



Kadima Reconstructionist Community

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SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE with Special Guest RABBI YOHANNA KINBERG

RODEPH SHALOM:

THE SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION OF PEACEMAKING (continued)

A morning of song, prayer, contemplation and study*

- Enjoy song and the innovative and accessible Kadima liturgy*
- Look at the nexus of social justice, peacemaking and spirituality*
- Find sources of inspiration and renewal for doing the holy work of tikkun olam

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 10 am

Vegetarian/dairy potluck**

Home of Doug Brown and Sandy Silberstein

FOR LOCATION and to provide a seat count:

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

Rabbi Yohanna Kinberg has been the Assistant Rabbi of Temple B'nai Torah in Bellevue for the past 5 years. She is a graduate of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College (2003). Rabbi Kinberg has worked for numerous non-profits including Interns for Peace, The New Israel Fund and the Jewish Labor Committee. Rabbi Kinberg combines her love of Jewish culture, storytelling, community organizing and creative thinking to serve her congregation and to work with people from birth all the way through the elder years. Rabbi Kinberg is a member of the local board of the National Council of Jewish Women and has recently signed on to be the Rabbinic advisor for Kadima's Women's Torah Project. Rabbi Kinberg grew up in Eugene, Oregon, lives in Olympia and is married to Rabbi Seth Goldstein. She is also the proud mother of two sons--Ozi Shalom (8 years old) and Erez Amichai (2 years old).

KADIMA SUNDAYS & MONDAYS

Kadima Sunday, February 1

10:00-10:30 - Music Enrichment Program for ALL Students, featuring Larry Greenberg and D'vorah Kost, parents invited too attend and participate.

10:30-12:00 - Sunday school classes

10:30-11:30 - B'nei Mitzvah Parents meeting

Kadima Sunday, February 8

10:00-12:00 - Sunday school classes

12:00- Tu b'Shevat seder. Look forward to more information soon

Kadima Monday Hebrew & B'nei Mitzvah Classes: January 26, February 2, 9 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 GEMILUT CHASADIM PROJECT (Gemilut Chasadim: acts of kindness)

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. 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 **Next Kadima B'yachad class is this Saturday, January 17th.** **There is still time to enroll... or just come to visit, learn, make new friends.** **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 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.

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. (continued)

- 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.

BULLETIN BOARD

FROM WORD TO DEED: TEACHING OUR CHILDREN THROUGH LITERATURE

The Association of Jewish Libraries (AJL) will present FROM WORD TO DEED: TEACHING OUR CHILDREN THROUGH LITERATURE on Sunday, February 15, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Temple Beth Am in Seattle. The one- day conference features two noted educators and lecturers, Rivy Poupko Kletenik of Seattle and Lisa Silverman of Los Angeles, who will explore values through text, Midrash and popular stories for youth.

Rivy Poupko Kletenik is Head of School at Seattle Hebrew Academy. A nationally known award-winning educator and frequent lecturer, she is also a columnist giving advice on all things Jewish for the JT News.

Lisa Silverman, Library Director at Sinai Temple, Los Angeles, and a former day school librarian, is Children's Book Editor of Jewish Book World magazine, has written for School Library Journal, and has lectured at the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY) on illustrated children's books about the Holocaust.

Librarians, educators, booksellers, writers, poets, storytellers, parents and grandparents throughout the Northwest are invited to attend. To receive a brochure or for further information, email ajlnw@earthlink.net.

The February conference is the first to be presented by AJL in the Pacific Northwest. It is anticipated to be an exciting forerunner leading up to the AJL International Conference in Seattle in July, 2010, which will draw Judaica librarians and educators from all over the world.

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JRF North American Teen Kallah in Chicago this Spring

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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



The Washington State Holocaust Education Resource Center: Stories of Rescue during the Holocaust

January 12 - February 13. Suzzallo Library, University of Washington, Seattle. An exhibition of photo-portraits by Chris Schwarz that honors the Righteous Among the Nations living in the Krakow region today.

Jan. 22 - Teacher Workshop. "Rescuers and the Rescued." 4:30 - 7:30pm. \$20. Clock hours available. Light dinner provided. Pre-registration required. Allen Auditorium, Suzzallo-Allen Library, UW, Seattle. Workshop will include an overview of rescue during the Holocaust, and a panel of master teachers sharing best practices and ideas for bringing this information to the classroom. There will also be a guided tour of the exhibit. Register or email ikennedy@wsherc.org for more information.

Jan. 22 – Movie: "Zegota." 7:30 pm in Kane Hall.

Jan. 29 - Lecture. "Irena Sendler's Children" by Prof. Przemyslaw Chojnowski- Adam Micjkiewicz University, Poznan, Poland. Fulbright Scholar. Kane Hall, UW at 7:30 pm.

Feb. 5 - Speaker. Henry Friedman, Holocaust Survivor: One of the Rescued. 7:00 pm in Kane Hall, UW.

Feb. 12 - Lecture. "Rescue in the Polish Countryside- Politics, Differentiation in the Occupied Village" Prof. Keely Stauter-Halstead. Michigan State University. Kane Hall, UW at 7:30 pm.

Defiance- New movie opens in Seattle in January (16?). 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.

Are you a High School student or a parent of a High School student? Come learn about an amazing opportunity for a high school experience in Israel!

Yossi Katz, teacher-extraordinaire, from the Alexander Muss High School in Israel, will be in Seattle over the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day weekend. There will be an Information Session on Sunday, January 18, at 4 pm, at the Stroum Jewish Community Center on Mercer Island. Students and Parents welcome! For further information contact Kathy Yeyni, (206) 948-2030 or kyeyni@amiie.org.

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JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMS

[Prepare for Retirement](#)

With economic uncertainty all around us, it's more important than ever to maximize your retirement benefits and savings. It's a matter of dollars and sense. Whether planning for yourself or a loved one, our timely two-session workshop will better prepare you to navigate and enjoy the road ahead. Space is limited, register today. Preparing for Retirement Workshops

1. Financing Retirement: Making the Most of Your Benefits and Savings
Wednesday, January 28; 6:30 - 9:00 pm.

2. Funding Health Care: Medicare, Medicaid and Long-Term Care Insurance
Wednesday, February 11; 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Workshops held at Jewish Family Service, 1601 16th Avenue, Seattle
\$10 for individual workshops; \$18 for both. Scholarships are available; please ask if interested.

Advance registration encouraged. Contact Adam at (206) 861-8784 or familylife@jfsseattle.org.

[Are you raising Jewish children...but you're not Jewish? Don't do it alone!](#) **[Mothers Circle](#)**

New class starts in February

Classes meet twice a month, Sundays 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Mother's Circle is a program for moms from other backgrounds raising Jewish kids. Get support, learn about Jewish rituals, practices and values, and get connected to the Jewish community. Moms attend classes twice a month for nine months, receive guidebooks, can join a national listserv, and have opportunities to meet with local Jewish community organizations. Come join other non-Jewish moms in this welcoming, helpful and fun class, held at Whole Foods Market in Ravenna. To sign up contact Marjorie at (206) 461-3240 ext. 3146 or familylife@jfsseattle.org or Julie at (425) 889-1460 or juliewarwick@comcast.net.

[Strengthening Lesbian Relationships](#)

Successful lesbian relationships, like all rewarding relationships, require good communication, the ability to manage differences and disappointments, and playfulness. At the same time, gender roles, homophobia, and expectations about intimacy and sex impact lesbian relationships in unique ways. Examine these topics and others during a warm, inviting discussion. Whether you are single or have a partner, this workshop will help you to build healthier, stronger intimate relationships. Facilitated by Dr. G. Dorsey Green, co-author of *Lesbian Couples: A Guide to Creating Healthy Relationships*.

Sunday, February 8, 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Jewish Family Service, 1601 16th Ave, Seattle.

\$10/person; scholarships available. Space is limited; registration required. Contact Adam at (206) 861-8784 or familylife@jfsseattle.org.

**Music of Remembrance presents, Sparks of Glory: A Vanished World
Saturday, January 31, 2:00 pm
Good Shepherd Center (4649 Sunnyside Ave. North, Seattle)**

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

MOR's outreach series continues with an afternoon dedicated to the vibrant and distinctive communal life of Jewish Europe before the Holocaust. David Stock's nostalgic A Vanished World summons up the sounds of life in a shtetl built of music, Joseph Achron's work recalls folkloric elements of Russian Jewish life, Egon Ledec's atmospheric salon pieces echo of Central European gentility, and Lori Laitman's song cycle, The Seed of Dream, sung by baritone Erich Parce, reports from the horrific last moments of the Vilna ghetto. With an introduction by Artistic Director Mina Miller.

**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 10:30 am ~ Brunch & Program 11:00 am
Sheraton Seattle Hotel.

\$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.

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.

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