

Kadima Reconstructionist Community
Weekly Update, April 9, 2008
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KADIMA COMMUNITY MEETING THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 10am-12pm

Sandpoint Education Center – 6208 60th Ave. NE, Seattle
(Sandpoint Way NE; turn east to NE 62nd St., which becomes 60th Ave. NE)

Please plan to attend. We'll discuss preliminary results from the strategic planning survey and gather additional member input for the strategic planning committee. *The best way to help Kadima be the kind of community that enriches your life and that of your family is to join in these discussions from the outset – starting this Sunday.*

KADIMA STRATEGIC PLANNING SURVEY

It's not too late! [Take a look; complete the survey!](#) Add your input to the tally of responses. Much of the survey requires only check marks or numeric rankings; expository comments are optional (but welcome). The survey is a real opportunity to express your opinions and feelings. It's a Word document. Complete it on your computer and email it to office@kadima.org. Go for it! It won't take long! The survey results will be shared at the membership meeting on April 13.

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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 Fauntleroy in West Seattle, 9131 California Avenue SW, Seattle

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 EVENTS

Community Passover Seder

A progressive, inclusive & participatory gathering that “breathes history”

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.

(Re Women's Seder, next page)

Kadima Women's Seder

Saturday, April 26, 4:00-ish; see below for more info

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.

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

KADIMA SUNDAY

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10-00: Membership meeting
10:00-12:00: Sunday school
12:30-2:00: B'nei Mitzvah

KADIMA BULLETIN BOARD

Kadima Community Planning Meeting

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Found:

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

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 email

info@middleeastpeacecamp.org.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- [INTIMAN](#) theatre presents *The Diary of Anne Frank*. Now through May 21.
- [Seattle Jewish Film Festival](#), Thirteenth year! April 3 to 13. Check out Kadima's ad on page 30 of the Festival program.
- [Music of Remembrance](#) presents “**TIMELESS**” - **Free Concert** with Commentary. Seattle Asian Art Museum (Stimson Auditorium) in 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.)
- [Nextbook](#) presents **Susan Stamberg** on Jewish Mothers, 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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