Design of New Kol Rinah Building Wins Award from American Institute of Architecture

Kol Rinah is proud to announce that the American Institute of Architecture, St. Louis Chapter, presented its architecture firm, Patterhn Ives LLC, an award for the design of Kol Rinah’s new Maryland Ave. building in Clayton. The awards are given for excellence in design and recipients are recognized as responsible for lasting contributions to the St. Louis region, its architecture, and future generations of designers.

The Kol Rinah design was one of five projects for which Patterhn Ives received recognition at the annual Design Awards event held at the Kranzberg Arts Foundation on September 27. Entries were reviewed for a range of categories, and winners selected by a prestigious jury including Kim Yao of Architecture Research Office (ARO), Annabelle Selldorf of Selldorf Architects and Andrew Bernheimer of Bernheimer Architecture.

The Kol Rinah design is described by its architects as a new limestone structure containing a sanctuary with entry positioned within an urban garden bounded by a canopy of mature trees. Delicately linked to a pair of existing buildings, the addition completes the new home for Kol Rinah. The synagogue sanctuary fosters a dynamic, forward-looking space for a diverse Jewish faith community around Gathering, Learning and Prayer.

Upcoming Events

- Sat 3: Rabbi Barmash will speak after kiddush
- Sun 4: Adult Discussion Group
- Th-Fr 8-9: ROCH CHODESH KISLEV
- Sat 10: Veterans Day Shabbat
- Sun 11: Harriet Shanas installation
- Tue 13: USCJ Presents Holocaust Program
- Sun 18: Mens Club Sports Night
- Thu 22: Thanksgiving

Coming In December

- Dec 1: New Member Shabbat
- Dec 2: Chanukah
- Dec 9: Congregational Meeting
- Dec 18: FAST OF TEVET

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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.

Mazel Tov Harriet Shanas!

Sunday, November 11, at Kol Rinah, the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ) will install Kol Rinah member and past Shaare Zedek president, Harriet Shanas, as Chair of the Central District Council of the USCJ. The event will begin with lunch for the council members and Ms. Shanas’ invited guests at 12:30pm to be followed by the formal installation.

At 1:30pm the USCJ will host a conference entitled “Next Generation Judaism: Meeting People Where They Are.” Keynote presenter will be Rabbi Josh Rabin, the USCJ Director of Innovation. The program is open to the community. There is an $18 fee to attend the conference.

For further information, please see the Kol Rinah web site www.kolrinahstl.org, or contact the Kol Rinah office, 314.727.1747 or office@kolrinahstl.org.
How do we know what years are leap years?

We had the leap month as a second month of Adar, the month preceding Passover, so Passover will be “late” this year, beginning on April 20. Then Passover in 2020 will be 11 days earlier, on April 9, then March 28 in 2021, and then 2022 is a leap year again. Passover will be 19 days later on April 16.

So, there’s a range of dates within which the holidays can fluctuate. We all remember a particularly early Hanukkah combined with Thanksgiving falling late in November, creating Thanksgivukkah a few years ago, for example. But it was noteworthy because it was unusual.

May your Hanukkah be sweet, bright and right on time!
Mazel Tov!

November Birthdays

November Anniversaries
Sasha & Blair Kweskin
Adam & Sally Hendin
Aaron & Molly Schwartz
Harold & Karen Karabell
Michael & Gina Bernstein
Christopher & Rebecca Mollett
Jonathan & Stephanie Zoller
Adam & Alison Lewkowitz
Marvin & Doris Lerner
Steve & Darien Arnstein

December Birthdays

December Anniversaries
Robert & Joyce Olshan
Noah & Tammy Arnow
Marvin & Ginger Marcus
Benjamin & Rosetta Weintraub
David & Sue Cort
Howard & Jodi Granok
Ralph & Mimi Graff
Michael & Harriet Shanas
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New Baby
Mazel Tov to Ben and Jessica Igielnik on the birth of a daughter, Shuli Jack Igielnik, born on Thursday, October 4th. Mazel tov too to big sister Aliza, and grandparents Debbie and Simon Igielnik.

Condolences to the Families Of
Nat Kessler
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Elie Abeles
Edward Landis
Richard Krock
Frances Kaye
Alan Brodton
Nadine Wilk
Eskil Gavatin
Julia Kern
Donna Taryle Tepper
May their memories be a blessing.

* Birthdays and Anniversaries are listed chronologically

Our newsletter is designed by Tovah Enger with the invaluable proofing help of: Rabbi Noah Arnow, Tammy Arnow, Nancy Greene, Missy Kayman, Micki Kingsley and Cindy Payant. Thank you!
President’s Message

Randi Mozenter - Kol Rinah President

As this is my first President’s column since the completion of the High Holidays season, I wanted to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the hard work and dedication of so many to make our High Holiday services, meals and celebrations a wonderful, warm, community experience. I hope everyone had a meaningful, inclusive and joyful holiday season.

Hopefully by the time you read this, you will have received a survey asking about your experiences throughout the High Holidays, and you have completed that survey. We are committed to providing the best programming possible and need your feedback to guide us. Please contact leadership at any time to express your concerns, challenges, praises and other remarks. We want to know what we are doing right and we also want to know what we can improve upon. We are your community. With everyone’s participation and recommendations we can better provide the services and experiences to enrich all our lives. Let us know how we may meet your needs and interests.

Before we know it, it will be December and time for our annual Congregational meeting. This year we will be holding our meeting on Sunday, December 9 at 1:30pm in the upper auditorium. We will be voting on a new two year term for Board officers and a three year term for eight new board directors. The nominating committee has been hard at work. If you are interested in better understanding our governance and the specifics of the roles of officers, board directors and committee structure, our Bylaws can be found on the Kol Rinah website at www.kolrinahstl.org.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the excitement and dedication of our Facilities and Capital Campaign Committees among many others, who continue to work literally day and night to realize our new home on Maryland Avenue. Thanks so much for your continued generosity and support. Please continue to help as you are able, as everyone’s participation makes a clear, measurable and meaningful difference, especially as we continue to assess what we can afford to build in the first phases of our project.

As always, it is my pleasure and my honor to serve you as Kol Rinah President. Thanks for all you do to enrich our community.

Zei Gesundt,
Randi Mozenter

Kol Rinah Families

Toby Loewenstein - Family Programming Coordinator

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It has been a busy time for young families this High Holiday season! On Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur our families enjoyed engaging with fun stations that allowed them to learn about the holidays in a kid friendly manner. We also enjoyed celebrating our world’s 5779th birthday by discussing our wishes for the world, eating some birthday cake, and singing happy birthday on the second day of Rosh Hashanah. Over a dozen families joined us for a delicious Simchat Torah Family Dinner followed by a fun night filled with giveaways, candy, stuffed Torahs, and dancing!

While it has been a whirlwind coming in as the new Young Families Program Coordinator this time of year, everyone has been welcoming and it has been so wonderful to get to meet all of our young families. Each event brought new people and it is clear to me that Kol Rinah has such a fantastic and vibrant young family community. I am looking forward to getting to know our families even better (and continuing to learn everyone’s names!).

Now that the High Holidays are behind us, I am working with the Leadership Team to plan some excellent programming for young families, not only just geared to kids, but also some events for parents to allow us to grow tighter as a community. We will continue our regular Shabbat programming with First Friday Night for Families, Tot Shabbat, and Rhythm ‘n’ Ruach each once a month. In November we have First Friday Night for Families on November 2nd, Rhythm ‘n’ Ruach on November 10th, and Tot Shabbat on November 17th.
Our committee will soon be bringing welcome baskets to several new members who joined in the summer and others who came to us over the High Holidays. It was very nice seeing so many new faces, all ages, taking part in our various services – all through the holiday season. WELCOME!

At our New Member Shabbat program on Dec 1, we will officially present them to the congregation at our special Shabbat service. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come to create a warm and welcoming morning.

After having taken a small break during the months of the holidays, we will soon be back meeting to plan out more programs for the rest of the year. We try to spread them out, intermingled between holidays and other shul wide programs to keep us connected and offering opportunities to meet and greet – such as our Purim Pop Ups, Boomer gatherings, creative programs ‘off site’, different Shabbat experiences, intergenerational fun and educational times, etc. We are open to your ideas as well so drop us a line if you’d like to see us plan something you feel would be of interest to our fellow congregants.

The Membership committee is about you – the membership. Our meetings are open and we are happy to have more voices at the table. Check the website calendar for our Wednesday night meeting dates.

Hope to see you soon

Joyce Olshan
Chairperson

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The High Holidays have ended leaving us with wonderful memories of the start of 5779. Thank you to all who attended the Study with the Scholars program on September 5, the Sisterhood’s Break the Fast dinner and our annual Supper in the Sukkah.

Thinking of fall and cooling temperatures, we’re excitedly looking forward to watching the progress on our new Maryland Avenue synagogue as construction starts. Kol Rinah Sisterhood has made a generous donation to the Capital Campaign, and as an auxiliary of the Kol Rinah community we’re looking forward to our new home.

The income we receive from Sisterhood dues allows us to contribute to the congregation by supporting almost every aspect of the Kol Rinah community. For current members, we have sent letters asking for your renewal of your Sisterhood membership. Please return the stub with your dues before year-end. If you are not currently a member, you should receive a letter asking that you consider joining Sisterhood. Sisterhood tributes also help Sisterhood and offer a way to show someone you are thinking of them.

Of course a major support for Sisterhood has always been our Kiddushes. We greatly appreciate the many individuals who give so much time and energy to make these delicious meals, and, of course, the families who choose to have Sisterhood be a part of their celebratory Simchas.

The Break the Fast meal this year was the first Sisterhood Kiddush of 5779. The Faye Keyser Seudah Fund has allowed Sisterhood to cater the event and has very generously underwritten the majority of the costs. The Fund also will sponsor Kiddushes on November 10 (for Veteran’s Day) and December 8. Many thanks again to Steve and Nancy Keyser for their ongoing contribution to the synagogue and Sisterhood.

Our thanks also to Craig and Amy Zaidman and family for the Sisterhood Kiddush for their daughter Hannah’s Bat Mitzvah on Oct. 13. Mazel Tov to the entire family.

Looking forward to Thanksgiving and Chanukah and giving thanks for all that we have and sharing with others not as fortunate.
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Perseverance Is Key

I love stories. The best stories have way to keep delivering a timely message in each and every generation. Here is one of my favorites from the great storyteller, Aesop:

A crow is flying around on a hot summer day looking for water. Finally, after hours of searching, he comes across a pitcher of water, but when he tries to stick his beak in he can’t reach the water. He tries and tries, slowly getting more dehydrated. Just as the crow feels he cannot go on anymore, and is about to give up and accept his fate, he has an idea: he looks around him and finds dozens of small pebbles. One by one, the crow drops the pebbles into the pitcher until the water level rises to the point where he can take a long, cold sip.

One of the greatest lessons we can learn is perseverance. We try to teach it to our students in every lesson, with every new learning challenge. No matter who we are, where we live, or what we do in our daily lives, obstacles will appear. The real question is not how can we avoid all of life’s difficulties, but rather what do we do when the challenges inevitably appear?

Sefer Bereshit (The Book of Genesis) is nothing if not a chronicle of hardships endured and overcome. Adam and Eve lose one of two sons and are thrown out of the Garden of Eden. Yet, they continue on, build a life, expand their family and begin to build a new reality for themselves. Abraham is tested, the Talmud says, with ten different trials, and somehow is able to come back again and again, to talk to and even argue with, God. Throughout our history, from the time of Torah until today, we have somehow been able to persevere even in the face of unthinkable catastrophes both personal and national.

The year 5779 has just begun; 2018 is slowly coming to a close. I hope that whatever life holds in store for you, and for us all, we are able to be creative, insightful, compassionate, and that we never fail to find new ways in which to persevere.

Kol Rinah Community Learning presents
Rabbi Dr. Pamela Barmash
Saturday, November 3 at 12:30 pm

“Toward greater spiritual awareness: Birkat Hamazon, a Berakhah for how we eat today.”

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Our school year is off to a great start! With the holidays coming so early, we jumped right into learning, exploring and celebrating.

We had an incredible Grandparents Shabbat in early September in honor of Grandparent’s Day. During Rosh Hashanah, we invited families to join their children for a morning of activities inspired by PJ Library books. At stations set up in the ECC hallway, we baked round challahs, sorted apples, created a beautiful painting and learned about honey. We welcomed Joy Stinger, a local beekeeper, who taught us about beekeeping and let us sample her delicious honey. During Sukkot, Rabbi Arnow stopped by classrooms to show a lulav and etrog, giving children the chance to shake it in all directions. Our two oldest classes visited the Shafrin family sukkah for a story and snack. For our family Sukkot program, we built our own sukkah in the outdoor classroom and celebrated with families on a beautiful evening. Children created sukkah decorations, went on a nature scavenger hunt, and used gourds to create patterns.

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USYers have many exciting events and opportunities planned for the year! We began with a few lounge nights filled with fun get-to-know-you games that allowed USYers to bond as a new board gearing up for a great year. Leading up to the high holidays, our lounge night focused on setting goals for the new year and setting Tefillah goals as well. USYers wrote a goal for what prayers or parts of the service they hope to lead in a Shabbat service at Kol Rinah. Our new ShinShin, Snir, joined us at a lounge night as well. We are excited to have him attend many of our programs.

We took a bit of a hiatus for Holidays as many fell on a Tuesday night, but we are excited to get lounge nights going again. Right now, our board is focused on recruiting new members to join our wonderful group of teens. They have been reaching out to 6th-8th graders through lounge nights, a bowling party, and personal outreach. The USYers enjoy their time with each other and want to be able to offer that opportunity to get involved to all of our 6th-12th graders. The end of October we have Kadima Kinnus, where our middle schoolers will travel to Ogden, Iowa for a weekend of bonding and immersion in Jewish life through fun programming planned by the regional USY board.

When I came into this position, many people told me what a great group of teens we have involved in USY. They were not kidding. It has been a pleasure to get to know our board members and work with them to plan lounge nights and events. They are passionate and committed and I am excited to get to know them even better and see the amazing things they will accomplish this year.

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It’s not too early to start thinking about the next school year! We always give priority to Kol Rinah members. If you are expecting a baby in the next year or have a preschool age child you’d like to enroll, give us a call to set up a tour. Several classes already have wait lists for the 2019-2020 school year.

Jewish Food Pantry
November List
1. Canned Tuna Fish
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5. Any Type of Canned Vegetables
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7. Personal Care Items (Toothbrushes, Toothpaste and Dental Floss)

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Early Childhood Education
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Our school year is off to a great start! With the holidays coming so early, we jumped right into learning, exploring and celebrating.

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Our Barnes and Noble book fair is the week of December 2. We will kick things off that Sunday with a family Chanukah event at Barnes and Noble from 3:30-5:30pm. Just like last year, the book fair will be open all week long. Our school gets a percentage back of the total purchases made that week. Synagogue support has been so helpful in past years; we hope you will all shop again this year!

It’s not too early to start thinking about the next school year! We always give priority to Kol Rinah members. If you are expecting a baby in the next year or have a preschool age child you’d like to enroll, give us a call to set up a tour. Several classes already have wait lists for the 2019-2020 school year.
The Quran refers to the Jewish people as “The People of the Book”. More properly, it should be “The people of the Books”.

Three groups of the Books- Torah, Prophets and Writings (Tanakh) - were canonized between 140 and 200 CE.

The Tanakh plays a prominent role in our liturgy. We read portions of the Torah and Prophets or Writings every Sabbath and additional portions of the Writings on special occasions.

We regularly hear Divrae Torah about what these books mean, but rarely about when these books were written, who is believed to have written them, or what the circumstances were when they were written.

Despite discussions in the Talmud about the possibility of multiple authors of the Torah, the traditional view is that the Torah was given to Moses at Sinai and subsequently recorded by him before the Israelites entered Canaan.

In the last 250 years, a diversity of opinions has developed about the authorship of the Torah. Richard will discuss this literature.

Prophets are a series of books attributed to a group of individuals who experienced revelations from God. Who were they? Who actually wrote these books? Larry will discuss the Book of Isaiah.

The Tanakh concludes with Writings, a miscellaneous group of historical or liturgical books, some named for their contents, some named for the presumed author. Ralph will discuss the Book of Ezra.

We will send out reference material which we encourage you to review. We also encourage you to seek other references.

The Adult Discussion Group, will meet Nov 4, at 3pm at the home of Ralph’s daughter, Stephanie Graff-Yaffee, at 154 N. Bemiston.

Please RSVP to either of us so we can plan accordingly.

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I was beginning to fear that cooler weather would never arrive. But it’s here at last — what a relief for those of us who can’t tolerate the heat. Before moving on to November and December activities, I’d like to express the Men’s Club’s appreciation for the tremendous support for our annual Steak and Scotch in the Sukkah. More than 70 Kol Rinah members and friends enjoyed their choice of 12-ounce rib steak or salmon or grilled stuffed portobello mushroom, along with a giant baked potato and crisp salad. And of course there was the Scotch tasting following dinner.

However, before we could dine in the Sukkah, we had to build it. Pictures (on the back page) show the Men’s Club Sukkah Crew as they built it in 90-degree weather.

We are truly excited to bring back our SPORTS DINNER, November 18 at 6:30 p.m. We are fortunate to have as our guest speaker St. Louis native, Benjamin Hochman. Hochman, a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism, is a sports columnist for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Hochman has received six national honors from the Associated Press Sports Editors, the “APSEs,” are considered the “Oscars” of sports writing. He will talk about his experiences with the Cardinals and his new Book “ST. LOUIS CARDINALS, THE BIG 50.”

Tickets include dinner, Q&A, raffles. You can make your reservation by going to Kol Rinah’s home page (kolrinahstl.org), scroll down to the Sports Dinner poster and click on the poster. You will be taken to the page for making reservations.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 18 - Sports Dinner with Benjamin Hochman of the St. Louis Post Dispatch
December 2 - Build Your Own Hannukia
December 9 - Poker, Dreidel and Games Night
February 2019 - Men’s Club Shabbat
March 10, 2019 - Man & Youth of the Year
May 3, 2019 - Shabbat in Mexico, Kabbalat Shabbat and Mazon HaOlam dinner

More information on each event as each date approaches.

B’Shalom,
Max
November 2018 Calendar

1 Thu
7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
8:30am Limmud & Lattes with Rabbi Shafrin - Kaldi’s Coffee - 187 Carondelet Plaza in Clayton
9am ECC Movement Class - Community Room
9am Study Pesach with Rabbi Shulamit Cenker - Chapel
7pm Personnel Cmte Mtng - Community Room

2 Fri
7am Shacharit
9:30am ECC Yoga - Community Room
5:42pm Candle Lighting
6pm First Friday Night for Families
6pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/ Ma’ariv - Lower Aud

3 Sat
Parashat Chayei Sarah
Rabbi Pamela Barmash will speak after Kiddush
9am Shabbat Service - Lower Aud
10:10am Torah Talk - Upper Aud
4:40pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/ Ma’ariv - Lower Aud
6:40pm Havdalah

Remember: 2am change your clock back!

4 Sun
8am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
9am Comm Mtng - ECC Office
9:30am KoREH
3pm Do Your Own Theology - Adult Discussion Group - home of Stephanie Graff-Yaffee, 154 N. Bemiston

5 Mon
7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv

6 Tue
7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
8am The Observant Life - Community Room
7:30pm USY Lounge Night - Carriage House

7 Wed
7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
4:15pm KoREH

8 Thu
ROSH CHODESH KISLEV
6:45am Shacharit
8:30am Limmud & Lattes with Rabbi Shafrin - Kaldi’s Coffee - 187 Carondelet Plaza in Clayton
9am ECC Movement Class - Community Room
9am Study Pesach with Rabbi Shulamit Cenker - Chapel
6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
7pm Coordinating Cmte Mtng - Community Room

9 Fri
ROSH CHODESH KISLEV
6:45am Shacharit
9:30am ECC Yoga - Community Room
4:35pm Candle Lighting
6pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/ Ma’ariv - Lower Aud

10 Sat
Parashat Toldot
Veterans Day Shabbat
9am Shabbat Service - Lower Aud
10:10am Torah Talk - Upper Aud
10:30am Junior Torah Talk
10:45am Rhythm n’ Ruach
3:35pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/ Ma’ariv
5:33pm Havdalah

11 Sun
8am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
9am Comm Mtng - ECC Office
9:30am KoREH
9:30am Sisterhood Mtng - Crown Center
12pm USCJ Harriet Shanas Installation - Upper Aud
1:30pm USCJ Presents “Next Generation Judaism, Mtng People Where They Are” - Upper Aud

12 Mon
7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
7pm Capital Campaign Mtng - Community Room

13 Tue
7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
8am The Observant Life - Community Room
7pm US Holocaust Memorial Museum Public Event - Upper Aud
7:30pm USY Lounge Night - Carriage House

14 Wed
7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
10am KR Women’s Social Group Mtng - Daily Chapel
4:15pm KoREH
6:30pm Ritual Cmte Mtng - Community Room

15 Thu
7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
8:30am Limmud & Lattes with Rabbi Shafrin - Kaldi’s Coffee - 187 Carondelet Plaza in Clayton
9am ECC Movement Class - Community Room
9am Study Pesach with Rabbi Shulamit Cenker - Chapel
11:30am ECC Family Thanksgiving - Upper Aud
7pm Kol Rinah Board Mtng

16 Fri
7am Shacharit
9:30am ECC Yoga - Community Room
4:29pm Candle Lighting
6pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/ Ma’ariv - Lower Aud

17 Sat
Parashat Vayeitzei
9am Shabbat Service - Lower Aud
10:10am Torah Talk - Upper Aud
10:30am MifgaShabbat
10:45am Tot Shabbat
3:30pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/ Ma’ariv
5:29pm Havdalah

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HELP MAKE A MINYAN!
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Sun

8am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
9am Comm Mtng - ECC Office
7pm Men’s Club Sports Night

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Mon

7am Sh acharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv

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Tue

7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
8am The Observant Life - Community Room
6:30pm Finance Mtng - Community Room
7:30pm USY Lounge Night - Carriage House

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Wed

No KoREH - Erev Thanksgiving
7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv

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Thu

ECC & Office Closed for Thanksgiving
8am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv

23

Fri

ECC & Office Closed for Thanksgiving
7am Shacharit
4:25pm Candle Lighting
6pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/ Ma’ariv - Lower Aud

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Sat

Parashat Vayishlach
9am Shabbat Service - Lower Aud
10:10am Torah Talk - Upper Aud
3:25pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/ Ma’ariv
5:25pm Havdalah

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Sun

No KoREH - Thanksgiving Weekend
8am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
9am Comm Mtng - ECC Office

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Fri

7am Shacharit

KR On The Move!

The cover of this newsletter features the award our architects won designing our congregation’s future home.

Check out the On the Move section of the Kol Rinah website to see a timeline of all that has been accomplished since our merger and a listing of our future steps.

www.kolrinahstl.org/on-the-move/

It's time to give back with Chesed Visits!

Contact Barbara Bianco 314.727.2399 or barbarab2@aol.com

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