



Kadima Weekly Update

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**Enjoy Labor Day Weekend!  
Farewell, Summer!**

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**HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES**

Look for Kadima's High Holidays brochure/registration form in the mail this week. They will also be available at [www.kadima.org](http://www.kadima.org). Services will be held at Prospect Church on Capitol Hill (same location as last year). Services will be lay-led in the Kadima progressive tradition. If you would like to read part of the service or help in any other way, please call or email the office: (206) 547-3914 or [office@kadima.org](mailto:office@kadima.org).

Everyone is welcome to attend Kadima's services. You may make reservations by mail, email, or telephone. This year reservations are donation-based rather than fee-based.

<b>High Holidays Services</b>	<b>Services at Prospect Church, 1919 East Prospect Street, Seattle</b>
September 12	Erev Rosh Hashanah (7:30 p.m.)
September 13	Rosh Hashanah Children's Service (9:30-10:00 a.m.)
September 13	Rosh Hashanah (10:15 a.m.)
September 21	Kol Nidre (7:30 p.m.)
September 22	Yom Kippur Children's Service (9:30-10:00 a.m.)
September 22	Yom Kippur Morning Service (10:15 a.m.)
September 22	Yizkor / Ne'ilah (5:00 p.m.)
September 22	Vegetarian Break Fast Potluck (7:00 p.m.)

(Special September events, next page)

## SPECIAL SEPTEMBER EVENTS

### **Shawn Zevit to speak about Reconstructionist perspectives on *teshuvah* and *tkkkn olam***

Kadima's affiliation with the Reconstructionist movement has brought us into conversation with a national community. This year we are fortunate to supplement our High Holiday Day Services with a visit and presentation by Rabbi Shawn Zevit, Director of Outreach for the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation. **Rabbi Zevit will talk at the Central Area Senior Center on the evening (time TBA) of Sunday, September 16**, between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur – and will address questions of *teshuvah* and *tikkun olam* in the context of the season and from a Reconstructionist perspective.

### **Return of the Kadima High Holiday Hike!**

Many will remember that in earlier times Kadima members celebrated Rosh Hashanah, not with services, but with a communal hike. This year we'll be reinstating that tradition, but on **September 29<sup>th</sup>, the first Saturday after Sukkot**. Jonathan Rosenblum will be the convener, selecting a hike based on the ages and stamina of the participants. If interested, please email Kathy Gallagher at [office@kadima.org](mailto:office@kadima.org), and include the number of adults, ages of any children, your "strenuousness preference," on a scale of 1 (easiest) to 5 (strenuous), and whether you would need or be able to provide transportation.

## KADIMA BULLETIN BOARD

### **Listen to KUOW's Middle East Peace Camp coverage**

We had terrific coverage on KUOW of this month's Middle East Peace Camp. To hear it, go to the link below and fast forward to 30 minutes.

[www.kuow.org/defaultProgram.asp?ID=13350](http://www.kuow.org/defaultProgram.asp?ID=13350)

### **Reconstructionism Today magazine is online**

The Summer 2007 issue of the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation's magazine, *Reconstructionism Today*, is now online. This issue **will not be mailed** to you, as the JRF experiments with a new way of publishing that it hopes will have many benefits.

Read, download, and share *Reconstructionism Today* at <http://www4.jrf.org/rt>.

The current issue has an article by Rabbi Shawn Zevit, "The Power that Makes for Righteousness - Congregation-Based Community Organizing: A Reconstructionist Approach to Living a Godly Life," with Brian Fink. At Kadima's invitation, **Rabbi Zevit will speak on Sunday, September 16, at the Central Area Senior Center** in Seattle. He will address questions of *teshuvah* and *Tikkun olam* in the context of the High Holy Days season and from a Reconstructionist perspective.

### **Please send in your Membership / School Enrollment Forms!**

Help us plan for 2007-2008 by returning your Kadima forms. Forms are attached for your convenience. The first Kadima Sunday is September 9. Hebrew School starts September 10.

## SAVE THE DATE

### **Kadima 2007-2008 Service Dates - Please Mark Your Calendar:**

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<b>2007</b>	
October 13	Bar Mitzvah of Nicholas Ruhland
November 10	Bar Mitzvah of Michael Eskenazi
December 1	Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Blum
<b>2008</b>	
January 12	Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Metz
January 26	Bar Mitzvah of Ariel Loud
February 16	Bar Mitzvah of Corey Greengage
April 12	Bar Mitzvah of Brennan Freed
May 17	Bat Mitzvah of Heather Kovar
May 24	Bar Mitzvah of Nathan Folsom
June 28	Bar Mitzvah of Alex Greenberg
September 20	Bat Mitzvah of Brooke Parsley

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### **Elul Workshop**

**An exploration of forgiveness, return/repentance, and at-onement, as we prepare to enter the Days of Awe**

**Thurs., Sept. 6, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

**Sponsored by Congregation Eitz Or**

**University Unitarian Church** (6556 35th Ave. NE, Seattle)

**Service Leader:** Olivier Ben-Haim, Rabbinic Assistant at Bet Alef Meditational Synagogue.  
Call the Eitz Or information line at (206) 467-2617 with any questions.

### **Shaarei Tikvah: Gates of Hope**

**A Celebration of Rosh Hashanah for People of All Abilities**

**Thurs., Sept. 13, 4:00–6:00 p.m.**

A community wide trans-denominational service for persons with developmental disabilities or persistent mental illness, their families and friends, and other members of the community Temple De Hirsch Sinai, Seattle. FREE. For registration or info, contact Adam at (206) 461-3240, ext. 8784 or [familylife@jfsseattle.org](mailto:familylife@jfsseattle.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 [starr@jewishinseattle.org](mailto:starr@jewishinseattle.org) or (206) 774-2279.

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