



Kadima Reconstructionist Community

Weekly Update, December 17, 2008

www.kadima.org

CONTENTS

KADIMA SUNDAYS & MONDAYS

• The next Kadima Sunday will be on January 4, **2009!**

• **The next Kadima Monday Hebrew & B'nei Mitzvah Classes: January 5**

4:30-5:30 - Advanced-Beginner Hebrew

5:30-6:30 - Intermediate Hebrew

6:30-6:45 - B'nei Mitzvah Students, pizza-social

6:45-7:45 - B'nei Mitzvah class

KADIMA EVENTS

• Sunday, December 21: Chanukah Party at Awash restaurant, 5:30 pm!

Visit www.kadima.org for details, or call (206) 547-3914.

KADIMA PROJECT

• Collecting boots and winter gear for *Real Change* vendors

KADIMA B'YACHAD CLASS

• ***This Saturday!*** December 20 - [Chanukah party for parents with your toddlers](#)

• The b'yachad class meets next on January 3rd

KADIMA EVENTS

The party has been rescheduled to December 28!
Space may be available -- If you'd like to be on the
waiting list, contact the office: office@kadima.org or
(206) 547-3914

HANUKAH PARTY
FIRST CANDLE OF CHANUKAH (continued)

Visit www.kadima.org for all details, or call (206) 547-3914

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 5:30 PM
AWASH ETHIOPIAN RESTAURANT

3808 South Edmunds Street, Seattle
at Rainier Avenue South, Columbia City

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

Click for info: [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.



Next Kadima B'yachad class is on Saturday, January 3rd.

There is still time to enroll.

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

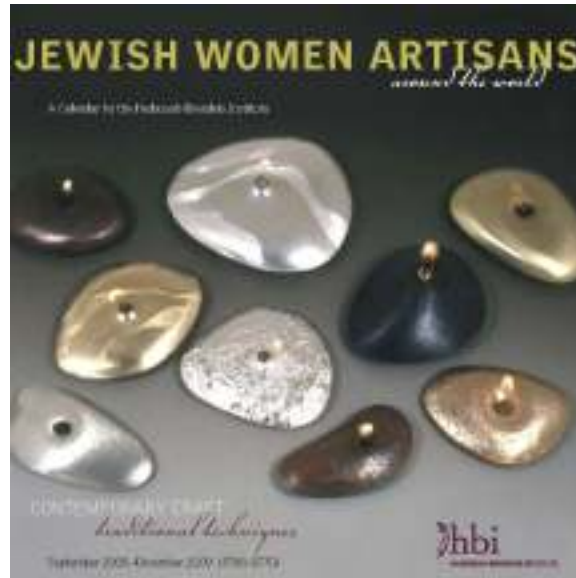
Contact the office for the host family's address if you would like to meet the other families and visit this class.

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.

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.

BULLETIN BOARD

**“Jewish Women Artisans around the World” Calendar
Features Work by WTP Soferet Rachel Reichardt and Artist Linda Motzkin**



"Jewish Women Artisans around the World" is a sixteen-month wall calendar (September 2008–December 2009) produced by the Hadassah-Brandeis Institute (HBI) at Brandeis University.

Working in clay, glass, wood, fibers, and metals, each featured artisan uses traditional techniques to elevate her craft to the highest level. The selected works and accompanying biographies weave together life, art, and Judaism in beautiful, full-color images for every month of the year. All sixteen months list Jewish dates, national and Jewish holidays, and weekly Torah portions. An international listing of candle lighting times is also included. "Jewish Women Artisans around the World" is normally available for \$13.95 plus shipping and handling, but is being **offered to Kadima Update readers for \$10, plus shipping and handling** (or \$294 for a box of 35). Visit the HBI website at <http://www.brandeis.edu/hbi> for ordering information, or contact the HBI at hbi@brandeis.edu or (781) 736-8114.

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: [W. Orange Scribe writes a scroll](#). Also, check out the Women's Torah Project website: www.womenstorah.com.

Art Storage and Review Space Needed

Seeking space for storage use by the Selma Waldman Legacy Project, to store, review, organize, package and view art by Selma Waldman, a well-known Seattle artist who died in April, 2008. ([Regina Hackett 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 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.

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, is looking forward to expanding those communities by combining the Pacific Northwest and California Kallah 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!

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](#).

JRF North American Teen Kallah in Chicago

WHAT: No'ar Hadash North American Teen Kallah

WHEN: April 17-19, 2009 *

WHERE: Chicago, Illinois

WHO: 8th -12th graders from Reconstructionist communities. More information will be forthcoming at www.noarhadash.org ...

** Note: The date was changed from original publicity; apologies for any confusion this might cause.*

Mothers Circle

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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. Presented by the Washington State Jewish Historical Society. Running now through mid-February. For more info, call (206) 774-2277 ext 250.

[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.

"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.

Defiance - New movie opens in Seattle on December 31. Based on the book *Defiance: The Bielski Partisans* (1993). The movie tells the true story of Jews during the Holocaust who created a community in the forests to fight against the Third Reich. By 1944, this forest group, committed to fighting the Nazis with armed resistance and rescuing Jews, numbered close to 1200 persons.

Good – New movie opens on December 31. Based on the play by C. P. Taylor, Viggo Mortensen plays John Halder, a German literature professor in the 1930s. When Halder writes a novel advocating compassionate euthanasia, his book is unexpectedly enlisted by powerful political figures in support of government propaganda. Halder finds his career rising in an optimistic current of nationalism and prosperity. Yet with his change in fortune, his seemingly inconsequential decisions potentially jeopardize the people in his life with devastating effects. Cast: Viggo Mortensen, Jason Isaacs, Jodie Whittaker, Mark Strong, Gemma Jones. Director: Vincente Amorim.

Calling all mothers, daughters, nieces, aunts, colleagues and girlfriends!

Be a part of The Choices We Make: **Connections 2009**, the largest annual gathering of Jewish women in the Seattle area! You won't want to miss it.

Bestselling author Lauren Weisberger is this year's featured speaker! Loosely based on her own life experiences, the characters in her books struggle with the same choices that we as women make every day—between love and education, career and family and more. Ms. Weisberger's new book, *Chasing Harry Winston*, just got picked up as a movie – and will surely be as huge a cinema hit as *The Devil Wears Prada*!

Sunday, February 8, 2009 ~ Registration 10:30am ~ Brunch & Program 11:00am
Sheraton Seattle Hotel.

Chaired by Shainie Schuffler & Tami Rudnick Rabin

\$60 Brunch ~ \$180 Friend ~\$360 Patron
No minimum campaign gift is needed to attend.

Sign up to be a Table Captain! Register at www.JewishInSeattle.org or call Rebecca at (206) 774-2272.

CONTACT US:

Kadima Reconstructionist Community

2366 Eastlake Ave. East, #424

Seattle, WA 98102

(206) 547-3914

office@kadima.org / www.kadima.org