



Kadima Reconstructionist Community
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KADIMA STRATEGIC PLANNING SURVEY

Please participate in Kadima's survey effort! A large pool of responses will be beneficial!

[Take a look; complete the survey!](#)

Kadima is in the first stage of a strategic planning process to chart the course of our community for the next few years: [our Community Survey](#). This is a

vitaly important conversation within our entire diverse community, linking currently active members, former members, friends, supporters and fellow activists. You are invited to be a partner in develop and build a shared vision for our future, so Kadima can develop in a way that enriches all our lives!

We hope that all members and friends of Kadima will [complete the survey](#). It is [available on the Kadima website](#) as a [Word document](#), and was mailed to most of you with a return envelope. Click on "[Kadima Survey](#)" on the homepage. Just fill it in and [email it](#): you don't have to print it!

- **Yes, I will [complete the survey](#)** and send it to Kadima via email or postal mail (Kadima, 2366 Eastlake Avenue East, #424, Seattle WA 98102).
- **I can't download the survey, and [am sending Kadima](#)** (206-547-3914) my contact information so I can be sent a copy.
- **I [have already completed the survey](#)** and returned it to Kadima.
- **I [would like to participate in an intimate 'focus group'](#)** before the Kadima Community Planning Meeting on April 13, so I can learn about the current 'state of Kadima' and be ready to hit the ground running April 13! Please [inform me](#) when the groups are meeting.
- **I [can help facilitate small or large group discussions](#)** for Kadima strategic planning process. Please contact me!

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

Saturday, April 12, 2008 at 10:00

The Kadima community is invited to attend as Brennan Freed is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

The Hall at Fautleroy in West Seattle, 9131 California Avenue SW, Seattle

Upcoming Shabbat Services with B'ney Mitzvah

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
September 27	Bat Mitzvah of Bria Kohlberg

KADIMA EVENTS

RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION: A Jewish Call for Justice

Weekend Visiting Scholar and Activist Series, With Margie Klein

APRIL 5-6, 2008

[Website](#) or [email](#) or (206) 547-3914

REFRAMING THE ENVIRONMENT AS A JEWISH COMMUNITY PRIORITY

Following Shabbat Morning Services at 1 pm, Saturday, April 5

Congregation Beth Shalom, 6800 35th Avenue NE, Seattle

(206) 524-0075

PURSUING JUSTICE AND PEACE; LOVING ISRAEL: Making Israel Part of Our Tikkun Olam Agenda

2 pm, Sunday, April 6

PRACTICING WHAT WE PREACH: TIKKUN OLAM AND THE 2008 ELECTION

4:30 pm, Sunday, April 6

Hillel at the University of Washington, 4745 17th Avenue NE, Seattle

(206) 527-1997

Margie Klein is a passionate activist and budding religious leader. Founder and director of Moishe House Boston: Kavod Jewish Social Justice House, she is a student at the Rabbinical School of Hebrew College. A graduate of Yale University, Margie is the founder of Project Democracy, a program that mobilized 97,000 students to vote in the 2004 election.

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Community Passover Seder

Sunday, April 20, 5 pm

University Friends Meeting – 4001 9th Ave. NE, Seattle

Flieshig and vegetarian potluck seder. The Kadima Haggadah represents many years evolution as a progressive Jewish community. It respects tradition while making the story of Passover accessible and meaningful for modern Jews who want and need inspiration as workers for a just and peaceful world. Interweaving song, inspiration from our own and others'

histories of standing up for justice, and appreciation of the crucial role of women in our liberation, A Kadima seder is refreshingly relevant and empowering.

\$10 adults / \$5 children / No charge toddlers & Infants. All are welcome regardless of ability to pay -- pay what you can (less or more!).

Childcare during non-mealtime segments available *only if requested in advance*.

- General RSVPs required by midnight, Wednesday, April 18th
- Childcare RSVPs required by noon, Monday, April 14th
- Please volunteer! (ritual food prep; singing; set-up; clean-up; pre-event shopping or shlepping; other help)
- RSVP & volunteer to: (206) 547-3914 or office@kadima.org.

Kadima Women's Seder

Saturday, April 26, time TBA; see below for more info

These are truly community events, so I'd like to [VOLUNTEER!](#) (206) 547-3914, ext. 2

For the second time this century, Kadima will hold a Women's Seder on the last night of Passover, Saturday, April 26. We will share a light dinner of leftovers and ritual foods and continue to develop the Haggadah drafted two years ago. Please RSVP as soon as possible to Denise Sterchi (blurchi@nwlink.com), or 206-524-6191) so that we can plan the size of space we will need. Also, in studying to prepare our first Haggadah, we learned that study and discussion ahead of time to further refine the Haggadah has become an important part of the Women's Seder process. If you would like to participate in a discussion or two of our current Haggadot, please let us know so that we can plan those discussions.

KADIMA BULLETIN BOARD

Kadima Community Planning Meeting

Sunday, April 13, 10 am – Noon

Sandpoint Education Center – 6208 60th Ave. NE, Seattle

(Sandpoint Way NE; turn east to NE 62nd St., which becomes 60th Ave. NE)

Please save this date and keep your eyes open for more information on this next step in the Kadima Strategic planning process. If you haven't yet completed your survey, you may download a survey at www.kadima.org.

Attention Spring-Cleaning Brigades!

There's value in the give-aways you gather as you clean and organize. Please set aside your sellable rummage to donate to Kadima starting in mid-April. (Why? We'll tell you all about it verrrry soon!)

Found:

Dark gray child's v-neck sweater from the Gap, left at Roanoke House recently. It will be in the blue mailbox area next Kadima Sunday.

MIDDLE EAST PEACE CAMP

The Seattle Middle East Peace Camp is celebrating its 7th year! This summer, camp will run from July 21 – July 25, and we're moving to a new location: Magnuson Park. We'll be able to do a lot more at Magnuson and are looking forward to bringing peace to the park!

For more info about MEPC: www.middleeastpeacecamp.org

You can find the registration form link on the Registration page.

Questions? Call Susan Davis (206) 399-1560 or info@middleeastpeacecamp.org

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- [INTIMAN](#) theatre presents *The Diary of Anne Frank*. Now through May 21.
- **Personal Israel@60 Stories Needed** - To celebrate Israel's 60 years of independence, a video is being made which will highlight personal Israel experiences over the past 60 years. The Jewish Federation would like to hear your story. Appointments are now being made for April 6 to hear and videotape stories. Visiting Israel is not a prerequisite for story sharing. Contact KimG@JewishinSeattle.org or (206) 771-2221.
- [Seattle Jewish Film Festival](#), Thirteenth year! April 3 to 13. Check out Kadima's ad on page 30 of the Festival program.
- Opportunity for Teachers, Parents and Caregivers. Jewish Family Service workshop, [Helping Families Through a Narrow Place: When Mom or Dad is Very Ill](#). Exploring the difficult questions that arise when a parent is very sick with cancer or another serious illness. Monday, April 7, 10:30-1:30 pm.
- Free lecture, followed by kosher dessert: Dr. Maha Tahsin El-Taji, *Israeli Arab-Palestinians between Nationality & Locality*, Tuesday, April 8, 7:00 pm. www.jsis.washington.edu/jewish
- [Music of Remembrance](#) “TIMELESS” - Free Concert with Commentary. Seattle Asian Art Museum (Stimson Auditorium) Volunteer Park. Saturday, April 12, 2:30 pm.

- [Nextbook](#) presents author and music critic **David Hajdu**. April 17, 7:30 pm, at Town Hall. His newest book is, *The Ten-Cent Plague: The Great Comic Book Scare and How It Changed America*.
 - Annual **multifaith works *Many Voices, One Song* concert**. Friday, April 18, 7:00 pm. [Order your tickets today!](#) (\$15 advance/\$20 at door.) Featured performers: The Esoterics, Seattle's Most Innovative Chorus; ÆDONIS, An A Capella Men's Ensemble; Seattle Kokon Taiko, An Acclaimed Japanese American Drum Performance Group; Captain Smartypants, An Ensemble of the Seattle Men's Chorus; Sankofa, A Six Member African American Women's Ensemble; Center for Spiritual Living's, Choir of Light.
 - [Nextbook](#) presents **Susan Stamberg**, with music by the **Kosher Red Hots**, May 10, 7:30 pm.
 - Study Buddy **Literacy Tutoring** Program in area schools, one hour per week commitment. StarrN@JewishinSeattle.org.
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