



SEATTLE'S PROGRESSIVE JEWISH COMMUNITY
Alternatives in Jewish Learning for All Ages

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Contact us! (206) 547-3914

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[Women's Torah Project on Facebook](#)

[Women's Torah Project Website](#)

[Middle East Peace Camp Website](#)

Seattle's oldest progressive Jewish Community integrates celebration, study, and work for social justice, through programs, holidays, Shabbatot, education for all generations, activism for a just, peaceful and healthy world, and many avenues to a warm Jewish community. Think of Kadima as your "Jewish Salon," a comfortable setting for the free exchange of ideas and experiences!

Kadima's Women's Torah Project has commissioned the first Torah in history to be scribed and completely embellished by women.

Kadima is a co-founder of the Middle East Peace Camp for Children, now in its ninth year.

Shabbat Shalom!

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

A morning of song, prayer, contemplation and study

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 10 am

Shabbat-flavored child care (RSVP with numbers and ages)

Vegetarian/Dairy Potluck

KADIMA HOUSE

12353 8th Ave. NE, Seattle.

at 8th Ave. NE and NE 125th St. [MAP](#)

Intersection of 8th Ave. NE and NE 125th St. (continued)

KADIMA LIBRARY

The Kadima House Library is open (and organized)! The library is in need of bookends, and is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 9:30-2:30 pm, and Sundays, 9:30-12. Come to study or to relax. Please check first to be certain someone is at the house: (206) 547-3914, or email office@kadima.org.

SHOP ONLINE—

Metro Bus #41 [schedule and route map](#) (continued)

Please RSVP, especially if you need child care:
office@kadima.org or (206) 547-3914

A morning of song, prayer, contemplation and study:
The Torah portion is Toledot: sibling rivalry, mama's favorite, a birthright sold for a bowl of lentil stew, a blessing won through deception, the famous 'ladder dream.'

Enjoy lots of singing and the innovative and accessible Kadima liturgy.

Find sources of inspiration and renewal for striving to be mentshen (caring humans).

Upcoming Shabbat and Holiday Gatherings:

- Erev Shabbat/Sabbath Eve potluck, Friday, December 4, 7 pm
- Chanukah Havdalah potluck and PARTY with Klezmer Music, Saturday, December 12, 5 pm
- Shabbat Morning Service, Saturday, January 16, 10 am
- ErevShabbat/ Tu B'Shvat Seder and potluck, Friday, January 30, 7 pm

The Kadima Women's Torah Project, linking Art and Torah:



Kadima and Friends PRE-CHANUKAH SALE

Sunday, December 6, 12 noon to 5 pm

3449 E. Florence Court, Seattle

In Seattle's Madrona neighborhood. [MAP to Sale](#)

It's a two-fer! Support Kadima and the Women's Torah Project and pick up wonderful items for holiday gift-giving...or for yourself. (continued)



KADIMA RECEIVES A PERCENTAGE OF THE SALE! (continued)



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videos, and more.

🍏 iTunes

[Click here - iTunes](#)



[Click here - Starbucks](#)

Or [click here](#)

DONATE TO KADIMA!

Make Kadima House a sanctuary filled with learning, celebration, activism, spirit and warm community! Kadima, like many other non-profits, is confronting a serious budget shortfall.

- **IF you believe in the special role Kadima plays in the Jewish community;**

Featuring works by...

- Neal Sofian—pottery
 - Rachael Sofian—paintings
 - Lois Gaylord—textile arts
 - sooze bloom deLeon grossman—accessories
 - Rainer Waldman Adkins—cards
 - Wendy Graff—silver jewelry
- ...and more!

Artists are generously donating a portion of their proceeds to Kadima and the Women's Torah Project.



WOMEN'S TORAH AUCTION UPDATE

Aimee Golant will include a kosher prayer with the stunning silver mezuzah box she donated to the WTP auction. That increases the stated value of her piece to \$300--but there are still NO bids on it! The auction ends on Nov. 30. Don't wait until the last minute or you might miss out in the bidding frenzy!

[Open auction catalog](#) [Open Bidding Instructions](#)

• **IF you support a Reconstructionist voice** in Seattle;

• **IF you honor Kadima's proud progressive history and values, [please donate now](#).** All donations are tax-deductible. Contact Kadima if you need information about our 501(c)3 status.

\$1500 pays one month's rent

\$1000 pays for a panel of the Women's Torah

\$800 endows an eight-session Introduction to Progressive Judaism class

\$400 buys a full year of challah, juice and wine for Kadima Shabbatot

\$150 funds a class by a visiting rabbi or scholar, or produces/mails a printed newsletter issue

\$120 covers one month's utilities

\$100 funds 4 months of high-tech image-friendly, formatted email updates

\$50 funds a Shabbat luncheon

\$25 pays for an evening of fine film and discussion

\$18 buys a great film or book for our library

CHANUKAH IS ON ITS MERRY WAY!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12:

Chanukah Havdalah potluck and Klezmer Party, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m., University Friends Meeting, 4001 9th NE: Latkes, Menorahs, Dancing, hands-on arts!! **SUCH FUN: SAVE THE DATE!**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th:

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

Intergenerational Tikkun Olam Chanukah Party! A Kadima Sunday tradition! Parent participation is strongly encouraged. Please make plans to stay for the morning.

10:00-12:00 p.m.: Sandwich-making, Sack-lunch-packing, Craft stations, Dreidel Games, and a Sing-along featuring Larry Greenberg on piano...

A Chanukah of Giving: We will prepare sack lunches for the residents of Tent City 3, and after Sunday School our B'nei Mitzvah students will deliver the lunches to Tent City.

KADIMA SCHOOL SUNDAYS & MONDAYS

Kadima Sundays:

December 6 & 13: K-7: 10:00-12:00; Pre-K: 10:00-11:30

Kadima Mondays, Hebrew & B'nei Mitzvah Classes:

November 23 & 30; December 7 & 14

4:45-5:45 Hebrew 1 and 2

5:45-6:45 Hebrew 3 and 4

6:45-7:00 B'nei Mitzvah students' pizza-social

7:00-8:00 B'nei Mitzvah class

Enrollment is still open.

Kadima launches...

A NEW Pre-Kindergarten class

Enrollment is Open! For Tots ages 4-5 years old

Click for more information: [Pre-K Flyer](#)

For tots ages 4-5 years, a program that encourages parent participation. For single parents, inter-faith parents, same-sex parents... for all parents raising Jewish children. [Pre-K Enrollment and Registration Form](#).

Modern Conversational Hebrew

For 3rd-9th grades; Beginning level through Teen Talk Hebrew. **Twice monthly Sunday classes for K-7th grades.**

Visit [Kadima's website](#) for more information about our Sunday School and B'nei Mitzvah program, or contact Sharron Lerner, Education Director, at slerner@kadima.org, or the office at (206) 547-3914. [Click to download](#) a Kadima Schools Enrollment and Membership Registration form.



JEWISH COMMUNITY

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE PROGRAMS:

***Tomorrow!* When Someone You Care About is Ill: Jewish Tradition and Bikur Holim**

Thursday, November 19, 7 - 9 pm, Congregation Beth Shalom (6800-35th Ave NE, Seattle)

Advance registration required. \$10/person. Scholarships available. **Info [here](#)**. Contact Marjorie Schnyder at (206) 861-3146 or familylife@jfsseattle.org.

Latkes Taste Great with Everything! Chanukah Potluck for Interfaith Couples

Saturday, December 5, 6:00-8:30 pm

Kosher catered latkes and dessert will be provided. Guests will bring other dishes. **Info/location [here](#)**. Contact Emily Harris-Shears at (206) 861-8784 or familylife@jfsseattle.org

Hanukkah Pajama Jam!

Sunday, December 6, 12:30-4:00 pm, Stroum Jewish Community Center

Storytelling, a raffle, food, arts & crafts, live music. A party for the whole family. Award-winning children's performer ROBBO will perform at 1:30 and 3pm. While kids do some amazing art activities, adults will have a learning opportunity at a parent education seminar facilitated by Jewish Family Service. Wear your pajamas! **Info [here](#)**.

Whole Foods Market, Roosevelt Square

Latkes and Applesauce - Hannukah Fest 09

Wednesday, December 9, 4 to 7 pm; Free and \$1 wine tasting

The Festival of Lights is full of delicious food. Whole Foods Markets is hosting this event with Jconnect and JFS to get you in the mood for Hannukah! Taste an assortment of olive oils, potato pancakes and applesauce, donuts, and other treats. Donations of cooking oil are welcomed to help others have a tasty holiday! **Info** [here](#).

PEPS/JFS Partnership Group

A new partnership to provide support groups for parents of newborns. New group starts in December! **Info** [here](#). Contact Marjorie Schnyder, (206) 861-3146 or familylife@jfsseattle.org

Super Sunday Community-wide Phon-a-thon and Blood Drive

November 22, 9 am-5 pm, JCC on Mercer Island

Join the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle and fellow Jewish volunteers for a 2-hour shift on a day of community building! We'll reach out to thousands of donors to raise funds to support the programs and services that make a difference for Jews locally, in Israel and worldwide. Nosh, schmooze, win prizes, and stretch (mini-yoga-sessions courtesy of the JCC!). There will be a blood drive, too. It's a day of community and mitzvot! **Info** [here](#).

Jackson School of International Studies

My Song in the Night: The Musical Lives of Hasidic Women

Thursday December 3, 3:00-4:30 pm

Dr. Asya Vaisman, 2009-10 Cole Fellow in Jewish Studies, **Info** [here](#).
202 Communications, Simpson Center for the Humanities, UW

GENERAL COMMUNITY

Sunday, December 13 -- (after Sunday School) -- 1:30-4:00 pm

For Children ages 5-8

Fabric of Life boutique in Edmonds is hosting a free Kids HeArt Event

Children ages 5-8 are invited to participate in a multicultural holiday ornament workshop. Kids will sew and color ornaments made of recycled cardboard. Fabric of Life will provide all of the supplies. Children need to be accompanied by an adult. Fabric of Life is a fair-trade boutique and organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for women and their families in the Third World through sustainable, appropriate technology that respects and honors local traditions and cultures. **Info** [here](#).

Article from the Guardian.co.uk

A note from Rita Bond (Lois Gaylord's sister): 'Thought you (and folks at Kadima) might find this interesting--this is from our rabbi--btw--his wife is also a rabbi!!': An article by Rabbi Jonathan Romain in the Guardian.co.uk, [Thirty-five years of women in charge](#).

ARTS, PERFORMANCES AND CULTURE

Tomorrow! Jackson School of International Studies presents

Never a Dull Moment: Writing Alternative Literature in Israel

Thursday, November 19, 3:30-5:00 pm, 317 Thomson Hall, UW Seattle Campus

How do famous authors such as Amos Oz, David Grossman and Yehuda Amichai understand and describe the Israeli

soul and spirit? What are the themes that interest Israeli writers? From his experience as the owner of Jerusalem's literary café, Tmol-Shilshom, David Ehrlich, writer and journalist, tells personal anecdotes about these great authors and others, all of whom he's hosted and befriended. He also discusses current issues in Israel through the lens of Israeli literature. **More info** [here](#) or: (206) 543-0138 and jewishst@uw.edu

Grand Illusion cinema (University District, Seattle)

Emmy-nominated documentary, *Soldiers of Conscience*

Saturday, Nov. 21 - Wednesday, Nov. 25; Screening times [here](#).

The film features U.S. soldiers facing the most difficult moral decision of their lives: to kill or not to kill. Eight soldiers, torn between the demands of duty and the call of conscience, including four who decide not to kill, highlight a realistic yet optimistic film about war, peace and the power of the human conscience. Produced by Catherine Ryan and Gary Weimberg. **Watch the trailer** [here](#).

Seattle Peace Chorus Annual Fall Concert

Peace in Jerusalem

Friday, November 20, 7 pm, Plymouth Congregational Church (6th & University St.)

Sunday, November 22, 2:30 pm, St. Benedict Church, 1805 N. 49th St. (Wallingford)

Songs of peace, unity, and joy. The Seattle Peace Chorus will perform music from the Jewish, Islamic, and Christian traditions as a preview of the repertoire it will take to Israel and Palestine in August 2010, performing at the Zimriya World Assembly of Choirs in Jerusalem. Buy advance **Tickets** [here](#) or by calling (206) 264-5532. Info: contact Emily Leslie at (206) 789-6967 or eleslie@comcast.net.

Free Hanukkah Performance & Fundraiser by/for Seattle Jewish Chorale

Sunday, November 29, 2 - 5 pm, University Village Barnes & Noble

Enjoy a FREE performance and sing-along with Seattle Jewish Chorale and support the Chorale while you shop! Barnes & Noble will donate a percentage of your purchases to SJC. Fund-raising vouchers (available at the store or from SJC) may be used all day, and for seven days afterward. For more info, contact jewishchorale@live.com or call (206) 708-7518.

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