



Kadima Reconstructionist Community
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KADIMA EVENTS

Kadima Women's Seder

Saturday, April 26, 6:30 pm

RSVP to Denise Sterchi (blurchi@nwlink.com or 206-524-6191) by 5 pm, Friday, April 25th

Why is this Night Different from All Other Nights?

On all other nights, we may join with the men and the boys to reconnect with the sacred, to explore our Jewish history, and to engage in tikkun olam, the repair of the world. On this one night each year, the women and girls of Kadima join to grow closer in our sisterhood, to focus on the women in Jewish history, to

engage in the ongoing reconstruction of Judaism as a vibrant, living faith, and, to create Jewish rituals that celebrate the events of a woman's lifecycle.

The Kadima Women's Seder will be on the last night of Passover, Saturday, April 26. We'll share a light dinner of leftovers and ritual foods and continue to develop the Haggadah drafted two years ago.

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

Saturday, May 10

The Kadima Community is invited to attend as Emma Newmark is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

Saturday, May 10, 2008, at 10:00
Kiddush Luncheon following service
The Friends Center in the University District
<http://www.scn.org/friends/meetinghouse.html>
RSVP to lisanevmark@gmail.com by May 1

Saturday, May 17

**The Kadima community is invited to attend as Heather Kovar is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah
Saturday, May 17th at 10:00**

Kiddush Luncheon following service

The service will take place at Mount Baker Community Club

2811 Mt. Rainier Drive S.

Seattle, WA 98144

Please RSVP to bcreaven@msn.com (before April 27th)

In lieu of gifts and as part of her Mitzvah, Heather is collecting swimsuits to give to homeless children who swim at the local community centers or beaches and have nothing other than their shorts and T-shirts. Suits can be new or **gently used** (we love the idea of recycling and reducing the cost!), modest, and it would be nice if they are packaged with a towel in a bag. We will collect bags on the 17th.

Thanks so much!
Bernie, Rich, Heather and Aaron

Upcoming Shabbat Services with B'nei 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 SUNDAYS

April 27th

10:00-12:00: Sunday school classes

12:30-2:00: B'nei Mitzvah class

May 4th

10:00-12:00: Sunday school classes

12:30-2:00: B'nei Mitzvah class

May 18th: Community Breakfast and Honor Our Teachers and Volunteers

9:30-10:00: Breakfast/brunch

10:00-10:30 Sharp! Honor Teachers and Volunteers

10:30-12:00 Students and teachers to class.

12:30-2:00: B'nei Mitzvah class

Thanks...

to the Freed Family for the much appreciated and needed set of boxes to house and carry our siddurim from one service to the next.

KADIMA BULLETIN BOARD

The Puget Sound Jewish Coalition on Homelessness sends a request for assistance from Temple B'nai Torah:

Tent City 4 is moving to [Temple B'nai Torah](#) in Bellevue on **Thursday, May 8**, from their current location at Kirkland Congregational Church.

We [Temple B'nai Torah] need volunteers to help break camp, drive residents to Bellevue and help set up their TBT camp. The current census at Kirkland is 90-100 people so we need lots of drivers. We are estimating the Kirkland shift will begin around 9:00am and end at approximately noon. (Continued)

The TBT effort will start at 8:00am with unloading the (moderately heavy) pallets and plywood on which the tents are placed. We'll help unload trucks with the residents' belongings and camp supplies as they arrive, and help where needed to get everything set up. We hope to be done by 3:30 or 4:00pm.

We welcome your help for either the full day or whenever you are available.

Please respond to us at dick_stein@rocketmail.com. Please include the hours you're available, and if you can help transport folks from Kirkland, how many seat belted passengers you can bring.

If you're unable to help on moving day but would like to provide a meal during their stay at TBT, please check the [Tent City 4 Meal Calendar](#) and then email Irene at [Irene Pasternack](#) at TBT to sign up. They will be at TBT for 3 months.

MIDDLE EAST PEACE CAMP 2008

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

- **Heart and Soul Talk: Wisdom**, with Miriam Forman and Delphine Bowers. Thursday, **April 24**, 9:30am. A discussion about the things that touch our hearts and souls. All are welcome. "Heart and Soul Talk" is Eitz Or's longest-standing discussion group, facilitated by Miriam Forman and Delphine Bowers. The format is quiet, heart-full, facilitated discussion around a monthly theme. Heart and Soul Talk meets the 4th Thursday of the month, 9:30-11:00am, at the cozy [Third Place Books](#) & Honey Bear Café in Seattle's Ravenna neighborhood (6504 20th Ave. NE).
- Tuesday, **April 29**, 7:00pm. 2008 Spring Provost Distinguished Lecture featuring **Professor Joel Migdal**. *Fostering Democracy from the Ground Up: Combating World Poverty and the Exclusion of the Poor*. 130 Kane Hall, University of Washington, Seattle. Free. Advance registration requested: [UW Alumni Association](#). For info: (206) 543-0540 or 1-800-AUW-ALUM. The lecture has reached capacity. An overflow room has been arranged next door

in Kane 110 with live video and audio feed. [Click here to register for the overflow room.](#)

- [Pathway Lecture Series](#) presents, **Opting In/Opting Out In 2008: A panel discussion of work/family choices**. Some of the most interesting and accomplished moms around will share stories of their quest to find that holy grail of motherhood: the work-family life balance. Moderated by Mona Locke. Enjoy light hors d'oeuvres, connect with resources, and exchange ideas about finding happiness and balance. Tuesday, **April 29**, 7-9 pm, Broadway Performance Hall, Seattle.
- The Shaping of Sephardic Culture Colloquium Series—fourth lecture just added! Wednesday, **April 30**, 1:30pm. **Professor Joshua Schreier, *Polygamy and Empire: Civilizing the Jewish Family in Colonial Algeria***. 317 Thomson Hall, University of Washington, Seattle. [Jewish Studies Program University of Washington](#).
- [Temple Beth El](#) in Tacoma is **celebrating Israel's 60th birthday with an outdoor Israel Arts & Cultural Festival**. Sunday, **May 4**, 11:00am to 4:00pm. Music, dancing, activities for all ages, Israeli food, and more.
- [Pathway Lecture Series](#) presents, **The Teen Brain: What Parents Need to Know**. This presentation gives parents tools to better understand their teen and to help them survive and thrive. **Laura Kastner, Ph.D.**, Assoc. Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Washington. Tuesday, **May 6**, 7-9 pm. Seattle Children's Theatre.
- The Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle presents, [Israel at 60 Celebration!](#) Featuring Tony Award-winning Broadway and TV star Bebe Neuwirth and the renowned Academy Award and Tony nominee Theodore Bikel, accompanied by Tamara Brooks. Plus, Gerard Schwarz and the Seattle Symphony, the Israel@60 Retrospective Video, Klezmer music by David Krakauer, Paul Schoenfield's Cafe Music, solo violin by Miriam Fried, and Tenor Melvyn Poll. Wednesday, **May 7**, 7:30 pm, Benaroya Hall, Seattle.
- The Samuel and Althea Stroum Lecture in Jewish Studies 2008: **Biblical Politics, three lectures by Professor Michael Walzer** of Princeton University. **May 11, May 13, and May 15**. Each at 7:30pm, 220 Kane Hall, University of Washington Campus. Presented by the [Jewish Studies Program](#) at the University of Washington.
- **Music of Remembrance Ray of Sunshine** — Holocaust Remembrance Concert. World premiere of *Ghetto Songs*, a bold new MOR commission by Paul Schoenfield, based on the Yiddish poetry of the Krakow Ghetto's "troubadour," Mordecai Gebirtig. Monday, **May 12**, 7:30pm. Benaroya Hall, Seattle. www.musicofremembrance.org
- [Understanding Dementia and Memory Loss in Your Aging Parents](#). What changes in aging parents indicate dementia? What kinds of dementia may be treatable and what kinds are irreversible? Find critical information about

memory loss, as well as support, in this workshop. Wednesday, **May 14**, 7:00–9:00pm. Temple B'nai Torah, 15727 NE 4th Street, Bellevue. Pre-registration encouraged. \$10/person. Scholarships available. Contact Adam at (206) 861-8784 or familylife@jfsseattle.org.

- [Nextbook](#) presents **Susan Stamberg** on Jewish Mothers, with music by the **Kosher Red Hots**, **May 20**, 7:30pm, Benaroya Hall, Seattle.
- [INTIMAN](#) theatre presents ***The Diary of Anne Frank***. **Now** through **May 21**
- Study Buddy **Literacy Tutoring** Program in area schools, one hour per week commitment. StarrN@JewishinSeattle.org.

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