



Kadima Weekly Update
January 2, 2008
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Happy New Year!

SHABBAT SERVICE

Saturday, January 12 2008, at 10:00 a.m.

Shabbat Morning Service and Daniel Metz Bar Mitzvah

The Kadima community is invited to attend as Daniel is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah
University Friends Center, 4001 Ninth Avenue NE., Seattle

KADIMA SCHOOLS

Sunday, January 6th, 2008

10:00-12:00: Sunday School

12:30-2:00: B'nei Mitzvah Class

The collection of donation items for the shelter is ongoing. Thank you!

KADIMA BULLETIN BOARD

Kadima Library Grand Re-opening!

Enjoy Kadima's self-serve library every Kadima Sunday session. The library will be located in the hallway, not far from Kafe Kadima. Enjoy a coffee and bagel while you browse the books.

The Kadima Library consists of three bookcases filled with an extensive Judaic book collection.

How does the self-serve library operate? Write the date, your name, and the titles of the books you're borrowing on the form on the clipboard. When you return the borrowed books, simply cross your name and book titles off the list. Enjoy, and Happy Reading!

SHABBAT SERVICE SCHEDULE

Kadima Shabbat Services - Please Mark Your Calendar:

2008	
January 12	Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Metz (10:00 a.m., University Friends Center)
January 26	Bar Mitzvah of Ariel Loud
February 16	Bar Mitzvah of Corey Greengage
April 12	Bar Mitzvah of Brennan Freed
May 10	Bat Mitzvah of Emma Newmark
May 17	Bat Mitzvah of Heather Kovar
June 28	Bar Mitzvah of Alex Greenberg
July 5	Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Sands
September 20	Bat Mitzvah of Brooke Parsley

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COMMUNITY

Congregation Eitz Or

Havdalah Gathering and Torah Study with Rabbi Fern Feldman

Saturday, January 5, 4:00–5:30 pm

At a home close to 15th Ave. NE and NE 55th St., Seattle

(For directions, contact info@eitzor.org or leave a message on the hotline - (206) 467-2617.)

Late in the day on Shabbat, the time of the mincha service, is called an *eit ratzon*, a time of favor. The longer we've been resting in Shabbat, the greater the potential for intimacy with the Source. It is also the time when we start examining the upcoming week's Torah reading.

We'll gather together to davven, sing and study. We'll learn texts from the Slonimer rebbe about the upcoming week's parsha, Bo, and about the particular spiritual dynamics of shabbat mincha time. We'll also ask for blessing for the upcoming month of Sh'vat.

Are We Our Brother's Keeper?

with Chaplain Gary Friedman, Chairman of Jewish Prisoner Services International

Wednesday, January 8, 10:00–11:30 am

Herzl-Ner Tamid Social Hall (3700 E. Mercer Way, Mercer Island)

Chaplain Friedman works with men and women while they're in prison and after their release. What help do prisoners need both in and out of prison? Learn what Chaplain Friedman does to affirm these inmates' dignity and give them the tools to move forward. Sponsored by Endless Opportunities - *for adults aged 50+*. RSVP to Leslie Reibman (206) 232-8575 or leslie@h-nt.org

A conversation with Congressman Jan Inslee

about his new book, *Apollo's Fire: Igniting America's Clean Energy Economy*

Thursday, January 10, 7:00 pm

St. John United Lutheran Church (5515 Phinney Ave. North, Seattle)

Joining Rep. Inslee will be representatives from the Jewish, Christian and Islamic traditions to share what their faiths say about the environment and what we are called to do in response. Free/Open to the Public. For info: American Jewish Committee at seattle@ajc.org or (206) 622-6315.

Jewish Camp and Summer Program Fair

Showcase of Jewish day and overnight camps, Israel programs and camp scholarship information

January 13, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

The Jewish Day School gymnasium (15749 NE 4th St, Bellevue)

Free. Sponsored by The Jewish Day School Parent Association, www.JDS.org. Camps may contact campfair@jds.org for registration information.

A new Jewish Family Service workshop series:

Death and Dying: A series on Jewish traditions and practical preparations

I Don't Know What to Say: Comforting the dying and bereaved

Tuesday, January 15, 2008; 7:00-8:30 pm

Jewish Family Service, 1601 16th Ave., Seattle

What can we say to loved ones who are dying? What does Jewish tradition tell us about supporting those who are ill or have just lost a loved one? Led by Rabbi Michael Latz and Jane Relin, MSW. Each workshop: 1.5 clock hours, STARS hours, and certification credits are available. \$10/person for individual sessions. Scholarships available. For more info/to register, contact Adam at (206) 861-8784 or familylife@jfsseattle.org. The next workshop in the series is on January 29. **(continued next page)**

Community (continued)

The Klezmer Revival

Tuesday, January 15, 10:00-11:30 am

Temple Beth Am (2632 NE 80th St., Seattle)

Learn about the phoenix-like revival of klezmer music over the last 30 years. Wendy Marcus, Music Director of Temple Beth Am and a pioneer in the klezmer revival, will be your guide. Wendy and Rabbi James Mirel co-founded the Mazeltones in 1983. They helped renew interest in this bittersweet music that has set people to dancing, laughing and weeping from its modest Middle Age beginnings in Eastern Europe to its global audience today. RSVP to Ellen Hendin: (206) 861-3183 or endlessops@jfsseattle.org Sponsored by Endless Opportunities – *for adults aged 50+*.

MUSIC OF REMEMBRANCE

LEGACY -- FREE Concert and Lecture

Saturday, January 19, 2008; 2:30–4:00 pm

Stimson Auditorium at the Seattle Asian Art Museum (1400 East Prospect St, Seattle)

Works by two Terezín inmates, the Czech composers Hans Krása and Pavel Haas. Also, from Israeli composer Betty Olivero, a klezmer suite originally written as musical accompaniment for the silent film “The Golem.” For more info: (206) 365-7770, info@musicofremembrance.org, or www.musicofremembrance.org.

Study Buddy Literacy Tutoring Program

Making a Difference, One Child at a Time

Study Buddy is a social justice program sponsored by the Jewish Education Council of the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle. The program matches volunteers with children in grades K-8 who need academic support. We recruit, train, and place tutors in schools and provide on-going support to them. For many students, this opportunity to meet regularly with a knowledgeable, caring, and committed adult is the greatest part of the program. Commitment is one hour per week, and before- and after-school hours are available. For more info contact Starr at starrn@jewishinseattle.org or (206) 774-2279.

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