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Mon 4	Labor Day
Tue 5	Elul/HH prep w/ Rabbi Arnov
Sat 9	Kol HaMishpacha Shabbat Family Service Havdalah, Learning, Selichot
Fri 15	EREV ROSH HASHANA
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Mon 18	FAST OF GEDALIAH
Wed 20	Tashlich at the Park
Sun 24	EREV YOM KIPPUR
Mon 25	YOM KIPPUR
Thu 21	KR/BA Book Club
Fri 29	EREV SUKKOT
Sat 30-Oct 6	SUKKOT

IN OCTOBER

Sun 1	Brotherhood Sukkot dinner
Tue 3	Sisterhood Sukkot dinner
Wed 4	Grief Havurah
Thu 5	Expansion Groundbreaking
Sat 7	SHEMINI ATZERET
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Shana Tovah Umtukah

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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.



Check us out on
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Ongoing Programs

4th Thursday, 10am on Zoom -
[KR/BA Book Club](#)

Most Shabbat mornings, 10:15am -
 Torah Talk

Select Shabbat mornings 10:45am in-person
 - [Tot Shabbat](#)

Select Shabbat mornings, 10:45am in-person
 - [Kol HaMishpacha Family Service](#)

Select Sundays at 4pm - [Jews in Science](#)



Question: What does it take to install and secure our legacy Memorial Plaques?

- A. Financial support
- B. team of dedicated volunteers
- C. The need to preserve the memory of our loved ones
- D. Tools
- E. 8000 screws.

Answer: All the above.

Pictured in the Boxerman Memorial Alcove: Gary Kodner, Ron Portman, Rick Kodner, Jim Rothberg.

A Message from Our Rabbi

Rabbi Noah Arnow - Senior Rabbi

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I was recently talking with someone who has decades of experience in adult education in the Jewish community and synagogues. He's seen a steep decline in attendance since Covid of all kinds of in-person adult Jewish education. As he put it, we're out of the habit. Moreover, we've forgotten about the power and energy generated by people together in real time and space, thinking, absorbing, asking questions, in conversation, and the ways that a teacher reacts to a crowd.

His observations align with what I've seen over the last few years at Kol Rinah too. Special teachers or musicians will increase attendance, but only to a level of about 50-60% of what it might have been pre-Covid. And I'll add that our membership is up slightly over the last several years!

We know though, that numbers and attendance are not everything. We should not be too focused on how many people show up at shul, but rather, we should attend to the experience of the people who do come.

I do believe this, but I also know that something different happens in the presence of a large group of people. Small groups can have a beautiful intimacy. Larger groups create an energy, a hum. The sanctuary feels different and sounds different when it's packed. So too for a learning experience.

Friday-Saturday October 27-28, 2023, Kol Rinah will host Prof. David Fishman, who teaches Jewish history at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York. He's one of the leading historians in the world of the Jewish

history of Eastern Europe. He'll be focusing on the history of the Jews of Ukraine. Friday night he'll focus on the "golden age of Jewish Ukraine. Saturday morning he'll speak about Ukrainian Jews during the wars, and then after Kiddush on Saturday he'll talk about the modern Jewish community in Ukraine, and especially amidst the war there.

I'm grateful to the Hereld Institute for Jewish Studies of JTS and the Leo and Sara Wolf Adult Education Fund for helping to sponsor this weekend.

Folks from other communities are always welcome here—feel free to bring friends. And I hope you'll get back in the habit and join us for what I know will be an extraordinary Shabbat of learning. Your presence will matter.

Elul High Holiday Preparation Opportunities with Rabbi Arnow

Teshuva Part Three: (In-Person at Kol Rinah) Repairing our relationship with G!d. What or who is the G?D with which we want to reconnect? And how do we start that process? Through a little study and some "prayer exercises", we'll build using the Days of Awe as a time to become closer to G*d. **No RSVP required.**

**Sept.
5
7:00 pm**

Scholar-in-Residence Shabbat with Dr. David Fishman

Friday 5:30 pm: Oneg **6:30pm:** Musical Kabbalat Shabbat **7:15 pm:** Shabbat dinner (RSVP required) **8:30pm:** Dr. Fishman: *When Ukraine was the Center of the Jewish World* **Saturday 9:00 am:** Shabbat morning services **11:00 am:** (approx.) *Abraham's Travails: Ukrainian Jewry under Soviet Rule (1917-1991)* **Noon:** Kiddush **After Kiddush:** *Renewal & Crisis: Ukrainian Jews since the fall of the Soviet Union (1991-present)*



**October
27-28
at Kol Rinah**

Sponsored by the Hereld Institute for Jewish Studies of JTS and the Leo and Sara Wolf Adult Education Fund.

Mazel Tov!*

September Birthdays

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

September Anniversaries

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

October Birthdays

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

October Anniversaries

Michael & Susan Gartenberg
Cindy Payant & James White
Craig & Amy Zaidman
Margaret Gillerman & Mark Schlinkmann
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*

Thank You

A heartfelt thank you to my friends who extended birthday greetings to me. It is always a pleasure to be remembered in this way.

Warm regards,

Al Rosenfeld

Thank you for all the cards and good wishes for my birthday.

Mitchell Podolsky

Thanks to all who sent cards and good wishes in honor of our birthdays and especially our 51st anniversary. We are very thankful for all your special thoughts.

Esther Claire & Henry Lega

Condolences to the Families Of

Wayne Foster Anderson

Jacqueline Berliner

Arleen Kerman

Ellen Sue Leavitt

Walter Stone

David Weber

May their memories be a blessing.

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. Beef Stew, Chili & Protein-Rich Foods
2. Macaroni & Cheese
3. Kosher Non-Perishable Foods
4. Healthy Cereals
5. Canned Vegetables (beans, peas, corn...)
6. Peanut Butter & Jelly
7. Health Snacks
8. Personal care items such as Toothpaste, Toothbrushes & Dental Floss

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

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

Barbara Shamir, President

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The advent of the High Holy Days always generates a mix of emotions in me that are rarely matched by any other dates on our calendar. I love the anticipation of being at shul, seeing so many friends that I might otherwise not encounter. I appreciate the holiday meals shared with family. I happily recall past, memorable services - sermons, niggunim, shofar blowing, voices of the congregation raised in song. I also recall those who will not be present this year, bittersweet but

meaningful in memory. For me, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot allow me time to reflect and rejoice. I hope these do the same for you. Shana tova tikatevu v'tichatemu. May you be inscribed and sealed for a healthy New Year.

I do want to take this opportunity to recognize Dan Rosenthal and Alyssa Duel on their chairing and successfully planning and executing our first Summerfest. Kol Rinah is so lucky to

have had them leading this effort and we are looking forward to growing the event in the years to come. I hope you were able to attend and enjoy the music, food, crowds and children.

Finally, I want to thank our Board Leadership - VPs - Elisa Israel, Blair Kveskin, Randi Mozenter, Dan Rosenthal, Joel Schwartz, Treasurer Marc Spector and Secretary Cindy Payant and, of course, Gary Kodner. You help make everything possible.

Sisterhood

Micki Kingsley - Sisterhood President

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In July as I chaired my first Sisterhood board meeting as the president of Sisterhood again, it felt a bit strange. Although it would have been nice to have met in person, with all the world's problems, having to meet on zoom didn't seem so bad.

Fran Karr has sent out our membership letter, so check your mailboxes. We ask you to please renew your current membership or decide to join. Every member counts. Debbie Finkelstein, our treasurer and Golda Burke, our new Financial Secretary, have jumped right in, updating signers and creating spread sheets for keeping our budget in order. Susan Brown is having a great time handling your requests for Sisterhood tributes, and would like to have even more fun. Linda Makler continues as Torah Fund chair, and she is already working on how to exceed the goal set for us by Women's League.

Before the end of our fiscal year in June, Sisterhood gave \$3600 to the shul for the Meet the Match campaign for the expansion of the Monica Lynne Neidorff ECC. This donation will be matched thanks to a very generous anonymous donor.

Thank you to Rabbi Jessica Shafrin for her interesting zoom program in June on Feeding Women in the Talmud and Ourselves; and she is willing to do another program sometime in late fall.

Our trip to the Holocaust Museum in July was a success and the group found it very fulfilling.

Thank you to everyone who ordered Honey from ORT this year through our fund-raiser. It's a win-win, for ORT's projects and for our Sisterhood.

On October 3rd we are having "Supper in the Sukkah". Please call the office to make your reservations.

I hope you enjoy the last few weeks of summer before the month of holidays begins in the middle of September.

May we all look forward to a good and healthy 5784.

Sisterhood Supper in the Sukkah!

We are serving our famous stuffed baked potatoes, tossed salad, vegetarian chili, and dessert.
\$15 per person to be paid at the door, cash or check. Rain or shine, open to all. Call the office for reservations by Sept. 27: 314.727.1747



Tzedek Team

Rebecca Mollet - Tzedek Team Chair

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Hard to believe September is already here! The Tzedek Committee and other social action warriors have been busy over the summer!

One of the highlights was celebrating Pride Month in June. On June 17, Kol Rinah celebrated with a Pride Shabbat and rainbow-themed Kiddush. On June 25, members of the Kol Rinah community joined the greater St. Louis Jewish community to march in the Grand Pride Parade. Given

the current landscape in Missouri, it was especially wonderful to see so many people come together in love and solidarity with the LGBTQIA+ community and celebrate St. Louis' diversity. A special thank you to Jennifer Baer for leading the efforts to plan Kol Rinah's Pride Month events.

For the month of August, Cindy Kalachek organized a school supply drive, collecting supplies for KidSmart. KidSmart is the only free educational

supply store in Missouri. They equip local students who live in poverty with the essential supplies needed for back-to-school success. Thank you to all who contributed!

Finally, the Tzedek Team sponsored a summer blood drive on August 15th, through ImpactLife. Thank you to Benjamin Singer and Katherine Tynan for organizing the blood drive, and thank you to all those who donated!

As we prepare to head into the New Jewish Year, it's the perfect time to think about ways in which you can help make the world a better place. The Tzedek (Social Justice) Team is welcoming new members! We invite you to participate, no matter what level of commitment you are able to offer. We would love to hear your ideas on how we can work together to pursue social justice as a Kol Rinah community. The Tzedek Team meets virtually on the 4th Thursday of every month at 8:30pm. Our next meeting will be Thursday, September 28. If you are interested in checking out a meeting, please email Becky Mollett at beckymollett@gmail.com.

L'shanah tovah!

Becky Mollett



Grief Havurah (in-person) at Kol Rinah

Grief is a normal response to the loss of a loved one, and an essential part of the Jewish lifecycle. In this Havurah (group), we will gather to share experiences and stories using the lens of the Jewish liturgy and cycle of the year to guide us into our healing.

RSVP: Please contact Rabbi Jessica Shafrin at jessica.shafrin@gmail.com

**Sunday,
Aug. 27**
10 - 11:30 am

**Wednesday,
Oct. 4**
6:30 - 8:00 pm

KoREH

Cindy Kalachek - Religious School Director

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Usually, I would be writing something like “Wow! Our time at KoREH has begun and it’s off to a great start!” Yet, the pacing of the Jewish holiday schedule has made it so that KoREH will be running consistently beginning October 15th. We begin this school year with a robust roster of students! There are teachers who are excited to return to the classroom and madrichim (high school assistants) who enthusiastically signed up to take on this responsibility. I am happy to report that our teachers came together in late August for our school orientation. The staff learned about the importance of social-emotional learning and ways we can integrate these concepts into our lessons so

that classroom activities can truly be experiences of joyful and meaningful learning.

Speaking of teachers, we are all looking forward to Sunday, September 10, which is KoREH’s Meet and Greet. This is a time for students to meet their teachers and madrichim. I hope it is also an opportunity for parents to connect with other parents as well.

Thank you to all who have welcomed me in this new position. I hope to continue the legacy that KoREH is a community of learning, growth and fun.

And lastly, a big todah rabah to all who donated to Kol Rinah’s School Supply Drive. The staff at Kidsmart

happily accepted our overflowing bin of crayons, folders, binders, notebooks and more. These items will be distributed to teachers and schools in the St. Louis community.

B'Shalom,

Cindy Kalachek

Learn Haftarah, Trope or Prayer

Contact Howard Belsky

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KoREH 2023

[see more in our photo gallery](#)



Find Kol Rinah Leadership info

when you log in to your Kol Rinah account, under the **Members** tab.

[You can find all our publicity request forms in the sidebar of our website.](#)

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Call the office, 314.727.1747.

Chesed Visits!

Contact Barbara Bianco:

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Click links below to purchase...

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Mazal Tov and Todah Rabah to Laura Chaise

Laura joined the Board of Directors in January 2023, and has been working most closely with the Engagement Committee and Communications Committee this year. She is the one posting from behind the scenes on Kol Rinah's Facebook and Instagram accounts, and she recently supported marketing efforts for Summerfest, working with event chairs Dan Rosenthal and Alissa Duel. Laura has



also enjoyed working with Karen Kern and fellow parents on activities for young families. In 2022, she co-organized New Member Shabbat with Linda Makler, and she and Linda are looking forward to Kol Rinah's next New Member Shabbat on November 18, 2023 – please save the date!

If you are not already following Kol Rinah on Facebook and Instagram, please follow us, and like, share, or comment on our posts so we can reach a broader audience!

Kol Rinah is lucky to have some very talented and committed leaders, and Laura has enjoyed collaborating with Randi Mozenter, Barbara Shamir, Gary Kodner, Stacey Hudson, and Tovah Enger, as well as many other members of the Board and staff.

"As a new Board member, it's been easy to get involved. I encourage other Kol Rinah members to raise their hand or make suggestions – new ideas and additional help are always welcome!"

Tashlich at the Park!

5:00 pm Young Families meet at the playground for a play date. 5:30pm Join us at the pond for our Tashlich Service. We'll provide the rice paper to symbolically throw away our wrongdoings. 6:00pm we'll gather at the pavilion for evening Minyan. BYO Picnic afterwards. More information: karen@kolrinahstl.org

**Wednesday
Evening
Sep. 20**

Monica Lynne Neidorff Early Childhood Center

Liz Collins - Monica Lynne Neidorff Early Childhood Center Director

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We had such a great summer here at Monica Lynne Neidorff Early Childhood Center. Each class planned activities around the summer theme, "Around the world in 80 days". Students spent time visiting the Australian Outback, the Rolling Hills of Ireland, Leaning Tower of Pisa in Italy, Kotel in Israel, and so much more.

We are so excited for the 2023-2024 school year. Right before the school year started, teachers attended professional development trainings where they got recertified in CPR and First Aid, got refreshed on developmentally appropriate practice, and joined together with other ECC teachers from the JCC and Shirlee

Green Preschool for a workshop on the image of the child, the pedagogy of listening, documentation, and the possibilities of paint-based art with young children.

October 5th, we are looking forward to celebrating the groundbreaking of our Monica Lynne Neidorff Early Childhood Center expansion.



It's a Celebration – Breaking More Ground !

Join us for the groundbreaking ceremony to kick off the expansion of our school. Music with Karen Kern, Speakers, Maariv, and Optional: Bring your own dinner and eat in the Sukkah.

MONICA LYNNE NEIDORFF
Early Childhood Center

**Thursday,
Oct. 5
5:00 pm
at Kol Rinah**

Thanks to a generous donor, we have a \$500,000 matching gift to help fund the expansion of the Monica Lynne Neidorff Early Childhood Center. Please join us – gifts of any size will help us Meet the Match!



We are Looking for Volunteers

Our Monica Lynne Neidorff Early Childhood Center has volunteer opportunities for those interested in working a few hours a week to help support our teachers. Click to let us know what times you are available. collinse@kolrinahstl.org



Summerfest 2023

photos by Micki Kingsley, Gary Kodner, Dan Rosenthal
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Engagement

Karen Kern, Engagement Coordinator

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I suppose that it shouldn't be any surprise that as our Engagement Coordinator I often think about what "engagement" fully means or how can we engage more members, etc. A dear friend of mine recently said that engagement is really a process of how we interact with people at all times. To me, this means engagement is really all about relationships. One of the foremost experts on relationships is Dr. John Gottman. In his book, "The Relationship Cure", he says the following:

Writer Anne Lamott tells the story of her little brother agonizing over a school report he had to write about birds. Frozen by the size and complexity of the task, he turned to his dad for help. Anne writes, "My father put his arm around my brother's shoulder and said, 'Bird by

bird, buddy. Just take it bird by bird." So it is with our ties to friends, family and coworkers. Complex, fulfilling relationships don't suddenly appear in our lives full formed. Rather, they develop one encounter at a time.... Building better emotional connections is like any other valuable life goal, in that it requires attention and sustained effort. But I'm certain that few other endeavors can promise a reward as rich as connecting does.

The High Holiday season is here. I invite you to please join us for one service or many. I invite you to join us

for Selichot, Tashlich, Simchat Torah or a dinner in the Sukkah event. I invite you to come to a Shabbat morning service, a Family or Tot Shabbat service, a Torah Talk, or our MLNECC groundbreaking. I invite you volunteer to be a greeter, an usher, to help at an event.... I invite you to come. Come and get to know one another better. Come and build fulfilling relationships and make connections, both big and small. Come and get to know who our wonderful Kol Rinah members are, bit by bit, one encounter at a time.

A very good 5784 to all,
Karen

Join us for a Simchat Torah Celebration!

Come join us as we finish and start the Torah again! We'll have music, Torah, hakafot, dancing, kiddush and special aliyot for everyone including kids! See the website for all the detailed times. RSVP by Monday, 10/2 Questions: karen@kolrinahstl.org

Oct. 8
9:00 am
at
Kol Rinah



Summerfest 2023
photos by Stacey Hudson
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Brotherhood

Bob Olshan - Brotherhood President

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Shana Tovah U'Metukah, Have a Happy and Sweet New Year, may it be a year of peace and prosperity for you, your family and our broader community from Kol Rinah, to St. Louis, across the US and in Israel! We've been through some tough times in the past few years, and the future doesn't look rosy yet!

Brotherhood would like to encourage all of us to do our part to make the world a better place. Brotherhood recently had a Hearing Men's Voices talking about choices in what we eat. Interestingly everyone keeps some level of Kashrut. We discussed eating meat and the impact on the animals, the environment, and our health. Our discussion about animals, the mass distribution of poultry and beef had an impact on many of us. Please consider joining Brotherhood in reducing the

amount of meat we eat – we decided as a group to “No Meat Mondays” for the month of Elul and possibly Tishrei. Although many of the men already eat very little or no meat – we all can do our part to move in a positive direction. Please consider joining our plight.

Please consider joining Brotherhood and helping us make a difference in our Shul, our community and the world. We look forward to more engaging topics and programs in the future! There were suggestions for programs and outings including Tikun Olam, Holocaust Museum Tour, Mo. Botanic

Gardens, Baseball, Golf, Poker, and of course Hearing Men's Voices.

Join us for Veggie Steak in the Sukkah & Scotch with a taste of Talmud at 6:30pm on October 1st (Steaks optional).

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with Summerfest! Brotherhood made Hamburgers and Hot Dogs! Whiskey Tasting was a great success.

Scholarships are always available for Kol Rinah Youth trips to Israel.

Bob Olshan & Max Brown

Veggie Steak and Scotch in the Sukkah (with a taste of Talmud)

Everyone is welcome to join us for a Veggie Steak & Scotch in the Sukkah (Ribeye Steak is optional) with a taste of Talmud. Veggie Steak Dinner \$23, Ribeye Steak Dinner \$35, \$3 off for Brotherhood members

Register online by Sep. 22, or call 314.727.1747 or office@kolrinahstl.org



Sunday
Oct. 1
6:30 pm



Summerfest 2023

photos by Stacey Hudson
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1 Friday

11:30am Monica Lynne Neidorff Early
Childhood Center Shabbat
7:14pm Candle Lighting

2 Saturday

Parshat Ki Tavo

**Aufzug of: Benjamin Singer & Sarah
Sherer-Kohlburn**

10:15am Torah Talk
10:45am Tot Shabbat
8:15pm Havdalah

3 Sunday

Labor Day Weekend - No KoREH
9am Communication Meeting
7pm Facility Committee Meeting

4 Monday

Labor Day -KR office & MLNECC Closed
8am Shacharit

5 Tuesday

7pm Finance Committee Meeting
7pm Elul High Holiday prep w/ Rabbi Arnow

6 Wednesday

4:15pm Halls & Catering

7 Thursday

7pm Personnel Meeting

8 Friday

11:30am Monica Lynne Neidorff Early
Childhood Center Shabbat
7:03pm Candle Lighting

9 Saturday

Parshat Nitzavim-Vayeilech

10:15am Torah Talk
10:45am Kol HaMishpacha Family Service
8:30pm Havdalah, Learning & Selichot

10 Sunday

9am Communication Meeting

11 Monday

12 Tuesday

13 Wednesday

7pm Ritual Committee Meeting

14 Thursday

7pm Coordinating Committee Meeting

15 Friday

EREV ROSH HASHANA

11:30am Monica Lynne Neidorff Early
Childhood Center Shabbat
6pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv
6:52pm Candle Lighting

16 Saturday

ROSH HASHANA - Day 1

9am Shacharit
9:30am Avodat Halev (Service of the Heart)
10am Courtyard Family Service
10:15am Learning with Rabbi Jessica Shafrin
11:15am Courtyard Tot Service
11:30am Teen Learning
7:50pm Candle Lighting

17 Sunday

ROSH HASHANA - Day 2, No KoREH

9am Shacharit
10am Courtyard Family Service
10:15am Learning
11:15am Courtyard Tot Service
6pm Mincha/Maariv
7:52pm Havdalah

18 Monday

FAST OF GEDALIA

19 Tuesday

7pm Engagement Meeting

20 Wednesday

5pm Tashlich in the Park
6pm Mincha/Maariv at the Park

21 Thursday

10am KR/BA Book Club
7pm Kol Rinah Board Meeting

22 Friday

11:30am Monica Lynne Neidorff Early
Childhood Center Shabbat
6:41pm Candle Lighting

23 Saturday

Parshat Ha'Azinu

Shabbat Shuva
10:15am Torah Talk
7:42pm Havdalah

24 Sunday

EREV YOM KIPPUR - No KoREH

9am Communication Meeting
6:38pm Candle Lighting
6:40pm Kol Nidrei/Maariv/Avodat Halev
(Service of the Heart)

25 Monday

YOM KIPPUR

9am Shacharit
9:30am Avodat Halev (Service of the Heart)
10am Courtyard Family Service
10:30am Learning with Prof Nancy Berg
11:15am Courtyard Tot Service
11:15am (Approximately) Yizkor
11:45am Musaf
12pm Teen Learning
3:15pm Program
4:30pm Mincha
6pm Neilah
7:05pm Maariv/Havdalah/Final Shofar
7:33pm Fast Ends

26 Tuesday

7pm Sisterhood Board meeting

27 Wednesday

7pm Community Learning Committee
Meeting

28 Thursday

8:30pm Tzedek Team Meeting

29 Friday

EREV SUKKOT

11:30am Monica Lynne Neidorff Early
Childhood Center Shabbat
6pm Mincha/ Festive Ma'ariv
6:30pm Candle Lighting

30 Saturday

SUKKOT - Day 1

9am Shacharit
7:28pm Candle Lighting

Services

(Unless Otherwise Listed)

Weekday 7am and 6pm • Zoom*

Sunday 8am and 6pm • Zoom

We say kaddish with a Zoom Minyan.

***Thursday mornings are in-person only**

Friday Kabbalat Shabbat

6pm • in-person

Shabbat Mornings

9am • In-person & streaming

Shabbat Evenings

Once monthly as listed • in-person

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