



Saturday, August 9

KADIMA'S DAY IN THE PARK & EREV TISHA B'AV EVENT



**Saturday Afternoon and Evening
Magnuson Park**

7400 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle

**August 9, 4:00 pm play time, 6:30 barbecue, 8:00 Havdalah and singing,
leaning, and discussion**

LOOK FOR THE KADIMA BANNER!

Directions: <http://www.seattle.gov/parks/Magnuson/maps.htm>

Park map: <http://www.seattle.gov/parks/Magnuson/maps.htm>

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Kadima members and friends will head to the Magnuson Park swimming area for a late afternoon and evening of fun, friendship, and food, and a reflective and thought-provoking commemoration of the eve of Tisha b'Av for all generations.

We'll gather at four o'clock (or earlier of course at your option) for a few hours of swimming, Frisbee, kite-flying, and other outdoor fun, including an art activity of making lanterns for use later in the evening.

At 6:30 pm we'll have a vegetarian barbecue/picnic pot luck. Kadima currently has no specific policy regarding Kashrut. However, for this event only, bring some grill-able or non-grill-able food to share (no dairy please).

At eight o'clock, we'll make Havdalah, then light our lanterns of remembrance, sing some, do a little ritual. We'll have the chance for informal learning and discussion about different aspects of Tisha b'Av, which begins at sundown, in relation to our modern, progressive lives.

Please Bring: Swim suits, towels, chairs/blankets, kites, sports equipment, portable grills, and grill-able or non-grill-able food to share, and sweaters for the cooler part of the evening. We are seeking a couple of portable picnic shelter awnings -- contact us if you have one. Kadima Will Supply: Charcoal, condiments, soft drinks, plates, napkins, etc.

Questions? Want to help? Contact office@kadima.org or (206) 547-3914.

[Rain] location: the home of Kathy Gallagher and Larry Greenberg, 3053 NE 97th St., Seattle. A message will be posted at (206) 547-3914 if we need to meet there.

Tisha b'Av -- the Ninth of the month of Av -- falls on Sunday, August 10 this year, and like all Jewish holidays begins at sundown the prior evening. It commemorates the destruction of the First and Second Temples by the Babylonians and Romans, and the two Exiles from the Land of Israel. It is also said that the Spanish Expulsion and other disasters befell the Jews on or around Tisha b'Av. Traditionally, Eicha (*Lamentations*) is read on Tisha b'Av, it is a fast day, and mourning customs are followed. Among progressive Jews, the bombings of Hiroshima (August 6) and Nagasaki (August 9) have often been linked to Tisha b'Av themes, as well as climate disruption and Israeli settler nationalism in the West Bank.