



Kadima Reconstructionist Community

Weekly Update, October 29, 2008

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Whoa! Fall Back on Saturday, November 1st as Daylight Savings Time Ends!

Turn your clock back one hour before you hit the hay

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KADIMA SUNDAYS & MONDAYS

Sunday: November 2nd - Remember to set your clock back one hour on Saturday night

10 am - Noon: Sunday School Classes

10 - 11 am: Conversation: What Shall We Do with Our Machzor/Siddur???

11 am - Noon: Adult Program: "You Should Grow like an Onion..." Yiddish Insults and Curses

Monday, November 3rd

4:30-5:30: Advanced-Beginner Hebrew

5:30-6:30: Intermediate Hebrew

6:30-6:45: B'nei Mitzvah students, pizza-social

6:45-7:45: B'nei Mitzvah class

Jewish Family Service Food Drive

Today through Thanksgiving 2008

We will have a collection box at Sunday School for you to bring your tax deductible donations of non-perishable food and grocery cards.

Suggested High Nutrition-Density Items:

Canned Tuna, Canned Pears or Peaches, Canned Tomato Products, Canned Vegetables, Canned Soups, Peanut Butter (not in glass), Cooking Oil (plastic bottles), Whole Grain Pasta, Brown Rice, Soap & Toothpaste, Albertson's Gift Cards.

Also needed by JFS: paper grocery bags with handles.

KADIMA ADULT PROGRAMS

WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH OUR MACHZOR / SIDUR?

10-11 am

Sunday, November 2

We are beginning to get requests for copies of our liturgy. How shall we respond to those? How shall we handle copyright issues? Should we be trying to get permissions and sell our prayer books? If you have any ideas/opinions, any expertise or even some time, please join in a conversation.



"YOU SHOULD GROW LIKE AN ONION..."

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Sunday, November 2

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THE JEWISH CLIMATE CHALLENGE: AFFIRMING OUR COVENANTAL RESPONSIBILITY TO THE EARTH,

with Rabbi Zari Weiss

10:30 - Noon

Sunday, November 16

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Rabbi Zari Weiss is the founder of Rodef Tzedek: The Center for the Pursuit of Justice. Rodef Tzedek, in partnership with [Carbon Salon](#) (a new organization in the Puget Sound area), is creating a pilot project in which they will challenge people to covenant with the earth and with one another to make lifestyle changes that will have a positive and measurable effect upon our environment. In this workshop on November 16, we will study some texts related to our covenantal responsibility to the Earth, and learn more about how to participate in this project. Ordained from the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion in May 1991, Rabbi Zari Weiss currently serves as a rabbi in a variety of capacities. She has served in a part-time capacity at various congregations in the Puget Sound region. She is also passionately interested in and committed to the intersection of Judaism and the pursuit of justice, and recently launched Rodef Tzedek: The Center for the Pursuit of Justice. Rodef Tzedek will work to support efforts in the community around issues of justice.

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ELECTION NIGHT POTLUCK & ELECTION RETURNS VIEWING

[Join Kadima for a night of watching election returns and a potluck dinner at the home of Michael Blum and Denise Sterchi](#)

**Tuesday November 4, 5:00 pm (and on and on?)
3517 NE 91st St., Seattle**

Soon, the *Time for Campaigning* will be over, and the *Time for Counting* will arrive. All vote watchers and their children are welcome. Due to dietary rules, food allergies, and personal preferences, please label your potluck dish's ingredients so eaters can make informed choices.

Allergy Notes: We have Jake, who is a very friendly, small, child-loving hypo-allergenic non-shedding dog who will happily sit in your lap and lower your blood pressure.

The time for RSVP'ing has arrived:

**YOUR RSVP *MUST* ARRIVE BY NOVEMBER 1: blurchi@nwlink.com, or
(206) 524-6191**



EREV SHABBAT / SABBAT EVE POTLUCK

Friday, November 7, 7:00 pm

At the home of Kathy Gallagher and Larry Greenberg

3053 NE 97th St., Seattle

(North Wedgwood neighborhood, NE Seattle)

Please bring a vegetarian/dairy potluck dish. We'll make blessings for candles, children, wine and challah, sing some songs, have a "kumsitz" and at the right time have a discussion on Jews and politics (could it have anything to do with the election!?).



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SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE, DISCUSSION AND POTLUCK!

Saturday, November 22, 10:00 am. Location to be announced.

Contact (206) 547-3914 or / www.kadima.org for more information or to volunteer to help or suggest a location.

B'YACHAD CLASS FOR PARENTS-AND-TOTS TOGETHER

Still enrolling... *New!* Kadima b'yachad (Forward together):

Kadimaniks with your kidniks; an inclusive parent-tot learning, sharing, growing together program.

For tots ages 1-4 (5 considered) with single parents, inter-faith parents, same-sex parents... *for all parents raising Jewish children.*

For Jewish and non-Jewish parents, this parent-tot program will serve as an introduction to Jewish song, stories, traditions, and progressive Jewish values, supported by Kadima's Reconstructionist values-based curriculum developed in partnership with parents.

Contact the office today to reserve your family's spot in this new Kadima program (206) 547-3914.

KADIMA BULLETIN BOARD

Lost & Found. Found in classroom after the Multiculturalism class on October 19: lined, dark-sage-colored Columbia Sportswear jacket with Huskies/Oregon State football ticket stub in pocket. It will be at Kadima Sunday on 11/02, or contact the office to claim: (206) 547-3914 or www.kadima.org.

The 42nd Jewish Reconstructionist Federation Biennial Convention will be held in Boston November 13-16

If you've been to a JRF Convention, you already know that it's a wonderful celebration of Reconstructionism, with communal prayer, learning, fellowship and more. Those of us who are "regulars" at convention make lasting friendships, deepen our connection to the movement, and broaden our understanding and enjoyment of what it means to be part of the JRF. If you've never been to a JRF convention, now is the time to experience this great event for yourself! Highlights include:

- **A Plenary Session on Identity, Community and Leadership**
- **Four major forums on Next Generation, Movement Roles, Congregational Life and Tikkun Olam**
- **Sixty workshops**
- **Shabbat Services**
- **Screening of *Praying with Lior***
- **Networking Opportunities and Affinity Group Meetings**

Convention information is available at jrf.org/convention.

We know it is challenging for those of us in the west to travel to the east coast, but it's really worth it. Some scholarships are available to help defray the cost. Please consider going, and encourage your to go friends as well!

It is with great excitement that Camp JRF and No'ar Hadash announce the following No'ar Hadash events for Reconstructionist teens:

Western Teen Kallah - B'nai Brith Camp (Portland, OR), May 15-17, 2009

North American Teen Kallah - Location TBD, July - August, 2009

No'ar Hadash Israel Experience - Exact Dates TBD.

More info will be available soon at noarhadash.org. E-mail noarhadash@jrf.org with any questions.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Golem: Music of Remembrance's Fall Concert Program to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of Kristallnacht. Two performances: **Sunday, November 2, 4 pm** and **Monday, November 3, 7 pm**. Illsley Ball Nordstrom Recital Hall at Benaroya Hall, Third & University, Seattle. Tickets: \$36 at (206) 365-7770 or www.musicofremembrance.org. **First time in the Northwest!** Screening of the 1920 silent film *The Golem* with a live performance of Israeli composer Betty Olivero's score. Also, MOR's Mina Miller will discuss how this classic film—based on an early Jewish legend—reveals perceptions of Jews and Jewish identity in early 20th-century Germany. And: Simon Sargon's haunting *Before the Ark*, and young Israeli composer Lior Navok's poignant “*Found in a Train Station*.”

Interfaith Couples Connect! Explore the complexities of being in an Interfaith relationship with others in a welcoming and supportive atmosphere. Come share experiences and ideas, hear about current research on this topic, and learn ways to make your relationship even stronger. **Tuesdays, October 28 to December 2, 7- 9 pm**. Advance registration required. Contact Adam Halpern at (206) 861-8784 or familylife@jfsseattle.org.

Supporting Your Parents Long-Distance Part of the “Caring for our Aging Parents” series. Many of us live far from our parents, which can be very stressful as they get older and need more support from us. Join a frank and thoughtful discussion of “long-distance” care giving. **Tuesday, November 4, 6:30–8:30 pm**. \$10/person. RSVPs encouraged. Contact Adam at (206) 461-3240, ext. 8784 or familylife@jfsseattle.org. Co-sponsored by and held at [Temple Beth Am](#).

Herzl Ner Tamid Conservative Congregation will host **Torathon 2008 - A Learning Extravaganza!**, a wonderful three-night series of Jewish learning opportunities on **November 5, 12 and 19, from 7:15 to 9:30 pm**. Rabbis, cantors and educators from throughout the greater Seattle Jewish community will be leading these sessions. Teachers maintaining their Jewish Teacher's Certificate from the JEC can accrue their continuing education hours at this event. Questions? Contact Melanie Berman, MelanieB@h-nt.org or (206) 232-8555 ext. 220.

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