



Kadima Weekly Update  
November 14, 2007  
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**SHABBAT SERVICE**

**Saturday, December 1, at 10:00 a.m.**

**Shabbat Morning Service and Josh Blum Bar Mitzvah**

The Blum-Sterchi family invites you to join us in celebrating the Bar Mitzvah of Josh Blum.  
University Friends Center  
4001 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE, Seattle  
Luncheon and music by Shawn's Kugel follow the service.

**FOUR KADIMA EVENTS**

**JERUSALEM PEACEMAKERS:**

**ELIYAHU McLEAN and GHASSAN MANASRA-**

**Abraham's Family:**

**Perspectives of Muslim and Jewish Peacebuilders on  
Healing the Israeli-Palestinian Divide**

**TONIGHT! Wednesday, November 14, 7:00 pm**

**Temple Beth Am**

**2632 NE 80th Street, Seattle**

Eliyahu McLean and Ghassan Manasra, visiting interfaith peace Activists from Jerusalem, will give a talk about their unique peacebuilding work. Their practice and message is that we can reclaim religion as a source of peace, finding tools for peacemaking within Judaism and Islam.

This event is sponsored by Temple Beth Am, Congregation Eitz Or, and Brit Tzedek v'Shalom, Greater Seattle Chapter. Co-sponsors include the Arab American Community Coalition, Bet Alef Meditational Synagogue, Interfaith Community Church, Jewish Voice for Peace, and Lev Shalom.

Eliyahu McLean is the director of Jerusalem Peacemakers, an interfaith network of religious leaders and grassroots peacebuilders in Jerusalem and the Holy Land. Their website is [www.jerusalempeacemakers.org](http://www.jerusalempeacemakers.org).

Ghassan Manasra is the director of Anwar il-Salaam (Lights of Peace), a Muslim peace center in Nazareth promoting tolerance and interfaith dialogue. Ghassan is an ordained sheikh and is the son of Sheikh Abdel Salaam Manasra, the head of the Qadiri Sufi order in the Holy Land.

Eliyahu and Ghassan will speak in the context of all the difficulty in The Holy Land and the real opportunity that now exists to make peace. Mark your calendar for this one-of-a-kind evening with peacemakers who use the teachings of their Jewish and Muslim traditions to cross traditional lines and find, together, a wellspring of peace.

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**Peter Lippman discusses**

**BOSNIA, JEWS AND THE WHIM OF EMPIRES**

**How Bosnia Fits into Balkan History, and How the Bosnian Jews Fit into Bosnian History**

**Sunday, November 18, 10:30 am – Noon**

**Sandpoint Education Center**

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6208 60<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE, Seattle

*DIRECTIONS: From Sandpoint Way NE northbound, turn east to NE 62<sup>nd</sup> St. The Center is at the end of the block. Bus: #74*

Peter will start with a brief description of post-World War II Yugoslavia and how it fell apart during the 1980s and 1990s. The 1992-1995 Bosnian war was the most atrocious in the series of wars of Yugoslav dissolution, in some ways even more dangerous for its inhabitants than the previous war.

The exception to this was the Jewish community, which was all but exterminated during World War II. Peter has had close contact with the remnants of that community over the last ten years, and will present a history of that 450-year-old, predominantly Sephardic community. Time permitting, he will provide a briefing on the present situation in Bosnia, and touch upon current developments in Kosovo as well.

Peter Lippman has been a student of Balkan history and ethnography for much of his life. He has lived in Yugoslavia, and then in post-war Bosnia, for several years between 1981 and the present. He speaks fluent Bosnian. Peter is a native of Seattle and a long-time human rights activist.

For some samples of Peter's writings, see

[http://www.opendemocracy.net/conflict-yugoslavia/srebrenica\\_3851.jsp](http://www.opendemocracy.net/conflict-yugoslavia/srebrenica_3851.jsp) (Srebrenica)

[http://www.opendemocracy.net/conflict-yugoslavia/kosovo\\_4044.jsp](http://www.opendemocracy.net/conflict-yugoslavia/kosovo_4044.jsp) (Kosovo)

<http://www.glypx.com/balkanwitness/journal.htm> (various journals and articles on ex-Yugoslavia)

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**JOEL S. MIGDAL**

**speaks on**

**THE ANNAPOLIS CONFERENCE and PROSPECTS FOR PEACE-  
Countdown to Hope or Continued Conflict?**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 7:30 pm  
Hillel at the University Of Washington  
4745 17th Avenue NE, Seattle**

After seven years of violence and an absence of Israeli-Palestinian negotiations, the Bush administration has initiated a new drive for peace: an international Middle East conference in November or December at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. Will the flurry of activity lead to peace? What are the opportunities and challenges in the new negotiations?

Joel S. Migdal is the Robert F. Philip Professor of International Studies in the University of Washington's Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies. He was the founding chair of the University of Washington's International Studies Program. Dr. Migdal was formerly associate professor of Government at Harvard University and senior lecturer at Tel-Aviv University. Among his books are *Peasants, Politics, and Revolution*; *Palestinian Society and Politics*; *Strong Societies and Weak States*; *State in Society*; *Through the Lens of Israel*; *The Palestinian People: a History* (with Baruch Kimmerling); and, most recently, *Boundaries and Belonging*. In 1993, he received the University of Washington's Distinguished Teaching Award, and, in 1994, the Governor's Writers Award. He is immediate past president of the Association for Israel Studies.

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## FOUR KADIMA EVENTS (continued)

### **KADIMA CHANUKAH PARTY MARK YOUR CALENDARS; LEND A HELPING HAND!**

**5-8 pm, Sunday, December 9  
University Friends Meeting  
4001 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE, Seattle**

**With special guests the KlezKats,  
Sharing infectious klezmer and other Jewish musical traditions.**

Your help is needed!! Program, decorations, food, schlepping- many ways to make this party fun, fun, fun!  
Contact Rainer at (206) 547-3914 ext. 2 or [office@kadima.org](mailto:office@kadima.org).

## KADIMA SCHOOLS

### **Sunday, November 18th**

**Last Collection Day for the JFS Food Bank**

*Also Needed: brown paper grocery bags with handles.*

Remember to bring donation items for the shelter. Thank you!

**10:00-12:00:** Sunday School

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

**12:30-1:00:** B'nei Mitzvah Parents meeting (First year)

**1:00-2:00:** B'nei Mitzvah Parents meeting (First and Second year)

### **Sunday, December 2nd**

**10:00-12:00: Tikkun Olam Chanukah Party plus Dreidle Games and a Sing-along.**

Celebrating the Spirit of the Chanukah Season; the Gift of Giving to Others.

*Last year was wonderful — Let's do it again!*

We will be making sack lunches for the residents of Tent City 3, and then our B'nei Mitzvah students will deliver the lunches to Tent City during their regular B'nei Mitzvah class hours.

**12:00- 12:30: B'nei Mitzvah classes pizza lunch**

**12:45-1:45: Tent City visit**

**2:00: Regular pick-up for B'nei Mitzvah students at Sandpoint**

## KADIMA BULLETIN BOARD

The **Kadima Singers** will rehearse on Kadima Sunday, November 18, from 10:00 until noon. All are invited to join -- just for the rehearsal and/or for all Kadima services!

### **JTNews article about Lawrence Bush**

Joel Magalnick, Editor, *JT News*, interviewed and wrote an article about Lawrence Bush, editor of *Jewish Currents* magazine, author, and scholar who recently visited Kadima and gave a talk and read from his books [Bessie: A Novel of Love and Revolution](#) and [Waiting for God](#). The article about Mr. Bush is on page 14 of the November 2 issue of *The JT News*, or click here: ['A bridge between generations'](#).

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## SAVE THE DATE

### Kadima 2007-2008 Shabbat Services - Please Mark Your Calendar:

2007	
December 1	Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Blum, 10:00 a.m.
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 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

## COMMUNITY

The **Seattle Jewish Federation** is introducing its new **online community calendar** at [www.PlanItJewish.com](http://www.PlanItJewish.com).

**Nextbook: Public Programs on Jewish Literature, Culture & Ideas presents**

**Poet/writer on poetry Peter Cole in Conversation with Emily Warn**

**Thursday, November 15, 7:00 pm**

**FREE. Seattle Art Museum, Pletscheef Auditorium, downtown.**

Tickets, reservations and info: [nextbook.org/seattle](http://nextbook.org/seattle)

### **Invitation from Eitz Or to Workshop and Shabbat Services**

**Reb Arik Labowitz**, Eitz Or's much-loved visiting spiritual leader from Berkeley will be here Nov. 15-17. His primary passions lie in the music of the Jewish soul, the teachings of the Chasidic masters, and the wisdom of the Earth. Arik has been teaching Jewish spirituality and leading ritual for over a decade.

#### **Workshop/Study Session with Reb Arik Labowitz**

##### **"Ways of Wonder - Chassidic Teachings on Creation" (Session 2)**

Thursday, November 15, 7:00 pm

At an Eitz Or member's home (contact [info@eitzor.org](mailto:info@eitzor.org) or leave a message at (206) 467-2617 for directions).

A \$10 donation is requested from members, \$20 from non-members, sliding scale. The last of this three-part class will be held December 13<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to join at anytime during the series.

#### **Erev Shabbat Service with Reb Arik Labowitz**

Friday, November 16, 7:30 pm

Fruit or dessert potluck

University Friends' Center Worship Room (4001 9<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Seattle)

#### **Shabbat Morning Service with Reb Arik Labowitz**

Saturday, November 17, 10:00 am

University Friends' Center Social Hall (4001 9<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Seattle)

Followed by a vegetarian potluck lunch.

### **Financing Aging**

**Wednesday, November 28, 7:00 – 9:00 pm**

**Temple B'nai Torah (15727 NE 4th St., Bellevue)**

Learn about Medicare, Medicaid, long-term-care insurance and other issues related to paying for the care your aging parents need. \$10/person. Scholarships available; please ask. For info and registration, contact Adam at (206) 461-3240, ext. 8784 or [familylife@jfsseattle.org](mailto:familylife@jfsseattle.org). Part of the "Caring for our Aging Parents" Series.

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## COMMUNITY (continued)

### **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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