



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

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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.Facebook.com/Womens-Torah-Project

www.womenstorah.com

www.middleeastpeacecamp.org

JULY OBSERVANCES



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. (continued)



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.

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.

[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

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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, for more information about our Sunday School and (continued) B'nei Mitzvah programs, or contact Sharron Lerner, Education Director, at slerner@kadima.org, or the office at (206) 547-3914.
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SHOP ON LINE - KADIMA RECEIVES A PERCENTAGE OF THE SALE!

Download music,
videos, and more.

 iTunes

[Click here for iTunes](#)



[Click here - Amazon.com](#)

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](#).

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



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 and to confirm space availability: info@middleeastpeacecamp.org. Visit www.middleeastpeacecamp.org to learn more about the MEPC.

COMMUNITY EVENTS JFS Endless Opportunitites - for the 50+ set!

[Good God, Faith for the Rest of Us: A conversation with Rabbi Danny Weiner](#)

Tuesday, August 4 • 10:00 - 11:30 am
R. Weiner will discuss his new book, *Good God, Faith for the Rest of Us*. He'll lead a discussion about spirituality and organized religions, and ask how we make the tenets of Judaism satisfy, inspire, and add richness to our lives.

The Summit at First Hill.
RSVP required by July 30 to Ellen Hendin at (206) 861-3183 or endlessopps@jfsseattle.org.

[The Good Ol' Days: A History of Transportation in Seattle](#)

Tuesday, August 18 • 10:00-11:30 am
Drew Robinson from King County Metro will give an overview of the settlement of Seattle as a town to today. How did the early railroads and street cars change Seattle? Hear Drew and then share your transportation tales.

Temple De Hirsch Sinai Foyer
RSVP: Ellen Hendin at (206) 861-3183 or endlessopps@jfsseattle.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Greater Seattle Jewish Business Network](#)

GSJBN is a network and resource for Jewish professionals in greater Seattle and Puget Sound. It provides an opportunity to share resources, tips and

COMMUNITY EVENTS at large!

Workshop: Exploring Humanitarian Law

July 27-28 in Seattle

Sponsored by the American Red Cross & ICRC. No cost. Curriculum designed for students ages 12-18. More info:

information, as well as to connect potential employees, employers and business opportunities. Join and share your experience. A useful resource in these difficult economic times.

**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.



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How's the President Doing?

Noon on Wednesday, July 29

Joel Connelly, columnist with the seattlepi.com, will to talk about Obama at six months into his Presidency.
RSVP at (206) 232-7115 ext 269.
Stroum Jewish Community Center

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**Head to Festal at the Seattle Center for
the
Bi-annual Arab Festival**

August 1 & 2

Sat. 11 am - 7 pm/Sun. 11 am - 6 pm

From mouth-watering food to traditional and contemporary music, the Arab Festival is a place of celebration. A traditional bazaar, deliciously strong coffee, dancing and workshops, films and lectures, and plenty of children's activities, illuminate the Arab culture in our midst. Cultural information booths representing several Arab countries will be there to give information and insight into the Arab World.



Women's Art Walk

August 6 • 5:30-8:00 pm

Art, Walking & Wine - Gather with other Jewish women for art appreciation and friendship making in Pioneer Square.

Leader: Debbie Schatzman

RSVP: AnnaF@JewishInSeattle.org

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TREE OF LIFE JUDAICA AND BOOKS

**20% off everything in-store through
July 31. Clearance books at 70% off.**

In Seattle's Ravenna neighborhood.

CONTACT US! JOIN US!

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