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SHABBAT SERVICES

Saturday, June 23, 10:30 a.m.

Jeremy Weizenbaum will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

during Shabbat morning service at the Center for Urban Horticulture, 3501 NE 41st Street.
The whole Kadima community is encouraged to attend the service.

Saturday, June 30, at 10:00 a.m.

Shabbat Morning Service and Henry Schlesinger Bar Mitzvah

The Kadima community is invited to attend as Henry is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah.
Northgate Community Center
10510 Fifth Avenue NE., Seattle

SHABBAT SERVICES (Cont'd.)

Saturday, July 14, 10:00 a.m.

Alex Maybruck will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

The Maybruck-Leaf family invites you to celebrate with them the Bar Mitzvah of Alex Maybruck
University Friends Center
4001 9th Ave. NE, Seattle
Kiddush and luncheon follow the service.

Please RSVP to RMaybruck@hotmail.com or (206) 604-7840.

Alex is in the 7th grade at Salmon Bay Middle School. He loves building things, working with computers, listening to music and reading and talking about cars. Skiing, tennis and basketball are Alex's favorite sports. He is a true audiophile and enjoys listening to music and riding his bike that he paid for himself. His parents are Valerie Leaf and Ronald Maybruck. His sister, Lana, is 7 and in the first grade at Bryant.

KADIMA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks

Thank you Kadima students, parents, and faculty for a wonderful school year!

Led by Kadima's Second-Third Grade class, under the direction of their teacher, Rachel Donnelley...

Kadima raised \$479.47 for Heifer International (www.heifer.org)

We will buy:

- 5 flocks of chicks
- 4 honeybee hives
- 4 trios of rabbits

and we will have \$19.47 to begin our fundraising for next year.

Thank you!

2007-2008 Enrollment Forms due by July 31

Have a care-free summer and avoid a late registration fee by returning your Kadima enrollment forms before July 31. The forms were placed in your mail box while ago, but if you need another set, please call the office – (206) 547-3914.

KADIMA EVENTS

Kadima Summer Evening Picnic by the Lake!

Sunday, July 8, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Magnuson Park Picnic Tables #6-9 (near Shelter #2) (Seattle)

Here is a chance to kick back by the lake at beautiful Magnuson Park. (But there is also a lot to do in this vast park.) Have a little supper and find out what everybody else is up to this summer. Children will have an especially good time running and playing on the lawn. What a pleasant way to spend a Sunday evening! Bring a friend!

Potluck (bring a dish for 15 people). There will be a facility for BBQ, if you desire.

Kadima will provide dishes, napkins, and briquettes!

Magnuson Park is north of the Sandpoint Education Center.

Park entrances are on Sandpoint Way.

A map of the park is attached.

KADIMA EVENTS (cont'd.)

August 13 – 17

Middle East Peace Camp

Merging Cultures, Emerging Futures: Joining Hearts and Hands

Register now!

If you bring new families to camp, you'll receive a 10% discount on your registration. To request a registration form, visit www.middleeastpeacecamp.org or call (206) 399-1560.

Kadima Night at the Ballpark!

Mariners vs. Chicago White Sox

Saturday, August 18, 7:05 p.m.

Take yourself, your family and your friends out to the ballgame! Kadima has reserved 100 seats on the first base side. This will be an exciting yet relaxing summer evening at Safeco field. Bring your glove. Tickets are \$25 each. Write your check to Kadima, write "Baseball" on the memo line, and mail it to Kadima: 2366 Eastlake Ave. E., #424 / Seattle, WA 98102. Ticket orders and payment must be received by July 12. This promises to be a truly enjoyable evening for our entire community, and our friends. Go M's!

SAVE THE DATE

Kadima 2007-2008 Shabbat Service Dates - Please Mark Your Calendar:

2007	
June 23	Bar Mitzvah of Jeremy Weizenbaum
June 30	Bar Mitzvah of Henry Schlesinger
July 14	Bar Mitzvah of Alex Maybruck
October 13	Bar Mitzvah of Nicholas Ruhland
November 10	Bar Mitzvah of Michael Eskenazi
December 1	Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Blum
2008	
January 12	Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Metz
January 26	Bar Mitzvah of Ariel Loud
February 16	Bar Mitzvah of Corey Greengage
April 12	Bar Mitzvah of Brennan Freed
May 17	Bat Mitzvah of Heather Kovar

KADIMA BULLETIN BOARD

Book Alert!

A Crack in the Earth: A Journey Up Israel's Rift Valley

by Haim Watzman

You may remember when Haim Watzman, author of *Company C*, gave a talk and answered questions during a Kadima Sunday in May 2006. He has a new book: *A Crack in the Earth: A Journey Up Israel's Rift Valley*.

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“The Jordan Rift Valley, stretching from the Red Sea to Lebanon, was ripped open millions of years ago by vast forces within the earth. This geological object has also been a part of human history ever since early humans used it as a path in their journey out of Africa. And for a quarter of a century it has been part of the biography of Haim Watzman....

“As an observant Jew who has written extensively about science and scholarship, Watzman strives to understand the valley in all its complexity—its physical facts, its role in human history and in his own life, and the myths it has engendered. He realizes that human beings can never see the rift in isolation. “It is the stories that men and women have told to explain what they see and what they do as a result that create the rift as we see it . . . As hard as we try to comprehend the landscape itself, it is humanity that we find.”

Visit haimwatzman.com to read the full description of the book.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Pride Shabbat

Friday, June 22, at 6:15 p.m.

Temple Beth Am (2632 NE 80th St., Seattle)

On Friday, June 22, Temple Beth Am will host Pride Shabbat as part of Pride Weekend in Seattle. Pride Shabbat is an opportunity for the community to come together and share joyous and meaningful prayer in an inclusive environment that welcomes lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender Jews, their friends and families.

Among others participating in the service will be Rabbi Beth Singer and soloist Wendy Marcus of Temple Beth Am, and Cantor David Serkin-Poole of Temple B'nai Torah. This family friendly service will begin at 6:15 pm and will be followed by a catered Kosher Oneg. **There is no charge or need to RSVP.** www.templebetham.org.

Crime and Punishment

presented by Theater Under Ground and Capitol Hill Arts Center

Now through July 27

Friday - Sunday 7:30 p.m.

Capitol Hill Arts Center Lower Level (1621 12th Ave., Seattle: down the ramp!)

Kadima members Carla and Richard Ginnis saw *Crime and Punishment*, and reported that it is very good.

When a pawnbroker and her sister are murdered the motive appears to be money, but Inspector Porfiry is seduced by a more psychological explanation. With no evidence left at the crime scene, the killer is poised to get away with the perfect crime. This award-winning adaptation is a 90-minute meditation on faith and redemption set against the themes of the well-loved literary masterpiece by Fyodor Dostoyevsky. Performed by only three actors playing multiple roles, it's a tour-de-force acting spectacle of story-driven narrative.

Advance tickets: www.brownpapertickets.com. Info: Capitol Hill Arts Center.com.

Ethical Wills: Passing On a Moral Legacy

Sunday, July 1, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Jewish Family Service – 1601 16th Ave., Seattle

Explore a traditional Jewish way to share one's legacy: an ethical will. A means of sharing values and lessons one learned during one's life, ethical wills were originally oral, passed from parents to

their children. Today they can be oral, written or even videotaped. Ethical wills are a personal reflection of each individual, a wonderful experience both for the creator and the family and friends with whom they are shared. Learn how to create a meaningful document in this workshop for adults of all ages. Led by Don Armstrong, JFS Director of Professional Services.

Suggested donation: \$10. Scholarships available.

Various education credits and hours available.

Pre-registration encouraged. For info and registration, contact Adam at (206) 461-3240, ext 8784 or jfle@jfsseattle.org.

Class: *The Jewish Mystical Tradition*

University of Washington

Summer Quarter, B-Term, July 19 - August 17

This course will provide an introduction to the mystical tradition in Judaism. We treat the origins of mysticism in the Bible and ancient Judaism, the flowering of mysticism in the medieval period, the origins and development of the Kabbalah, and modern forms of mysticism, such as Hasidism. We also explore the intersection of the mystical tradition with magical phenomena and messianic movements. Topics that will be discussed include prophecy and visionary activity, mystical approaches to secret knowledge, traditions of heavenly ascent, magical techniques, Kabbalistic ideas of divine knowledge and emanation, the origins of evil, the erotic dimension in Kabbalah in popular American culture. We will engage with the Jewish mystical and magical tradition through the close reading and discussion of the central primary mystical and magical texts of Judaism. Exams will consist of take-home essay questions.

Dr. Jassen is a professor of Jewish Studies at the University of Minnesota. This summer he is a visiting professor in the Comparative Religion program at the U.W. Phone (612) 625-9545 / Fax (612) 624-4894 / www.tc.umn.edu/~jassen

Jewish Community Festival

Celebrating all things Jewish!

Sunday, August 19, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Bellevue Downtown Park (10201 NE 4th St.)

Free and open to the public

The Festival is a one-day celebration of Jewish culture that includes:

One-mile Walk in Support of Israel

Live music

Fabulous food

Children's activities

Dance

Artists and Judaica

Community organizations

Picnic grounds

(www.JewishInSeattle.org/Festival)

Study Buddy Literacy Tutoring Program

Making a Difference, One Child at a Time

Study Buddy is a social justice program sponsored by the Jewish Education Council of the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle. The program matches volunteers with children in grades K-8 who need academic support. We recruit, train, and place tutors in schools and provide on-going support to them. For many students, this opportunity to meet regularly with a knowledgeable, caring, and committed adult is the greatest part of the program. Commitment is one hour per week, and before- and after-school hours are available. For more info contact Starr at starrn@jewishinseattle.org or (206) 774-2279.

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