



**Kadima Weekly Update
April 11, 2007**

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Kadima Shabbat Services

**Saturday, April 14, at 10:00 a.m.
Shabbat Morning Service and Daniel P. Bar Mitzvah**

The Kadima community is invited to attend as Daniel P. is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah.

**Mount Baker Community Club
2811 Mt. Rainier Drive South
Seattle**

Kadima Events

Be a Mother's Day *Mensch!* And help support the Women's Torah Project
Honor your mother – or any woman of valor – with a contribution of \$108 or more to the Women's Torah Project between now and April 15, and receive a striking glass *mizrach* hand-made by WTP artist Sooze Bloom deLeon Grossman. To view a photo of two of these charming plaques, and for more details, visit

www.womenstorah.com. The woman you honor will also receive an exquisite *Woman of Valor* certificate, designed by artist Rainer Waldman Adkins with her name hand-calligraphied by artist Kevin Cain.

ISRAELFEST:

A PROGRESSIVE CELEBRATION OF ISRAEL

Art, Music, Food and Learning

9:30-12:30, Sunday, April 22

Sand Point Education Center

6208 60th Avenue NE, Seattle

(one block east of Sandpoint Way; turn east at 62nd St.)

Info/questions/volunteer: office@kadima.org; (206) 547-3914 ext. 2

Come weave an Israeli tapestry with a warp and weft of progressive values. Despite the immense challenges of war, occupation and the 'social net,' Israel is a vital, exciting, multi-ethnic and pluralistic society. We will have several parallel and converging streams of learning:

- **Multi-ages arts and crafts** led by Sooze Bloom DeLeon Grossman, 10-11 a.m.
- **Adult learning workshops**, 9:30-10:40 a.m. 10:45-11:30 a.m.
- **Music and dance**, 11:00 -11:30 a.m.
- **Food of Israel!** falafel and other-goodies, 11:30-12:30 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to help with the art stations and food, and there are other ways you can make this a cooperative and great experience. Your help is invaluable. Info/questions/to volunteer: office@kadima.org; (206) 547-3914 ext. 2.

LET YOUR VOICE RESOUND LIKE A SHOFAR ON APRIL 14

Step It Up for Earth Day: A Call for Global Warming Solutions

April 14, 2:00 p.m. March / 4:00 p.m. Rally and Fair

Occidental Park / Myrtle Edwards Park

Join Earth Ministry and leading environmental organizations for a major global-warming walk and rally downtown in Seattle on April 14. The event is part of a National Day of Climate Action. The walk will give congregations and people of faith an opportunity to demonstrate public support for climate solutions. During the walk, congregations are invited to march with their church banners, and clergy are encouraged to wear robes/vestments.

At the rally, elected and faith leaders will be calling on policy makers to commit to reducing U.S. greenhouse gas emissions, and participants will have an opportunity to make personal pledges to reduce their own global warming impact. The solutions fair will feature information booths from non-profit organizations, businesses, community groups, and local governments, and offer

individuals the opportunity to learn more about what they can do to follow through on the commitment to stop climate change.

March start time: 2:00 p.m.

Gathering location: Occidental Park

March route: Occidental Park, north on Occidental Ave. South, west on Yesler Way, north on Alaskan Way to Myrtle Edwards Park

Park Rally and Fair location: Myrtle Edwards Park

Rally start time: 4:00 p.m. / Fair end time: 6:00 p.m.

For information, email jill@earthministry.org or call (206) 632-2426.

You Are Invited

To A Wonderful Weekend of Intellectual and Spiritual Stimulation with Scholar in Residence, Dr. Tamar Kamionkowski

April 13 – 15, Havurah Shalom, Portland, Oregon

Havurah Shalom, Portland's Jewish Reconstructionist Community, is pleased to welcome as Scholar in Residence, Dr. Tamar Kamionkowski, Chair of the Department of Biblical Studies and Academic Dean of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College. "Tamar is an extraordinary teacher -- not to be missed," notes Devorah Servi, JRF Western Region Director.

This program will be rich in opportunities to engage mind and soul, and through interactive Torah study, to grapple with what it means to be Jewish in the 21st Century.

This event is open just to JRF members. Pre-registration required. There is no charge for the weekend; however, donations will be appreciated. To register or reserve childcare: info@havurahshalom.org. For directions: www.havurahshalom.org. For info about a nearby hotel, The Inn at Northrup Station: www.northrupstation.com.

A Workshop with Rabbi David Zaslow of Havurat Shir Hadash in Ashland

"Roots and Branches:

Interfaith Understanding Between Jews and Christians"

Sunday, April 29, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Co-Sponsored by Kadima and Eitz Or

Sand Point Education Center (6208 60th Avenue NE, Seattle)

In Double room #109-111

Suggested Donation: \$10-\$25, sliding scale

In this interactive workshop, Rabbi David will offer provocative insights and challenges into how we can continue the process of interfaith healing between members of the close sister faiths – Judaism and Christianity. How can

we repair the centuries of misunderstanding and conflict between Jews and Christians in our personal lives, our spiritual communities, and in interfaith alliances of Tikkun Olam? Rabbi David has just completed a book about interfaith relationships between Jews and Christians, and will bring his research, experiences and passion into our morning together.

Rabbi David Zaslou currently serves as rabbi for Chavurat Shir Hadash, a Jewish Renewal congregation in hland, Oregon. Some of his essays are available on-line at <http://havurahshirhadash.org/rabbidesk.html>. He was ordained in 1995 by Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi under the supervision and mentorship of Rabbi Aryeh Hirschfeld. In 2003 he completed his term as a Spiritual Advisor to ALEPH, the umbrella organization of the Jewish Renewal movement.

During his years as a poet-in-the-schools for the southern Oregon region, David Zaslou wrote and edited more than a dozen of books of poetry as well as two albums of children's music. Rabbi David also teaches Bible and spirituality in classes at Southern Oregon University's Elderhostel program, and leads Shabbaton weekends and retreats for Jewish Renewal communities throughout the United States. Today Rabbi David is completing a series of books that he has been working on for many years: on Jewish meditation & Kabbalah, and on h poetry of the Tenakh (Bible). He has just completed "Roots and Branches" to further the interfaith healing between Christians and Jews, and has just published a collection of his own poetry called "Thou Shalt Wander Forty Years."

Directions

Sand Point Education Center (6208 60th Avenue NE, Seattle) is located one block east of Sandpoint Way; turn east at 62nd St. We will meet in double room #109-111.

MEPC BENEFIT SHOW!

Standup for Peace Comedians, Seattle Peace Chorus, Light Supper and Silent Auction

Sunday, April 29, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

University Friends Meeting (4001 9th Ave. NE, Seattle)

The only thing that will make this benefit show better is for *you* to join us for the MEPC Benefit Show with Seattle Peace Chorus and Stand up for Peace—a comedy duo from NYC!

A delicious light supper will greet you, a silent auction will be there for your bidding pleasure, and the evening will round out with delightful MEPC cookies baked especially for you!

Our patron guests are invited to join us again on Monday, April 30, for a small dinner with the comedians and other guests.

Tickets are \$25 adults, \$10 campers and counselors, \$100 patrons. For information contact info@middleeastpeacecamp.org or (206) 399-1560.

Kadima Bulletin Board

Seeking Programming Committee Volunteers

Program director Rainer Waldman Adkins has been working to provide a calendar of interesting events. His previous contract with Kadima ended in February, and due to budgetary constraints, Rainer is now working just a few hours per week to guide and manage existing programs and create some new opportunities. Rainer now needs your collaboration to keep Kadima moving forward, and a strong Program Committee is exactly the ticket out of Egypt and into the Promised Land! Carla Ginnis and Denise Sterchi have already volunteered; they and Rainer would love companionship. Much of the effort can be done from the comfort of your own home or at regular Kadima meeting times. To keep the flame of celebration and learning burning brightly (and attract new friends to the Kadima community), contact: office@kadima.org; (206) 547-3914 ext. 2.

Kadima table at fundraising luncheon with Richard Dreyfuss?

Anyone interested in putting together at Kadima table at the **annual fundraising luncheon for Jewish Family Services** on May 17? Guest speaker will be actor and social activist, Richard Dreyfuss. In addition to his work in theater, movies, and television, Dreyfuss is the co-founder of L.A. Works, a non-profit public action and volunteer center in Los Angeles. He sits on the board of the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia, the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles ACLU, and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. I would volunteer to be our "table captain" if we have enough interested folks to attend. Email me (Denise Sterchi) at blurchi@nwlinc.com or call me, (206) 276-6063 right away if you are interested.

Save the Date

MAY 6: KADIMA LAG B'OMER BREAKFAST

KADIMA 2007 SHABBAT SERVICE DATES - PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

April 14	Bar Mitzvah of Daniel P.
May 19	Saturday morning Shabbat Service
June 23	Bar Mitzvah of Jeremy W.
June 30	Bar Mitzvah of Henry S.

July 14	Bar Mitzvah of Alex M.
November 10	Bar Mitzvah of Michael E.
December 1	Bar Mitzvah of Joshua B.

Community Events

Music of Remembrance

THE BUTTERFLY LEGACY: TEREZIN'S CHILDREN

Sat., April 14, 2:30 p.m.

Frye Art Museum (704 Terry Ave, Seattle - Free Parking)

Part III of SPARKS OF GLORY 2006-2007 Holocaust Musical Witness Series

Free concert, with commentary by MOR Artistic Director Mina Miller. The creative life of Terezin's child prisoners expressed through words and music. Excerpts from Hans Kr?sa's children's opera "Brundibr," performed by Morgan Smith, Holly Boaz, Ross Hauck, Auston James, Signe Mortensen, and Mina Miller; and Lori Laitman's "I Never Saw Another Butterfly," performed by Laura DeLuca and Malya Muth. Tickets available (no charge) at Frye's front desk one hour before event. Come early – these events do "sell-out." For info: (206) 365-7770; info@musicofremembrance.org.

The Jewish Education Council and Congregation Herzl-Ner Tamid present:

JEWS & WINE, KOSHER WINE TASTING AND EDUCATION

Wed., April 18, 7:15 - 9:00 p.m.

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

Instructor: David Y. Isenberg, D.D.S., has been a dentist and avid wine collector/consumer for 20 years. From 1993 to 2000 he led a bi-monthly wine-tasting group in Seattle and served on the Board of Directors of the Pacific Northwest Chapter of the American Institute of Wine and Food. \$20 per person. REQUIRED: Pre-registration and Pre-payment. To register, contact Rebecca at RebeccaWC@JewishInSeattle.org or call (206) 774-2251.

When to Worry: Understanding Changes in Your Aging Parents

Part of the "Caring for Our Aging Parents" Series

Thurs., April 19, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

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

What are normal changes during aging, as opposed to changes that might be part of an illness such as a stroke or dementia? How can you detect depression or substance abuse? What services are available and how much do they cost? This workshop will provide critical knowledge for planning ahead and working with your parents to make informed decisions. Led by Jane Relin, Director of *Aging and Adult Programs* at Jewish Family Service. \$10/person; scholarships available. For info and to register, contact Adam at (206) 461-3240, ext. 8784 or jfile@jfsseattle.org.

Pathways Lectures 2007 presents:

"Overdrive: How Too Much Ambition Can Harm Kids"

A lecture by Suniya Luthar, Ph.D.

Tues., April 24, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Lincoln Square Cinema (700 Bellevue Way N.E., Bellevue)

Parents want the best for their children, but many could be putting their kids in harm's way as a result. Experts say that parents may be over-invested in their children's success, which can cause anxiety for the child. Dr. Luthar found that parental and societal expectations of perfection

are driving behavioral problems -- including substance abuse -- in wealthy suburban children, as well as in other populations. According to Luthar, "I don't think we're aware of many of the risks and pressures that can arise from trying to do the best for our children." Dr. Luthar will present her research and give us practical ways to shift the tide in our own families. Tickets: \$18 in advance, \$20 at the door. For tickets, visit www.parentmap.com.

Seattle Lesbian and Gay Chorus celebrates the strength of the human spirit with, "Rise Up & Sing! Songs of Peace, Protest and Liberation"

Sat., May 12, 2007 and Sun., May 20

Seattle Unity Church

The Seattle Lesbian and Gay Chorus is pleased to present "Rise Up & Sing!" on Saturday, May 12, and Sunday, May 20, at Seattle Unity Church in Seattle. For tickets and more info:

www.slgc.org, www.brownpapertickets.com, or (206) 860-SLGC.

Women's Tales: Four Leading Israeli Jewelers

Bellevue Arts Museum (510 Bellevue Way, downtown Bellevue)

March 8 – June 17

Bellevue Arts Museum presents the exhibition *Women's Tales: Four Leading Israeli Jewelers*, the first comprehensive study of Israeli contemporary jewelry to focus on the careers of four of its leading women jewelers, featuring 127 jewelry pieces. The Bellevue Arts Museum is one of three cities in the U.S. to host the exhibition before it begins its European tour. The tour will close at The Israel Museum in Jerusalem in 2010.

http://www.bellevuearts.org/exhibitions/upcoming/womens_tales/index.html.

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

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