



Kadima Reconstructionist Community
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KADIMA EVENTS

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER AT KADIMA ON SUNDAY, MAY 4, 10AM–12PM.

"The Unbinding of Isaac: On Turning from Son to Father in Israel"

By Yitzhak Laor

Yitzhak Laor is a distinguished Israeli poet, playwright, journalist, and conscientious critic of Israeli government policies towards the Palestinians. His political writings regularly appear in *Haaretz* and the *London Review of Books*. Laor has refused army service in the occupied areas. In the 1980s he wrote poetry condemning the war in Lebanon. In 1985, Israel censorship prevented the staging of his play "Ephraim Returns to the Arms," and in 1990, the then prime minister Yitzhak Shamir refused to sign the Prime Minister's Prize for Poetry which had been awarded to Laor. Laor brought a petition to the Israeli Supreme Court against the Film and Play Censorship Board, which led to the cancellation of censorship of plays (but not of films). He is a signatory to the appeal for peace in Palestine which was issued by the International Parliament of Writers.

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Laor will be in Seattle the week beginning May 3 as the University of Washington Danz Lecturer. His public lecture, "The Israeli Jewish Condition: Reflections on the Role of White Privilege" will be on Thursday, May 8, at 6:30 in UW's Kane Hall, rm. 130. No tickets necessary.

Kadima Sundays (May 4 and 18) are located at the Sandpoint Education Center, 6208 60th Avenue NE, Seattle ([click for map](#)) (one block east of Sandpoint Way; look for the green sign and turn east at 62nd St.). Info/questions: office@kadima.org; (206) 547-3914.

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

Saturday, May 17

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 lisanewmark@gmail.com by May 1

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

May 4th

10:00-12:00: Sunday school classes

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

10:00-12:00: Distinguished Speaker Yitzak Laor

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 (continued)

10:30-12:00 Students and teachers to class
12:30-2:00: B'nei Mitzvah class

KADIMA BULLETIN BOARD

•**The Puget Sound Jewish Coalition on Homelessness forwards 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.

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.

• **After Passover Sale** happening right now at Tree of Life Judaica & Books. All Passover Judaica 50% off (excluding consignment items). All Passover music and books 20% off. Sale ends May 11. (2201 NE 65th St., Seattle)

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, at Magnuson Park in Seattle. **Registration is now open!** You can find the registration form link on the Registration page at www.middleeastpeacecamp.org. Questions? Call Susan Davis (206) 399-1560 or info@middleeastpeacecamp.org.

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- **Community-wide day of Holocaust remembrance** at Herzl-Ner-Tamid. Sunday, **May 4**. At **3:00 pm** - Service at Jewish Community Center; at **3:30 pm** - Program at Herzl-Ner Tamid. For more info, contact Leslie at (206) 232-8555 or Washington State Holocaust Education Resource Center.
- Temple Beth El in Tacoma is **celebrating Israel's 60th birthday with an outdoor Israel Arts & Cultural Festival**. Sunday, **May 4**, 11:00am to 4:00 pm. Music, dancing, activities for all ages, Israeli food, and more.
- Pathway Lecture Series presents, **The Teen Brain: What Parents Need to Know**. 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 Bebe Neuwirth and Theodore Bikel, accompanied by Tamara Brooks. And, 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.
- **Wine Tasting Celebrating Israel Independence Day**. Thursday, **May 8**, 6-8 pm. Delicious kosher food samples will complement the wines. No fee or reservation required. Tree of Life Judaica & Books (2201 NE 65th St., Seattle)
- **Helping Families Through a Narrow Place: When Mom or Dad is Very Ill** Explores the difficult questions that arise when a parent is very sick with cancer or another serious illness. Thursday, **May 8**, 6:00-9:00 pm. Temple De Hirsch Sinai, Seattle. Suggested donation: \$18/person. **Professional development credits available** for educators through the JEC. Space is limited/pre-registration required. Contact Carmel at (206) 461-3240 or familylife@jfsseattle.org.
- The Samuel and Althea Stroum Lecture in Jewish Studies 2008: **Biblical Politics, three lectures by Professor Michael Walzer** of Princeton University. Each lecture at **7:30 pm, 220 Kane Hall**, University of Washington Seattle campus. Presented by the Jewish Studies Program at the University of Washington.
 - May 11: *The Meaning of Kingship*** (kosher reception following)
 - May 13: *Prophecy and Social Criticism***
 - May 15. *Where Were the Elders?***
- **Music of Remembrance Ray of Sunshine** — Holocaust Remembrance Concert. World premiere of *Ghetto Songs*, a bold new work based on the Yiddish poetry of the Krakow Ghetto's "troubadour," (continued)

Mordecai Gebirtig. Monday, **May 12**, 7:30 pm. 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**, 7:00–9:00 pm. 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**, 7:30 pm, 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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