

## Hanukkah, Light up the Night



photos by Randi Mozentner

## Upcoming Events

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Sun 9	Café Israel
Sun 16	Jews in Science #11
Sat 22	Sisterhood Shabbat Enchanting Shabbat
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In February	
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# Kol Rinah Leadership

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Ralph Graff, Richard Gavatin	<i>Verein Discussion Group</i>

## 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 is Committed to Safety!

We now have the ability to upload and securely store vaccination cards. They will not be visible to others logging in to view the ShulCloud directory.

[Upload your card here](#)

## Memorial Plaques Project: Call For Volunteers!

- We are moving closer to sorting all of our legacy memorial plaques
- We are contacting families who have large numbers of plaques in order to group them together
- We need more volunteers to identify additional individuals and participate in making contacts

If you are able to volunteer, please contact Ralph Graff, (RalphJGraff@gmail.com).



# A Message from Our Rabbis

Rabbi Noah Arnow - Senior Rabbi

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I was on a Zoom program one day in early December for three and a half hours. It was painful. I think we might be reaching the beginning of the real Zoom era – when Zoom is used selectively to bridge distance, for short periods of time. But I hope that the era of long Zooms is coming to an end.

For us at Kol Rinah, we, and I, have noticed that attendance at Zoom programs is waning. But in-person gatherings are very much not back to how they used to be. People don't linger. We don't serve much food. Many don't feel comfortable coming at all, or are just out of the habit.

Attendance at services is roughly half (or less) of what it was pre-COVID. And yet people are not quitting Kol Rinah in droves; rather, our membership is actually up slightly!

COVID, I think, accelerated certain existing trends – a continued interest in synagogue life and community, and a decreasing interest in prayer and “services.” Another time, we can discuss what is causing these trends. But for now I'm interested in exploring responses.

One response is to reinvest and refocus on prayer and services, to try to reverse or at least slow this trend. After all, we are a synagogue – what else should we be focusing on?

But putting the same (or greater) resources into prayer services that are serving half as many people as previously, scarcely 10% of our congregational population in a given month now, feels like it's ignoring reality, and the hundreds of people – people like you—speaking with their feet.

The question, then, is what else should we be doing, if not only (re)focusing on prayer? Should we refocus on social action and social justice? Or learning and intellectual life? Maybe we should focus on community and relationships, or thinking about stages of life and lifecycle periods and moments, or holidays and seasons.

There is, of course, no obvious and perfect solution or path. I find myself thinking about what it would look like to reinvent much of what we do, to make it feel fresh, exciting, current, deep, fun, rejuvenating, nourishing, and connecting.

We can't do it all though. Are we willing to let go of some of what we've done to create possibilities, to innovate, to make space and time for some things to end and other things to begin and grow?

What would you be willing to let go of? And what would you be interested in seeing and building? I'd love to hear, and with each of you, to help Kol Rinah grow into its new self.

## Jewish Food Pantry January List

You can help the Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry during the Coronavirus Pandemic by donating money or food.

1. Canned Beef Stew & Protein-Rich Foods
2. Kosher Non-Perishable Foods
3. Peanut Butter & Jelly
4. Canned Vegetables (corn, peas, carrots, beans)
5. Hot and Cold Healthy Cereals
6. Healthy Snacks
7. Canned Tuna Fish and Canned Chicken
8. Personal care items such as: Combs, Brushes and Deodorant

Currently, the need is great so please help in any way you can.

For more info, contact Louise Levine 314.368.5902. **Thank you.**

## Learners' Service (4th Sunday each month)

Starting Jan. 30 we will offer a hybrid program live and on Zoom, overlapping with and expanding our Sunday morning minyan (at 8am) in the Kol Rinah sanctuary. Each month, we will abbreviate parts of the morning service and spend a half an hour discussing and learning about specific prayers, blessings, and other service elements. For questions or more information contact [wendylove@gmail.com](mailto:wendylove@gmail.com)

Sundays starting,

**Jan. 30**  
**8:00 am**

**AT KOL RINAH**

# Mazel Tov!

## January Birthdays

Sarah Rader, Paula Rubin Sparks, Aaron Vickar, Arielle Davis, Emily Bahram-Ahi, Susan Schienberg, Repps Hudson, Bruce Lippmann, Eric Sheldon, Shelley Shray, Rachel Shilcrat, Richard Kopitsky, Benjamin Weintraub, Karen Huss, Mariana Reichman, Mary Berger, Liza Shmuylovich, Laura Chaise, Perry Epstein, Karen Wetmore, Daniele Rosman, Andrew Sabin, Lori Brok, Cynthia Boxerman, Sherri Besmer, William Hogan, Meris Hamilton, Eli Karabell, Jeremiah Simmons, Benjamin Levin, Paul Rader, Kay Sandweiss, Ariane May, Martin Israel, Michael Rauchman, Avi Dobrusin, Barry Durlister, Jacob Bashkin, Benjamin Paley, Myron Parker, L. Louis Albert, Gary Kodner, Jacob Mirowitz, Yonit Olshan, Phyllis Blalock-Patton, Lauren Brenner, Yael Sabin, Scott Slarskey, Elijah Frankel, Linda Carton, Molly Portman, Merav Portman, Sally Hendin, Sadie Wohl, William Goldstein, Ariel Goldstein, Sasha Kweskin, Stefanie Levenson, Benjamin LeDeaux, Sanford Melnick, Donna Rosenberg, Rachel Levine, Joyce Raskin, Simon Igielnik, Andrea Gerowin, Steven Marcus, Gerald Cohen, Max Brenner, Craig Zaidman, Anna Asher, Marion Cohen, Robin Weinberger, Lisa Sheldon, Steven Schultz, Deborah Levy, Joel Schwartz, Carol Portman, Michael Shanas, Yiftah Goldstein, Ben Horwitz, Joshua Kalachek, Eli Sadon

## January Anniversaries

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

## February Birthdays

Barb Herstig, Adam Hendin, Howard Berliner, Joyce Gang, Rebecca Barzilai, Liliella Kaar, Tamara Arnow, Alan Rosenberg, Phoebe Garelick, Hanford Gross, Kelly Sapot, Ella Engel, Bernard Goldstein, Joshua Reznick, Brad Horwitz, Jodi Granok, Ava Weinstock, Isaac Weinstock, Daniel Levine, Ellen Levine, Alan Schwartz, Steven Grossman, Nancy Keyser, Philip Needleman, Ellis Hendin, Laurie Landay, Aliza Igielnik, Melissa Bellows, Daniel May-Rauchman, Yeshara Buck-Yael, Joshua Aroesty, Janice Shenker, Donn Rubin, Taylor Wolf, Becky Lerner, Ellen Sabin, Lamont Huss, Elier Buck-Yael, Leora Buck-Yael, Michael Levine, Steve Weisman, Joanie Terrizzi, MaryAnne Smyly, Deborah Igielnik, Diane

Sanger, Audrey Berns, Stacy Abeles, Michael Wolf, David Soshnik, Corey Feit, Eric Flug, Adam Bellows, Lillian Zoller, Glenn Randall, Thomas Barrett, Josh Friedman, Ivy Befeler, Donald Singer, Sarah Lippmann, James White, Janet Goldman, Susan Gitt, Bryan Sapot, Jared Snyder, Merav Kagan, Arianna Simmons, Benjamin Arnstein, Alan Templeton, Steven Rosenblum, Rachel Zimand

## February Anniversaries

Phillip & Deborah Gould  
Robert & Rosalie Stein  
Golda & Gerard Burke  
Danny Gurvis & Esti Goldman  
Gary Kodner & Peggy Nehmen

*\* Listed chronologically in the month*

## Condolences to the Families Of

James Bernell Helvey  
Gertrude Hulbert  
Barry Karsh  
Lawrence Margulis  
**May their memories be a blessing.**

## 2022 Mah Jongg Cards are Now Available

A Fund Raiser to benefit Kol Rinah's Capital Campaign. Cost per card: \$9.00, large print \$10.00. All checks (payable to Marian Katz) must be submitted before February. Please include your full name and address. The National Mah Jongg League will mail the card to your home. Mail check to Kol Rinah, 7701 Maryland Ave., St. Louis, MO 63105

More information contact Marian Katz: mekatz67@gmail.com

# President's Message

Gary Kodner - Kol Rinah President

president@kolrinahstl.org

*"Kol Rinah welcomes everyone. This means YOU! We embrace a diversity of all Jews, including: Jews by choice, Jews of all hues, singles, couples, families, Interfaith households, LGBTQ Jews, Jews of all abilities and disabilities, the Jew-curious, and more!"*

Kol Rinah should be a place where Jews and their families of all backgrounds can gather together without judgment. Kol Rinah prides itself on being an inclusive community, and this includes our many member families that identify as interfaith.

As we discuss or debate the recommended bylaws changes...

Let's consider the benefits and opportunities that expanding our inclusion could provide for Kol Rinah, and for our inter-faith families.

Some have argued that including members who are not of the Jewish faith would be a future threat to our institution. Great numbers of non-Jewish members could stage a takeover of our board. Threaten our Judaism? Let's look at this as a positive opportunity, not a threat or incursion. Let's look at it from the perspective of outreach, understanding, inclusiveness, and opportunity to grow and build together.

## Thank You

Dear Kol Rinah Members and Friends,

Thank you all for the cards and well wishes on my birthday. I miss seeing all of you and wish you good health and happiness.

*Marilyn Dien*

Thank you to all who contributed to the best wishes for my the 75th birthday! They are much appreciated.

*Garry Vickar*

Thank you to everyone who made contributions to various funds in honor of my 70th birthday. It made me feel very special.

*Steve Kayman*

Dear Nira Asher-Geller, Meir Zimand, Barbara Bianco,

Thank you for your contribution to the Women's Social Group. It means more to me than you know. God bless you with good health. Fondly,

*Isabelle Schultz*

Thank you to all who sent good wishes for our 69th wedding anniversary.

*Ben & Rosetta Weintraub*

To all of you who contributed to Kol Rinah in honor of our many recent occasions: Gershon's birthday, Patsy's birthday and Ben's Bar Mitzvah. We appreciate your kind support and thank you for thinking of us.

*Patsy & Gershon Spector*

### Have you ever wondered what some of the funds on our website [donation page](#) are about?

Starting this January, we will begin a quarterly highlight of a few seasonal tribute funds and explain where and how they go to help Kol Rinah.

### Give Tributes and Support Our Special Funds

#### Kol Rinah Grounds & Gardens

Donating to this fund supports the planting and care of our gardens and trees.



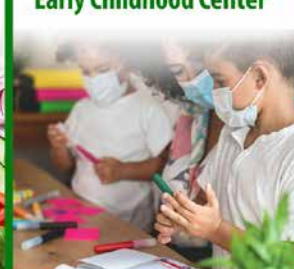
#### Shabbat Shul Kiddush

Donating to this fund pays for weekly Shabbat Kiddushes.



#### ECC Scholarship Fund

Allows us to provide financial assistance to families in need, attending our Monica Lynne Neidorff Early Childhood Center



### Does Your Company Match Non-Profit Donations?

One major STL employer is matching ECC donations as a non-denominational education center. Please check if your company's plan will do the same!



# Tzedek Team

Benjamin Singer - Chair

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Join the Tzedek Team Steering Committee!

Are you interested in issues of social justice and the pursuit of tzedek in our Kol Rinah and greater St. Louis community? Kol Rinah's Tzedek group is seeking new members to join our steering committee. Join us and play an

integral role in the planning of programs and activities that address a range of Tzedek issues informed by our Jewish values including: addressing climate change, other public policy advocacy, and looking out for our community's most vulnerable citizens, just to name a few. We officially meet on the fourth Thursday of every month at 8:30 pm.

Please sign up to join Tzedek here: [bit.ly/KRTzedek](https://bit.ly/KRTzedek)

Blood donors needed January 30. Sign up now! Kol Rinah needs 20 people to sign up to give blood on Sunday, January 30! We currently have 3. Help us get to 20 donors! Sign up TODAY to donate blood at <https://bit.ly/KRBlood>

## Kol Rinah Tzedek Team is Sponsoring a Blood Drive

Show our community commitment to pikuach nefesh. Tzedek Team has partnered with ImpactLife for a blood drive at Kol Rinah. Schedule your appointment to donate a unit of blood that can save 3 lives. Giving blood takes about an hour. Masks and appointments are required for all donors. Kosher snacks will be provided. Donors must be healthy, weigh at least 110 lbs, and be 17yrs or older (16 with a signed parent/guardian consent).

**Sunday,  
Jan. 30**  
**At Kol Rinah  
Noon – 3 pm**

## It's a Special Kabbalat Shabbat for K-5!

Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade and their families are invited for a special Kabbalat Shabbat Service. We will learn about the parts of this beautiful service, and sing, pray, and celebrate Shabbat as a community. Registration and proof of vaccination required. For questions or more information contact [melissa@kolrinahstl.org](mailto:melissa@kolrinahstl.org)

**Friday,  
Feb. 11**  
**5:30 pm**  
**AT KOL RINAH**

# Kol Rinah Families and Youth

Melissa Bellows - Youth & Family Coordinator

[Melissa@kolrinahstl.org](mailto:Melissa@kolrinahstl.org)

We ended 2021 with a bang! We finished our final Tot Shabbat of the year in November, and on December 5th, families gathered with the rest of the congregation to "Light up the Night" with song, glow sticks, donuts, and a beautiful and exciting performance of a Fire Dancer from Circus Kaput! We are so grateful to Brotherhood, Sisterhood, and Women's Social

group for partnering with us to make that magical evening happen. And thank you to our USYers for coming in to keep everything running smoothly.

Before we lit up the night, K-5th graders had fun learning about Hanukkah with our Shin Shin, Roye. They made some beautiful dreidels and menorahs out of clay.

In December we also had Dad's Night Out Bowling. Rescheduled Mom's Night out will be coming early in the new year.

In 2022, we are looking forward to continuing monthly Tot Shabbat, and introducing some more programming for our K-5 cohort. Stay tuned!

# Early Childhood Education

Liz Collins - ECC Director

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We had a wonderful fall season of learning here at Monica Lynne Neidorff Early Childhood Center. During circle time classes could be heard singing songs about autumn leaves falling to the ground, listening to stories read to them, and "raking" up fake leaves scattered around the room into piles. Classes also spent time going on outdoor scavenger excursions searching for colorful leaves, acorns, and twigs that they brought back to their rooms to create fall collages.

During Hanukkah, classes "lit" their menorah, sifted through sensory bins looking for gelt, candles, and dreidels, and sang "I have a little dreidel" while trying to spin dreidels.

To celebrate the first day of winter, children and staff wore their PJ's to school and were treated to hot cocoa.

Liz  
MONICA LYNNE NEIDORFF  
Early Childhood  
Center



# USY & Kadima

Hani-FishBieler - USY Director

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Over the last few weeks, USY has been having a blast at our weekly in-person lounges. From student-led programming on Israel to game nights to Hanukkah activities, we've enjoyed learning from one another, and just getting to spend time together. An extra special shoutout to Isabella and Merav for their help running Hanukkah programming with our shinshin Roye for kindergarten through fifth graders! You can keep up with us on our instagram @krstl\_krocs

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3. Select Kol Rinah (St. Louis)
4. Shop normally
5. Amazon Smile will donate .5% of your purchase to Kol Rinah

Your purchases from July - September, 2021 earned Kol Rinah a \$30.74 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation.

## Café Israel with Roi Mast, ShinShin

Come experience the Land of Israel and its traditions, life, history, and vibrant culture together with your Kol Rinah community! Adults and families alike are invited to join Roi Mast, Kol Rinah's ShinShin, in an engaging, Monopoly-style event to build community and connect with our Jewish Homeland in fun new ways. RSVP at [KolRinahStl.org](https://KolRinahStl.org) or by calling the office at 314.727.1747

**Sunday,  
Jan. 9  
4:00 pm  
AT KOL RINAH**



# Verein Discussion Group

Richard Gavatin and Ralph Graff, Co-Chairs

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The Verein Group's long-running series, Jews in Science is presenting session 11: Nathan Mortimore Newmark on January 16th.

Winner of the National Medal of Science, Nathan M. Newmark is considered the father of modern earthquake engineering. Kol Rinah's own Phillip Gould, Ph.D., P.E., S.E., Dist. M ASCE, Distinguished Adjunct Professor at St. Louis University, as well as Senior Professor Washington University will tell us about this ground-breaking (pun intended) scientist who

developed methods for earthquake predictions and structural engineering. Thank God we don't live in an area prone to earthquakes! Oh, wait we do! We'd better listen to the experts!

The Verein Group at Kol Rinah is proud to announce upcoming quality presentations throughout the year! Mark your calendars for Feb 20, March 20, April 24 and more to come

Registration available on the Kol Rinah Website and a zoom link will be sent out 2 days before the presentation.



## Fitness & Flexibility Classes at Kol Rinah

Are you looking for a way to maintain your exercise routine despite colder weather? These 45-minute Fitness & Flexibility classes will be led by the licensed therapy staff from RPI Therapy Services and adapted to meet the abilities of all members of the class as we work to develop your fitness level, improve flexibility and have fun! Refreshments provided at the end of the class. For adults only. RSVP required. \$36 for the six classes. KR Covid protocols observed. Information: [stacey@kolrinahstl.org](mailto:stacey@kolrinahstl.org).

Gladys & Henry  
crown  
center  
for Senior Living

**Tuesdays,  
10:30 am:  
1/11, 1/18,  
1/25, 2/1,  
2/8, 2/15**

## CREW DEI Movie Night at Kol Rinah

CREW (Commercial Real Estate Women) is hosting a DEI movie night at Kol Rinah to view *Day One*, a movie that follows a group of teenage refugees from war torn countries who attend a unique St. Louis public school for refugees and immigrants. Panel discussion to follow. \$20 (proceeds are donated to help Afghan refugees). Registration through CREW is required.

**Wednesday,  
Jan. 26  
4:30- 6:30 pm  
AT KOL RINAH**

## Jewish Science Fiction/ Fantasy Book Club

Contact Leora Spitzer, [leora.spitzer@gmail.com](mailto:leora.spitzer@gmail.com)

**1st Monday  
of the Month  
7:30pm**

## Kol Rinah/B'nai Amoona Zoom Book Club

Contact Carol Glick, [greateabr@aol.com](mailto:greateabr@aol.com)

**4th  
Thursday  
of the Month  
10am**



# Sisterhood

Susan Brown, Linda Carton - Sisterhood Co-Presidents

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Thanksgiving, Hanukkah and New Years are behind us and it's time to start thinking about our resolutions for the coming year. We all can make some changes to improve how we live our lives. What changes are you going to make in your life to become a better person?

Attending more services and programs at Kol Rinah is one way to improve your life. There is always room for more attendees at Shabbat services. And talking about Shabbat, please join us for Sisterhood Shabbat on Saturday, January 22 starting at 9:30 a.m. The whole service will be presented by Sisterhood members. It promises

to be a very special program. If you would like to take part in the service contact Susan Brown or Linda Carton.

Sisterhood has plans to hold more programs like our last one held in December on "Tankards and Tea Pots" given by Dale Sharon, a SLAM docent. We are always thinking ahead to programs that will not only be interesting but will benefit our membership to help them lead better lives. One thing we are considering is a program for Mother's Day where you can purchase gifts for mothers. Please contact Susan or Linda or any Sisterhood member with your ideas.

If you aren't already a member of Sisterhood, we hope you will give thought to joining. We are interested in enriching the lives of not just our members, but the whole Kol Rinah membership. Sisterhood donates significant funds to the Shul by way of Mishloach Manot, funds to USY to allow them to go to conventions and conferences, to the ECC, to KoREH, our religious school, and to our Shul's Capital Campaign.

We wish you a Happy New Year and may it be a healthy and prosperous one for you.

Cordially,

*Susan Brown & Linda Carton*  
Co-Presidents



**Verein Presents a Series: Jews in Science #11**

**Nathan Mortimore Newmark:** Father of Earthquake Engineering and winner of the National Medal of Science, Nathan M. Newmark is considered the father of modern earthquake engineering. Speaker: Phillip Gould, Ph.D., P.E., S.E., Dist. MASCE, Distinguished Adjunct Professor at St. Louis University, as well as Senior Professor Washington University will tell us about this ground-breaking (pun intended) scientist who developed methods for earthquake predictions and structural engineering. For more information contact: [richardjrgavatin@gmail.com](mailto:richardjrgavatin@gmail.com)

**Sunday  
Jan 16  
4:00 pm**



**Sisterhood Shabbat is back!**

Sisterhood is holding their annual Shabbat Service. The KR Sisterhood will run the service, participate in Torah reading, and give speeches pertaining to the service. We are calling on congregants who want to be involved in this special service. Kiddush will follow the service. Reservations required. RSVP to [office@kolrinahstl.org](mailto:office@kolrinahstl.org) or 314.727.1747

**Sunday,  
Jan. 22  
9:30 am  
AT KOL RINAH**

# Brotherhood

Bob Olshan - Brotherhood President

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Shalom Chaverim! The 15th day (Tu) of the month of Shevat, will be the holiday of Tu BiShvat. This festival on the full moon is known as the New Year of the Trees. It is a time to celebrate nature and affirm our relationship to the Earth. It's a time to

indulge in the fruits of the earth, and reflect on our relationship with the world. The 4 worlds of Tu BiShvat are: Earth (Doing), Water (Formation), Air (Creation) and Fire (Emanation). Happy Tu BiShvat!

We are honored to announce our Man of the Year for 2021, Alan Schwartz, and for 2022, Max Brown! Please join us in congratulating them. We will celebrate both of them, along with our Man and Youth of the Year from 2020, Maurice Guller and Jane Kalina, as soon as Covid allows us to have the luncheon they deserve! Kol Hakavod!!!!!!

## Upcoming Kol Rinah Men's Club Events

**Feb 6** World Wide Wrap

**Feb 13** Hearing Men's Voices

**Feb 19** Brotherhood Shabbat

**Apr 27** Yellow Candle - Yom HaShoah

**May 18** Lag B'Omer in the park

*(Man & Youth of the Year Luncheon and Sports Night are still TBD.)*

We will be having elections early in 2022. Please consider being an officer. Want to join? Contact Bob Olshan, President Kol Rinah Brotherhood, or Max Brown, Honorary President.

## Tzitzit Tying Workshop at Kol Rinah

Learn about the mitzvah of tzitzit while tying a set onto some of our congregational talleisim. We will practice using strings in order to master the knot tying and winding, and then move to tying kosher tzitzit. Open to all ages from 13 to 65+. Limit of 10 participants. (Middle school, High school, Families, Adults only) RSVP to [howardgranok@charter.net](mailto:howardgranok@charter.net)

**Sunday,  
Jan. 30  
1:30 pm  
AT KOL RINAH**

## Kol Chadash "New Music" Shabbat Service

We are creating new models of prayer and services to engage us differently, and perhaps engage with more people in our community. The music is a mix of the fresh and familiar, filled with harmony, joy, and spirit. We want to hear your thoughts so that we can assess how we're doing and improve as we move forward.

**Saturday  
Feb 12  
9:30 am**





**Donors Night Hannukah Dinner**



photos by Stacey Hudson

## JCRC Winter Outreach

The unhoused in St. Louis are faced with bitterly cold winter weather. To keep our neighbors warm, the Jewish Community Relations Council is organizing our 4th annual Winter Outreach. In partnership with St. Louis Jewish organizations and State Representative Kimberly Ann Collins, we will be collecting donations of new and gently used blankets, pillows, coats, hats, scarves, gloves, boots, and clothes as well as new underwear, socks, towels, washcloths and toiletries. You can drop off donations at Kol Rinah between December 7th and February 15th.

**Through  
Feb. 15**  
Look for  
collection Boxes  
at Kol Rinah

## 1 Saturday

*Parshat Vaera*

**Shabbat Mevarchim**

**New Year's Day**

4:25pm Mincha/Maariv

5:36pm Havdalah

## 2 Sunday

9am Communication Mtng

**No KoREH- winter break**

## 3 Monday

**ROSH CHODESH SHEVAT**

7:30pm KR SciFi/Fantasy Book Club

## 4 Tuesday

10:30am Fitness & Flexibility

## 5 Wednesday

6:30pm Engagement committee

## 6 Thursday

## 7 Friday

11:30am ECC Shabbat

12pm Torah Talk

4:38pm Candle Lighting

## 8 Saturday

*Parshat Bo*

4:30pm Mincha/Maariv

5:42pm Havdalah

## 9 Sunday

9am Communication Mtng

9am KoREH

4pm Café Israel

## 10 Monday

7:30pm Capital Campaign Mtng

## 11 Tuesday

10:30am Fitness & Flexibility

## 12 Wednesday

6:45pm Ritual Committee Mtng

## 13 Thursday

7pm Coordinating Committee Mtng

## 14 Friday

11:30am ECC Shabbat

12pm Torah Talk

4:45pm Candle Lighting

## 15 Saturday

*Parshat Beshalach*

4:35pm Mincha/Maariv

5:49pm Havdalah

## 16 Sunday

**KoREH MLK Weekend - TBD**

9am Communication Mtng

4pm **Jews in Science Series**

## 17 Monday

**TU BISHVAT**

**MLK Day - ECC Closed**

7:30pm Capital Campaign Mtng

## 18 Tuesday

10:30am Fitness & Flexibility

## 19 Wednesday

## 20 Thursday

7pm Kol Rinah Board Mtng

## 21 Friday

11:30am ECC Shabbat

12pm Torah Talk

4:53pm Candle Lighting

## 22 Saturday

*Parshat Yitro*

**Enchanting Shabbat**

**Sisterhood Shabbat**

4:45pm Mincha/Maariv

5:57pm Havdalah

## 23 Sunday

9am Communication Mtng

9am KoREH

## 24 Monday

7:30pm Capital Campaign Mtng

## 25 Tuesday

10:30am Fitness & Flexibility

## 26 Wednesday

4:30pm **CREW DEI movie night**

7pm Community Learning Committee Mtng

## 27 Thursday

10am KR/BA Book Club

7pm Personnel Committee Mtng

8:30pm Tzedek Team Mtng

## 28 Friday

11:30am ECC Shabbat

12pm Torah Talk

5:01pm Candle Lighting

## 29 Saturday

*Parshat Mishpatim*

**Shabbat Mevarchim**

4:50pm Mincha/Maariv

6:05pm Havdalah

## 30 Sunday

8am **Learner's Service- in-person & Zoom**

9am Communication Mtng

9am KoREH

12pm Blood Drive

1:30pm Tzitzit Tying Workshop

## 31 Monday

7:30pm Capital Campaign Mtng

### Services Unless Otherwise Listed

Weekday 7am and 6pm • Zoom

Sunday 8am and 6pm • Zoom

We say kaddish with a Zoom Minyan.

### Kabbalat Shabbat

6pm • 1/7 & 1/21 in-person

1/14 & 1/28 by Zoom

### Shabbat Mornings

9:30am • in-person & streaming

[Register to attend in-person](#)

[tinyurl.com/KR-Streaming](https://tinyurl.com/KR-Streaming)

### Shabbat Evenings

As listed

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