



Kadima Reconstructionist Community  
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## SHUSHAN PURIM CELEBRATION

**SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 5:30 PM**

**Youngstown Cultural Arts Center, 4408 Delridge Way SW, Seattle**

### [DIRECTIONS BELOW](#)

**SPACE IS LIMITED: RSVPs are required.** Only the first 50 can join the festivities!  
\$5 adults; kids and teens free; open to all regardless of income

[RSVP NOW](#) or (206) 547-3914 ext. 2

- **MASQUERADE-** your costume and natural good (or weird) looks build ambience!
- **PURIMSHPIEL-** a goofy, enthralling, silly tale of liberation and feisty women!
- **"GILANA" THE BELLY DANCER-** sharing Gypsy Style Mid East Dance- and teaching YOU some moves! (continued)

- **PERSIAN AND MID EAST POTLUCK**- vegetarian, dairy or fish: learn some [Iranian Recipes](#)
- **HAVDALAH**- fire and spice heralding our hopes for a world made whole
- **BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE**- rejoicing in the noble Purim tradition of a bissel wine or schnapps!

The Youngstown Cultural Arts Center, so easy to find, just 5 minutes west of I-5:

[DRIVING and BUS DIRECTIONS](#)

[RSVP NOW](#) or (206) 547-3914 ext. 2

**A TRULY VERSHIMELT PRODUCTION INSPIRED AND DIRECTED BY THE MAGGID OF SHMATTES,**  
purveyor of the wisdom of the Duwamisher Talmud, Tractate Meshugney Kadima

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** [RSVP NOW](#) or (206) 547-3914 ext. 2

## **KADIMA STRATEGIC PLANNING SURVEY**

**Please participate in Kadima's survey effort! A large pool of responses will be beneficial!**

[Take a look; complete the survey!](#)

**Kadima is in the first stage of a strategic planning process to chart the course of our community for the next few years: [our Community Survey](#).** This is a vitally important conversation within our entire diverse community, linking currently active members, former members, friends, supporters and fellow activists. You are invited to be a partner in develop and build a shared vision for our future, so Kadima can develop in a way that enriches all our lives!

We hope that all members and friends of Kadima will [complete the survey](#). It is [available on the Kadima website](#) as a [Word document](#), and was mailed to most of you with a return envelope. Click on ["Kadima Survey"](#) on the homepage. Just fill it in and [email it](#): you don't have to print it!

- **Yes, I will [complete the survey](#)** and send it to Kadima via email or postal mail (Kadima, 2366 Eastlake Avenue East, #424, Seattle WA 98102)
- **I can't download the survey, and [am sending Kadima](#)** (206-547-3914) my contact information so I can be sent a copy
- **I [have already completed the survey](#)** and returned it to Kadima.
- **I [would like to participate](#) in an intimate 'focus group'** before the Kadima Community Planning Meeting on April 13, so I can learn about the current 'state of Kadima' and be ready to hit the ground running April 13! Please [inform me](#) when the groups are meeting.
- **I [can help facilitate](#) small or large group discussions** for Kadima strategic planning process. Please contact me!

## SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

**Saturday, April 12, 2008 at 10:00**

The Kadima community is invited to attend as Brennan Freed is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

Kiddush Luncheon following service

[The Hall at Fautleroy](#) in West Seattle

[RSVP](#) by March 24

### Upcoming Shabbat Services with B'ney Mitzvah

May 10	Bat Mitzvah of Emma Newmark
May 17	Bat Mitzvah of Heather Kovar
June 28	Bar Mitzvah of Alex Greenberg
July 5	Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Sands
September 20	Bat Mitzvah of Brooke Parsley

## KADIMA EVENTS

### Shushan Purim Persian-themed Masquerade Celebration

Saturday, March 22 [RSVP REQUIRED NOW!](#)

### RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION: A Jewish Call for Justice

Weekend Visiting Scholar and Activist Series, With Margie Klein

APRIL 5-6, 2008

[Website](#) or [email](#) or (206) 547-3914

### REFRAMING THE ENVIRONMENT AS A JEWISH COMMUNITY PRIORITY

Following Shabbat Morning Services at 1 pm, Saturday, April 5

Congregation Beth Shalom, 6800 35th Avenue NE, Seattle

(206) 524-0075

### PURSUING JUSTICE AND PEACE; LOVING ISRAEL: Making Israel Part of Our Tikkun Olam Agenda

2 pm, Sunday, April 6

### PRACTICING WHAT WE PREACH: TIKKUN OLAM AND THE 2008 ELECTION

4:30 pm, Sunday, April 6

Hillel at the University of Washington, 4745 17th Avenue NE, Seattle

(206) 527-1997

(continued)

Margie Klein is a passionate activist and budding religious leader. Founder and director of Moishe House Boston: Kavod Jewish Social Justice House, she is a student at the Rabbinical School of Hebrew College. A graduate of Yale University, Margie is the founder of Project Democracy, a program that mobilized 97,000 students to vote in the 2004 election.

## **SPONSORS**

Kadima Reconstructionist Community, Brit Tzedek v'Shalom, Congregation Beth Shalom, Jewish Education Council, Kavana, Kol HaNeshamah, Rodef Tzedek, Temple Beth Am

## **Community Passover Seder**

**Sunday, April 20, time and location TBA.**

## **Kadima Women's Seder**

**Saturday, April 26, time TBA; see below for more info**

Since these are truly community events, I'd like to **VOLUNTEER!** (206) 547-3914, ext. 2

For the second time this century, Kadima will hold a Women's Seder on the last night of Passover, Saturday, April 26. We will share a light dinner of leftovers and ritual foods and continue to develop the Haggadah drafted two years ago. Please RSVP as soon as possible to Denise Sterchi ([blurchi@nwlink.com](mailto:blurchi@nwlink.com)), or 206-524-6191) so that we can plan the size of space we will need. Also, in studying to prepare our first Haggadah, we learned that study and discussion ahead of time to further refine the Haggadah has become an important part of the Women's Seder process. If you would like to participate in a discussion or two of our current Haggadot, please let us know so that we can plan those discussions.

# **KADIMA BULLETIN BOARD**

## **JRF No'ar Hadash North American Teen Kallah, April 11-13, 2008**

Eighth-12th graders from JRF congregations across North America are invited to attend the **exciting No'ar Hadash North American Teen Kallah** in Philadelphia. This is a great opportunity for teens to meet other Reconstructionist your, have fun, participate in Jewish learning, sing and dance, and be part of the JRF's growing youth movement. The weekend costs \$180, plus travel, for registration forms postmarked by March 26. The cost covers accommodations, meals, transportation between Philadelphia Airport and the event, program and entry fees, and a t-shirt. More info: <http://www.noarhadash.org>.

**Found:** Dark gray child's v-neck sweater from the Gap, left at Roanoke House recently. It will be in the blue mailbox area next Kadima Sunday.

## MIDDLE EAST PEACE CAMP

The **Seattle Middle East Peace Camp** is celebrating its 7th year! This summer, camp will run from July 21 – July 25, and we're moving to a new location: Magnuson Park. We loved having camp at Kay's, but we've outgrown her space. (We'll return to Kay's for some smaller meetings or activities during the year.) We'll be able to do a lot more at Magnuson and are looking forward to bringing peace to the park!

For more info about MEPC: [www.middleeastpeacecamp.org](http://www.middleeastpeacecamp.org)

You can find the registration form link on the Registration page.

Questions? Call Susan David (206) 399-1560 or [info@middleeastpeacecamp.org](mailto:info@middleeastpeacecamp.org)

Returning campers or counselors have priority registration until March 31.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

- [INTIMAN](#) theatre presents *The Diary of Anne Frank*, March 17-May 21.
- [When to Worry: Understanding Changes in Your Aging Parents](#), March 19, 7:00-9:00 pm.
- Alki Beach three-mile walk to support [World Water Day](#). Saturday, March 22, 9:00 am. Sponsored by Project Concern International, Ethos Water, and other non-governmental organizations.
- Nextbook presents author [Amy Bloom](#), Wednesday, March 26, 7:30 pm.
- Jewish Family Service presents [The Neurobiology of Love](#), a lecture by Steve Morris. Wednesday, March 26, 7:00 pm.
- **Personal Israel@60 Stories Needed** - To celebrate Israel's 60 years of independence, a video is being made which will highlight personal Israel experiences over the past 60 years. The Jewish Federation would like to hear your story. Stories will be posted on the Israel@60 website, and may be used for the May 7 Israel@60 celebration. Appointments are now being made for April 6 to hear and videotape stories. Visiting Israel is not a prerequisite for story sharing. To participate, contact [KimG@JewishinSeattle.org](mailto:KimG@JewishinSeattle.org) or (206) 771-2221.
- [Seattle Jewish Film Festival](#), thirteenth year! April 3 to 13.
- Free lecture, followed by kosher dessert: Dr. Maha Tahsin El-Taji, *Israeli Arab-Palestinians between Nationality & Locality*, Tuesday, April 8, 7:00 pm. [www.jsis.washington.edu/jewish](http://www.jsis.washington.edu/jewish).
- Nextbook presents [Susan Stamberg](#), with music by the Kosher Red Hots, May 10, 7:30 pm.
- Study Buddy **Literacy Tutoring** Program in area schools, one hour per week commitment. [StarrN@JewishinSeattle.org](mailto:StarrN@JewishinSeattle.org).

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