



Weekly Update, December 3, 2008

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

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Meets next on December 6

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Collecting boots and winter gear for *Real Change* vendors
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KADIMA SUNDAYS & MONDAYS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

10:00 - 12:00 - Sunday School classes

10:00 - 12:00 - Kadima Community meeting of the entire adult membership. A state-of-the-organization meeting, plus much, much more, as we'll discuss plans, opportunities and vision going *forward!* At the Sand Point Education Center ([click for map](#)).



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th: A CHANUKAH OF GIVING*...

Intergenerational Tikkun Olam Chanukah Party!

10:00-12:00 pm: Sandwich-making, sack-lunck-packing, Craft stations, Dreidel Games, and a Sing-along featuring Larry Greenberg on keyboard...

Parent participation a must! Please make plans to stay for the morning.

*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.

KADIMA EVENTS

- **Community Meeting, Sunday, December 7.** 10 am - see above under "Kadima Sundays & Mondays" (continued)



SAVE THE DATE!
A CHANUKAH FUN KUSH*
BRING YOUR TOSH TO KUSH

Or, an Ethiopian Hannukah Party!

Or, a Cultural Mixer!

Or, Just Plain Fun!

**Ethiopia*



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

First night of Chanukah!

5:30 pm

Awash Ethiopian Restaurant

3808 South Edmunds Street at Rainier Avenue South, Columbia City

- ♣ **Feast** on Ethiopian Delights, with a forshpeis (appetizer) or dessert of latkes! Flieshig or vegetarian available; sans dairy.
- ♣ Home brewed and toe-tapping **music** and **dance** with the **Kadima Klezmerim**, **D'vorah Kost**, and **special guest Bubbe Fanny!**
- ♣ **Bring your menorah!**
- ♣ A possible **retelling of the monumental debate** between the House of Hillel and the House of Shammai on lighting the candles!
- ♣ **Chanukahdikeh crafts!** (continued)

ONLY 80 SEATS AVAILABLE:

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

\$16.00 Adults / \$8.00 children

Party Scholarships possible
(We must purchase a minimum number of meals)
contact Kadima, (206) 547-3914 / office@kadima.org

Invite Your Friends! Know South-Enders? Score some for Kadima!
Volunteer helpers needed: contact Kadima, (206) 547-3914 or
office@kadima.org

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 they 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

New! [Kadima b'yachad \(click here for more program info\)](#)
New class begins December 6th – Enroll Today!

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Only \$36*/month, December-June (plus one-time materials fee).

*Parent(s) and one child, a reduced sibling fee for sibling over 1-year old may apply.

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.

Contact the office today to reserve your family's spot in this new Kadima program: (206) 547-3914.

BULLETIN BOARD

Lois Gaylord's Architecture Models on Display

Kadima member Lois Gaylord has models on display at [MODELspace: 11th Annual Architecture Model Exhibit](#). From foam or wood structures to computer generated 3D presentations, this exhibition illustrates the role architecture models play in the design and development of our built environment. This year's exhibit focuses on the art and craft of model making. Now through December 7 (Monday-Friday 11 am – 1 pm; Saturday-Sunday 10 am – 4 pm. Rainier Square Atrium (ground floor) (4th Ave. between Union and University Streets, Seattle). **Free. A highlight of the exhibit is ... an 8-foot tall model of the Smith Tower made out of Legos!** Presented by the Seattle Architecture Foundation.

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 \(P-I\) article about Selma Waldman's life; Article about "Pornography of Power," a show of Waldman's work.](#)) (continued)

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.

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.dccjam.org. Contact: Reisa Shanaman (301) 770-5070, x217 or dccjam@panim.org.

Mothers Circle

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Tomorrow! Religions as Promoters of Human Rights and Peace? Thursday, December 4, 6:30 pm. Panel of Religious Scholars: **Rabbi David Rosen**, International Director of Interreligious Affairs, American Jewish Committee; **Imam Yahya Hendi**, Georgetown University, Clergy Beyond Borders, Founder and Secretary General, Imams for Human rights and dialogue, Chairman; **Professor James Perkinson** University of Oakland (Michigan). Moderator: UW **Professor Gad Barzilai**, JSIS; LSJ; Chair, Jewish Studies. Moderator of Q&A: UW **Professor James Wellman**, JSIS; Chair, Comparative Religion. **Thursday, December 4, 6:30pm**, 220 Kane Hall, UW Seattle. Kosher dessert reception following. Sponsored by the UW Jewish Studies Program and other co-sponsors.

A Women's Evening of Jewish Learning

Turn the Page presents: [The 21st Century Jewish Woman...A Balancing Act?](#) We invite you to join Women's Philanthropy of the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle and women of all ages and backgrounds, as we embark on a meaningful evening of Jewish learning. Turn the Page is an opportunity to explore our feminine voices through Biblical, Talmudic, prophetic, medieval and modern women. This evening provides a forum for women to gather together and connect, enjoy dinner and an exceptional keynote speaker, and participate in two learning sessions led by a variety of female educators. Speakers include [Beth Huppin](#), [Franca Baroni](#), [Nancy Highliet Morse](#), [Stacey Brody](#), [Rabbi Allison Flash](#), [Ruz Gulko](#), [Barbara Binder Kadden](#), [Liat Zaidenberg](#), [Susan M. Kleiner](#), [Rivy Poupko Kletenik](#), [Devorah Kornfeld](#), [Amee Huppin Sherer](#), [Rabbi Zari Weiss](#). **Thursday, December 11, 5:30-8:45 pm.** Herzl-Ner Tamid Conservative Congregation (3700 East Mercer Way, Mercer Island). \$20 Registration, includes a kosher (Va'ad supervised) dinner; \$72 Turn the Page Supporter. [Register](#) by **Friday, December 5.**

[Dreidels and Decisions](#), A Pre-Chanukah Get-Together for Interfaith Couples and Families. Holiday treats, stories and music, and a chance to discuss the unique stresses and joys of being an Interfaith family at this time of year. **Sunday, December 7, 3-5 pm.** Miller Community Center (330 19th Ave, Seattle). \$10 suggested donation per family. RSVP strongly encouraged. Contact Marjorie Schnyder at (206) 861-3146 or familylife@jfsseattle.org.

Tools for Discovery: A Workshop on Using the Online Resources of the Jewish Archives Photograph Collections. Presenter: Nicolette Bromberg, Visual Materials Curator. **Sunday, December 7, 2- 4 pm.** The Jewish Archives reflect 150 years of Jewish life and history in the Pacific Northwest. Learn how to access historic photographs online. Explore the vast collection of

oral histories and documents. Special Collections, room B69, Allen Library, University of Washington, Seattle. Refreshments will be served. The Washington State Jewish Historical Society.

[Pacific Northwest Jewish Camp Fair](#), Sunday, December 7, 1:30 – 4:00 pm. Stroum Jewish Community Center – Mercer Island. A great opportunity to find out about the Jewish overnight and day camp options for Summer 2009. Fun Activities for the Kids! Craft Center - Face Painting - Balloon Animals - Strolling Magician. Parent Workshops. Scholarship and Grant Information. To learn more, visit [Pacific Northwest Jewish Camp Fair](#) or call (206) 774-2236.

[Jewish Traditions & Meditation](#) with Rabbi Ted Falcon.
Tuesday, **December 9**, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Rabbi Ted Falcon of Bet Alef Meditative Synagogue teaches a Kabbalistic approach to Judaism and the practice of Jewish meditation. He will answer the questions: What is spirituality? What is meditation? What is Jewish meditation? (Temple De Hirsch Sinai, Foyer 1441 16th Ave, Seattle). RSVP: Ellen Hendin at (206) 861-3183 or <mailto:endlessopps@jfsseattle.org>. JFS Endless Opportunities - for adults aged 50+. Free & open to the public.

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.

["Inheritance" airs on PBS - 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](#).

[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.](#)

[Movie & Munchies: Young at Heart](#)
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. (continued)

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.

"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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