



SEATTLE'S PROGRESSIVE JEWISH COMMUNITY  
Alternatives in Jewish Learning for All Ages

## WEEKLY UPDATE, JULY 15, 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](http://www.kadima.org)

[www.Facebook.com/Womens-Torah-Project](http://www.Facebook.com/Womens-Torah-Project) (<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Seattle-WA/Womens-Torah-Project/98464374465?created>)

[www.womenstorah.com](http://www.womenstorah.com)

[www.middleeastpeacecamp.org](http://www.middleeastpeacecamp.org)

## JULY OBSERVANCES

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



**SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE**  
with special guest Naim Ateek

Founder/Director,  
Sabeel Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center, Jerusalem

**Potluck Oneg Shabbat meal follows**

Please bring a vegetarian or dairy dish to share

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 (continued)



**KADIMA HOUSE:**  
**12353 8th Ave. NE, Seattle.**

**Please note: some larger events may be held at the Seattle Jewish Community School next door to Kadima House. From I-5**

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 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 right column)

**Service of readings, songs, selections from the Book of Lamentations and discussion.**  
**Bring a pillow to sit on and candles.**

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.

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**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.**



**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/mails 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!**



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**KADIMA!**



## **New School Year! New Classes! New Classrooms!**

- **With our same progressive approach to alternative learning in Jewish education for all ages.**

- **Twice monthly Sunday classes for K-7th grades.**

Visit the Kadima website, [www.kadima.org](http://www.kadima.org), for more information about our Sunday School and B'nei Mitzvah programs, or contact Sharron Lerner, Education Director, [slerner@kadima.org](mailto:slerner@kadima.org), or the office at (206) 547-3914.

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

- **NEW Kadima Preschool Family Program**

Click for more information: [Preschool flyer](#)

For tots ages 1-4 and pre-k-5-year-olds with single parents, inter-faith parents, same-sex parents... for all parents raising Jewish children. Click to download a [Preschool Enrollment and Registration Form](#) (a large file - give it a few seconds to load!)

- **Modern Conversational Hebrew**

For 3rd-8th grades; Beginning level through Teen Talk Hebrew.

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Painting by Rachael Sofian, recent Western Washington University graduate in fine arts. Visit the [WTP photo album of Art Auction Donations](#)

(<http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=118241&id=98464374465>)

### **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 commit? Contact Wendy Graff, [wendyg@seanet.com](mailto:wendyg@seanet.com) or Denise Sterchi, [denisesterchi@nwlink.com](mailto:denisesterchi@nwlink.com).

## 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](mailto:info@middleeastpeacecamp.org). Visit [www.middleeastpeacecamp.org](http://www.middleeastpeacecamp.org) to learn more about the MEPC.

The final registration deadline is **July 15th**.



Photo from [www.middleeastpeacecamp.org](http://www.middleeastpeacecamp.org)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The next regular MEETING OF THE KADIMA BOARD OF DIRECTORS is on July 16 at 7 pm at Kadima House (12353 8th Ave. NE)**

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Contact [office@kadima.org](mailto:office@kadima.org) for more information.

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**Sign the Brit Tzedek v'Shalom PLEDGE TO SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT:**  
[www.obamapledge.org](http://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 (continued)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**JFS Endless Opportunities - for the 50+ set!**

**Outing to Wing Luke Museum: Historic Immersion Tour**

**Sunday, July 19 • 11:45 am - 2:30 pm**

Learn the history of immigration through Asian and Pacific Islanders' stories. \$7.50 admission. Meet in 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. Temple De Hirsch Sinai Foyer, Seattle. RSVP: Ellen Hendin: (206) 861-3183 or [via e-mail](#).



**Impressions from a Journey to the Heart of Persia -The United Nations Association Visits Iran**

**July 22, 7 pm • University Temple Chapel (1415 NE 43rd St, Seattle)**

A UN Assoc. group of persons, about half from Seattle, traveled to Iran in May 2009 on a cultural and educational trip hoping to be able to create a dialog between US and

Iranian people in order to create relationships that will be sustainable over the longer term, and would ultimately help to bring about improved relations between the two countries. Four delegation members will discuss the (continued)

people and our friends in the pro-Israel community will be at your back.



intricacies they encountered toward understanding Iran's complex system of government and levels of authority. No charge. RSVPs to [Dick Blackney](#), or (425) 488-9965.



**[Dane Kuttler Poetry Reading](#)**

A fiery Poet with integrity and style

[Tree of Life Judaica and Books](#)

Sunday, July 19 • 3:45 pm



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20% off everything in-store through July 31.

Clearance books at 70% off.

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

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