

## WEEKLY UPDATE, JULY 8, 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.

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

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[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 below)

**SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE**

**with special guest Naim Ateek**

Founder/Director, Sabeel Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center, Jerusalem

**Potluck Oneg Shabbat meal follows (continued)**



The Best in Kugel contest tasting-table 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 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 commit? Contact Wendy Graff, [wendyg@seanet.com](mailto:wendyg@seanet.com) or Denise Sterchi, [denisesterchi@nwlink.com](mailto:denisesterchi@nwlink.com).

### **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!**



Silver pendant by Sandra Wakswaser,

[www.deluzdesign.com.br](http://www.deluzdesign.com.br). Visit the [WTP photo album of Art Auction Donations](#).

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

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

NEW Kadima Preschool Family Program for parents with their toddlers age 1-4 and pre-K-5 year olds.

Modern Conversational Hebrew for 3rd-8th grades; Beginning level through Teen Talk Hebrew.

B'nei Mitzvah classes for 6th and 7th grades; it's about the process not the performance.

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

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



## MIDDLE EAST PEACE CAMP!

August 10-14

University of Washington Botanic Gardens  
(formerly The Center for Urban Horticulture)

3501 NE 41st St. Seattle

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)

## LET YOUR MOUSE DO THE SHOPPING!

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

Or click on the 'Kadima Shops' button at [www.kadima.org](http://www.kadima.org).



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE JULY EDITION OF [JEWISH MAGAZINE](#) IS UP AND WAITING FOR YOU

Always free and always interesting. Browse well over 2,000 articles in the [Archives](#), for even more!

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### TREE OF LIFE JUDAICA & BOOKS

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**SAVE OUR STORE!!**

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



**20% off everything in-store thru July**

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Shop for kiddush cups • candlesticks • books • haggadot • siddurim • Talmud volumes • Hanukkah candles • 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

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

[www.obamapledge.org](http://www.obamapledge.org) (continued)

Dear President Obama,

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

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**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 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](#).

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

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

This tour within the museum takes you into restored and preserved 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 fee. Meet in museum lobby. 719 So. King Street, Seattle. 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 (cont'd.)

RSVP: Ellen Hendin at (206) 861-3183 or [via e-mail](#).



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-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.



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

**Saturday • July 11 • 7:30 pm**

The Paramount Theatre  
911 Pine Street, Seattle

The 11th Annual DANCE THIS is A GLOBAL DANCE EXPLOSION featuring young Northwest dancers, steppers, acrobats & martial artists with live music.

[Order Tickets](#)

**[Prof. James K. Wellman speaking about "Religion and Violence"](#)**

**Sunday, July 12 • 11:00 am**

[Stroum Jewish Community Center](#) on Mercer Island.

Prof. Wellman is Associate Professor at the Jackson School of International Studies at the UW, and chairman of the Dept. of Comparative Religion. He is the editor of *Belief and Bloodshed*, a study of religion and violence throughout history. It includes a chapter on the rabbinical decision in post-biblical times that the Jewish people should renounce violence.

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

*A fiery Poet with integrity and style*  
at [Tree of Life Judaica and Books](#)

**Sunday, July 19 • 3:45 pm**

**Exploring Humanitarian Law Workshop  
July 27-28 in Seattle**

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

[internationalservices@seattleredcross.org](mailto:internationalservices@seattleredcross.org)

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