



Kadima Reconstructionist Community

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KADIMA SUNDAYS & MONDAYS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th: A CHANUKAH OF GIVING*

Intergenerational Tikkun Olam Chanukah Party! *Parent participation is strongly encouraged. Please make plans to stay for the morning.*

10:00-12:00 pm: Sandwich-making, sack-lunch-packing, Craft stations, Deride Games, and a Sing-along featuring Larry Greenberg on piano...

*A Chanukah of Giving: We will prepare sack lunches for the residents of Tent City 3, and after Sunday School our B'nei Mitzvah students will deliver the lunches to Tent City.

Celebrating the Spirit of the Chanukah Season; the Gift of Giving to Others.

10:00-10:20ish: Craft activity tables for everyone, all ages

10:25-11:10ish: Sandwich-making, bag-packing

11:15-11:45ish: Chanukah songs sing-along featuring Larry Greenberg on piano, and YOU singing

11:50-12:00: Dreidel games and shmoozing

12:00: Clean-up volunteers needed and **K-5 pickup**

12:00- 12:15: B'nei Mitzvah class lunch

12:15- 1:30: Tent City visit 6th-7th grades (B'nei Mitzvah class)

2:00: Carpool return and pick-up at Sand Point by 2:00 p.m.

KADIMA EVENTS

WHAT DO CHANUKAH, POTTERY, NEAL SOFIAN, AND THE WOMEN'S TORAH PROJECT HAVE IN COMMON?

The Women's Torah Project is moving into the home stretch. We have Soferets on three continents hard at work. New donations are coming in. It's time to get this Torah finished. It is also that time of year to make your

holiday purchases. Times are tight so make your holiday gifts a double mitzvah by supporting the WTP with each purchase.

**There will be a two-day pottery sale December 13th and 14th
Noon - 5:00 pm at Neal Sofian's home.**

**ALL PROFITS go to the WTP and Kadima
Please come, look, and buy.**

Send this link to your email network:
**[Pottery sale to benefit the Women's Torah Project & Kadima](#)
Bring your friends!**

Our goal is to raise at least \$2,000.

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A CHANUKAH FUN KUSH*

**a Hannukah from Ethiopia*

PARTY!!

FIRST CANDLE OF CHANUKAH

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 5:30 PM

AWASH ETHIOPIAN RESTAURANT

**3808 South Edmunds Street, Seattle
at Rainier Avenue South, Columbia City (MAP)**

\$16.00 Adults / \$8.00 Children

ONLY 80 SEATS AVAILABLE:

**PLEASE REGISTER TO ATTEND BY NOON, MONDAY,
DECEMBER 15!**

office@kadima.org or (206) 547-3914

- Tell us the number of adults and the number of children
- Plus how many need a vegetarian plate OR the number for whom a mixed plate is OK.

(Each plate feeds at least two.)

**You can pay at the door or at Kadima Sunday, December 14. Checks,
credit or cash.**

Bring your menorah!

**Feast on Ethiopian Delights, meat or vegetarian available;
sans dairy**

**Enjoy a *forshpeis* (appetizer) or dessert of latkes, yes,
latkes!**

**Sing and dance to home brewed, toe-tapping music
with the Kadima Klezmerim, D'vorah Kost, and special
guest Bubbe Fanny!**

**Witness a retelling of the monumental debate between the
House of Hillel**

**and the House of Shammai on lighting the Hannukah
candles!**

Create *Chanukahdikeh* (Hannukah-style) crafts!

**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS: TELL 'EM TO
“BRING YOUR TUSH TO KUSH!”**

KADIMA PROJECT

Kadima is helping Real Change News collect boots and winter gear. Its vendors need rain gear, winter clothing, blankets, hats, scarves, gloves, socks, sleeping bags and boots. You may bring donations to Kadima Sundays or Mondays, and we will coordinate the delivery or pickup of the gear.

What is *Real Change*? "*Real Change* is Seattle's weekly activist publication with an ear to the street. *Real Change* readers are educated, socially-concerned, and loyal. Our publication is sold by Seattle's homeless, which helps them earn the money they need to get ahead. **Each month, more than 200 different vendors are out selling our paper throughout the Seattle area.** *Real Change* is a hand up, not a handout. Our publication strives to create fairness, opportunity and community by covering issues that socially conscious people want to know about, from topics surrounding poor and homelessness, to stories about labor, the environment, public health and civil liberties (to name a few)." *Real Change* is published weekly. Its vendors pay 35 cents a copy for their papers, which are then sold on the street for a dollar donation. **Learn more:** www.realchangenews.org.

KADIMA B'YACHAD CLASS FOR PARENTS-and-TOTS TOGETHER

[Kadima b'yachad \(click here for more info\)](#)

Next Kadima B'yachad class this Saturday, December 13th.

There is still time to enroll.

Contact the office for the host family's address if you would like to meet the other families and visit this class.

For tots ages 1-4 and pre-k-5-year old's (no charge for siblings 0-1 year old) with single parents, inter-faith parents, same-sex parents...for all parents raising Jewish children. (continued)

For Jewish and non-Jewish parents, this parent-tot program will serve as an introduction to Jewish songs, stories, traditions, and progressive Jewish values, supported by Kadima's Reconstructionist values-based curriculum developed in partnership with parents.



Chanukah Party for Parents with your Toddlers

Saturday, December 20th, 10:00 a.m.- noon

Natalie and Lukas Velush are opening their Ballard home for a Chanukah party for families with pre-k children.

Even better than a party with a magician or a clown, JuLeah Willson, Kadima b'yachad teacher, will lead Chanukah activities for parents and toddlers to do together.

Yummm... Chanukah snacks will follow the activities.

Come... meet new friends... nosh a bit... and get your little ones ready for Chanukah. Please rsvp to: nataliebeth@gmail.com. Click here for more info: [Chanukah party for parents with your toddlers](#).

BULLETIN BOARD

Art Storage and Review Space Needed

Seeking space for storage use by the Selma Waldman Legacy Project, to store, review, and organize, package and view art by Selma Waldman, a well-known Seattle artist who died in April, 2008. ([Regina Hackett \(P-I\) article about Selma Waldman](#) and [Real Change article about "Pornography of Power" exhibit.](#))

The majority of her work is in an art storage situation where we cannot get direct access to the work and pay extra fees whenever a piece is pulled or added. Needed: 150-250 square feet, at \$.75-1.25/square foot, of adequately lit, consistently heated space with the option to build art storage racks. The space must be dry. A shared art studio with some common
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space would work well, but I am willing to look at other creative options. Since the space will not be used all the time, this is a great way to save costs by sharing, but have a lot of privacy!

Please contact Rainer Waldman Adkins: (206) 725-2892 h/studio; (206) 437-8392 cell; or rainer@onemain.com. Weekdays, 9 am-2 pm, evenings, weekends.

Snow Procedure for Sunday Mornings and Monday Afternoons/Evenings:

- If you would not drive on the road, you could bet that school is closed.
- If it is snowing outside---stay home, stay off the roads.
- If roads are icy or likely to freeze we will not have classes.
- Safety is first.
- The road conditions at your home or neighborhood may be different than what the roads look like at the school location.
- Kathy will put a message on the Kadima answering machine and on the website as soon as a determination can be made to hold classes or cancel classes.

Dateline New Jersey: Women's Torah Project Soferet Linda Coppleson

The *New Jersey Jewish News* newspaper has an article about Linda Coppleson, the newest Women's Torah Project soferet, who hails from W. Orange, NJ, and about the project: [Scribe writes a scroll, and revises a tradition - W. Orange soferet works as a member of all-women team](#). (Also check out the WTP website: [Women's Torah Project](#).)

January JRF Teen Kallah at B'nai B'rith Camp in Portland

On January 9-11, 2009, 8th –12th graders from JRF congregations in the JRF Western Region will have the opportunity to attend the exciting No'ar Hadash Western Teen Kallah. No'ar Hadash is excited about continuing to enable and foster Reconstructionist teen community throughout the region, and because of this, are looking forward to expanding those communities by combining the Pacific Northwest and California Kallot into one Western Teen Kallah. As our youth movement continues to grow, it is now the time of year to begin to look forward to, and register for, our gathering of Reconstructionist teens from Colorado, Washington, Oregon, and California! (continued)

This is a great opportunity for teens to meet other Reconstructionist youth, have fun, take part in experiential Jewish learning, sing and dance, hang out, and be part of our exciting growing youth movement. And, this can all be done at the Western Teen Kallah at B'nai B'rith Camp in Portland, Oregon!

The cost of the weekend is only \$160, plus travel, for registration forms that are postmarked by December 19, 2008. After that, the cost of the weekend will increase to \$180. More info: www.noarhadash.org; [Teen Kallah flyer](#); [Teen Kallah registration form](#).

One Summer ...Two Choices! Spend Summer 2009 on PanimWorks: An Activist's Adventure!

These programs are a remarkable opportunity for high school students passionate about Judaism, social justice, and community service

PanimWorks: Southwest is a cultural exchange and community service program on the Navajo Reservation in the American Southwest. You'll earn up to 45 community service-learning hours, make new friends, and live and work in an entirely new culture, while participating in fun outdoor recreational activities! Three sessions will be offered for students currently in grades 9-12. For more info or to apply visit www.panimworks.org. Contact: Hershel Cohen (301) 770-5070, x209 or panimworks@panim.org.

PanimWorks: DC JAM, on the campus of The George Washington University, is a leadership training program for teens passionate about politics, community service, activism and Judaism. You'll meet experts, participate in hands-on service projects and develop skills to pioneer change and impact the issues you care about. Two 2-week sessions or a 4-week session (including a bonus opportunity of a placement in a DC agency) will be offered for students currently in grades 10-12. For more info or to apply visit www.dciam.org. Contact: Reisa Shanaman (301) 770-5070, x217 or dcjam@panim.org.

Mothers Circle

[Mothers Circle](#). Providing support and information for moms of other backgrounds who are raising Jewish children. A Jewish Family Service program. (continued)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The December issue of [Jewish Magazine](#) is now available online for your enjoyment.

Tonight! 'Inheritance' airs on PBS on December 10! Imagine watching Schindler's List and knowing the sadistic Nazi camp commandant played by Ralph Fiennes was your father. *Inheritance* is the story of Monika Hertwig, the daughter of mass murderer Amon Goeth. Hertwig has spent her life in the shadow of her father's sins, trying to come to terms with her "inheritance." She seeks out Helen Jonas, who was enslaved by Goeth and who is one of the few living eyewitnesses to his unspeakable brutality. The raw, emotional meeting of the two women unearths terrible truths and lingering questions about how the actions of our parents can continue to ripple through generations. [Check your local listings](#)

Opened Today! WSJHS Chanukah Exhibit at the Summit (1200 University St. Seattle), featuring a collection of unique historic dreidels on loan for this exhibit only, as well as the memorabilia of Samuel E. Goldfarb, Music Director of Temple De Hirsh Sinai and creator on the Dreidel Song. Opens Wednesday, **December 10**, at 11 am. Program with Guest Speaker Rabbi Elana Zaiman. Refreshments to follow. Presented by the Washington State Jewish Historical Society. Runs until mid-February. For more info, call (206) 774-2277 ext 250.

Tomorrow! Latkes & Applesauce: Chanukah Fest '08. Taste an assortment of olive oils, latkes and applesauce, delicious donuts and other treats at Whole Foods - Roosevelt Square. Thursday, **December 11**, 4:00 - 7:00 pm. **Free and open to anyone who loves to eat!** Presented by JFS and Hillel UW, [et al.](#)

Community Hanukkah Celebration

On Sunday, **December 14**, the SJCC Mercer Island facility will the SJCC annual community Hanukkah celebration and gift bazaar from **noon until 3 pm**. Arts and Crafts, music, magic, ladke lunch and more! Bring your entire family; **it's free!**

Tuesday, **December 16**, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. *Young at Heart* is a documentary based on the lives of a singing chorus of older adults who refuse to let age and ill health get them down. Temple De Hirsch Sinai, Chapel/Foyer (1441 16th Ave., Seattle). RSVP: Ellen Hendin at (206) 861-3183 or <mailto:endlessopps@jfs.org>. JFS Endless Opportunities - for adults aged 50+. Free & open to the public.

Difficult Behaviors: Depression, Mental Illness & Substance Abuse Part of the *Caring for Our Aging Parents* Workshop Series. Tuesday, **December 16**, 6:30 - 8:30 pm. As parents grow older they may become resistant to help, or overly demanding. Their behavior may be related to depression, mental illness, or substance abuse. Many changes in life, including the death of a loved one, health concerns, and reduced income can lead to depression or substance abuse. Examine how you can detect depression or substance abuse in your aging parents, and where you can turn to help them obtain the support they need. At **Temple Beth Am** (2632 NE 80th St., Seattle). Pre-registration encouraged. \$10/person. Scholarships available; please ask if interested. For info and registration, contact Adam at (206) 861-8784 or familylife@jfsseattle.org. Co-sponsored by JFS and Temple Beth Am.

[Shaarei Tikvah A Chanukah Celebration for People of All Abilities](#)

A community wide non-denominational service for everyone in the community, including persons with developmental disabilities or persistent mental illness, their families and friends. Sunday, **December 21**; 3 – 5 pm. FREE. RSVP is encouraged. Contact Adam at (206) 861-8784 or familylife@jfsseattle.org. Co-sponsored by and held at **Temple B'nai Torah**, Bellevue. (continued)

"A Swinging Chanukah Dance" with Sound of Swing!

Tuesday, **December 23**. Help create That Old Black Magic with the fabulous *Sound of Swing* band. Dance lessons given by Don Morgan, from Northwest Dance Network. This will be Sweeter than the Sweetest Chanukah Dance! Kosher noshes and coffee provided. A \$10 Donation would be gratefully accepted to help defray costs. Temple De Hirsch Sinai Social Hall (1520 E. Union, Seattle). RSVP: Ellen Hendin at (206) 861-3183 or endlessopps@jfs.org. JFS Endless Opportunities - for adults aged 50+. Free & open to the public.

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