



**Kadima Weekly Update  
March 28, 2007**

**REVAMPED, REVISED...RESPLENDENT!**  
Check out Kadima's redesigned website  
[www.kadima.org](http://www.kadima.org)

**Kadima Shabbat Services**

**Saturday, April 14, at 10:00 a.m.**  
**Shabbat Morning Service and Daniel Perlmutter Bar Mitzvah**

The Kadima community is invited to attend as Daniel Perlmutter is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah.

Mount Baker Community Club  
2811 Mt. Rainer Drive South  
Kiddush Lunch will follow service. RSVP to [abbiep@comcast.net](mailto:abbiep@comcast.net) by April 1st.

Daniel attends Salmon Bay Middle School. He is a musician who plays the guitar and piano. He loves basketball and is on an AAU team as well as a rec league team. Daniel also loves snowboarding, drawing and painting. His parents are Abbie and Joey, and his sister is Leah.

**Kadima Events**

**Passover Seder Mix and Match**

If you are looking for a seder to attend, or if you want to invite others to your seder table, please call or e-mail the Kadima office before the first night of Passover on Monday, April 2. We will match you up! (206) 547-3914 or [office@kadima.org](mailto:office@kadima.org).

**IN EVERY GENERATION: MAKING YOUR PASSOVER SEDER RELEVANT**  
**a discussion program led by Rainer Waldman Adkins**  
**9:45-11:30, Sunday April 1**  
**Sand Point Education Center**

**6208 60th Avenue NE, Seattle**  
**(one block east of Sandpoint Way; turn east at 62<sup>nd</sup> St.)**  
**Info/questions: [office@kadima.org](mailto:office@kadima.org); (206) 547-3914 ext. 2**

We'll share the interesting lore and tradition that make the text come alive and how to make a seder fun and fulfilling. Mitzrayim (Hebrew: Egypt) means a 'narrow place,' and this program will help you get out of the constriction of boredom and rote! Please bring favorite or personalized Haggadot, song sheets, supplements or other information you'd like to share.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL, APRIL 1**

**9:30-12:00:** Sunday School Classes

**11:30-12:00: Community Time for Kids and Adults**

A Claymation video for all ages, "The Animated Haggadah"

**12:30-2:00:** B'nei Mitzvah Classes

### **ISRAELFEST:**

#### **A PROGRESSIVE CELEBRATION OF ISRAEL**

**Art, Music, Food and Learning**

**Mark your calendars!!**

**9:30-12:30, Sunday April 22**

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Come weave an Israeli tapestry with a warp and weft of progressive values. Despite the immense challenges of war, occupation and the 'social net,' Israel is a vital, exciting, multi-ethnic and pluralistic society. We will have several parallel and converging streams of learning:

- Multi-ages arts and crafts led by Sooze Bloom DeLeon Grossman, 10-11:40 am
- Adult learning workshops, 9:30-10:40 am; 10:45-11:30 am
- Music and dance, 10:45-11:30
- Food of Israel! The complete falafel-and –other-goodies experience, 11:30-12:30 pm

The schedule and program are evolving, and we are excited about the energy that will be generated. Your help is valuable. Volunteers are needed to help with the art stations and food, and there are other ways you can make this a cooperative and great experience.

To learn more or to offer your skills: [office@kadima.org](mailto:office@kadima.org); (206) 547-3914 ext. 2.

### **SEEKING 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! Carla Ginnis and Denise Sterchi have already volunteered; they and Rainer would love companionship. Much of the effort can be done from the comfort of your own home or at 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](mailto:office@kadima.org); (206) 547-3914 ext. 2.

### **Kadima Bulletin Board**

#### **KBCS 91.3 FM to Feature Passover Music Sun., April 1, 7:00 p.m.**

On Sunday, April 1, at 7:00 p.m., Richard Silverstein will host KBCS' *The Old Country*. The show will feature Passover music from Jewish communities around the world. You'll hear all your old favorites like *Chad Gadya*, *Avadim Hayinu*, *Dayenu* and more, sung to the tunes you love and to tunes you've never heard. You'll hear music from the Ashkenazi tradition of Eastern Europe, and Sephardic music from Tunisia and right here in Seattle. Fans of klezmer, cantorial music, Ladino, and Yiddish won't be disappointed. Among the performers featured will be Chava Alberstein, Yehoram Gaon, Dave Taras and Seattle's own Hazzan Isaac Azoze. Give a listen to KBCS at 91.3FM or listen streaming live at: <http://kbcf.com/site/PageServer?pagename=listenlive>. After the show airs, Mr. Silverstein will host the audio on his music blog, Tikkun Olam: [http://www.richardsilverstein.com/tikun\\_olam/category/folk-world-music/](http://www.richardsilverstein.com/tikun_olam/category/folk-world-music/).

#### **Be a Mother's Day Mensch! And help support the Women's Torah Project.**

Honor your mother – or any woman of valor – with a contribution of \$108 or more to the Women's Torah Project between now and April 15, and receive a striking glass *mizrach* hand-made by WTP artist Sooze Bloom deLeon Grossman. To view a photograph of two of these charming plaques, and for more details, visit [www.womenstorah.com](http://www.womenstorah.com). The woman you honor will also receive an exquisite *Woman of Valor* certificate, designed by artist Rainer Waldman Adkins with her name hand-calligraphed by artist Kevin Cain.

#### **You Are Invited To A Wonderful Weekend of Intellectual and Spiritual Stimulation**

**With Scholar in Residence, Dr. Tamar Kamionkowski  
April 13 – 15, Havurah Shalom in Portland**

Havurah Shalom, Portland's Jewish Reconstructionist Community, is pleased to welcome as Scholar in Residence, Dr. Tamar Kamionkowski, Chair of the Department of Biblical Studies and Academic Dean of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College. "Tamar is an extraordinary teacher -- not to be missed," notes Devorah Servi, JRF Western Region Director.

This program will be rich in opportunities to engage mind and soul, and through interactive Torah study, to grapple with what it means to be Jewish in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

Members of NW Reconstructionist communities are welcome to attend all events. This event is open just to JRF members. Pre-registration required. There is no charge for the weekend; however, donations will be appreciated. To register or reserve childcare: [info@havurahshalom.org](mailto:info@havurahshalom.org). For directions: [www.havurahshalom.org](http://www.havurahshalom.org) (see the About Havurah section). For info about a nearby hotel, The Inn at Northrup Station: [www.northrupstation.com](http://www.northrupstation.com). (A flyer about this event will be available this Sunday at the Sandpoint Education Center.)

**Kadima table at fundraising luncheon with Richard Dreyfuss?**

Anyone interested in putting together at Kadima table at the **annual fundraising luncheon for Jewish Family Services** on May 17? Guest speaker will be actor and social activist, Richard Dreyfuss. In addition to his work in theater, movies, and television, Dreyfuss is the co-founder of L.A. Works, a non-profit public action and volunteer center in Los Angeles. He sits on the board of the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia, the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles ACLU, and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. I would volunteer to be our "table captain" if we have enough interested folks to attend. Email me (Denise Sterchi) at [blurchi@nwlink.com](mailto:blurchi@nwlink.com) or call me, (206) 276-6063 right away if you are interested.

**Save the Date**

**LET YOUR VOICE RESOUND LIKE A SHOFAR ON APRIL 14  
Step It Up for Earth Day: A Call for Global Warming Solutions  
April 14, 2:00 p.m. March / 4:00 p.m. Rally and Fair  
Occidental Park / Myrtle Edwards Park**

Join Earth Ministry and leading environmental organizations for a major global-warming walk and rally downtown in Seattle on April 14. The event is part of a

National Day of Climate Action. The walk will give congregations and people of faith an opportunity to demonstrate public support for climate solutions. During the walk, congregations are invited to march with their church banners, and clergy are encouraged to wear robes/vestments. At the rally, elected and faith leaders will be calling on policy makers to commit to reducing U.S. greenhouse gas emissions, and participants will have an opportunity to make personal pledges to reduce their own global warming impact. The solutions fair will feature information booths from non-profit organizations, businesses, community groups, and local governments, and offer individuals the opportunity to learn more about what they can do to follow through on their commitment to stop climate change.

Date: Saturday, April 14, 2007

March start time: 2:00 p.m.

Gathering location for march: Occidental Park

March route: Occidental Park, north on Occidental Ave. South, west on Yesler Way, north on Alaskan Way to Myrtle Edwards Park

Park Rally and Fair location: Myrtle Edwards Park

Rally start time: 4:00 p.m.

Fair end time: 6:00 p.m.

For more information, email [jill@earthministry.org](mailto:jill@earthministry.org) or call (206) 632-2426.

### **MAY 6: KADIMA RETREAT**

On the initial school calendar the Retreat was scheduled for May 20. Please make this calendar change: The Retreat is now scheduled for May 6th.

### **KADIMA 2007 SHABBAT SERVICE DATES - PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

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| April 14    | Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Perlmutter |
| May 19      | Saturday morning Shabbat Service |
| June 23     | Bar Mitzvah of Jeremy Weizenbaum |
| June 30     | Bar Mitzvah of Henry Schlesinger |
| July 14     | Bar Mitzvah of Alex Maybruck     |
| November 10 | Bar Mitzvah of Michael Eskenazi  |
| December 1  | Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Blum       |

### **Matzoh Drop Program:**

#### **The Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle needs volunteers for a day of service and learning at the Washington State Legislature**

**Thurs., March 29, 10:30 a.m. in Olympia**

Volunteers will meet in Olympia at 10:30 a.m. They will be met by Zach Carstensen, Federation's Government Affairs Director. Zach will give a short talk on the legislature, current issues of importance to the Jewish Community, and your role in helping to deliver Matzoh and good tidings to all of the legislators. Following the "Matzoh Drop," volunteers will meet for a lunch and discussion. Contact Kim G at (206) 774-2231 or email [KimG@JewishInSeattle.org](mailto:KimG@JewishInSeattle.org)

### **Ambassadors needed for Dining Out For Life**

**Thurs., April 26**

On Thursday, April 26, 50 local restaurants are donating 30% of their proceeds from the day to Lifelong AIDS Alliance. *Dining Out For Life* is a great combination of food, friends/family, fun, and philanthropy. Each participating restaurant must have a volunteer ambassador who will greet guests, tell them a little about Lifelong AIDS Alliance, and offer them a chance to enter a raffle which could win them fabulous prizes! Outgoing people are needed to join us as restaurant ambassadors. You can even invite a friend/partner to volunteer with you!

**If you send in your application before April 1, you will be entered to win dinner for two at FareStart's Guest Chef Night**, including a three-course meal by one of Seattle's famous local chefs!

Register to be an ambassador at [www.laa.org/doflambassadors](http://www.laa.org/doflambassadors) and fill out our *Dining Out For Life* volunteer application. A brief interview and a 90-minute training session are required. For questions or more info contact [morgant@laa.org](mailto:morgant@laa.org) or (206) 957-1641.

### **Love...All That and More!**

#### **A Video Series and Six-Session Curriculum on Healthy Dating Relationships for Female Youth in Grades 7-9**

**Written by Faith Trust Institute and facilitated by Project DVORA staff**

**Temple Beth Am (2632 NE 80<sup>th</sup> St., Seattle)**

**Thursdays, April 12 - May 17, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

This series is designed to: define healthy relationships; identify healthy boundaries; explore what Judaism says about healthy relationships; and provide an opportunity for self-exploration and empowerment. For information, please call Michelle Lifton, Julie Kauffman or Courtney Campbell: (206) 461-3240. All DVORA programs are confidential and free of charge

### **Women's Tales: Four Leading Israeli Jewelers**

**Bellevue Arts Museum (510 Bellevue Way, downtown Bellevue)**

**March 8 – June 17**

Bellevue Arts Museum presents the exhibition *Women's Tales: Four Leading Israeli Jewelers*, the first comprehensive study of Israeli contemporary jewelry to focus on the careers of four of its leading women jewelers, featuring 127 jewelry pieces. The Bellevue Arts Museum is one of three cities in the U.S. to host the exhibition before it begins its European tour. The tour will close at The Israel Museum in Jerusalem in 2010.

[http://www.bellevuearts.org/exhibitions/upcoming/womens\\_tales/index.html](http://www.bellevuearts.org/exhibitions/upcoming/womens_tales/index.html).

### **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 [starr@jewishinseattle.org](mailto:starr@jewishinseattle.org) or (206) 774-2279.

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