

May you be
written and sealed
for a good year



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Kol Rinah Leadership

Kol Rinah Board

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Serving Through 2023

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Serving Through 2024

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Stacey Hudson	<i>Executive Director</i>
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Karen Kern	<i>Interim Engagement Coordinator</i>
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	<i>Facilities / Maintenance</i>

Ritual

Noah Arnow	<i>Rabbi</i>
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Mordecai Miller	<i>Rabbis Emeriti</i>

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Scott Shafrin	<i>Religious School Director / Associate Rabbi</i>
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Liz Collins	<i>Early Childhood Center Director</i>

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Gary Kodner	<i>Finance</i>
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Rabbi Scott Shafrin	<i>KoREH</i>
Denise Field	<i>Personnel</i>
Benj Singer	<i>Social Action / Tzedek Team</i>
Skylar Swim	<i>Community Learning</i>
Beth Rubin	<i>USY</i>
Ralph Graff, Richard Gavatim	<i>Verein Discussion Group</i>

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. **Kol Rinah welcomes everyone.** We are a dynamic and forward-looking congregation where all generations come together to experience Judaism in innovative ways. We are a diverse congregation, proud to be made up of Jews and the Jew-curious, singles, couples, families of all shapes and sizes, multi-faith/multicultural households, people who identify as LGBTQ+, people of color, of all abilities and more.

Learn Haftarah, Trope or Prayer

Contact Howard Belsky
314.546.0810
or howardbelsky@gmail.com



The San Francisco Yiddish Combo

A concert of Klezmer Music

A boundary-pushing, lively Klezmer band will perform Klezmer favorites and exciting new Klezmer tunes. Admission and refreshments: \$18.

Oct. 16

4:00 pm

LIVE

AT KOL RINAH

A Message from Our Rabbi

Rabbi Noah Arnow - Senior Rabbi

RabbiArnow@kolrinahstl.org

New Members, New Relationships

One of my favorite parts of my job as a rabbi of Kol Rinah is meeting with new and prospective congregants. I like meeting new people, and hearing of their life stories and their Jewish stories, and learning what excites and motivates them. Considering how they might fit into and plug into our community—what programs, groups and people would be good matches for them, is so satisfying too.

I also like sharing what I love about Kol Rinah—our particular blend of tradition and innovation, the ways we are inclusive and have become more so over the last years, our history of merging and creating our beautiful new home. If that's the "sales" part of my job, I have a product I really love and believe in.

In good news, of late, we have been (net!) gaining members. We've recently had people join who have not belonged to a synagogue in a long time. We've had new members who just moved here, or just moved back. We have people joining who are later in life, who are in their twenties, who are getting married, who have little kids, who have children or grandchildren who are members here...

Our Engagement Committee does a wonderful job delivering new member baskets. And Board members do a wonderful job calling and welcoming new members as well. We had a huge cohort for New Member Shabbat this

past spring, covering all the years we'd missed because of Covid.

Covid and virtual programming and Zoom meetings have made it hard, though, for new folks to be integrated into community—whether here at Kol Rinah, or new employees working remotely for a company. We've had fewer big events the last few years, and while attendance on Shabbat mornings is edging up, it's still less than half of what it was before Covid. This means there's not the same center of gravity for new members to come to and meet "the community."

If you are a newish member—what has your "integration" into Kol Rinah been like? What's been good, and what could we be doing better? And what could you be doing more of or better at too in this area?

If you've been a part of this community for a long time, how many newish members have you gotten to know? Have you made an effort to welcome anyone new? Would you be willing to be part of that sacred relational work?

Part of my job as a rabbi is to know and be in relationship with the members of the synagogue. At this point, I do know almost every member, even though I don't get to spend enough time with just about anyone. So, on the High Holidays, looking around the courtyard, the sanctuary, the community hall, and seeing all these people who I know and love is stunning and overwhelming.

I want that for all of you too—I want each of you to look around at the times when our community really shows up and feel overwhelmed (in the best possible way!) by the network of relationships you have at Kol Rinah. That takes time and effort.

What do you need to feel this more?

What can you do and give to create this more, for you and others?

I would love to be in conversation with anyone about this. And I hope that over the coming months and years, we can continue to build this inclusive community of relationships.

Kol Chadash Musical Shabbat Service



This (LIVE) prayer service features music with acoustic instruments, bringing together beautiful melodies and words of Torah to create a deep and moving prayer experience. Please join us as we come together to find spiritual meaning and fulfillment through music, harmony, joy and spirit.

Saturday
Sept 3
9:30 am

An EnChanting Shabbat: Lay-led Torah Reading

Join us for the next EnChanting Shabbat, with lay-led Torah reading, on August 21st for Parshat Eikev. If you'd like to read an aliyah on this Shabbat, please contact Jeremy Buhler (buhlerjd@gmail.com).

Saturday
Sept 24
9am

Mazel Tov!

September Birthdays

Michael Paley, Howard Granok, Meir Zimand, Rosalyn Schwartz, Blair Kweskin, Rita Oppenheim Pozniakoff, Alexis Porter, Beth Levy, Molly Schwartz, Donald Siegel, Ralph Graff, Ilana Rosman, Neal Goldford, Wendy Huss, Sheila Rosenfeld, Wendy Anderson, Michael Cannon, Jessica Jones, Ben Barzilai, Enid Tennenbaum, Richard Kodner, Ginger Marcus, Tovah Enger, Michael Gartenberg, John LeDeaux, Susan Brown, Bob Glick, Joan Barzilai, Gina Bernstein, Brett Fox, Enrique Lerner, Bruce Sabin, Anya Cerulo, Alexandra Sandler, Zachary Buhler, Isabelle Vickar, Nelson Vickar, Adam Scherer, Abigail Miller, Ilana Rosman, Simon Leeds, David Levy, Brigit Burke, Henry Rosenblum, Lilja Meital Savit-Woods, Anthony Chaboude, Robert Boxerman, Sophie Aroesty, Alyssa Burke, Jessica Sheldon, Jacob Sheldon, Joseph Sparks, Amy O'Connell

September Anniversaries

Byron & Audrey Katcher
Aaron & Cynthia Vickar
Alissa & Barry Duel
Richard & Hazel Sohn
Rena & Roberto Munster
Kenneth & Cheryl Stein
Mitchell & Joyce Podolsky
Marc & Lvav Spector
L. Louis & Susan Albert
Rachel & Bryan Sanger

October Birthdays

Marilyn Evans, Susan Albert, Dana Garner, Esther Raizel, Claire Halpern, Maurice Guller, Alissa Duel, Susan Goldstein, Dovran Olshan, Leigh Barr-Sher, Hallel Arnow, Shuli Igielnik, David Ginsburg, Shuli Igielnik, Andrea Rosenblum, Steven Leeds, Barbara Meyers, Jordan Kadosh, Laurie Furman, Omri Praiss, Marian Katz, Ari Duel, Joyce Podolsky, Phyllis Bynum, Mildred Hoffman, Linda Gavatin, Eitan Buch, Joshua Ettinger, Grace Kalina, Easton Porter, Marvin Marcus, Hannah Zaidman, Samuel Rubin, Rachel Flug, Abigail Goldstein, Darien Arnstein, Sanford Boxerman, Heather Wohl, Ronald Portman, Gershon Spector, Gabriel Karabell, Harlan Heller, Michael Root, Amy Rubin, Randee Jacobs, Amy Friedman, Noam Buch, Amarys Evans, Levi Lipoff, Eve Root, James Bashkin, Jordan Stettner, Leela Landay, Ariel Munster, Avra Arnow, Scott Stein, Roger Brockman, Jacob Goldstein, Joanne Singer, Ella Kalachek, Jacob Goldsmith, Lvav Spector, Susan Gartenberg, Max Brown, Asher Fox, Raphael Barrett, Julie Kopitsky, Caleb Rosenthal, Rebecca Mollett

October Anniversaries

Michael & Susan Gartenberg
Cindy Payant & James White
Craig & Amy Zaidman
Margaret Gillerman & Mark Schlinkmann
Micah & Aviva Buck-Yael
Ruth Battle & Walter Chaboude
Rhonda & Al Bilger
Steven & Alla Grossman
Amos & Barbara Shamir
Max & Susan Brown
William & Laura Hogan
Louis & Ellen Harken
Eli & Sherri Sadon
Joseph & Beth Levy
Livia & Gavriel Savit-Woods

**Listed chronologically in the month*

A Special Mazel Tov to

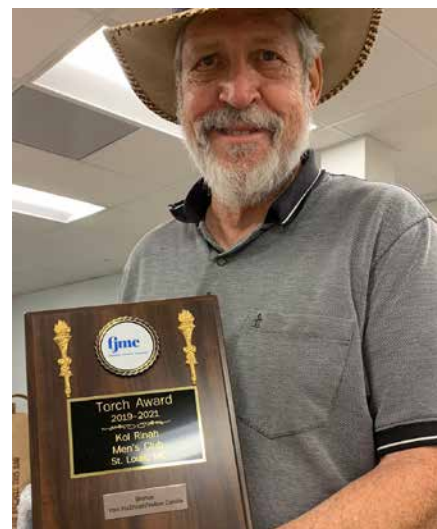
Mazel tov to Lauren and Andrew Moss on the birth of their son, Sullivan Eli Moss, on August 15th. Happy sisters are Charlotte and Danielle; ecstatic grandfather is Jim Singman. All are doing well.

Thank You

Thank you for the donations in honor of my 90th birthday. It was a wonderful surprise to receive the kind wishes from many friends in St. Louis. I miss you all but I know I am more secure here in Philly.

Best wishes,

Joan Katz



Mazel Tov Brotherhood on your 2022 FJMC Torch Award

Condolences to the Families Of

Benita Boxerman
Janis Brody
Phyllis Chazen "Cookie" Kalmes
Myron Kodner
Gail Kushner
Evelyn Lieberman
Virginia (Ginnie) Toone
Sidney Wolf
David Warren
May their memories be a blessing.

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

President's Message

Gary Kodner - Kol Rinah President

president@kolrinahstl.org

Kol Rinah is Built on Volunteerism and Engagement

Kol Rinah's culture is influenced by many different factors, including people, leadership, and transparent communications. It is the key ingredient to our survival and future success.

Every synagogue strives for a positive, inclusive, and welcoming culture where people enjoy participating on so many different levels.

We nurture and grow off the energy we bring and provide to each other. This energy translates into successful engagement, achievement of our goals, member participation and loyalty.

Volunteerism is more about what we can achieve for the good of Kol Rinah, as opposed to an inward focus on our

own particular agendas. In fact, the achievement of our collective goals, does accomplish a greater level of satisfaction for all of us.

Where would Kol Rinah be without our generous volunteers?

Would we have a minyan to honor our past loved ones? Would we have amazing programs, events, and learning opportunities? Would we have a place to enjoy and express our spirality and Judaism?

Yes, it took money, designers, and materials to build Kol Rinah up to where we are today. But none of that was possible without our volunteers and their cooperative efforts.

Our direct participation has a profound impact on who we are and what we do as a congregation. It is the energy that fuels what we do and hope to accomplish. Volunteerism builds teamwork, creativity, and a sense of purpose.

With that said I am deeply concerned that we are not seeing enough in terms of volunteers and cultivation of future leaders. We need your help. Everyone can find some way of contributing their time and/or resources. We need teachers. We need financial advisors. We need board leaders. We need greeters. We have a number of committees you can help, simple tasks you can do, Kol Rinah Circles you can join. We need to find our next president.

Engagement

Karen Kern, Interim Engagement Coordinator

karen@kolrinahstl.org

A Loose Connection?

Due to some summer thunderstorms, the internet service was down in the area where I live. Even though it was restored after a day and a half, the internet connection was often bad for many days following. It was often slow or cutting in and out. It was still a loose connection. After re-booting my modem and router, as well as doing a reset through the internet service company, the connection finally improved. The internet service provider did their part, but then I had to do mine.

Here at Kol Rinah, we are hard at work to provide many ways for you to have a good, strong connection. We do not want there to be a loose connection! We are here for you, working to provide numerous ways to be involved and to know that you are part of a caring and supportive community. But, a little bit is needed on your part too... come attend a service, join a Kol Rinah Circle, attend one of our in-person events or a Zoom event, volunteer to be a greeter, bring a donation for

the food bank or participate in one of our blood drives, attend High Holiday services and High Holiday events. We have so many wonderful opportunities to get connected. Your participation and input is what makes our Kol Rinah connection run at its optimum!

Wishing everyone a very good and sweet 5783.

Hoping to see you at a service, meeting or event soon,

Karen Kern



Kol Rinah High Holidays • 2022 / 5783

**Click here for up-to-date Holiday Schedule,
Reservation Forms, and Information**

314.727.1747 or office@kolrinahstl.org



Elul Learning, Wednesdays: Aug.31, Sep.7, Sep.14 at 7 pm at Kol Rinah

Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur are not simply the start of the new year, but a finish line for the deep, introspective work our tradition asks us to take on each year. Join Rabbi Shafrin for a new and penetrating look into the spiritual task of searching the depths of your innermost self and what generations of thinkers can add to your experience of these holidays. **LIVE AT KOL RINAH, NO RSVP required.**



High Holiday Machzor Book Pickup

Dates/times for book pick up:

Sunday, Sept. 18, noon - 2, or Wednesday, Sept. 21, 4-6

Members may also come by the office during office hours:

Monday – Thursday 9-5, Friday 9-3.

**pickup by
Sept. 23
at
Kol Rinah**

Jewish Science Fiction/ Fantasy Book Club

Contact Leora Spitzer, leora.spitzer@gmail.com

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

Kabbalat & BYO Picnic in the Park (Series)

Come join us to welcome in Shabbat at Shaw Park! We'll meet at the Shaw Park South Shelter and have a shortened Kabbalat service beginning at 6:00 pm: August 12, September 9. We will serve challah, juice and candle lighting. Then BYO picnic dinner to enjoy after services. Sign-up today at: 314.727.1747 or office@kolrinahstl.org

**Fridays
6pm
in Shaw Park
as scheduled**

**Kol Rinah
& Crown Center
PRESENTS**

Fitness Classes

RSVP. Six 45-minute classes per session.
Adults only. KR COVID protocols.

**Tuesdays
10:30am
at Kol Rinah**

First Fridays for Families Kabbalat Shabbat

Contact Karen Kern, karen@kolrinahstl.org

**Monthly
1st Fridays
6pm
at Kol Rinah**

Zoom Movie Club

Click for schedule or contact the office: 314.727.1747

**Scheduled
Tuesdays
7pm
on Zoom**

Tot Shabbat for Young Families

Click for schedule or contact the office for more information

**Monthly on
Saturdays
10:30am
at Kol Rinah
See Schedule**

Kol Rinah/B'nai Amoona Zoom Book Club

Contact Carol Glick, greatabcr@aol.com

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

Stitch and Schmooze

Click to RSVP, please check Covid Protocols

**4th Sunday
of the month
9:30-11am
at KOL RINAH**

Tzedek Team

Benjamin Singer - Chair

benjamin.d.singer@gmail.com

Resolution for the New Jewish Year, 5783: Pursue justice with Kol Rinah

Sign up to work the polls this November; donate food, blood, and time!

In this past year, we have made strides in our synagogue and surrounding communities by hosting blood drives, cleaning a local stream, collecting food donations, helping Beyond Housing re-organize one of their locations, and advocating for just causes, rooted in Jewish texts and tradition. We hosted Kol Rinah's first Mitzvah Day and look forward to growing it in the future. In this year ahead, we will continue to pursue acts of lovingkindness and social justice.

This new year, we are inviting you to consider pursuing acts of tzedek (justice) through Kol Rinah's Tzedek Team. You can sign up for a single event or commit to joining our team and bring your ideas to our monthly meetings. Officer roles are available.

You are invited to participate in a few ways:

1. Support democracy in November and earn \$200! Sign up to be an official St. Louis County poll worker this November at vote4stlco.com/pollaccess. Those with a Republican party preference are especially needed because every poll requires a bipartisan

team. Please notify Kol Rinah member Aaron Schwartz, aaroneschwartz@gmail.com, once you've applied so we can keep track of how many Kol Rinah members are participating. This is part of the national More Perfect Union: Jewish Partnership for Democracy.

2. Bring food donations for the Jewish Food Pantry to Yom Kippur Kol Nidre services. There is a bin marked for collection of food items for the Harvey Kornblum Food Pantry. So anytime you come to shul, bring non-perishable food to donate.

3. Save the date for December 13 to donate blood. Our 2nd annual winter blood drive is Tuesday, December 13 at 3-6pm at Kol Rinah. Signup coming soon.

4. Join our monthly meeting! The Tzedek Team meets virtually on the fourth Thursday evening of each month at 8:30pm. Join the meeting at Zoom.us with meeting ID 757 299 6319. Please contact Benjamin Singer, benjamin.d.singer@gmail.com, with "Tzedek" in the subject line to let him know you'll be joining.

5. Become a Tzedek Team leader. Our chair is finishing 2 years, so we

are seeking a new chair and some other officer roles. Let Benjamin know if you're interested.

Here's to a sweet new year pursuing justice together!

L'Shanah Tovah!

Benjamin Singer

Tzedek Team Chair

Cindy Kalachek

Tzedek Team Communications Co-Chair

Jewish Food Pantry September List

You can help the Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry by donating money or food. Please, no glass. For more info, contact Louise Levine 314.368.5902.

Thank you.

1. Canned Tuna Fish & Canned Chicken
2. Peanut Butter & Jelly
3. Any Type of Canned Fruit
4. Canned Pasta with Meat
5. Kosher Non-Perishable Foods
6. Rice, Beans and Potato Sides
7. Healthy Snacks
8. Toilet Paper, Kleenex, Hand Sanitizer...

A collection barrel is in our Asher-Geller Hall (Main Entry Lobby)

Beyond Housing litter pick-up at St. Vincent Park

Please join Beyond Housing staff, local municipal leaders, and 24:1 residents to beautify a community asset – St. Vincent Park – on Sunday, October 9, 2022, 2-4 pm
RSVP, or for questions or more information contact arbilger@att.net

Oct. 9

2-4 pm

at

St. Vincent Park

The Wisdom of a New Start

Yose ben Yoezer used to say: let your house be a gathering space for the wise; sit in the very dust of their feet, and drink in their words with thirst.

~ Mishnah Avot 1:4

Over the past six years, one of my primary missions has been to build our religious school into the kind of community that brings together learners of all ages and interests, a place where curiosity is rewarded and wisdom fostered.

Our Kol Rinah Education Hub (KoREH) has been working diligently week

after week to foster that spirit, and I am happy to report that our school has been flourishing as a result. Our enrollment this year looks to be the largest ever in the past ten years. We have veteran teachers, who have shaped a generation of our learners, working with an amazing crew of new teachers and our largest, most excited group of madrichim we have ever had.

We have diversified our learning experiences, utilizing our new building, both indoor and outdoor spaces to find new ways to learn. We have brought back our *chugim*, electives

that marry students' individual interests with pathways for Jewish communal learning. And we have found new ways to welcome in our parents and wider families for havdalah to start the day, parent learning groups each week and family gatherings and celebrations throughout the year.

I am so excited to start this new year, to sit and learn in an incredible community, and for all of the wisdom that I am so grateful to receive from amazing staff, my creative students, and their wonderful families each and every week.

Positions Open at Kol Rinah

KoREH Educator - Our six-student 2nd Grade class still has an opening.

[Read position description here](#)

Please contact Rabbi Shafrin at rabbishafrin@kolrinahstl.org or 310.824.3163

Youth Group Advisor

[Read position description here](#)

To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to stacey@kolrinahstl.org

Engagement/ Programming Coordinator

[Read position description here](#)

To apply, send a cover letter and resume to stacey@kolrinahstl.org

Earn Money for Kol Rinah When You Shop!

amazon smile
You shop. Amazon gives.

1. Go to: smile.amazon.com
2. Select a charity- Type in Kol Rinah
3. Select Kol Rinah (St. Louis)
4. Shop normally
5. Amazon Smile will donate .5% of your purchase to Kol Rinah

We have raised \$654.45 for Kol Rinah since the beginning of Amazon Smile.

Visit our Booth at sababa

Stop by and visit with our volunteers in the Kol Rinah booth at this year's Sababa Jewish Arts and Cultural Festival. Come connect to our St. Louis Jewish community through the experiences of art, music, friends and good food.

If you want to volunteer at our booth, contact Karen@kolrinahstl.org

Sunday
Sept. 18th
10am-5pm
at Wash. U.

Monica Lynne Neidorff ECC

Liz Collins - Monica Lynne Neidorff Early Childhood Center Director

collinse@kolrinahstl.org

We had a wonderful summer at Monica Lynne Neidorff ECC. Classes spent time exploring weekly themes through books that covered a variety of topics including feelings, music, friendship, and so much more. Classes also spent as much time as they could outside and had a lot of fun splashing and splashing in the water sprinklers.

Everyone was so excited to start the new school year. Prior to school starting teachers attended professional development training at the Jewish Community Center Staenberg Family Complex learning and collaborating with other local and out of town early childhood educators. Then the week after school began, families were

treated to a music concert in the Kol Rinah courtyard with our music teacher, Ms. Karen Kern.

In the upcoming weeks, classes will be gearing up for the high holidays. We are so excited to teach the children about Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Sukkot through books and songs.

Brotherhood

Bob Olshan - Brotherhood President

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Engaging Men in Jewish Life

Kol Rinah Brotherhood wishes everyone a **Shanah Tovah Umetukah!** A good and Sweet New Year. Can you believe Rosh HaShana is just around the corner? The High Holiday services are a major undertaking and it's really not too early to make plans. As always, so that things run smoothly, our volunteer ushers assist our members and guests.

If you haven't received it already, you soon will be cordially invited to enhance your High Holidays experience as a volunteer High Holiday Usher. Ushers perform important functions, ensuring that services run smoothly and making

congregants and visitors alike feel the friendliness that is such an important part of Kol Rinah. So, keep an eye out for your invitation.

Steak and Scotch in the Sukkah with a taste of Talmud will kick off Sukkot on October 9th. If you have never been at this program, you are missing out - Veggie and Fish options too.

As you probably saw, we had to postpone our **Man & Youth of the Year** celebration once again to October 30th (watch for announcements)! Come Celebrate 3 years of honorees with us! Maurice Guller, Jane Kalina, Alan

Schwartz, Karen Huss, Max Brown and Merav Portman!

As we finally leave Covid behind (hopefully), brotherhood is embarking on a rejuvenation! Please let us know if you'll join a decade focus groups for planning programs for guys in your age group! Also we will begin Hearing Men's Voices again – watch for notices.

Please contact Bob Olshan if you are interested in participating in a focus group, being an officer or on the BOD of Brotherhood: 314-882-9386 or olshanr@gmail.com.

Bob Olshan & Max Brown



Verein Discussion Group

Richard Gavatin and Ralph Graff, Co-Chairs

richardjrgavatin@gmail.com, Ralphjgraff@gmail.com

Jews in Science # 19: September 11, 2022 - Haunted by History



The Israelis are planning yet another election (again!). Bob Cohn will share his expertise in political science, history and foreign affairs.

Bob Cohn really needs no further introduction, but for anyone who lived under a rock for the last 50 years, Bob has been synonymous with the St. Louis Jewish Light and is a

respected political commentator. His is also a Past President of the St. Louis Press Club and of Congregation Shaare Emeth, among many other awards for his journalism and community service.

Sunday, Sept 11 at 4pm – on Zoom

[Register here](#)

Ralph & Richard

Verein Presents a Series: Jews in Science #19
September 11, 2022: Haunted by History - Political Science. The Israelis are planning yet another election (again!). Bob Cohn, Editor-in-Chief Emeritus of the St. Louis Jewish Light, will share his expertise in political science, history, and foreign affairs. [Click to register at kolrinahstl.org](#)

Sunday, Sep. 11
4:00 pm

Need publicity for a Kol Rinah class, program, fundraiser or other non-event?

[Find all our forms in the sidebar of our website.](#)

Kol Rinah is Committed to Safety!

Please continue to check our [COVID Safety page](#) before you enter the building for an event.

Need to contact Kol Rinah Leadership?

When you log in to your Kol Rinah account you can find it under the **Profile/Members** tab.

Book Talk: "The Girl from Sighet, a Memoir"

P'nenah Goldstein, a 3rd generation member of Shaare Zedek, will discuss her book, *The Girl from Sighet, A Memoir* by Hindi Rothbart with P'nenah Goldstein. A memoir about five well-off teenage girls in Eastern Europe in 1940. Click to RSVP
For questions or more information contact susanmbrown77@gmail.com

Sept. 6
7:30 pm
On Zoom

September 2022 Calendar

Elul 5782 / Tishrei 5783

1 Thursday

7am Minyan, breakfast & learning- Chapel
7pm Personnel Meeting

2 Friday

11:30am ECC Shabbat
12pm Torah Talk
6pm First Fridays for Families- Kabbalat Shabbat
7:12pm Candle Lighting

3 Saturday

Parshat Shoftim
9:30am Kol Chadash
7pm Mincha/Maariv
8:14pm Havdalah

4 Sunday

9am Communication Meeting

5 Monday

Labor Day - Office & ECC closed
8am Shacharit
7pm Sci Fi/Fantasy Book Club

6 Tuesday

7pm Finance Committee Meeting
7:30pm The Girl from Sighet, a Memoir

7 Wednesday

7pm Kol Rinah Engagement Committee
7pm Elul Learning class with the Rabbis

8 Thursday

7pm Coordinating Committee Meeting

9 Friday

11:30am ECC Shabbat
12pm Torah Talk
5:30pm Kabbalat & BYO Picnic in the park
7:01pm Candle Lighting

10 Saturday

Parshat Ki Teitzei
9am Shacharit
12pm Bagels & Sweets Kiddush
6:50pm Mincha/Maariv
8:03pm Havdalah

11 Sunday

9am Communication Meeting
4pm Jews in Science # 19 Political Science

12 Monday

7:30pm Facilities Committee meetings

13 Tuesday

7pm Movie Club

14 Wednesday

7pm Ritual Committee Meeting
7pm Elul Learning class with the Rabbis

15 Thursday

7pm Kol Rinah Board Meeting

16 Friday

11:30am ECC Shabbat
12pm Torah Talk
6pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv
6:50pm Candle Lighting

17 Saturday

Parshat Ki Tavo
Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Buhler
9am Shacharit
10:30am Tot Shabbat
6:40pm Mincha/Maariv
7:52pm Shabbat Ends
8pm Havdalah & Selichot

18 Sunday

9:15am Preparing for the Holidays with a Personal Theology
10am Sababa (10am-5pm)
12pm High Holy Days Book Pick Up

19 Monday

20 Tuesday

21 Wednesday

4pm High Holy Days Book Pick Up

22 Thursday

10am KR/BA Book Club
8:30pm Tzedek Team Meeting

23 Friday

11:30am ECC Shabbat
12pm Torah Talk
6pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv
6:39pm Candle Lighting

24 Saturday

Parshat Nitzavim

9:30am EnChanting Shabbat
6:30pm Mincha/Maariv
7:41pm Havdalah

25 Sunday

EREV ROSH HASHANAH
9am Communication Meeting
6pm Mincha/Maariv
6:36pm Candle Lighting

26 Monday

ROSH HASHANAH - DAY 1
9am Shacharit -Sanctuary
9:30am Avodat HaLev (Service of the Heart) - Community Room
10am Courtyard Family Service
10:30am Learning (TBA)
11:15am Courtyard Tot Service
7:34pm Candle Lighting

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Services

(Unless Otherwise Listed)

Weekday 7am and 6pm • Zoom*

Sunday 8am and 6pm • Zoom

We say kaddish with a Zoom Minyan.

Kabbalat Shabbat

6pm • in-person & streaming

Shabbat Mornings

In-person & streaming*

Shabbat Evenings

As listed • in-person & streaming

Register to attend in-person

tinyurl.com/KR-Streaming

Help us make a minyan!

*Please Note

• Beginning in September, Thursday morning minyan will be in-person only.

• Beginning September 10th, all regular Shabbat morning services will start at 9am. To avoid confusion, they are all listed in the calendar this month.

[You can find all our High Holiday info here.](#)

27 Tuesday

ROSH HASHANAH - DAY 2

9am Shacharit
10am Courtyard Family Service
10:30am Learning (TBA)
11:15am Courtyard Tot Service
7:36pm Havdalah

28 Wednesday

FAST OF GEDALIA

7pm Community Learning Committee
Meeting

29 Thursday

30 Friday

11:30am ECC Shabbat
12pm Torah Talk
6pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv
6:28pm Candle Lighting

Honoring a young 90-Year-old on October 8, 2022

Kol Rinah is proud to celebrate the 90th birthday of one of our most long serving members, Dr. Ralph Graff. Ralph has been an active member in our congregation for over 90 years in the very definition of loyalty.

Ralph was born in St. Louis on September 8th, 1932. He graduated from University City High School.

He attended Washington University and was accepted to WU Medical school and did his surgical residency at Jewish Hospital. At this time, he met his *besherit*, Millicent Rotman who was working in the blood bank. Just short of one year after marriage, Michael was born.

Upon completion of his residency, Ralph enlisted in the US Army. In 1963, Sharon was born.

After his active duty in the service concluded, he took a postdoctoral fellowship in mammalian genetics at the Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor, Maine where Ralph was mentored by a future Nobel Prize Awardee, George Snell. One year later they returned to St. Louis and in 1967, Stephanie was born.

Ralph and Mimi raised their children in University City and in the BSKI congregation where both he and his father were Bar Mitzvahed. Ralph became more involved with BSKI after both of his parents passed away, serving for 3 years as the synagogue's president and on many more committees including the Adult Education Committee, which today remains one of his passions.



In 2021, Ralph retired at the age of 88 from St. Louis University as the Director of the HLA laboratory and his family has currently grown to ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren and one on the way.

There is nothing in this life that Ralph loves more than his family. His greatest pleasure is when he can bring his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren together. For this he says, he is "truly blessed".

Join us to honor Ralph Graff on Shabbat with a kiddush luncheon at Kol Rinah hosted by his family.

Ralph's passion for Jewish education is well known. If you want to show your appreciation for all that Ralph has done for his congregation, a donation to the **Adult Education (Verein) Fund** will allow us to continue the programs that are so important to Ralph. You can donate [online](#) or contact the office.

A fuller biography with photos will be available later.