



## Kadima Reconstructionist Community

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**First Friday Erev Shabbat Potluck and Salon**

**Friday, March 6, 7 pm**

**Home of Wendy Graff and Darryl Price**

5804 1st Avenue NW, Seattle [[MAP](#)] (continued)

Sponsored by Wendy Graff, Nancy Gruber, and Neal Sofian

**Please RSVP:** [office@kadima.org](mailto:office@kadima.org) / (206) 547-3914

Please bring a vegetarian or dairy potluck contribution. Kadima will provide challah, kiddush, and beverages.

Discussion will follow Shabbes table rituals, dinner and shmoozing:  
It's Spring! It's Adar! Finding the Silver Lining of Hope In Tough Times - What does our tradition and our collective wisdom teach us about 'true value'?

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**TICKET SALES END MARCH 1ST**

**TO KADIMA'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISER, *EXPERIENCE THIS!*  
*MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY!***

**Fabulous Dinner • Kadima AUCTION • Talent Show • Purim Shpiel...  
Wait until you see what we have planned. Not just an event — *AN EXPERIENCE!***

**Sunday, March 8th from 5:00 until 9:00 pm**

**Kasbah Authentic Moroccan Restaurant**

**Limited Space — Only 100 tickets — And they are selling quickly!**

**[Click here to reserve your tickets today!](#) • Or call the office, (206) 547-3914 •**

Or email [office@kadima.org](mailto:office@kadima.org)

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### **SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE**

**The Kadima Community is invited to attend as**

**DANIEL FREDRICK BROESKE**

**is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah during Shabbat morning service**

**March 14 at 10:00 in the morning**

**Shoreline Unitarian Universalist Church (continued)**

14724 First Avenue NE

Shoreline, Washington

A luncheon reception will follow.

**RSVP** to [Ellendz@comcast.net](mailto:Ellendz@comcast.net) by March 7, 2009.

## KADIMA SHOPS

Did you know?!?

You can shop at your favorite stores through Kadima's website and the stores will give a portion of the sales to Kadima at no cost to you!

The link is <http://www.kadima.org/news/kadima-shops/>. Or click on the Kadima Shops button on the [www.kadima.org](http://www.kadima.org) home page. Kadima is affiliated with five on-line shops:

[Amazon.com](#) ♦ [iTunes](#) ♦ [kosher.com](#) - (Purim Baskets!) ♦ [cooking.com](#) ♦ [Starbucks](#)

Develop the habit of shopping through <http://www.kadima.org/news/kadima-shops/>, and please encourage your family members to do so, too! **Kadima receives a percentage of the sales at no cost to you.** Simply access the online shops where you already shop via our link, <http://www.kadima.org/news/kadima-shops/>. For even bigger results, please forward the Kadima Shops link to family and friends so that they can support Kadima just by doing their normal shopping. *Thanks for your support.*

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## KADIMA SUNDAYS & MONDAYS

**Kadima Sunday, March 1, Get ready for PURIM!**

**10:00-12:00: Sunday School Purim Celebrations! Dress in Costume!**  
Songs • Hamantashen • Costume Parade • Project/Craft Stations • Purim Play/Shpiel • and the Mitzvah of making and delivering Purim baskets (mishloach manot) to clients of Jewish Family Service.

**Kadima Monday Hebrew & B'nei Mitzvah Classes: March 2, 16 and 23**

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

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

There is still time to enroll... or just come to visit, learn, make new friends.

Next class is on Saturday, March 7th

[\(click here for more info\)](#) (continued)

Contact the office at (206) 547-3914 or [office@kadima.org](mailto:office@kadima.org) 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 olds (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.

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**SNOW PROCEDURE - for Sunday Mornings and Monday Afternoons/Evenings -- Here it is the end of February, and the forecast is for patches of snow later this week!**

- 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.
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**BULLETIN BOARD**

**STORY TIME WITH ANNIE GAGE**

**Bring the Kids to Hear a Story and Share their Talent!**

Saturday, March 7, 11 am to Noon

[Mockingbird Books](#) (7220 Woodlawn Avenue NE, Seattle, WA 98115)

Our friend Annie Gage will read her story, *Talent Night*, and then will randomly select a few child volunteers to share their talents in a mini talent show!

**JEWISH OVERNIGHT CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**

Are you considering sending your child or children to Jewish overnight camp this summer but need a little financial help to make it possible? Then contact Diana Kilsheimer at [DianaK@JewishInSeattle.org](mailto:DianaK@JewishInSeattle.org) and apply for needs-based and other camp scholarships from the Jewish Federation and other sources. We will work with you and other community agencies to facilitate the scholarship process! You may also visit [www.jewishinseattle.org/camperships](http://www.jewishinseattle.org/camperships) for further details. **Deadline is March 6, 2009.**

**MA NISHMA News.** The Jewish Reconstructionist Federation is happy make available to you the latest issue of *Ma Nishma* ("What's Happening?"): [JRF Ma Nishma JRF News for March 2009](#). *Ma Nishma* features news and events from the JRF. Now everyone can subscribe to *Ma Nishma*. Register at the JRF site <http://jrf.org/user/register>, then click "Manage your JRF e-newsletter subscriptions" at the top left of the home page to subscribe.

## **JRF NORTH AMERICAN TEEN KALLAH IN CHICAGO**

WHEN: April 17-19, 2009

WHERE: Chicago, Illinois

WHO: 8th - 12th graders from Reconstructionist communities. For more info visit [www.noarhadash.org](http://www.noarhadash.org).

## **SEEKING A HOUSING SITUATION**

Elder Care:

I am a dependable trustworthy special education teacher looking for housing. Ease your mind. Allow the elderly person you love to remain in their home while you enjoy the comfort of knowing they are not alone at night. I can assure you the shopping has been done, the doors and windows are locked and the stove is off each evening. You can sleep easier knowing your loved one is safe.

[juleahwillson@yahoo.com](mailto:juleahwillson@yahoo.com)

Tutoring and nightly homework assistance:

I am a special education teacher looking for a housing situation.

End the nightly battle – relax each evening as you allow me to handle the homework hour with your reluctant scholar. I can assess your child's skill level and help them reach grade level or beyond by year's end. With creative games and fun activities I can motivate even then most discouraged learner.

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## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**



**Starts today! 32 Yarmulkes Signed by Celebrities**

**On display from February 25 to April 30**

**at the Odegaard Undergraduate Library, University of Washington, Seattle campus**

"[Jonathan] Chalett is an emergency room pediatrician with an unusual hobby -- collecting autographed yarmulkes, the Jewish head coverings also known as kippahs. And he's sharing his collection of 32 at the University of Washington's Odegaard Undergraduate Library...." One of his yarmulkes is signed by Barack Obama! Read the entire article by Kristin Dizon in the P-I: [A Collection of Kippahs Like No Other](#).



**Seattle Art Museum Presents,  
Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness: American Art from the Yale University  
Gallery, 1660-1893  
February 26 – May 25**

Drawn from Yale University's collection of American art, this exhibit explores the diverse and evolving ways America defined itself from the colonial era to the Gilded Age. This major exhibition offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to learn American History through iconic objects from what is considered to be one of the finest collections of American art ever assembled. Many of the 230 paintings, drawings, prints, photographs, furniture, silver and ceramics presented in the exhibit have never left New Haven, Connecticut. They are only permitted to travel for a brief period while Yale's American collections galleries are being renovated. [www.seattleartmuseum.org](http://www.seattleartmuseum.org). (See also below re discussion at Music of Remembrance concert.)



**Seattle Jewish Film Festival 14, GO GREEN!**  
**April 23 - May 3. Sustaining Community and Global Identity Through Film,  
Promoting Energy Independence for the Planet. Tickets go on sale March 1.**  
[www.seattlejewishfilmfestival.org](http://www.seattlejewishfilmfestival.org).

**•Alfie Kohn, "The Homework Myth - Questioning Achievement Pressures in (and after) School"**

**Tuesday, March 3, 7 - 9 pm, Mercer Island High School**

Is homework sucking the joy out of our kids? Alfie Kohn explores why children are forced to work a second shift in the evening despite the lack of proven benefit; and what we can do about it. Nationally recognized parenting expert Alfie Kohn ([www.alfiekohn.org](http://www.alfiekohn.org)) is the author of eleven books, including *The Homework Myth* and *Punished by Rewards*. Lecture sponsored by *Parent Map* and a number of schools. Purchase tickets (\$18): <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/49478>.



Music of Remembrance presents: *Sparks of Glory:*

### ***Ghetto Songs***

**2 pm, Saturday, March 14**

**Seattle Art Museum, Plestcheeff Auditorium**

**FREE TO THE PUBLIC**

MOR's popular outreach series brings a reprise of Paul Schoenfield's poignant MOR commission *Ghetto Songs* -- its premiere was named one of last year's top five Seattle classical music performances by *The Gathering Note*. Also, works from émigré musicians such as Ernest Bloch and Erich Korngold, who helped shape American musical life. In an extension of the theme of SAM's exhibition *Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness: American Art 1660-1893*, MOR Artistic Director Mina Miller discusses America as a haven for musical artists fleeing the Holocaust.

### **•Jewish Federation Community Phone-a-Thon on March 15**

On Sunday, March 15, the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle is hosting a Community Phone-a-Thon from **10 am to 6 pm at the downtown Jewish Federation offices**. This is an opportunity to help our extended Jewish family in need here in the Puget Sound area and around the world, as well as dozens of partner agencies. This community event will be a critical bellwether of the success of our Community Campaign. Please join us for one or more two-hour (continued)

shifts that Sunday. Food and fun will be provided, as well as an array of prizes for callers, and the satisfaction of performing an important mitzvah. If you can't attend, we urge you to encourage your friends to participate - and to welcome our call on March 15. To volunteer or for more information, contact Carol Goldman at

[CarolG@JewishInSeattle.org](mailto:CarolG@JewishInSeattle.org).

## **JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMS**

### **[Shaarei Tikvah Purim Celebration for People of All Abilities](#)**

A joyful community-wide non-denominational Purim celebration for persons with developmental disabilities or mental illness, as well as their families and friends—and EVERYONE else in the community who wishes to attend!

**Sunday, March 8; 3:00 - 5:00 pm**

Congregation Beth Shalom; 6800 35th Ave NE, Seattle

FREE; Advance registration encouraged. Contact Adam at (206) 861-8784 or email

[familylife@jfsseattle.org](mailto:familylife@jfsseattle.org).

*Co-sponsored by Congregation Beth Shalom, JFS, Seattle Association for Jews with Disabilities, and Temple B'nai Torah*

### **[Baking with Chef Eli: For Jewish Single Parent Families](#)**

Jewish single moms, dads and their children can come learn to make challah with Chef Eli Varon.

**Sunday, March 15; 2:00 – 5:00 pm**

*Co-sponsored by and held at Sephardic Bikur Holim Congregation, Seattle*

Advance **registration by March 8th is required**. Contact Marjorie Schnyder at (206) 861-3146 or [familylife@jfsseattle.org](mailto:familylife@jfsseattle.org).

### **When to Worry: Understanding Dementia and Health Changes in Aging Parents**

What are normal changes during aging, as opposed to changes that might be part of an illness such as a stroke or dementia? Find critical information about memory loss and health changes, as well as support.

**Tuesday, March 17; 6:30 – 8:30 pm**

*Co-sponsored by and held at Temple Beth Am; 2632 NE 80th Street, Seattle*

Advance registration encouraged. \$10/person. Scholarships available. Contact Adam at (206) 861-8784 or [familylife@jfsseattle.org](mailto:familylife@jfsseattle.org).

### **Getting Ready for Passover: For Interfaith Couples & Families**

Come learn more about holiday symbols and rituals and their meanings. Enjoy music, art, holiday foods, and new ideas and resources.

**Sunday, March 22; 3:00 – 5:00 pm**

Montlake Community Center; 1618 E Calhoun St, Seattle

Advance registration requested; suggested donation \$10/family. Contact Marjorie Schnyder at (206) 861-3146 or [familylife@jfsseattle.org](mailto:familylife@jfsseattle.org).

### **Interfaith Couples Connect!**

Explore the complexities of being in an Interfaith relationship with others in a welcoming and supportive atmosphere.

**Six Mondays, March 30 to May 4; 7:00 - 9:00 pm**

Jewish Family Service; 1601 16th Avenue, Seattle

Advance registration required. \$80/couple, scholarships available. Contact Adam Halpern at (206) 861-8784 or [familylife@jfsseattle.org](mailto:familylife@jfsseattle.org).

### **When Someone You Care About is Ill: Jewish Tradition & Bikur Holim**

When a family member, friend, or colleague has a serious illness, we often aren't sure what to say and do. Learn about Judaism's meaningful and practical guidance for visiting the sick from Rabbi Elana Zaiman.

**Tuesday, March 31; 7:00 – 9:00 pm**

*Co-sponsored by and held at Temple De Hirsch Sinai; 1441 16th Avenue, Seattle*

Advance registration required. \$10/person. Scholarships available. Contact Marjorie Schnyder at (206) 861-3146 or [familylife@jfsseattle.org](mailto:familylife@jfsseattle.org).

### **Mothers Circle**

A class for moms from other backgrounds who are raising Jewish children. Get support, learn about Jewish rituals, practices and values, and get connected to the Jewish community.

**Sundays at Whole Foods Roosevelt Square.** Contact Marjorie Schnyder at (206) 861-3146 or [familylife@jfsseattle.org](mailto:familylife@jfsseattle.org).

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