



Kadima Reconstructionist Community  
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## KADIMA EVENTS

**Sunday, May 18**

**Lag B'Omer Honoring-Our-Teachers-and-Volunteers Ceremonies and Community Breakfast**

**Sandpoint Education Center**

6208 60th Ave. NE, Seattle (one block east of Sandpoint Way; look for the sign and turn east at 62nd St.) ([click for map](#))

Kadima will show its appreciation for our volunteers and our children's teachers with a celebration!

Breakfast at **9:30** (early!). Ceremonies at **10:00**. At **10:30**, off to classes!

Kadima will provide bagels, shmears, fruit, and beverages. Other food contributions are welcomed and appreciated – but not required!

Volunteers are needed to help set up for, and/or clean up after, breakfast. Please contact the office (206) 547-3914 or [office@kadima.org](mailto:office@kadima.org) if you can help – or just arrive at 9:00! Thank you!

## Sunday, June 8

### June 8th — Special Schedule!

#### Sandpoint Education Center

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We are combining the Last Sunday School Session of the year with an Erev Shavuot celebration.

Here is our schedule for June 8th so you can make plans now to attend:

4:00-6:00 p.m.: All grades, K-7th, end-of-year class

6:00-7:00 p.m.: Dairy potluck

7:00-9:00 (or) 10:00 p.m. Special Multi-Generational Erev Shavuot Program. For Everyone!

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## SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

### Saturday, May 17

The Kadima community is invited to attend as Heather Kovar is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

#### Saturday, May 17th at 10:00

Kiddush Luncheon following service

The service will take place at Mount Baker Community Club

2811 Mt. Rainier Drive S.

Seattle, WA 98144

In lieu of gifts and as part of her Mitzvah, Heather is collecting swimsuits to give to homeless children who swim at the local community centers or beaches and have nothing other than their shorts and T-shirts. Suits can be new or **gently used** (we love the idea of recycling and reducing the cost!), modest, and it would be nice if they are packaged with a towel in a bag. We will collect bags on the 17th.

Thanks so much!

Bernie, Rich, Heather and Aaron

## Upcoming Shabbat Services with B'nei Mitzvah

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
September 27	Bat Mitzvah of Bria Kohlberg

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## KADIMA SUNDAYS

### May 18<sup>th</sup> -- Community Breakfast and Honor Our Teachers and Volunteers

9:30-10:00: Breakfast/brunch

10:00-10:30 Sharp! Honor Teachers and Volunteers

10:30-12:00 Students and teachers to class.

12:30-2:00: B'nei Mitzvah class

### June 1st — Regular Schedule

10:00-12:00 Class

12:30-2:00: B'nei Mitzvah class

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Program details arriving in your e:mailbox soon.

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## KADIMA BULLETIN BOARD

Kids Cooking Camps for Summer 2008. New commercial kitchen located in North Seattle offering children's cooking camps: *Introduction to Ethnic Foods* or *Basics for Budding Chefs*. For more info contact **Debbie Brownstein** at her [Kitchen Coach Cooking School](#) or call (206) 228-7774. Debbie Brownstein's Mangia Bene Catering company has catered many a Kadima Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

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The Puget Sound Jewish Coalition on Homelessness (PSJCH) is trying to organize a group to **make and serve one meal at Tent City at Temple B'nai Torah, on Sunday, June 22**, between 5-6 p.m. Can you help? If so, please let Carolyn Cohen at the PSJCH know by May 20 so that she can assess whether there are enough volunteers to do this. Children are welcome and everyone is invited to stay and visit with Tent City residents. Email Carolyn at [cohenc@u.washington.edu](mailto:cohenc@u.washington.edu) if you can help.

Residents are happy to receive anything, and it does not need to be home-made. For example, lasagna, salad mix from Costco, etc. Please let the PSJCH know ([cohenc@u.washington.edu](mailto:cohenc@u.washington.edu)) what you can bring from the categories listed, and how many servings you are providing. All dishes should be ready to serve. Categories: Main Dish, Vegetable or Fruit, Dessert, Beverage (hot or cold), Other (condiments, etc.), paper cups, plates, plastic cutlery, napkins.

In addition to food, if you'd like to bring other items Tent City residents appreciate the following: clothing, canned goods, jackets, boots, batteries, toilet paper, paper towels. Thank you.

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## MIDDLE EAST PEACE CAMP 2008

The **Seattle Middle East Peace Camp** is celebrating its 7th year! This summer, camp will run from July 21–July 25, at Magnuson Park in Seattle. **Registration is now open!** You can find the registration form link on the Registration page at [www.middleeastpeacecamp.org](http://www.middleeastpeacecamp.org). Questions? Call Susan Davis (206) 399-1560 or [info@middleeastpeacecamp.org](mailto:info@middleeastpeacecamp.org).

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

- The Samuel and Althea Stroum Lecture in Jewish Studies 2008: ***Biblical Politics, (one more) lecture by Professor Michael Walzer*** of Princeton University. Each lecture is at **7:30 pm, 220 Kane Hall**, University of Washington, Seattle. Presented by the [Jewish Studies Program](#) at the University of Washington.
  - **May 15: *Where Were the Elders?***
- The [Seattle International Children's Festival](#) has brought Palestinian dynamo [Reem Kelani](#) to perform this week, **May 12-18**. Born in England and raised in Kuwait, Ms. Kelani is one of the foremost scholars and performers of Palestinian music. With her engaging stage presence, angelic voice, sparkling wit, and a band that features some of London's finest traditional and jazz players, Ms. Kelani charts the cultural terrain of Arabic music. Her powerful concerts feature traditional songs learned on visits to Palestinian refugee camps, and her own compositions, which have brought audiences around the world to their feet. On Thursday, **May 15**, at 8:30 pm, she will

perform with Afro-Columbian legend Petrona Martinez and flamenco sensation Savannah Fuentes at the [Global Divas](#) concert for adults and teens.

- [Nextbook](#) presents **Susan Stamberg** on Jewish Mothers, with music by the **Kosher Red Hots**, **May 20**, 7:30 pm, Benaroya Hall, Seattle.
- [Luncheon with Rivy Poupko Kletenik](#), *Uncovering the Layers of Lag B'Omer*. Thursday, **May 22**, 11:30 am - 2:00 pm, [Temple De Hirsch Sinai-Foyer](#), Seattle. For adults aged 50+ (Sponsored by Endless Opportunities). Catered lunch provided. Limited Seating. **RSVP by Monday, May 19**. Free; \$10 donation suggested (and appreciated) to help offset expenses.
- [INTIMAN](#) theatre presents *The Diary of Anne Frank*. **Now** through **May 21**.
- **An Inter-Faith Afternoon with Rabbi Moshe Cotel** performing *Chronicles: A Religious Life at the Classical Piano*. Rabbi Cotel, composer/pianist, presents a unique mix of classical piano and personal stories. In 90 minutes, Cotel recounts his private journey from the life of a virtuoso musician to that of a spiritual leader. Works by Mozart, Bach, Mendelssohn, Bloch, Schoenberg, Scriabin, Gershwin, and Delibes will be performed in this program that has much to teach us about a life well-lived, music and spirituality, joy and love, art and Torah. Sunday, **June 15**, 3:00 pm. [Youngstown Cultural Arts Center](#), Seattle. Although it isn't posted yet, tickets (\$20) will be available at [PlanItJewish](#).
- You're invited to join the Jewish Day School to celebrate the opening of its new Athletic Center and other campus improvements at the [JDS School Carnival](#). Delicious food, entertainment and fun and games for children of all ages. On campus (15749 NE 4th St. near Crossroads) on **June 18**, 5:00-8:00 pm. Free and open to all.
- Study Buddy Literacy Tutoring Program in area schools, one hour per week commitment. [StarrN@JewishinSeattle.org](mailto:StarrN@JewishinSeattle.org).

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