



Kadima Reconstructionist Community

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SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE with Special Guest RABBI YOHANNA KINBERG

**RODEPH SHALOM:
THE SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION OF PEACEMAKING**

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).

SAVE THE DATE • Yes you can!

Sunday, March 8th, 5:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. — Kadima Auction • Dinner • Talent Show... *Not just an event... an experience!*

***Open! Open! Open!* 'Kadima Shops' on-line shopping links**

Shop at your favorite stores through a Kadima website link and the stores will give a percentage of the sales to Kadima at no cost to you. The link is <http://www.kadima.org/news/kadima-shops/>. There is also a Kadima Shops button on the www.kadima.org home page.

Kadima has affiliated with five on-line shops. Simply click here <http://www.kadima.org/news/kadima-shops/> and start shopping! Why not Bookmark it? Currently the shops are **Amazon.com**, **iTunes**, **kosher.com (foods and Judaica)**, **cooking.com**, and **Starbucks**. Develop the habit of shopping through <http://www.kadima.org/news/kadima-shops/>, and please encourage your family members to do the same! Remember, Kadima receives a percentage of the sales at no cost to you. All we need is for you to 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.

JEWISH IN AMERICA

A Celebration of the Jewish American Experience

January 26-February 1, 2009

Presented by Town Hall and the Seattle Jewish Film Festival/American Jewish Committee



Jewish in America Gala Performance, Saturday, 1/31 at 8 pm at Town Hall

Featured is the Pacific Northwest debut of The Zmiros Project/Jewish Mystical Songs (Frank London and Lorin Sklamberg, both founders of The Klezmatics, with keyboardist Rob Schwimmer). They are joined by the Joshua Nelson Ensemble – lively Jewish music with an African American gospel twist, and A Sephardic Suite, songs and music drawn from the rich traditions of Sephardic Jewry performed by Seattle artists Marcos Carmona, Rubina Carmona, and Madeleine Sosin. Pre-concert talk at 7:20. Tickets at [Brown Paper Tickets](#) or (800) 838-3006.

For complete descriptions of and info about the Jewish in America events listed below, visit www.townhallseattle.org/sArticles.cfm?ald=97:

Music, Film and the Jewish American Experience, Thursday, 1/29 at 7:30

Kid's Concert: Yiddish Song and Klezmer Music V Sunday, 2/1 at 11 am & 1 pm

'The Golem', Monday 1/26 at 7 pm

Seattle's Jewish Family Trees, Thursday-Sunday, 1/29-2/1

Friday 1/30 Community outreach activities.

Community Partners for Jewish in America Town Hall events: American Jewish Committee, Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle, Hillel at the University of Washington, Washington State Jewish Historical Society, Temple De Hirsch Sinai, B'nai Torah Synagogue, Temple Beth Am, Congregation Beth Shalom, **Kadima**, and Herzl-Ner Tamid Congregation.

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 to 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

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." 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 **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.
- 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

◆ **Like the Lamed-vovniks* of Jewish legend, Young Leadership of the Jewish Federation is looking for 36 people to help us repair the world through [Menschworks](#), the Young Leadership's annual tikkun olam volunteer program.** During a day of service each month between February and June, Jewish adults in their 20s and 30s meet other like-minded mensches (and maybe one of the hidden 36 Lamed-vovniks?) while learning about, and giving support to, the Seattle Jewish community. The one-day volunteer projects include helping Shalom Bayit, JServe, the JFS Food Drive, and topping it off with Mitzvah Day at Camp Solomon Schechter. Download an application at www.JewishInSeattle.org/yld, and ask questions at CameronL@JewishInSeattle.org. ("Lamed" and "vuv" are the Hebrew letters whose numerical value is 36, and the "Lamed-vovniks" are 36 righteous people, who roam the world in each generation doing acts of kindness, taking pity on the poor and compassion on the helpless.)

◆ **One-day conference -**

FROM WORD TO DEED: TEACHING OUR CHILDREN THROUGH LITERATURE (February 15)

Presented by The Association of Jewish Libraries (AJL) on Sunday, February 15, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Temple Beth Am in Seattle. The 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.

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.

◆ **JRF North American Teen Kallah in Chicago this Spring**

WHEN: April 17-19, 2009

WHERE: Chicago, Illinois

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

◆ *In progress!* Tree of Life Annual Tallit Trunk Show

January 21 - January 25

Save 20% off all tallitot in stock / 10% off all special order tallitot. In addition to all regular stock see a large selection of tallitot from a variety of manufacturers and Israeli vendors brought in especially for this event.

2201 NE 65th St., Seattle. (206) 527-1130. See www.treeoflifejudaica.com for store hours.



The Washington State Holocaust Education Resource Center presents: Stories of Rescue during the Holocaust
An exhibition of photo-portraits by Chris Schwarz that honors the Righteous Among the Nations living in the Krakow region today.

January 12 - February 13. Suzzallo Library, University of Washington, Seattle

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.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMS

◆ **Preparing for Retirement Workshops:**

With economic uncertainty all around us, it's more important than ever to maximize your retirement benefits and savings. 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.

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 Ave., Seattle.

\$10 for individual workshops; \$18 for both. Scholarships available; please ask.

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!
Take Mothers Circle classes!**

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. Limited space; registration required. Contact

Adam at (206) 861-8784 or familylife@jfsseattle.org

ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAMS - for the age 55+ set!

◆ **Energy Alternatives**

Tuesday, January 27; 10-11 am

What and where are new energy technologies? What is being asked of our public

utilities? What can citizens do? Nate Caminos, Outreach Director of Sen. Maria

Cantwell's office will answer these questions. Temple De Hirsch Sinai, Social hall

(3850 156th Ave. SE, BELLEVUE). For directions go to tdhsnw.org/about/facilities or

call (425) 454-5085. RSVP: Ellen Hendin at (206) 861-3183 or

endlessopps@jfsseattle.org

◆ **Organ concert - Benaroya Symphony Hall**

Monday, February 2, 12:15-1:30 pm

Listen to a free public recital/demonstration by John Adams, resident organist, on the

4,490 pipe Watjen Concert Organ and then enjoy a docent led tour around Benaroya

Hall (200 University St., Seattle). RSVPs required by Thursday, January 29. Call

Ellen Hendin at (206) 861-3183 or endlessopps@jfsseattle.org.

You are invited to join the UW Jewish Studies program for the following events...

Please visit jsis.washington.edu/jewish/events.shtml for the most up to date info on events.

Antisemitism--An Eternal Hatred?

January 27, Noon-1:30 pm

Dr. Steven Beller, independent scholar
Parrington Hall Forum, Rm 309, UW Seattle Campus

Antisemitism is sometimes called the “eternal hatred”, partly because hatred of Jews stretches back into Antiquity (and shows no sign of ending any time soon), and partly because anti-Semitism is seen as a completely irrational phobia that is impervious to empirical fact or rational persuasion and hence is beyond time-bound reality. Yet, as Steven Beller explains in his new book, *Antisemitism, A Very Short Introduction*, hatred of Jews is very much a time-bound phenomenon, whose strength has varied greatly over the centuries, and anti-Semitism, strictly defined as a historical political and ideological movement, was a modern phenomenon, with strikingly rational and rationalistic features. It must be understood as such, if we are also to understand the ways in which its consequences in the contemporary world, also in the Middle East, can best be remedied, and Jew hatred combated. Steven Beller has written widely on Austrian, Jewish and Central European history

Walker Ames Lecture

Has Biblical Research Killed the Bible?

February 3, 6:30 pm

Professor James Kugel, Bar Ilan University
120 Kane Hall, UW Seattle Campus

Archaeologists, linguists, ancient historians, and other modern scholars have all helped us to view the Bible in a new light. We now know much more about the historical circumstances in which different parts of the Hebrew Bible were written. But this increased knowledge has raised disturbing questions: Were its various books really written by the alleged authors -- Moses, David, Isaiah, and so forth? Did the historical events recounted in the Bible ever really take place? If not, how can the Bible continue to occupy its central place in Christianity and Judaism?

James Kugel is currently director of the Institute for the History of the Jewish Bible at Bar Ilan University in Israel. Among his most recent books is *How to Read the Bible*, named Best Book of the Year by the Jewish Book Council and listed among the 100 best books of 2007 by the New York Times.



***My Left Hand*, a film by local filmmaker Joshua Isaac**
Thursday, January 29, 7:00 pm

The film offers a look inside the life of one young family dealing with Joshua's rare cancer. The showing of the film last autumn sold out, and it is being screened again to offer more people the chance to see this moving and inspiring film.

Congregation Beth Shalom, 6800 35th Ave. NE. Tickets:

<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/49418>.

◆ **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!

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

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*!

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.

◆ **Running now through mid-February: 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 of the *Dreidel Song*. Presented by the Washington State Jewish Historical Society. For info, call (206) 774-2277 ext 250.

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