah

PURIM ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

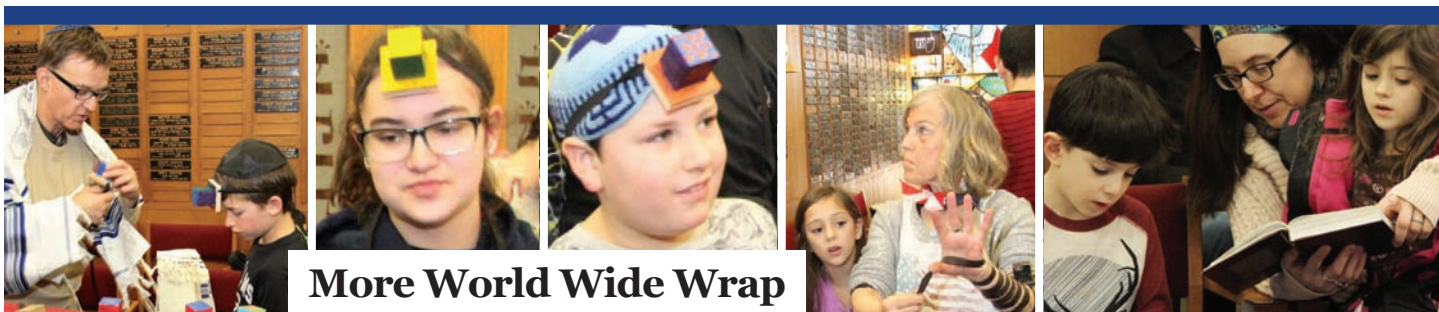
SATURDAY, MARCH 11
7:00 pm - Adult Oriented Megillah Reading
8:00 pm - Purim at the Palace (reservation required)

SUNDAY, MARCH 12
8:00 am - Shacharit with Megillah Reading
9:30 am - DorWays Family & KRRS Purim Activities
10:30 am - Costume Parade and Mini Megillah Reading
11:30-1:30 am - Purim Carnival

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