



Kadima Weekly Update
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KADIMA EVENTS

August 13 – 17

Middle East Peace Camp

The Middle East Peace Camp is six years strong and a fun and safe place for Arabs, Jews, and Gentiles to come together in peace and friendship. Even if your kids are busy, we encourage adults to come and visit the camp so you can see this incredible community of great kids and adults! Call Susan at 399-1560 to arrange a visit.

(Kadima Events, continued)

Saturday, August 18, 7:05 p.m.

Mariners vs. Chicago White Sox

The Mariners salute Kadima!

Ticket sales are closed, but if you're at the game, come up and visit us (aisle 316, row 4). Keep your eye on the message board and cheer loudly – or start a 'Wave!' —when you see Kadima's name!

Jewish Community Festival: Celebrating all things Jewish!

Sunday, August 19, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Bellevue Downtown Park (10201 NE 4th St.)

Free and open to the public

The Festival is a one-day celebration of Jewish culture. Kadima will have a booth focusing on the Women's Torah Project. Volunteers are needed to work in the booth and for other jobs as well.

Please contact Denise Sterchi (Blurchi@nwlink.com) or (206-524-6191) or Carla Ginnis (ginnifam@ix.netcom.com) if you want to help out.

The Festival will offer something for everyone:

One-mile Walk in Support of Israel

Live music

Fabulous food

Children's activities

Dance

Artists and Judaica

Community organizations

Picnic grounds

www.JewishInSeattle.org/Festival

Kadima Summer Evening Picnic by the Lake!

Sunday, August 26, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Magnuson Park Picnic Shelter #1 (Seattle)

Join us!

Enjoy a potluck supper and find out what everybody has been up to this summer while the children play. **Bring your voice and an instrument! We've dusted off the Kadima Songbook for a sing-along!**

Feel free to bring a friend!

Potluck (bring a dish for 15 people).

There will be a facility for BBQ, if you desire.

Kadima will provide dishes, napkins and beverages, briquettes, BBQ starter, & matches

To access Shelter #1 turn off Sandpoint Way at 65th Street. Then follow the directional signs.

Shelter #1 is where Susan Davis' farewell party was held. At the south-end of the park, near the boat launch.

KADIMA BULLETIN BOARD

2007-2008 Enrollment Forms due, please!

Help us plan for 2007-2008 by returning your Kadima enrollment forms. Forms are attached for your convenience. 'Thank you' to the families who've already returned theirs. The first Kadima Sunday is September 9.

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SAVE THE DATE

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

2007	
High Holy Days Services	
September 12	Erev Rosh Hashanah
September 13	Rosh Hashanah
September 21	Kol Nidre
September 22	Yom Kippur
September 22	Yizkor / Ne'ilah
2007	
October 13	Bar Mitzvah of Nicholas Ruhland
November 10	Bar Mitzvah of Michael Eskenazi
December 1	Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Blum
2008	
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

Summer University (Adult Jewish Learning) presents:

The Psalm for Elul: Preparation for the Days of Awe

Wed., Aug. 15, 7-9 p.m.

Location and co-sponsored by: Congregation Beth Shalom (6800 35th Ave. NE., Seattle)

Psalm 27 is traditionally said to help us prepare for the Days of Awe. What are the messages of this psalm? Can they help us prepare for true spiritual cleansing and renewal? Do they show us the path to meaningful *t'shuvah* (repentance)? Come study this ancient psalm and talk about how to apply its wisdom to our lives.

Cost: Free. Instructor: Beth Huppiner. For more info, to register, and to see other course offerings, visit www.JewishinSeattle.org/SummerU.

What's Jewish about Harry Potter?

You don't have to scour Diagon Alley, catch the golden snitch or break out of Azkaban to find out!

Thurs., Aug. 16, 6:00 p.m.

Temple De Hirsch Sinai Seattle Library (1520 E. Union Ave., Seattle)

Meet us in Temple De Hirsch Sinai's Seattle Library as we discover the Jewish influences that abound in the magical world of Harry Potter. Food, talk & Torah! Great for wizards of all ages.... RSVP with TDHS Librarian Toby Harris at (206) 323-8486 or tharris@tdhs-nw.org. For further details visit www.tdhs-nw.org.

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Eastside Premiere of *Young, Jewish and Left!*

Thurs., Aug. 16, 8:00 p.m.

Kirkland Teen Union Building (348 Kirkland Ave., Kirkland)

If you didn't see this film in Seattle, it may be worth the trip across the Lake:

Young, Jewish and Left makes its Eastside debut at the Kirkland Teen Union Building.

The film opens with an exploration of the Israel-Palestine conflict and its effects on the American Jewish community. While Israel and Zionism are major themes of *Young, Jewish and Left*, the movie goes beyond these issues, providing a fresh and constructive take on race, spirituality, queerness, resistance, justice and liberation.

Many progressive Jews have been marginalized by Jewish institutions with a more conservative stance. *Young, Jewish and Left* features community organizers, playwrights, artists and rabbis who are building progressive organizations, new rituals, and inclusive communities

Call (425) 822-3088, ext. 202, or visit Kirkland Teen Union Building for more info.

Donations accepted. Short program to follow the film.

For more info about the film, visit www.youngjewishandleft.org.

Summer University (Adult Jewish Learning) presents:

A Short Overview of Sephardic and Ashkenazi History

Aug. 22, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Co-sponsored by and location:

The Summit at First Hill (1200 University St #100, Seattle)

Course Description: This class will explore the religious, cultural and ethnic differences between Sephardic and Ashkenazi Jews.

Instructor: Bob Herschkowitz. Among other accomplishments, Bob has taught Jewish history for the last 20 years at Temple De Hirsch Sinai High School, Hebrew High and in several colleges, universities, and high schools. Bob is a child survivor from Antwerp, Belgium and serves as President of the Washington State Holocaust Education Resource Center.

Cost: \$10 adult learners, \$5 teachers, Free to Summit Residents

(This is the final class of the summer.)

Qwest Field

Summer Events

Heart (Aug. 23). www.qwestfield.com/calendar/eventCalendar.aspx

Seattle Arts & Lectures

20th Season Schedule

Speakers and special guests include Orhan Pamuk, Diane Ackerman, Colson Whitehead, Mary Oliver, Richard Powers, John Banville, Wangari Maathai and Lois Lowry. www.lectures.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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