The Voice

January 2019 • Tevet / Sh'vat 5779

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Sisterhood Shabbat
January 26
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 Leadership

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Randi Mozenter  President
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Steve Birenbaum, Denise Bobick, Amy Friedman, Gary Kodner, Paula Lemerman, Marvin Marcus, Jinny Petrofsky, Al Snyder

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Marvin Lerner, Jonathan Belsky  Ba’alei Kriah
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Marilyn Dien  Women’s Social Group

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Jeremy Buhler  ECC Council
Sue Albert, Dan Rosenthal  Facilities
Todd Cohen  Finance
Marsha Birenbaum  Halls & Catering
Esti Goldman, Bob Olshan  Israel
Joyce Olshan  Membership
Denise Field  Personnel
Michael Levine  Strategic Planning
Cindy Kalachek  KoREH
Mitch Halpern  Ritual

Call For Volunteer Drivers
ITN (Independent Transportation Network) is a new transportation system for senior adults. In order to keep up with the demand for rides, there is a great need for volunteer drivers.

Please call Marcia Mermelstein at 314.505.8563 if you have questions or would be interested in volunteering for this very important program.

Jewish Food Pantry January List
1. Canned Chili and Pasta with Meat
2. Hearty Soups
3. Any Type of Canned Fruit
4. Kosher Foods
5. Healthy Cereals Hot or Cold
6. Healthy Snacks

Personal Care Items (Shampoo, Conditioner and Baby Diapers)
The need is great so please help in any way you can. For more info, contact Louise Levine 636.227.1259. Thank you.
One of my favorite things to do is prepare for Torah Talk. I love opening up the Etz Hayim Chumash, and just reading through that week’s portion, until I find a few words I don’t understand, or a detail I never noticed, or something that seems interesting or unclear.

I’ll open up a Mikraot Gedolot, a “Great Scriptures,” an edition of the Torah with lots of classic commentaries on it to see if there’s much on the thing I’ve noticed. Sometimes, no one says anything about it, but more often than not, there’s conversation on the page about something related to the verse or verses I’ve taken interest in.

Sometimes, I’ll be looking at the midrash on the parasha, and see something fascinating, and be interested to see what later commentators do with it. Other times, I’ll see where one of my favorite commentators’ comments on the portion, and then see what their comment responds to, and who responds to them.

At some point, once I realize there’s enough there, I’ll start a new document on the computer, and paste the verse into the document in Hebrew and English, and look at a few different translations to see if there are differences. I start to notice some of the irregularities and peculiarities of the verse. I’ll type in any interesting translations, to help provide a sense of the semantic range of the verse or phrase I’m looking at.

Usually, I look first at modern commentaries. Often they’ll refer to ancient and medieval commentaries, but frequently they’ll give a very different perspective than anything older might. I’ll type into the document on my computer salient, different comments, and then start to look, realizing that I might be the first person ever to translate a particular comment into English!

I try to find comments that don’t all say the same thing, and that offer different perspectives or nuances. I’ll also check Sefaria.org, a fabulous free online Jewish text library for whatever might be on there but not in the other database. I’ll look at a few books I have that are not online at all.

Once I’m confident I have everything relevant, I’ll start putting the comments in an order—sometimes in chronological order. Sometimes though, I group the comments thematically. I remember once, I put Rashi, the most classic commentator, last, because what he said was so discontinuous with what everyone else said, and came as an enormous surprise to everyone.

I’ll then write questions for each source, thinking about what they add to the tapestry of interpretation on the page. Last, I’ll number the sources, and then in a separate document, type out answers to my own questions, so I remember what I was thinking.

This is all to say, come to Torah Talk, most Shabbat mornings at 10:10am in the social hall!
January Birthdays
Aaron Vickar, Repps Hudson, Bruce Lippmann, Eric Sheldon, Rachel Shilcrat, Shelley Shray, Beatrice Borenstein, David Samuels, Benjamin Weintraub, Mary Berger, Karen Huss, Paula Rubin Sparks, Liza Shmyulovich, Lori Brok, Laura Chaise, Perry Epstein, Andrew Sabin, Karen Wetmore, Cynthia Boxerman, Meris Hamilton, Eli Karabel, Benjamin Levin, Norman Rader, Jeremiah Simmons, Kay Sandweiss, Martin Israel, Ariane May, Jessica Wax, Jacob Bashkin, Barry Durlester, Benjamin Paley, Myron Parker, Michael Rauchman, Laurie Raffelson, L. Louis Albert, Phyllis Blalock-Patton, Lauren Brenner, Gary Kodner, Jacob Mirowitz, Yael Sabin, Merav Portman, Molly Portman, Rabbi Scott Slarskey, Sally Hendin, William Goldstein, Ariel Goldstein, Jeffrey Wax, Sasha Kwaskin, Stefanie Levenson, Keith Petrofsky, Nancy Goldstein, Rachel Levine, Sanford Melnick, Donna Rosenberg, Andrea Gerowin, Simon Igielnik, Joyce Raskin, Max Brenner, Gerald Cohen, Steven Marcus, Philip Cooke, Becky Shimony, Craig Zaidman, Anna Asher, Marion Cohen, Nathan Cooke, Herb Goldman, Martin Kalmes, Lisa Sheldon, Robin Weinberger, Deborah Levy, Steven Schultz, Joel Schwartz, Michael Shanas, Yiftah Goldstein, Ben Horwitz, Joshua Kalachek

February Birthdays

February Anniversaries
William & Wendy Huss
Phillip & Deborah Gould
Robert & Rosalie Stein
Bradley & Lauren Abel
Eric & Dana Emmenegger
Gerard & Golda Burke
Danny Gurvis & Esti Goldman
Gary Kodner & Peggy Nehmen

Mazel Tov Stephen and Darien Arnstein!
They will be honored at a gala to benefit Saul Mirowitz Jewish Community School. The Arnsteins will receive the Community Service award Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 5:30pm at the Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis.

New Baby
Mazel Tov to Lauren and Andrew Moss on the birth of their daughter on November 13th. Proud Zeyda is Jim Singman.
Mazel Tov to Ben and Ruth Igielnik Wieder on the birth of their daughter Sarah Eliana on November 25 in Washington DC. Proud grandparents are Richard Wieder & Judi Brenner and Debbie & Simon Igielnik.

Condolences to the Families Of
Robert Arnow
Henry Berger
Marvin Goldfard
Frances Robbins
May their memories be a blessing.
Dear Kol Rinah family,

I am writing to you shortly after our annual Congregational meeting at which we elected our new Synagogue officers and eight new Board Directors. I am so thrilled to again have the opportunity to work with such an amazing group of individuals with a diversity of talents, experiences and interests.

Our new Board spans the age range from 20-somethings to 80-somethings, with varied backgrounds and different areas on which they are interested in focusing. I am excited to continue to represent Kol Rinah and work closely with the Board. During this next term we will realize long awaited opportunities as we move into our next home. We are able to move into that home because of the tremendous generosity and vision of so many of you as well as the larger community.

I have been inspired by the dedication of everyone who has worked on this project for so long. To all of you who have already pledged or contributed, thank you so much. Some of our initial donors have added to their pledges, and if you are able to do so, please consider increasing your support. If you have not yet contributed, please consider a meaningful donation.

Our new building will be an enduring Jewish presence in the center of the St Louis community for decades to come. Because we are committed to building only what we can prudently afford, your support will determine the level of services and facilities we will be able to offer.

We have passed the milestone five year mark since our merger. We have successfully blended our legacy congregations and now include many new members who only know us as Kol Rinah.

We are thrilled to report that Lawlor has begun to excavate for our new sanctuary. The city of Clayton has given us the go-ahead so this hole is the beginning of a holy space.

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/

www.facebook.com/KolRinahSTL

Our committees are busy planning innovative programs, our Early Childhood Center, KoREH (religious school), Young Families cohort and USY are thriving and we are eagerly watching our new Maryland Avenue home rise from the ground. There are new committees, programs and initiatives being formed and even more in the planning. We would love to have, and would be greatly enhanced by, your participation.

I look forward to working with you, learning from you and sharing with you as we move into the next chapter of our history. Thank you all for your engagement and your support.

Warmly,

Randi Mozenter
Tu BiShvat is coming!

Tu BiShvat is a Jewish holiday when we celebrate the trees’ “birthday”.

Sounds funny right? It is actually one of the most important days for the environment! On this day, many Jewish people in Israel go out and plant trees and different types of plants. It’s a big celebration, and some people even decorate the trees and plants in their front yard! In my Moshav, we have a special tradition that every family in the community plants a tree in a special field and put a sign with their names underneath the tree. After a few months, we all come together again and decorate the trees! This project is called “Ametz Etz” - Adopt a Tree in Hebrew.

Happy Tu BiShvat! Tu BiSh’vat Sameach!
Towards the end of our 30 hour Shabbaton at Kol Rinah, we sat huddled in the darkened hallway of the basement singing songs right before Havdalah. We had begun Shabbat together the night before and had been with each other every minute since. Before saying goodbye to Shabbat and hello to the new week, we went around and each of the 12 USYers and Kadimaniks spoke of a rose (something they enjoyed about the Shabbaton), a thorn (something that was difficult or more challenging for them), and a bud (something they are looking forward to). It was so nice to hear as so many of our kids spoke about how they enjoyed meeting new people and getting to know each other and look forward to being more involved and attending more USY and Kadima events.

The excitement from Shabbaton and the new faces that joined us have invigorated our USY board who is hard at work planning future events for our Spring semester. The past couple of months we have had lounge nights with themes of spa day, stand up comedy, movie night, Religions in Israel, a Hanukah Party, a study party, and Jane and the Rabbi Night. I can’t wait to see what their creative minds come up with for future programming for this Spring.

In addition to Shabbaton and Lounge Nights, we also helped set up for Kol Rinah’s Jewish Muslim Day of Service Project so that everything was ready to go on December 25th to make “fresh start” bags for the Gateway 180 Shelter. KRSTL also sent one Kadimanik to Iowa for Kadima Kinnus and one USYer to Omaha for Kinnus. We cleaned out and said goodbye to our former home, the little white house behind the site for our new building. It will sadly, but also excitingly, need to be demolished for construction of the new building.
Hazzanut: the Golden Age and Beyond

Sunday, Jan. 27
4pm

This special program will provide an overview of the grand tradition of cantorial singing—hazzanut.

Following some background regarding the history of hazzanut and its golden age in the early- and mid-20th century, we will listen to representative selections of liturgical performance by some of the great hazzanim—Yossele Rosenblatt, among others. We will also discuss the somewhat diminished role of the hazzan in the contemporary context and the prospect of hazzanut moving forward.

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The start of the secular new year gives us another chance to look both backward and forward. Since the last newsletter, much has happened to make the world feel less safe for so many people, including us as Jews. The recent UN report on European anti-Semitism confirms both widespread ignorance of the Holocaust by many, and the rising spread of anti Jewish sentiment and actions. While much already has and will be written about this, the astonishing amount of support from within and outside of the Jewish community helped mitigate some of the horror of Pittsburgh and speaks to the importance of community to get through difficult times--personal and communal. Personally, the St. Louis vigil to the Pittsburgh killings gave us the feeling of love and support locally from Jewish, Christian, and Muslim leaders. By the next day, as we were reeling from the news, JCRC, Federation, & SLRA organized this vigil showing we are part of a shared community. Pastor Carlos Smith’s words to our congregation the following week gave us another level of comfort. Our congregational community supports Sisterhood, which enables us to support the Shul. We want to especially thank Steve Keyser for his sponsorship of both the Veteran’s Day and the December 8th kiddushes. Thank you to Jim Singman for allowing us to help honor his granddaughter at her baby naming and a warm thank you and happy special birthday to Burton Boxerman. Also, a belated thank you to Linda Makler whose original song helped us honor Micki Kingsley on her retirement as Sisterhood President. To the tune of “How do you solve a problem like Maria”? Linda’s song proclaimed to all that “Micki is an asset to Kol Rinah” and “such a treasure.”

This January 26 is Sisterhood Shabbat, where Sisterhood shines, conducts the service and hosts the Kiddush! Also upcoming is Trivia Nite, March 2, 2019 at Temple Israel, a joint venture with Men’s Club. As usual, snacks and drinks will be provided as will interesting, thought-provoking, head-scratching, and chuckle-inducing questions. Spread the word, bring a friend, make up your table!

All the best,
Joyce & Susan

Community Learning

Hazzanut: The Jewish Cantorial Tradition — Past, Present, and Future

Hazzan — the cantorial rendering of Jewish liturgy — has roots going back centuries, in both the Ashkenazic and Sephardic communities. Originating in the rather humble figure of the shaliach tsibbur — the congregant who would lead the public prayer service — the cantorial role went on to become gradually professionalized. In recent times, the Hazzan emerged as a figure whose vocal qualities were sought after and whose presence in the prayer service might rival that of the rabbi. The so-called golden age of Hazzanut in the first half of the twentieth century is associated with ‘celebrity’ hazzanim such as Yossele Rosenblatt, Moshe Koussevitzky, Richard Tucker, and Jan Peerce. Their mastery of liturgical performance, which resulted in countless recordings and stage appearances, was placed on a par with operatic virtuosity.

Our January 27th program aims to foster an appreciation of Hazzanut and its vital role in the Jewish prayer service. We will listen to representative recorded selections by several of the great Hazzanim. We will then move on to a discussion of the somewhat diminished role of the Hazzan — and, arguably, of Hazzanut itself — in recent years and collectively reflect upon the proper place of liturgical performance in the Jewish prayer service broadly speaking, and in the ‘local’ context of Kol Rinah.

Here we will have occasion to share our thoughts regarding the dramatically-transforming Jewish community and the very nature of our Jewish identity.
BOOMER Tu Bishvat Dinner

Friday, January 18, 2019 at 6:00 pm
We will celebrate TuBishvat with a kabbalat shabbat service and a special TuBishvat Seder/DINNER for adults of the boomer age.

RSVP to Kolrinahstl.or or 314.727.1747

Learn Haftarah, Trope or Prayer
Contact Howard Belsky 314.546.0810 or howardbelsky@gmail.com

Chesed Visits!
Contact Barbara Bianco 314.727.2399 or barabarab2@aol.com

Growing Together

Monday, January 21 • 4:00-5:30pm
Upstairs auditorium - 829 N. Hanley Road
Let’s celebrate our diversity and friendship TOGETHER
TuBishvat / MLK Jr. Day

Activity stations for both holidays, TuBishvat snack, and story time/music.

RSVP by January 14 to: Toby@Kolrinahstl.org
Welcome to our new members who we were able to meet on Dec 1 at our special Shabbat program. Though not all of them were able to be there, we ‘toasted’ them all the same and look forward to seeing them in the near future. We want to add Thank You to the ever gracious Bill Solomon for sharing his special Shabbat and Kiddush in memory of his late wife, Karen, on New Member Shabbat. He did a beautiful job of welcoming them in his affectionate way as well.

We continue to plan for more ways to bring our congregants together throughout the year in conjunction with other committees working to plan fun and spirited programs at Kol Rinah.

Our next program will be in Friday, January 18th. We are planning another dinner for those who are looking to dine with fellow members of the general ‘Boomer’ generation (50 +ish). We will combine this with a Tu BiSh’vat celebration of special treats and libations that signify the upcoming spring bloom (at least in Eretz Yisrael!!) More details to come.

This year we have an Adar Bet so Purim will be celebrated in March (on the first day of spring). Our committee has taken on an ‘unofficial’ responsibility to make sure that there is more than sufficient jovialness on Purim, especially for the adults! Rumor has it that the Purim Shpiel is soon to be in the works. We need all the silly help we can get – joke tellers, writers, musicians, actors, stage hands, bartenders (oops, how did that slip in there?!?) Interested parties are to contact me for planning or just sharing of ideas if you prefer not to perform!

We are also exploring the idea of a program with the historic Hanley House in Clayton to better understand and appreciate our upcoming new neighborhood’s history.

As always, our committee is open to new members and new ideas. Feel free to contact me.

See you at shul!

Joyce Olshan
Membership Committee Chair

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At our community-themed Tot Shabbat at the end of October, our tots learned to welcome in new people by scooching back, smiling at our new guests, and showing them the space we have just created for them to join. It has been so nice to use that new skill to continually welcome new people. In fact, we have been welcoming so many new people that at our Hanukah themed Tot Shabbat we scooched all the way back to the walls! It is great to see familiar and new faces at every Tot Shabbat, Rhythm ‘n’ Ruach, and First Friday Night for Families.

At our First Friday Night for Families on November 2nd, the room was brimming with people as we continuously got out more and more chairs. It was also Solidarity Shabbat, the week after the shooting in Pittsburgh, and it was so wonderful to see so many people, and so many families, coming together to celebrate Shabbat. The events of the week before made it a solemn night, but the noise, laughter, and joy of our children in the room was a nice reminder of the hope of our future even in hard times.

In addition to our regular Shabbat programming, we brought in the light with our Young Families Hanukah Party! Families got together to light candles, eat pizza and donuts, and do fun Hanukah activities. We have a lot to look forward to in the Spring and are working on some programming for our families focused on differences and how to speak about and teach young children about differences and diversity. We will also make sure to plan in some good old fashioned fun with a parents night out!
Building Connections in the Age of the New

It is incredible to think that 2019 is already here. Recently, I have dwelled at length on all of the new things that have been popping up in the world around us. We are just beginning a new secular year and about to start the new Hebrew month of Sh’vat. We have just started a new book in the Torah, Sefer Shemot (The Book of Numbers).

In fact, it seems like new is the new normal. Seth Godin, a brilliant thinker, author, and entrepreneur, beautifully describes both the culture of newness we live in and also an incredible way of thriving in it:

“Do more people trust you and pay attention to you today than six months ago, and what are you going to do between today and six months from now, that is going to radically change the number of people, and how deeply they pay attention and trust you?…

Tony Hsieh [the CEO of Zappos] built a billion dollar shoe store, and he did it one bit of trust at a time. No fancy buildings. No authority. Just one person who trusted him and told another person.”

As human beings, we are hard-wired to take stock of our lives during moments of transition, when there is a marked change in the world around us. That can be a change in the weather or the calendar, a life transition, or maybe just a moment of calm in an otherwise hectic schedule. But how many of us really ask ourselves how we are relating to others, and how we are building up those relationships and moving them forward?

Here at Kol Rinah, I am proud of the way we build relationships together. It is wonderful to see people who stepped into our doors for whatever reason and then decided to call this place their spiritual home. I am humbled by the dedication of our leaders and volunteers who give so much back to our community.

And there is more to do. Reach out to someone new, renew bonds with people who you may already know, and welcome someone who hasn’t gotten to know us into our Kol Rinah family, and I know this can be our best year yet. I cannot wait to see what 2019 holds in store for us.
Happy Secular New Year!

2018 is now a thing of the past, but the aftermath of 2018’s weather disasters and fires in California remain to remind us of nature’s fury and human suffering. We may not be able to overcome the fury, but we can assuage the human suffering through volunteerism and tzedakah. Let us start 2019 with a vision of what we can do to help make things better.

For example, the American Red Cross through its Disaster Cycle Services program provides training and opportunities for volunteers to respond to disasters. Doctors Without Borders is a not for profit group that provides, “Medical aid where it’s needed most — independent, neutral, impartial.” NECHAMA – Jewish Response to Disaster, is a 501(c) (3) volunteer organization providing clean-up and recovery assistance to homes and businesses affected by natural disaster. Jewish World Service provides immediate humanitarian aid after a disaster. Through the magic of Google, you can find many opportunities to volunteer or to offer tzedakah for disaster relief.

**SPORTS DINNER 2018**

Our SPORTS DINNER was a hit. We were fortunate to have as our guest speaker St. Louis native and Post-Dispatch sports writer, Benjamin Hochman. Hochman spoke about his experiences with the Cardinals and his new book “ST. LOUIS CARDINALS, THE BIG 50,” meaning the all-time top 50 players in Cardinals history. The 70-plus attendees enjoyed a scrumptious spaghetti dinner with all the traditional trappings, followed by drawings for great Cardinals and other baseball memorabilia prizes.

Our experience with 2018’s Sports Dinner has guided the Men’s Club to include in the future babysitting and entertainment for the younger set while parents and older kids can enjoy the dinner and presentation.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **February 3, 2019** - World Wide (Tefillin) Wrap
- **February 23, 2019** - Men’s Club Shabbat
- **March 10, 2019** - Man and Youth of the Year Luncheon
- **May 3, 2019** - Shabbat in Mexico, Kabbalat Shabbat and Mazon HaOlam dinner

*More information on each event as the date approaches.*

B'Shalom,

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8am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv |
| 2    | Wed | No KoREH - Winter Break  
7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv |
| 3    | Thu | 7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv  
8:30am Limmud & Lattes with Rabbi Shafrin - Kaldi's Coffee - 187 Carondelet Plaza in Clayton  
9am Study Pesach with Rabbi Shulamit Cenker - Chapel  
7pm Personnel Committee Mtng - Community Room |
| 4    | Fri | 7am Shacharit  
9:30am ECC Yoga - Community Room  
4:35pm Candle Lighting  
6pm First Friday Night for Families  
6pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/ Ma’ariv - Aud (Lower) |
| 5    | Sat | Parshat Va’eira  
9am Shabbat Service - Aud (Lower)  
10:10am Torah Talk - Aud (Upper)  
3:40pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/ Ma’ariv  
5:38pm Havdalah |
| 6    | Sun | 8am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv  
9am Comm Mtng - ECC Office  
9:30am KoREH |
| 7    | Mon | Rosh Chodesh Sh’vat  
6:45am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/ Ma’ariv |
| 8    | Tue | 7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv  
8am The Observant Life - Community Room  
7:30pm USY Lounge Night - Community Room |
| 9    | Wed | 7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv  
10am KR Women’s Social Group Mtng - Daily Chapel  
4:15pm KoREH  
6:30pm Ritual Committee Mtng - Community Room |
| 10   | Thu | 7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv  
8:30am Limmud & Lattes with Rabbi Shafrin - Kaldi’s Coffee - 187 Carondelet Plaza in Clayton  
9am Study Pesach with Rabbi Shulamit Cenker - Chapel  
7pm Coordinating Committee Mtng - Community Room |
| 11   | Fri | 7am Shacharit  
9:30am ECC Yoga - Community Room  
4:42pm Candle Lighting  
6pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/ Ma’ariv |
| 12   | Sat | Parshat Bo  
9am Shabbat Service - Aud (Lower)  
10:10am Torah Talk - Aud (Upper)  
3:45pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/ Ma’ariv  
5:44pm Havdalah |
| 13   | Sun | 8am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv  
9am Comm Mtng - ECC Office  
9:30am KoREH  
9:30am Sisterhood Mtng - Crown Center  
7pm Mashgiach Training - Community Room |
| 14   | Mon | 7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv  
7pm Men’s Club Mtng - Community Room |
| 15   | Tue | 7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv  
8am The Observant Life - Community Room  
6:30pm Finance Mtng - Aud (Upper)  
7:30pm USY Lounge Night - Community Room |
| 16   | Wed | 7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv  
4:15pm KoREH |
| 17   | Thu | 7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv  
8:30am Limmud & Lattes with Rabbi Shafrin - Kaldi’s Coffee - 187 Carondelet Plaza in Clayton  
9am Study Pesach with Rabbi Shulamit Cenker - Chapel  
7pm Kol Rinah Board Mtng |
| 18   | Fri | 7am Shacharit  
9:30am ECC Yoga - Community Room  
4:49pm Candle Lighting  
6pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/ Ma’ariv  
7:30pm Boomer Tu BiSh’vat Dinner - Aud (Upper) |
| 19   | Sat | Parshat Beshalach  
Bar Mitzvah Michael Faccini  
9am Shabbat Service - Aud (Lower)  
10:10am Torah Talk - Aud (Upper)  
3:50pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit/ Ma’ariv  
5:51pm Havdalah |
| 20   | Sun | MLK Weekend - No KoREH  
8am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv  
9am Comm Mtng - Community Room |
| 21   | Mon | Martin Luther King Day  
7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv  
8am ECC Family Tu BiSh’vat Program |
| 22   | Tue | 7am Shacharit / 6pm Mincha/Ma’ariv  
8am The Observant Life - Community Room  
5pm ECC Dismissal - ECC Staff Mtng  
7:30pm USY Lounge Night - Community Room |

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### Mashgiach Training

**Kashrut Theory**

**Sunday, Jan 13 • 7-9pm**

**Sunday, Jan 27 • 6:30-8:30pm**

The first part of our mashgiach training course is open to the entire community and will focus on the theory of kashrut and kashrut supervision.

Please RSVP to Rabbi Arnow rabbiarnow@kolrinahstl.org, or contact the office.

### World-wide Wrap

**Super Sunday, February 3 • 9:30 am in the auditorium**

**Come and be counted:** Our Men’s Club has pledged to draw 30 wraps to the FJMC’s World Wide Wrap. Celebrate the Mitzvah of Tefillin with us. There will be extra sets and personal trainers to help you through the process. Stay for a fabulous bagel breakfast (and more), as we will discuss “Wrapping Yourself Up with God.”

**RSVP:** mensclub@kolrinahstl.org

**Light breakfast will be served.**

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- Barry and Sheila Durlester
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- Tobi Don
- Saul and Marilyn Dien
- Nancy Cripe
- Dave and Susan Cort
- Dave and Alisa Cooperstein
- Florence Cohn
- Heidi Frankel
- Rhiannon Kaye
- Marsha Birenbaum
- Steve and Marsha Zaidman
- Tammy Arnow
- Lizzy Breyman
- Recent New Additions

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