

WEEKLY UPDATE, JULY 1, 2009

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Seattle's oldest progressive Jewish Community integrates celebration, study, and work for social justice, through programs, holidays, Shabbatot, education for all generations, activism for a just, peaceful and healthy world, and many avenues to a warm Jewish community. Think of Kadima as your "Jewish Salon," a comfortable setting for the free exchange of ideas and experiences!

Kadima's Women's Torah Project has commissioned the first Torah in history to be scribed and completely embellished by women.

Kadima is a co-founder of the Middle East Peace Camp for Children, now in its eighth year.

Contact us! (206) 547-3914
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www.kadima.org
www.Facebook.com/Womens-Torah-Project
www.womenstorah.com
www.middleeastpeacecamp.org

JULY OBSERVANCES

No First Friday Erev Shabbat due to the 4th of July

Saturday, July 18, 10 am - Noon
 Kadima House (see address/directions below)

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

with special guest Naim Ateek
 Founder/Director, Sabeel Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center,
 Jerusalem
 Potluck Oneg Shabbat meal follows (continued)



Board President Doug Brown and Education Director Sharron Lerner share a "mezuzah moment" at the Kadima House housewarming party on June 14.



Canon Naim Ateek is an Episcopalian priest. He was born in the Palestinian village of Beisan, south of the Sea of Galilee, and grew up in Nazareth. Ateek established the Sabeel Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center in Jerusalem in 1991. Before that, he served as Canon of St. George's Cathedral in Jerusalem and as a parish priest in Haifa and Nazareth. He is author and editor of numerous books, including *Justice and Only Justice: A Palestinian Theology of Liberation; Faith and the Intifada; Jerusalem: What Makes for Peace; Our Story: The Palestinians; Holy Land, Hollow Jubilee: God, Justice and the Palestinians;* and *A Palestinian Christian Cry for Reconciliation.*

This service will be the first time that Ateek has been a guest at an American Jewish congregation, and his visit reflects Kadima's commitment to building bridges for understanding and dialogue, whether in agreement or disagreement.

Wednesday, July 29, 7 pm
EREV TISHA B'AV
Kadima House (see address/directions below)

Tisha b'Av commemorates the destruction of the First and Second Temples. Since it often falls near the anniversaries of the only use of nuclear weapons in Japan, progressive communities often combine the two themes. Tisha b'Av is a fast day with a somber and reflective mood. Last year, Kadima held a moving observance that won many kudos.

KADIMA HOUSE: 12353 8th Ave. NE, Seattle. [MAP](#)

Please note: some larger events may be held at the Seattle Jewish Community School next door to Kadima House. From I-5 northbound, take the NE 130th exit; turn right; then turn right again at 8th Ave. NE. Kadima House is on the SW corner of 8th NE and NE 125th. Metro Bus 41.

HELP WANTED!
Someone to manage our on-line charity auction in support of the Women's Torah Project.

This is a one-time project that should be fairly easy for someone already familiar with eBay. Want more info before you (continued)



DONATE NOW!

Make Kadima House a sanctuary filled with learning, celebration, activism, spirit and warm community!

\$1500 pays one month's rent

\$800 endows an eight-session Introduction to Progressive Judaism class

\$400 buys a full year of challah, juice and wine for Kadima Shabbatot

\$150 funds a class by a visiting rabbi or scholar, or produces/emails a printed newsletter issue

\$120 covers one month's utilities

\$100 funds 4 months of high-tech image-friendly, formatted email updates

\$50 funds a Shabbat luncheon

\$25 pays for an evening of fine film and discussion

\$18 buys a great film or book for our library

DONATE NOW!

commit? Contact Wendy Graff, wendyg@seanet.com or Denise Sterchi, denisesterchi@nwlinc.com.



By Rainer Waldman Adkins. B'Tzeyt Yisrael - the Mountains Danced Like Rams. Calligraphy, Psalm 114. Visit [WTP photo album of Art Auction Donations](#).

KADIMA SCHOOL ENROLLMENT & MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Click to download a [Kadima Enrollment & Registration form](#).

Join Kadima as we usher in a new era of providing alternative progressive Jewish education for children and adults at Kadima House and in the classrooms next door at the SJCS! Hebrew School and B'nei Mitzvah classes will be at Kadima House, too! Questions? Contact Sharron Lerner, Education Director, at slerner@kadima.org or the office at (206) 547-3914.



MIDDLE EAST PEACE CAMP!

August 10-14

**University of Washington Botanic Gardens
(formerly The Center for Urban Horticulture)
3501 NE 41st St. Seattle, 98105**

Click here to download a [Registration Form](#).
For information: info@middleeastpeacecamp.org. Visit www.middleeastpeacecamp.org to learn more about the MEPC. The priority deadline for returning campers and counselors is July 6th; after that places can't be guaranteed for those who are returning. The final registration deadline is July 15th.



Photo from www.middleeastpeacecamp.org.

LET YOUR MOUSE DO THE WALKING!

Support Kadima when you shop online!

<http://www.kadima.org/news/kadima-shops/>

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!

◆ Amazon.com ◆ iTunes ◆ kosher.com ◆ cooking.com ◆ Starbucks

The link is <http://www.kadima.org/news/kadima-shops/>. Or click on the 'Kadima Shops' button on the www.kadima.org home page.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARLA'S BLUE-RIBBON KUGEL RECIPE

Carla Ginnis has very kindly shared her recipe for her Best in Kugel recipe. Carla's kugel won the Blue Ribbon at the Kugel Contest held at the Kadima House House Warming Party on June 14. Congratulations, Carla, and thanks for the recipe! Click here to download [Carla's Blue-Ribbon Kugel](#) recipe!

TREE OF LIFE JUDAICA & BOOKS

S.O.S - SAVE OUR STORE!!

The rent is overdue and the store is in danger of closing!



20% off everything in-store thru July 31

Shop for kiddush cups • candlesticks • books • haggadot • siddurim • Talmud volumes • Hanukkah candles • (continued) and much more • **clearance books at 70% off.**

Please come, shop, bring your friends, and let others know of the sale and our situation. Thank you!

- Emily R. Freedman, Owner

Tree of Life

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Sun-Tues 10-5, Wed 10-7, Fri 10-3

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Jewish Family Service Programs & Workshops

"Can we talk?" Staying Close and Connected as a Couple

Tuesdays, July 7, 14 & 21 • 6:30-8:30 pm • JFS, Seattle

A workshop focusing on patterns of communication that facilitate being supportive and accepting of each other. Couples of all ages & backgrounds are welcomed! Advance registration is required; email [Marjorie Schnyder](mailto:Marjorie.Schnyder@jfs.org) right away, or call her at (206) 861-3146.



JFS Endless Opportunities - for the 50+ set!

Reconstructionist Judaism: 'Jewish Law has a Vote and not a Veto'

Tuesday, July 14 • 10 - 11:30 am
"Jewish Law has a vote and not a veto" is the crux of Reconstructionist Judaism, which was founded by Mordechai Kaplan in the early 1920's. **Sima Kahn, from the Kadima Reconstructionist Jewish Community**, will discuss how flexible this branch of Judaism is. Everything is open for discussion and evaluation. Temple De Hirsch Sinai Foyer 1441 16th Ave., Seattle
RSVP: Ellen Hendin at (206) 861-3183 or [via e-mail](mailto:ellen@reconstructionist.org).

**Sign the Brit Tzedek v'Shalom
PLEDGE TO SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT:**

www.obamapledge.org

Dear President Obama,

Please know that I share your sense of urgency to bring peace to the Middle East. Therefore, I pledge:

-to back your committed and persistent leadership in support of a negotiated two-state solution.

-to work within my communities to build the political will that will enable you to take decisive and bold steps -- and to urge Congress to support you in this endeavor

-to make it known that an American President who dedicates himself to establishing a durable Israeli-Palestinian peace acts in the best interests of Israelis, Palestinians, the United States and our allies

-to support you in staying the course through difficult times and to celebrate your successes

In Hebrew, the words for wind and for spirit are one and the same -- ruach. As you work for peace, I promise that the ruach of the American Jewish people and our friends in the pro-Israel community will be at your back.



**[Outing to Wing Luke Museum:
Historic Immersion Tour](#)**

Sunday, July 19 • 11:45 am - 2:30 pm

This tour takes you into restored and preserved museum spaces not open to the public. Learn the history of immigration through Asian and Pacific Islanders' stories. You'll also have admission into the main exhibit areas. \$7.50 admission. Meet in the Wing Luke Museum lobby. RSVP by July 15 to Ellen Hendin at (206) 861-3183 or [via e-mail](#).

[Burma: Land of the Golden Pagodas](#)

Tuesday, July 21 • 10 - 11:30 am

Dr. Milton Clark will share his photos, adventures and stories about this colorful and fascinating country and its people.

Temple De Hirsch Sinai Foyer, Seattle. RSVP: Ellen Hendin at (206) 861-3183 or [via e-mail](#).



**[Don't miss the Arab Children's
Dabke Group in DANCE THIS!](#)**

Saturday • July 11 • 7:30 pm

The Paramount Theatre. DANCE THIS is A GLOBAL DANCE EXPLOSION featuring young Northwest dancers, steppers, acrobats & martial artists with live music. [Order Tickets](#).

CONTACT US! JOIN US!

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