



Kadima Weekly Update
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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. Kiddush lunch to follow the service. 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

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

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

School Programming Survey — One More Opportunity to Participate!

- If you haven't done so already, please take a moment to fill out a 2007-2008 school year planning survey. You will have the opportunity to rate our All-School programs. This input will be used to help determine which of our All-School programs we bring back next year.
- Look for the surveys and drop-box at the Kadima Information/Family Box table next to Kafe Kadima on June 10.
- Even if your child will be a Kadima graduate and not returning in the next school year, we still value your input.

Mariners vs. Chicago White Sox

Kadima Night at the Ballpark!

Saturday, August 18, 7:00 tip off – kick off – first pitch!

Kadima has reserved 100 seats on the first base side! **Michael Blum will be accepting checks in exchange for ticket vouchers this Sunday, June 10, during Kadima Sunday.** Tickets are \$25 each. Or, write your check to Kadima, put "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 community and our friends!

2007-2008 Enrollment/Membership Forms

Turn in your enrollment forms on June 10 at Sunday School

and you'll be glad to have one less thing to think about over the summer! Forms were placed in your Family mailbox last month. Extras will be available this Sunday. Please drop your completed forms into the box on the Family Boxes table.

KADIMA EVENTS

Sunday, June 10

Kadima Sunday – Last day of Sunday School

9:30-11:30 a.m.: Sunday School classes

9:45-11:45 a.m. Adult Program (see description below)

12:30-2:00 p.m.: B'nei Mitzvah classes

11:30-12:00: Make your own Ice Cream "Sunday" Party and honor our Seventh Grade Kadima Graduates!

Also... hear the Heifer International tzedakah total and animal purchase decision made by our own second-third grade class.

For our Ice Cream "Sunday" Party, according to the grade your child(ren) are in, please bring the following:

K & 2nd/3rd: Toppings; crunchies & munchies, bananas, strawberries... be creative.

4th/5th: Syrups

6th: Ice Cream

7th: Sorbet or frozen yogurt or non-dairy ice cream

Kadima will provide bowls, spoons, and napkins.

Needed: Ice cream scoops (label with your name or id mark)

Also on Sunday, June 10:

12:30-2:00 p.m.: B'nei Mitzvah classes

Sunday, June 10, Adult Program (9:45-11:45 a.m.)

Kadima Reconstructionist Community presents a facilitated discussion for Jews, partners, friends and allies:

Anti-Semitism, Progressive Jews, and Resolving the Israeli/Palestinian Conflict

Sand Point Education Center, 6208 60th Ave. NE, Seattle (for map: www.google.com/maps

[Sandpoint Ed. Center](#))

Open to the public.

discussion facilitators:

Rainer Waldman Adkins, Kadima Program Director and Chair of the Greater Seattle Chapter of Brit Tzedek v'Shalom.

Wendy Somerson, member of Jewish Voices for Peace.

When they advocate for an end to the Occupation and a sustainable Israeli-Palestinian peace, Jews face challenges. Powerful forces in the Jewish community strive to stifle debate by claiming that any criticism of Israeli policies or actions is inherently anti-semitic, or that Jewish critics of Israel are 'self-hating Jews.' On the other hand, progressive Jews do encounter anti-Jewish rhetoric and stereotypes. How can we identify and constructively challenge real anti-Semitism, understand when charges of anti-Semitism are unfounded, discover allies, and work effectively for justice and peace in the Mid-East?

We will use excerpts from three diverse sources including, "Some Notes on Anti-Semitism from a Progressive Jewish Perspective," by Melanie Kaye/Kantrowitz (www.jewishcurrents.org/2007-mar-kayekantrowiz) (March/April issue of *Jewish Currents* magazine); "O Havruta, O Mituta: How to Strengthen the Palestinian Solidarity Movement by Making Friends with Jews " by Guy Izhak Austrian and Ella Goldman

(http://64.233.179.104/translate_c?hl=en&u=http://www.mondialisme.org/article.php3%3Fid_article%3D208), and, "No, it's not anti-Semitic," by Judith Butler (www.lrb.co.uk/v25/n16/print/butl02)

(London Review of Books, August 21, 2003). If you need help downloading these articles, please email David Basior at davebasior@gmail.com. For more information, contact office@kadima.org or (206) 547-3914, ext. 2.

OFFERING RECONCILIATION THROUGH ART AND DIALOGUE

Tuesday, June 12, 7:00 p.m.

Bellevue Arts Museum (510 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue)

The public is invited to *Building Hope through Art and Dialogue*, a special community program at the exhibition *Offering Reconciliation*, Tuesday, June 12, 7:00 p.m. *Offering Reconciliation* is an exhibition of 135 ceramic bowls by top Israeli and Palestinian painters, sculptors and

photographers, and is organized by the Bereaved Families Forum for Peace, Reconciliation and Tolerance, a home for hundreds of Israeli and Palestinian bereaved families who have chosen a path of reconciliation rather than revenge, and the Association of Israel's Decorative Arts.

A tour of the exhibition will be led by Seattle-area Jewish, Israeli, Palestinian and Arab artists, followed by a presentation by Robi Damelin and Ali Abu Awwad, representatives of the Bereaved Families Forum.

Each artist received the same plain ceramic form, the "Bowl of Reconciliation," to work from. This large delicate clay bowl, designed by Israeli ceramicist Orna Tamir-Schestowits, symbolizes the fragility of the relationships of the two cultures. The show offers a rare opportunity to witness artistic expression building bridges of possible hope and reconciliation between the Israeli and Palestinian peoples. Once *Offering Reconciliation* reaches its final destination, the bowls will be sold and all revenues will be used to finance the ongoing educational activities in Israeli and Palestinian schools for the development and use of peace education curricula.

Speakers Ali Abu Awwad and Robi Damelin are prominent activists in the Bereaved Families Forum. Damelin is an Israeli whose son was killed by a Palestinian sniper; Abu Awwad is a Palestinian whose brother was killed by an Israeli soldier. They are now active in spreading a message of reconciliation and non-violence to Palestinians and Israelis in communities and schools throughout Israel and the Palestinian Territories, as well as internationally, and were featured in the award-winning documentary film, *Encounter Point* (www.encounterpoint.com), which played recently in the Seattle area.

The program is presented by the Bellevue Arts Museum, and is co-sponsored by the American Community Coalition, Brit Tzedek v'Shalom, Find Common Ground, the Middle East Peace Camp for Children, and Voices of Palestine. Costs are \$10 adults; \$5 students. For information on the exhibition, contact the Bellevue Arts Museum, (425) 519-0770 or www.bellevuearts.org; for information on the program, contact (206) 442-2077 or btvshalom_wa@yahoo.com.

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

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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 much 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!

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 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! (Yunieski Betancourt.) Kadima has reserved 100 seats on the first base side. (Jose Contreras.) This will be an exciting yet relaxing summer evening at Safeco field. (Ichiro.) Bring your glove. (Jermaine Dye.) Tickets are \$25.00 each. (Raul Ibanez.) Write your check to Kadima, put "Baseball" on the memo line, and mail it to Kadima: 2366 Eastlake Ave. E., #424 / Seattle, WA 98102. (Paul Konerko.) **Or, Michael Blum will be accepting checks in exchange for ticket vouchers this Sunday, June 10, during Kadima Sunday.** (Felix Hernandez.) Ticket orders and payment must be received by July 12. (Jim Thome.) This promises to be a truly enjoyable evening for our entire community and our friends. (J.J. Putz.) Go M's!

August 13 – 17

Middle East Peace Camp

Merging Cultures, Emerging Futures: Joining Hearts and Hands

Register now!

If you bring any new families to camp, you'll receive a 10% discount on your registration. To request a registration form, visit www.middleeastpeacecamp.org, call (206) 399-1560, or pick one up at the Family Boxes table.

KADIMA BULLETIN BOARD

Seeking Kadima Programming Committee Volunteers

Program Director Rainer Waldman Adkins has been working to provide a calendar of interesting events. His previous contract with Kadima ended in February, and due to budgetary constraints, Rainer is now working just a few hours per week to guide and manage existing programs and create some new opportunities. Rainer now needs your collaboration to keep Kadima moving forward, and a strong Program Committee is exactly the ticket out of Egypt and into the Promised Land! Much of your effort can be done from the comfort of your own home or during regular Kadima meeting times. To keep the flame of celebration and learning burning brightly (and attract new friends to the Kadima community), contact: office@kadima.org or (206) 547-3914 ext. 2.

The Interfaith Book Group

The Interfaith Book Group welcomes new members! The group is comprised of members from Congregation Eitz Or, Bet Alef Meditative Synagogue, St. Patrick's Catholic Church, University Congregational United Church of Christ, Interfaith Community Church and others with an interest in interfaith dialogue and learning. The readings include works of fiction and non-fiction as chosen by the group. We're always open to suggestions! We also occasionally attend other events, e.g., *The Chosen* at the Seattle Repertory Theatre; "Arab Women Writers" sponsored by Seattle Arts & Lectures, and the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit. The book group usually meets on the

3rd Wednesday of each month. We don't meet in July or August. We meet at 7:00 p.m. at Jerry Schneider's home, 932 11th Ave. E., Seattle (Capitol Hill). Questions? Contact penelope_koven@yahoo.com. On **June 20**, we'll follow our precedent of reading something lighter: **A Morbid Taste for Bones**, by Ellis Peters.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Soldiers of Conscience

West Coast Premier

Seattle International Film Festival

Thurs., June 7, 7:00 p.m.

SIFF Cinema @ Seattle Center (321 Mercer St., Seattle)

Saturday, June 9, 1:30 p.m.

Harvard Exit Theater (807 E. Roy St., Seattle)

The producers of *Soldiers of Conscience*, a new documentary, believe it will be of great interest to the Kadima community. It's a film about American soldiers in Iraq facing the most difficult moral decision of their lives: to kill or not to kill. It documents the stories of eight soldiers torn between the demands of duty and the call of conscience, including four who decide not to kill – a realistic yet optimistic documentary about war, peace and the power of the human conscience. Featuring Kevin Benderman, Joshua Casteel, Aidan Delgado, and Camilo Mejia. View the trailer at <http://www.socfilm.com>. Seattle International Film Festival www.seattlefilm.com.

(The producers plan to make this film available to religious groups who are examining issues of conscience. If you would like to represent Kadima at a meeting on Friday, June 8, at 10:00 a.m., with the producers and other religious organization representatives about how to make this film useful to religious groups, please contact Doug Brown or email office@kadima.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 is a tour-de-force acting spectacle of story-driven narrative.

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

Village Theatre presents:

***Terezin*, a new musical**

June 1 - 17

303 Front Street North, Issaquah

Terezin, a new musical that tells one of the most fascinating and least known stories of the Holocaust, returns to Village Theatre's Village Originals program for a developmental production. Based on the true story of the Czech ghetto Theresienstadt, established by the Nazis in 1943 and designated for the intellectual and artistic elite Jews of Europe, *Terezin* follows the fortunes of a handful of prisoners as they try to understand the truth of their captivity. When the Nazis "beautify" Theresienstadt in an attempt to deceive the Red Cross and sway public perception, the prisoners struggle to expose the truth through art and music—and in so doing, discover the humanity they all share. Box Office: (425) 392-2202. www.villagetheatre.org

Providing Support in the Face of Difficult Behaviors

Thurs., June 7, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Herzl-Ner Tamid Conservative Congregation (3700 E. Mercer Way, Mercer Island)

Gain perspective on how to maintain respect for your parents' dignity and independence, even when challenged or frustrated by resistant behaviors. \$10/person; scholarships available. For registration and info, contact Adam Halpern, (206) 461-3240, ext. 8784, or jfle@jfsseattle.org

"The Musical Legacy of Samuel E. Goldfarb"

**presented by the Washington State Jewish Historical Society and Temple De Hirsch Sinai
Sun., June 10, 2:00 p.m.**

Temple De Hirsch Sinai Sanctuary (1441 16th Ave., Seattle)

A community-wide musical concert and celebration. "Mr. Jewish Music of Greater Seattle," Samuel E. Goldfarb was a Pioneer Jewish Composer and Arranger and Music Director of Temple De Hirsch Sinai from 1930 to 1967. Hear performances by soloists, groups and a reunion of members of the many choirs and programs Goldfarb directed. Visit an exhibit of memorabilia of Goldfarb and of some of the groups he managed. No advance ticket sales. \$10 at the door, starting 30 minutes before the concert. A large turnout is anticipated, so please help with refreshment planning by sending an RSVP: (206) 774-2277 or goldfarbconcert@wsjhs.org.

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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