



Kadima Reconstructionist Community
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KADIMA SUNDAY & MONDAY

Sunday, September 7th, 10:00 a.m. (Sharp!)

First Day back to Kadima. Welcome back Kadimaniks!
We will begin together in Room #111. Follow the welcome stations that will lead you to our gathering spot.
Bring a shofar if you have one.

Monday, September 8th

First day back to Hebrew classes
4:30-5:30: Hebrew Levels 1 and 3
5:30-6:30: Hebrew Levels 2 and 46:30-6:45: B'nei Mitzvah students pizza-social
6:45-7:45: B'nei Mitzvah class

KADIMA EVENTS

Kadima Membership & School Enrollment Forms are Due!

The first Kadima Sunday of 2008-09 is on Sunday, September 7th! Please send your enrollment forms by U.S. mail or email as soon as possible. Here is a link to a pdf of the forms: [Enrollment forms](#).

Middle East Peace Camp Art Installation

Kadima-nik Maia Brown, Leader-in-Training at the Kadima-cosponsored Middle East Peace Camp for Children has an art installation on Broadway. Go see "We Were Strangers until We Met on Capitol Hill" in the storefront at 118 Broadway (between Denny and John, across from Dick's).

SHABBAT SERVICES

Saturday, June 20, at 10:00 a.m.

The Kadima community is invited to attend as
Brooke Parsley is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

during Shabbat morning service at
 Shoreline Unitarian Universalist Church
 14727 1st Ave. N.E., Shoreline.
 A Kiddush luncheon will follow the service.
 RSVP to lepcpa@comcast.net or (360) 793-2524 by September 10.

Saturday, June 28, at 10:30 a.m.

The Kadima community is invited to attend as Gabriella (Bria) Kohlberg is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah
 during Shabbat morning service at
 Northgate Community Center
 10510 Fifth Avenue NE, Seattle.
 A Kiddush luncheon will follow the service.
 Please RSVP to irvjk@comcast.net or (206) 525-4789 by September 14.

Upcoming Shabbat Services with B'nei Mitzvah

September 20	Bat Mitzvah of Brooke Parsley
September 27	Bat Mitzvah of Bria Kohlberg

KADIMA HIGH HOLIDAYS SERVICES

Kadima High Holiday Services Schedule	All Services at Prospect Church, 1919 East Prospect St., Seattle (on Capitol Hill)
September 29	Erev Rosh Hashanah (7:30 p.m.)
September 30	Rosh Hashanah Children's Service (10:00 a.m.)
September 30	Rosh Hashanah Service (10:00 a.m.)
October 8	Kol Nidre (7:30 p.m.)
October 9	Yom Kippur Children's Service (10:00 a.m.)
October 9	Yom Kippur Service (10:00 a.m.)
October 9	Yizkor/Ne'ilah (5:00 p.m.)
October 9	Break fast vegetarian potluck (7:00 p.m.)

We invite all members and friends to join us in celebrating the High Holidays. All Kadima services will be lay-led in the Kadima progressive tradition. Donations gratefully accepted. Suggested sliding-scale donation: \$10 to \$54 per service. No one turned away. Donations are used to support Kadima observances and programs.

KADIMA BULLETIN BOARD

New! Kadima b'yachad (Forward together):

Kadima-nicks with your kid-nicks; an inclusive parent-tot learning, sharing, growing program.

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

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

Program registration is open but limited to 7 families. Contact the office today to reserve your family's spot in this new Kadima program (206) 547-3914.

Kadima Membership & School Enrollment Forms are due.

Please send them by U.S. mail or email as soon as possible, so that we may continue to plan for 2008-09. Here is a link to a pdf of the forms: [Enrollment forms](#).

Paul Rogat Loeb article. Here is a link to a piece Paul Rogat Loeb just wrote for *HuffingtonPost* on the politics of the Sarah Palin pick — www.huffingtonpost.com/paul-loeb. (If you've written an article and would like to post a link in the Update, let us know at office@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 is 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 on [Arts and Spirituality](#), [Beit Midrash: Text Study, Congregational Growth and Finance](#), [Congregational Leadership](#), [Israel](#), [Next Generation \(Education\)](#), and [Tikkun Olam](#)**
- **Shabbat Services**
- **Screening of *Praying with Lior***
- **Networking Opportunities and Affinity Group Meetings** (continued)

All 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 really is worth it. Some scholarships are available to help defray the cost. Please consider going, and encourage your to go friends as well!

No'ar Hadash events for Reconstructionist teens

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 information will be available soon at noarhadash.org. Please e-mail noarhadash@jrf.org with any questions.

Seeking Writers

(3 poems max) and/or essays and prose (under 5,000 words) on Northwest and Jewish themes from established and emerging writers for the Spring 2009 issue of *Drash*. Include separate page with contact info and short bio.

Deadline: December 15, 2008

Submit by snailmail only to:

Wendy Marcus, Music Director

Temple Beth Am

2632 NE 80th St., Seattle, WA 98115

(206) 525-0915.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- [Nadia Arditti, a sculptor from Istanbul](#) and a prominent member of the Istanbul Jewish community, will be showing her work at the Traver Gallery in Seattle, **September 5 - 28**. Gallery Hours are: Tues - Fri 10-6, Sat 10-5, and Sun 12-5. Opening: Thursday, September 4, 5 - 8 pm. Traver Gallery (110 Union Street, Ste. 200). For info call (206) 587.6501 or email info@travergallery.com.
- [A Special Workshop for Jewish Single Parent Families](#)
We want our children be kind, generous and respectful to others, embodying the classic Jewish values of justice and kindness (Tzedekah b'chesed). What are developmentally

appropriate and meaningful practices of these mitzvot? As the High Holidays draw near, join Jewish Family Service on **Sunday, September 7, 3-6 pm**, for a discussion and activity of helping with the Holiday Basket Project, which provides holiday cheer for seniors and adults with disabilities. Kosher vegetarian main dish and dessert will be provided; feel free to bring a vegetarian side dish or dessert to share. Free. Donations toward dinner costs are welcome. Contact Marjorie Schnyder at (206) 861-3146 or familylife@jfsseattle.org. Location: Jewish Family Service, 1601 Sixteenth Ave., Seattle.

- [Death and Dying: A series on Jewish traditions and practical preparations](#)
Four Mondays: September 8, 15 & 22; October 6; 7:00-8:30 pm. Come to one, several, or all of the workshops in the series.
Session 1: "I Don't Know What to Say: Comforting the dying and bereaved." Led by Rabbi Elana Zaiman. (September 8).
Session 2: "Preparing for the End of Life: Documents, laws and finances." Led by Jane Relin and estate planning attorney John Andersen. (September 15).
Session 3: "Burials, Funerals and Cemeteries: Jewish traditions and practical concerns." Led by Ross Kling of Seattle Jewish Chapel. (September 22).
Session 4: "Remembering Our Loved Ones: An introduction to Jewish mourning rituals." Led by Rabbi Elana Zaiman. (October 6).
Held at Jewish Family Service, Seattle.
Pre-registration required. \$10/person for individual sessions and \$36/person for all four sessions. Scholarships are available. Contact Adam at (206) 861-8784 or familylife@jfsseattle.org. Co-sponsored by Jewish Family Service and the Jewish Education Council.

[Link to Endless Opportunities in September](#)

[What are Osteoporosis and Osteoarthritis?](#)

Both men and women are at risk of osteoporosis and osteoarthritis as they age. Susan Williams-Judge MN, ARNP, will describe each condition; explain the risk factors and the importance of diet and exercise. RSVP to Ellen Hendin at (206) 861-3183 or endlessopps@jfsseattle.org. Open to the public and free of charge. Temple De Hirsch Sinai - Seattle Foyer: 1441 Sixteenth, Seattle. **Tuesday, September 9, 10:00 -11:30 am.**

["Mini" Lecture on Israel...and discover the UW "Access" program](#)

Professor Gad Barzilai, Professor of International Studies in the Jackson School at the University of Washington, will deliver a "mini" lecture on the future of the Jewish State: data, analysis, scenarios, and challenges. Professor Barzilai and Gil Roth, head of the advisory board of the Jewish Studies Department will also explain how easy it is to attend classes for only \$5 through the UW's "Access" program. The "Access" program is a hidden jewel for people 60 and older who want to keep learning. RSVP to Ellen Hendin at (206) 861-3183 or endlessopps@jfsseattle.org. Open to the public and free of charge. Temple De Hirsch Sinai Seattle – Foyer and Chapel, 1441 Sixteenth, Seattle. **Tuesday, September 16, 2008, 10:00 -11:30am.**

[Lunch with Joel Connelly](#), Political Correspondent with the Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Joel will compare and contrast the 2008 and 1968 elections. In each, the call was for change. In what ways are these election years the same or different? Are today's youth mobilized in the same way as in 1968? Will these 2008 young people stay involved, vote, and engage in the political process? Reservations required: Contact Ellen Hendin at (206) 861-3183 or

endlessopps@jfsseattle.org. If you wish to help defray expenses for this event, a suggested donation of \$10 payable to JFS would be appreciated. Open to the public and free of charge. Temple De Hirsh Sinai Seattle – Foyer: 1441 Sixteenth, Seattle. **Thursday, September 25, 11:30am -2:00 pm.**

Temple B'nai Torah invites you to **an entertaining and informative evening on touring in Israel** - how to organize a tour, what to expect, how to plan an itinerary and everything else you ever wanted to know about visiting Israel! At Temple B'nai Torah, 15727 NE 4th, Bellevue, on **Wednesday, September 10, 7:30- 9:00 pm**. There will be a 30 minute Q&A following Shimon's talk and slide presentation. Please contact the TBT office at (425) 603-9677 or email [Erica Pearl](mailto:Erica.Pearl@jfsseattle.org) if you have questions.

- **Healthy Relationships & Jewish Values**

Sundays, September 14 & 21, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

This workshop will explore some of the skills we need to build loving, reciprocal relationships, and examine their connection to Jewish values. For individuals and couples. For Jews and those who love them. Facilitated by Danica Bornstein, MSW, LICSW. Limited space; pre-registration required. **Contact** Michelle Lifton at (206) 861-3159 for details including cost & location.

- [An Introduction to Discipline From the Heart: A Workshop for Gay Fathers](#)

Join other gay fathers in a comfortable environment as you begin learning about effective and sensitive ways to respond to children's behavior. **Sunday, September 14; 3:00–5:00 pm** at Jewish Family Service, Seattle. Pre-registration required. \$12/person. Scholarships available. Contact Adam at (206) 861-8784 or familylife@jfsseattle.org

- [Election 2008: What's at Stake, an Insider's View](#). **An evening with NCJW Legislative Director, Sammie Moshenberg. Tuesday, September 16.** Light Reception—6:30 pm / Program—7:00 pm. The Summit on First Hill (1200 University St., Seattle). Sammie Moshenberg has been a pivotal leader and voice for National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) on Capitol Hill for 25 years, and is considered one of the top public affairs strategists among progressive non-profit groups. Free and open to the public. There will be an opportunity to support the work of NCJW by making a donation at the event. **RSVP by September 14** to (425) 558.1894 or ncjw@ncjwseattle.org

- Save the date for the **Jewish Federation Repairing the World Community Dinner**, honoring Becky and Jack Benaroya with a Lifetime Achievement Award. Featuring actor [Joshua Malina](#), star of *The West Wing* and *Sports Night*. **September 22, 5:30-9:00 pm** at the Seattle Sheraton Hotel. No minimum gift to attend. Register at www.JewishInSeattle.org. Ask questions at (206) 774-2272.

- A schedule of concerts, expositions, and sporting events at Qwest Field in September can be found at www.qwestfield.com.

- **The 22nd Annual Seattle AIDS Walk on Saturday, October 4.** Please join the Lifelong AIDS Alliance us as we honor 22 years of walking to fight hunger and disease in the Pacific Northwest. Creating a Walk Team is a fun and easy way to help in this fight. You can register your Walk Team today by visiting SeattleAIDSWalk.org. We look forward to

walking alongside you. (To volunteer to be a course monitor, or for another AIDS Walk job, click here: www.lifelongevents.org/Volunteer.)

- **Lunch with Tavis Smiley. October 10, 12:00- 1:30pm.** [Solid Ground's 8th Annual Luncheon](#), at the Washington State Convention Center. Tavis Smiley is the host of *Tavis Smiley* on PBS and *The Tavis Smiley Show* on Public Media International. To reserve a table contact Zanne Garland: (206) 694-6862 or zanne@solid-ground.org.

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