



Kadima Reconstructionist Community

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SHABBAT SERVICES

2008 Services	Others will be announced as they are planned)
April 12	Bar Mitzvah of Brennan Freed
May 10	Bat Mitzvah of Emma Newmark
May 17	Bat Mitzvah of Heather Kovar
June 28	Bar Mitzvah of Alex Greenberg
July 5	Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Sands
September 20	Bat Mitzvah of Brooke Parsley

KADIMA SURVEY

Please participate in Kadima's survey effort!

We'd really benefit from a larger pool of responses.

The survey was mailed with a return envelope, or you can download the survey by visiting www.kadima.org and clicking on "Kadima Survey" on the homepage. **Please mail your survey to the Kadima Office, email it to office@kadima.org, or drop it off at Kadima Sunday on March 2.** The survey is one tool Kadima can use to help build its future in the next few years. Thank you!

KADIMA EVENTS

February 29th Kadima FunRaiser Tonight!

See you there!

Future File: Kadima hosts a 'Shushan Purim' Persian-themed masquerade party on Saturday, March 22.

KADIMA SUNDAYS (March 2 & 16)

New Member Breakfast

Sunday March 2

9:15 to 10:00 a.m.

Join us in welcoming and becoming acquainted with our newest members! Enjoy a hot breakfast! Bring your children, too! In the 'Teachers Lounge' (conference room nearest the front door of the Sandpoint Education Center). **RSVPs required (to plan for food):** kgallagher@kadima.org or **(206) 547-3914.**

Spring Holiday Planning Meeting:

Purim, Passover and Shavuot

Sunday, March 2, 10:00-11:00 am

Sand Point Education Center

The Spring holidays are each unique and offer wonderful opportunities for community, celebration and learning. You are invited to a meeting to plan our Purim celebration, a 'Shushan Purim' Persian-themed masquerade party Saturday, March 22, the Kadima Community Seder, and how we can celebrate Shavuot, with its emphasis on affirming our traditions of study and cheesecake! Your input, creativity and organizing energy are what make Kadima celebrations happen! Please call Rainer at 206-547-3914 to RSVP or email rainer@onemain.com.

Sunday, March 2nd

10:00-12:00: Sunday School

12:30-2:00: B'nei Mitzvah Class

ADULT PROGRAM, KADIMA SUNDAY, MARCH 2

Kadima Curriculum for Adults: Fifth Grade, Part 2:

JEWS AROUND THE WORLD

Who are We, Anyway?

Sunday, March 2, 11:00 – Noon

Sand Point Education Center, 6208 60th Avenue NE, Seattle (one block east of Sandpoint Way; look for the sign and turn east at 62nd St.)

Info/questions: office@kadima.org; (206) 547-3914 ext. 2

Jews are described as a people, a religion, an ethnicity, even, in the past, a race. When we come from Ethiopia, Russia, Yemen, India, Spain, and even China, who and what are we?
What are the Jewish languages; is there any commonality about Jewish food; are we equally bound by tradition, practice and ritual?
Can we enrich our Seattle-based community life with practices from other parts of the globe?
Lots to talk about!

Sunday, March 16th 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.

This is just a warm-up for what comes next — our Shushan Purim celebration, Saturday, March 22nd!

12:30-2:00: B'nei Mitzvah Class

KADIMA BULLETIN BOARD

March 13: Wine Tasting, Tree of Life Judaica and Books. 6:00-8:00 pm
2201 NE 65th St., Seattle

This is also a fund-raiser for Kadima. Do all of your Purim, Pesach, and Bar/Bat Mitzvah gift shopping, and Kadima will receive 10% of net sales this evening on purchases by Kadima members and your friends.

RSVP to Kadima office@kadima.org is appreciated. Tree of Life wants to be certain they have prepared enough wine and foods for all the expected guests.

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The Jewish Magazine

Always free, always friendly, always entertaining and enlightening

The **new** February Purim [Jewish Magazine](#) is now available online for *free*. *The Jewish Magazine* is in its eleventh year on the Web - with over 1700 varied and interesting Jewish articles - all available for free. It's the number one independent Jewish resource on the web!

MIDDLE EAST PEACE CAMP

2008 MEPC Registration Now Open!

Middle East Peace Camp is celebrating its 7th year! This summer, camp is July 21-25, and we are moving to a new location: Magnuson Park. We loved having camp at Kay's, but we just outgrew her space. (We will return to Kay's for some smaller meetings or activities during the year.) We will be able to do a lot more at Magnuson and are looking forward to bringing peace to the park!

For more info about MEPC: www.middleeastpeacecamp.org
You can find the registration form link on the Registration page.

Have questions? Call Susan Davis at (206) 399-1560 or info@middleeastpeacecamp.org
Returning campers or counselors have priority registration until March 31.

COMMUNITY

Parisian Klezmer Group “Les Mentsh” in Foss H.S.’s production of *Fiddler on the Roof* (and other events)

February 28-29 and March 1, 7:30pm
Foss High School (2112 So. Tyler St., Tacoma)

While participating in a NEH Teachers Seminar in Avignon, France, Foss High School teacher Dr. Valerie Navarro met Klezmer musicians Alexis Kune (accordion/piano) and Samuel Maquin (clarinet/sax) of *Les Mentsh* at the 2007 Avignon Theatre Festival. *Les Mentsh* will be playing for the Foss musical *Fiddler on the Roof*. Other events featuring *Les Mentsh* will include concerts and workshops at Temple Beth El and the Mandolin Café, performances in Portland for The Yiddish Hour Radio Program and in Olympia for Le Cercle Français, and a workshop at The Groovy Dance Studio in Seattle.

Schedule Highlights

Feb. 28–March 1: *Fiddler on the Roof*, 7:30 pm (\$8.00/\$10.00)
March 7: Shabbat Across America, 6:00 pm, Temple Beth El (Tacoma)
March 9 Klezmer Music Workshop (accordion/piano, clarinet/sax), 2:00–5:30pm (Foss H.S.)

To read about *Les Mentsh* and to hear their music, check out www.myspace.com - Les Mentsh.
For more info about the events schedule, contact Valerie Navarro, vnavarr@tacoma.k12.wa.us.

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Please join Eitz Or for...

A Special Kabbalat Shabbat Gathering: Arik and Hebrew Chanting with Eyal & Danya from Boulder

Friday, March 7, 7:30 pm
University Unitarian Church Knavold Room (downstairs)
6556 35th Ave. NE, Seattle

Reb Arik’s primary passions lie in the music of the Jewish soul, the teachings of the Chasidic masters, and the wisdom of the Earth. He has been teaching Jewish spirituality and leading ritual for over a decade.

Eyal Rivlin and Danya Uriel are married and live in Boulder, CO. Eyal is the musical director for Congregation Nevei Kodesh. Eyal and Danya regularly lead evenings of Hebrew Chanting. They recently released a CD on the Sounds True label and have also been touring nationally and internationally - their intention is to spread seeds of peace and bridge building through music! You can see more about them at their website: www.HebrewChanting.com.

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The Jewish Studies Program
The Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies

Free and open to the public lecture Series - *New Interpretations of Israel: Politics, Society, Culture & Human Rights*

- March 11: Professor Patricia Woods, *The Women's Movement & Religious/Secular Conflict in Israel*

- April 8: Dr. Maha Tahsin El-Taji, *Israeli Arab-Palestinians between Nationality & Locality*

Kosher dessert reception follows each lecture. www.jsis.washington.edu/jewish

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[Sephardic Baking Traditions](#) (click heading for flyer)

All Jewish Single Parent Families are Invited

Sunday, March 2, 3:00- 5:00pm

Sephardic Bikur Holim Congregation (6500 52nd Ave. So., Seattle)

Jewish single moms, dads and their children are invited to learn and make traditional Sephardic baked goods, with the help of Chef Eli. These treats are easy to make and delicious for all ages, and will provide new inspiration for Purim later this month! **Pre-registration required.** Contact Marjorie at (206) 461-3240 ext. 3146 or familylife@jfsseattle.org for info and to sign up.

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Medieval Jewish Music

Temple Beth Am (2632 NE 80th St., Seattle)

March 8 and March 9

Concert performances by the Medieval Women's Choir, directed by Margriet Tindemans, with soprano Linda Strandberg, and acclaimed medieval fiddle player Shira Kammen. Saturday, March 8 at 8:00pm and Sunday, March 9 at 3:00pm. Tickets \$20; \$15 seniors; \$10 youth. Tickets and Info: www.medievalwomenschoir.org, www.brownpapertickets.com, or (206) 264-4822. Advance purchase recommended.

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Study Buddy Literacy Tutoring Program

Making a Difference, One Child at a Time

Study Buddy matches volunteer tutors with children in need of academic tutoring. Tutors are encouraged to bring their own strengths and talents into the classroom. Area schools are in need of committed, caring individuals with the desire to make a difference in the life of a child.

Commitment is one hour per week.

Contact Starr: StarrN@JewishInSeattle.org or (206) 774-2279.

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