



**Kadima Reconstructionist Community**  
**Seattle's oldest progressive Jewish Community**

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**Wishing you all a zisse Pesach - a sweet Passover - that is an inspiration  
for freedom's work!**

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### **KADIMA WOMEN'S SEDER**

**We invite all Kadima women and girls to Kadima's Third Women's Seder. Celebrate Passover from a woman's viewpoint. Share our history and varied experiences, rejoice in our strengths, celebrate our futures, and enjoy a wonderful light dinner.**

**Saturday, April 18, 6 pm** (the time, and only the time, subject to confirmation!)

Call (206) 633-1969 for more information and to **RSVP** (deadline Thursday, April 16th).

At the home of Suzanne Hellerstein  
2912 South Washington St., Seattle, 98144  
(206) 324-9250 (call for driving directions)

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### **PESACH! PESACH! PESACH! COMMUNITYPASSOVER SEDER**

**5 PM, SATURDAY, APRIL 11**

UNIVERSITY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH ([MAP](#))  
6556 35th AVENUE NE, SEATTLE

**The RSVP deadline has passed; however, if you want to come, please call the office: (206) 547-3914 as soon as possible, and we'll see what we can do!**

**FLEISHIG (kosher chicken) AND PAREVE (vegetarian/dairy-free) DINNER**  
**You are welcome to bring kosher-for-Pesach sweets to share**  
**CATERED BY THE KADIMA KITCHEN KHAVERIM!**

**\$22 ADULTS / \$14 CHILDREN / CHILDREN 4 & UNDER FREE** (continued)

**WHAT SORT OF SEDER IS THIS?** THE KADIMA HAGGADAH represents

many years of 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, appreciation of the crucial role of women in our liberation, and commitment to a just, viable peace for Israelis and Palestinians, a Kadima Seder is refreshing relevant and empowering.

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## **KADIMA SUNDAYS & MONDAYS**

### **Kadima Sunday, April 19**

10:00-12:00: Sunday School

### **Kadima Monday Hebrew & B'nei Mitzvah Classes: April 13, 20 and 27**

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

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**KADIMA SHOPS - GIVE IT A TRY!** <http://www.kadima.org/news/kadima-shops/>

**Shop at your favorite stores through Kadima's website, and the stores will give a portion of the sales to Kadima at no cost to you!**

Amazon.com ♦ iTunes ♦ kosher.com ♦ cooking.com ♦ Starbucks

The link is <http://www.kadima.org/news/kadima-shops/>. Or click on the Kadima Shops button on the [www.kadima.org](http://www.kadima.org) home page.

**Support Kadima just by doing your regular shopping!**  
*Thanks for your support.*

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## **KADIMA B'YACHAD CLASS FOR PARENTS and TOTS TOGETHER**

There is still time to enroll...or just come to visit, learn, make (continued) new friends.

Next class is on Saturday, April 18th

[\(click here for more info\)](#)

Contact the office at (206) 547-3914 or [office@kadima.org](mailto:office@kadima.org) for the host family's address if you would like to meet the other families and visit this class.

For tots ages 1-4 and pre-K to 5-year-olds (no charge for siblings 0-1 year old) 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 songs, stories, traditions, and progressive Jewish values, supported by Kadima's Reconstructionist values-based curriculum developed in partnership with parents.

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## **BULLETIN BOARD**



### **INTERNET-SAVVY VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR ONE-TIME PROJECT!**

Looking for an eBay-savvy Kadimanik to help with an art auction to support the Women's Torah Project. This is a one-time, short-term commitment where you can play on eBay and fulfill some of your volunteer hours for Kadima. Please contact Wendy Graff at [wendyg@seanet.com](mailto:wendyg@seanet.com) to find out more.



### **GET YOUR CAMP ON!**

Parents of current 5, 6 and 7th graders! Have you always wanted to send your child (and/or grandchild) to Jewish summer camp? There's never (continued) been a better summer to send first-time campers to B'nai Brith Camp, Habonim D'ror Camp Miriam, or to one of 18 other non-profit Jewish

residential camps throughout Western North America.

The JWest Campership Program, now in its second year, aims to send 1,000 new campers from the thirteen Western States to camp this summer at extremely reduced costs. Here's what you do: enroll your child in a Jewish camp that has a three-week session, and if s/he is entering 6, 7 or 8th grade in Fall 2009, has never been to Jewish overnight camp before and is not currently a day school student, s/he will qualify for a campership of up to \$1800! It's that easy!

For campers who would prefer to try out a shorter session, JWest awards \$1000 to campers attending two-week sessions at Colorado camps Camp Mountain Chai or JCC Ranch Camp only.

To make the deal even sweeter, the JWest Program will even fund your camper to return to camp the summer of 2010! If your child receives \$1800 in the first year, s/he will receive up to \$1000 for the second camp season.

To learn more or to apply, visit [www.onehappycamper.org](http://www.onehappycamper.org).

If you have friends or relatives who also meet the eligibility requirements, please help us spread the word! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Michele Yanow at (206) 708-7518 or email her at [myanow@jewishcamp.org](mailto:myanow@jewishcamp.org).

## **JRF NORTH AMERICAN TEEN KALLAH IN CHICAGO**

WHEN: April 17-19, 2009

WHERE: Chicago, Illinois

WHO: 8th - 12th graders from Reconstructionist communities. For more info visit [www.noarhadash.org](http://www.noarhadash.org).

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**COMMUNITY EVENTS (see below)**

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Manya Fox, Salvation Mountain Chair

**Seattle Jewish Film Festival & Howard House Contemporary Art Present:  
tikkunim: jewish roots, ecological art  
on view at Howard House April 2 - May 2**

The AJC Seattle Jewish Film Festival is extending and deepening its "SJFF 14, Go Green!" theme through תיקונים | tikkunim, a gallery show of work by ten artists informed by the Jewish experience who work in ecological paradigms. From photographs examining Americans' relationship with nature, to sculptures reminiscent of vessels of antiquity but composed of recycled plastic bottles and sustainable sukkahs made from salvaged materials, tikkun olam (repairing the world) is addressed for its environmental and artful meanings. Curated by Tamar Benzikry-Stern.

Howard House (604 Second Ave., Seattle, 98104) / [www.howardhouse.net](http://www.howardhouse.net)



**Leonard Cohen**

**Thursday, April 23, 8 pm**

**WaMu Theater at the Qwest Field complex.** Purchase tickets [online](#) or at the Qwest Field box office.



**Seattle Jewish Film Festival 14, GO GREEN!**

**April 23 - May 3.** Sustaining community and global identity through film; (continued) promoting energy independence for the planet. Tickets on sale on now.

[www.seattlejewishfilmfestival.org](http://www.seattlejewishfilmfestival.org).

- **Beat it, kid!**

**16th Annual World Rhythm Festival**

**Seattle Center, April 24-26**

Over 100 world music workshops and performances -- all FREE!

[www.swps.org](http://www.swps.org)

- **Jami Sieber**, electric and acoustic cellist, vocalist and composer in concert to benefit the [SE Seattle Senior Center](#)

**Saturday, April 25, 7:30 - 9:30 pm**

**SE Seattle Senior Center (4665 So. Holly at the corner of South Rainer)**

**Hors d'oeuvres served / No host bar / Tickets \$20 / call (206) 722-0317 or email**

**Ruth Egger at [ruth@seniorservices.org](mailto:ruth@seniorservices.org)**

“Jami Sieber plays music on electric and acoustic cello with a passion that translates into soul-baring poetry.” – Richard Klecka, *Conscious Choice Magazine*. Space will be limited, so get your tickets early. Please let your friends and relatives know about this extraordinary event. Jami's website is [www.jamisieber.com](http://www.jamisieber.com).

- **"An Overview of Islam as It Relates to the Arab Culture," a presentation by Huda Giddens**

**Sunday, April 26, 6:45 - 9:00 pm**

**Presented by Our Lady of the Lake Peace and Justice Committee**

**Our Lady of the Lake Parish Jubilee Hall (8900 35th Ave. NE, Seattle 98115)**

Huda Giddens, a Palestinian Christian, is the founder of the Giddens School in Seattle, which emphasizes cultural education and diversity. From 1986-98 she spoke her native Arabic as she trained teachers in Gaza at the request of the American Friends Service Committee and then at Catholic Bethlehem University. She developed a massive preschool program for the Bedouins, who are Arab and Muslim and citizens of Israel living in the Negev Desert in South Israel. Enjoy an evening with a sparkling teacher who has a deep understanding and love of the Arab world. Refreshments served.



**32 Yarmulkes Signed by Celebrities**

**Now to April 30**

**at the Odegaard Undergraduate Library, University of Washington, Seattle campus (continued)**

Jonathan Chalett is an emergency room pediatrician with an unusual hobby -- collecting autographs on his yarmulkes. And he's sharing his collection of 32 yarmulkes at the

University of Washington Odegaard Undergraduate Library.



[Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness: American Art from the Yale University Gallery, 1660-1893](#)

**Now – May 25**

Drawn from Yale University's collection of American art, this exhibit explores the diverse and evolving ways America defined itself from the colonial era to the Gilded Age. This major exhibition offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to learn American History through iconic objects from what is considered to be one of the finest collections of American art ever assembled. Many of the works in the exhibit have never left New Haven, Connecticut. They are only permitted to travel for a brief period while Yale's galleries are being renovated.

## **JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMS**

[Our Jewish Families: A Parenting Workshop for LGBTQ Parents](#)

Connect with other LGBTQ parents in this interactive workshop facilitated by Rabbi Beth Singer and Dr. Suzanne Engelberg. Jewish and Interfaith parents welcome to attend!

**Sunday, April 19; 12:30 - 2:30 pm.** *Co-sponsored by and held at Temple Beth Am, 2632 NE 80th Street, Seattle.*

Advance registration required. \$10/person, scholarships available. Contact Adam Halpern at (206) 861-8784 or [familylife@jfsseattle.org](mailto:familylife@jfsseattle.org).

### **• Mothers Circle**

A class for moms from other backgrounds who are raising Jewish children. Get support, learn about Jewish rituals, practices and values, and get connected to the Jewish community. Sundays at Whole Foods Roosevelt Square. Contact Marjorie Schnyder at (206) 861-3146 or [familylife@jfsseattle.org](mailto:familylife@jfsseattle.org).

**JFS ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAMS -- FOR THE 50+ SET! (see below)**

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- **Update on Transportation: The Big Projects and Their Costs**

**Tuesday, April 14, 10-11:30 am.**

Speakers from both Sound Transit and METRO will address some of the major transportation issues in the area. How were the decisions made and coordinated between agencies? How will new regional transit choices be paid for? What are the costs?

Temple De Hirsch Sinai, Foyer (1441 16th Ave., Seattle)

RSVP: Ellen Hendin at (206) 861-3183 or [endlessopps@jfsseattle.org](mailto:endlessopps@jfsseattle.org).

- **Sephardic Music with Hazzan Isaac Azose**

**Tuesday, April 21**

**10-11:30 am**

Hazzan Isaac Azose is well known around the country as well as in Seattle for his continuous contributions to the preservation of Sephardic traditions and music. A Hazzan with Congregation Ezra Bessaroth for 35 years, he recorded their liturgy for posterity and completed the Sephardic Siddur, which has become a standard prayer book. He will sing some of the music so dear to him. We are in for a treat!

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