



SEATTLE'S PROGRESSIVE JEWISH COMMUNITY
Alternatives in Jewish Learning for All Ages

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Seattle's oldest progressive Jewish Community integrates celebration, study, and work for social justice, through programs, holidays, Shabbatot, education for all generations, activism for a just, peaceful and healthy world, and many avenues to a warm Jewish community. Think of Kadima as your "Jewish Salon," a comfortable setting for the free exchange of ideas and experiences!

Kadima's Women's Torah Project has commissioned the first Torah in history to be scribed and completely embellished by women.

Kadima is a co-founder of the Middle East Peace Camp for Children, now in its eighth year.

Contact us! (206) 547-3914

office@kadima.org

www.kadima.org

www.womenstorah.com

www.middleeastpeacecamp.org

HELP US PREPARE KADIMA HOUSE FOR THE NEW YEAR!

Help Kadima House become a fully functional sanctuary, school, office, and gathering place by donating any items on the list of which you may have duplicates.

Handyman? Handywoman? We need a handyperson to do a couple of small projects to get the house ready!

• IMMEDIATE NEEDS

3 flat or fitted sheets, any color or pattern, no holes, measuring at least 62"x32"; will be cut and hemmed to make curtains for supply shelf cases

Locking mailbox (continued)

• TODDLER SPACE, PRE-K & K CLASSROOM

Child guard safety gate

Potty seat (oval)



**KADIMA HOUSE:
12353 8th Ave. NE, Seattle.
Metro Bus #41,**

Please note: some larger events may be held at the Seattle Jewish Community School next door to Kadima House. From I-5 northbound, take the NE 130th exit; turn right; then turn right again at 8th Ave. NE. Kadima House is on the SW corner of 8th NE and NE 125th.

Sink step stool
Area rug (room size is 11x13)
Safety caps/covers for electrical outlets
Clorox wipes

• KITCHEN

Cork screw
Can opener
Cooking and baking equipment, serving utensils, serving bowls, food prep knives
Tea pot, large hot water urns
Dish drainer and mat; dish rags and dish towels
Paper for lining drawers and cupboards

• HOUSE & BATHROOM

Broom and dust pan
Coat hangers
Hand towels
Toilet brushes (x2), sponges, plunger, mop
Smoke detector/alarm

• OUTDOORS

Garden/storage shed
Yard and garden maintenance items: rake, broom, pruners, gloves

• GENERAL SPACE

White boards 24x36" or larger
Bulletin boards 24x36" or larger
Trash receptacles (for classrooms)
Wireless router(?) (to pull Internet out of thin air)

• AREA RUGS

Room measurements (usable space not true space)
Great Room/Community space: 12'5" x 15'10"
Kindergarten-(rumpus room/garage): 13' x 14'6"
Library/meeting/classroom: 9'4" x 10'2"

Kadima House is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:30 to 2:30, if you'd like to drop off donations. Please call first: (206) 547-3914. Or, bring your donations on the first day of school (September 13 for Sunday School; September 14 for Hebrew School & B'nei Mizvah class).

THANK YOU!!!

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DONATE NOW!

Make Kadima House a sanctuary filled with learning, celebration, activism, spirit and warm community!

\$1500 pays one month's rent

\$800 endows an eight-session Introduction to Progressive Judaism class

\$400 buys a full year of challah, juice and wine for Kadima Shabbatot

\$150 funds a class by a visiting rabbi or scholar, or produces/mails a printed newsletter issue

\$120 covers one month's utilities

\$100 funds 4 months of high-tech image-friendly, formatted email updates

\$50 funds a Shabbat luncheon

\$25 pays for an evening of fine film and discussion

\$18 buys a great film or book for our library

DONATE NOW!



New School Year! New Classes! New Classrooms!

With our same progressive approach to alternative learning in Jewish education for all ages.

Twice monthly Sunday classes for K-7th grades.

Welcome back to Sunday School • First Day, Sunday, September 13th!

- **Visit the Kadima website, www.kadima.org, for more information about our Sunday School and B'nei Mitzvah programs, or contact Sharron Lerner, Education Director, at slerner@kadima.org, or the office at (206) 547-3914.**

Visit www.kadima.org to download a Kadima Schools Enrollment and Membership Registration form.

- **NEW Kadima Preschool Family Program. Visit www.kadima.org for more information.**

For tots ages 1-4 and pre-k-5-year-olds with single parents, inter-faith parents, same-sex parents... for all parents raising Jewish children. Visit www.kadima.org to download a Preschool Enrollment and Registration Form.

- **Modern Conversational Hebrew**

For 3rd-8th grades; Beginning level through Teen Talk Hebrew.

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**SHOP ON LINE at www.kadima.org
KADIMA RECEIVES A PERCENTAGE OF
THE SALE!**

Download music,
videos, and more.

 iTunes



The Kadima Weekly Update staff will be on vacation the week of August 17th

Your next Update will arrive on August 26th



COMMUNITY EVENTS JFS Endless Opportunities - for the 50+ set!



The Good Ol' Days: A History of Transportation in Seattle

Tuesday, August 18 • 10:00-11:30 am

Drew Robinson from King County Metro will give an overview of the settlement of Seattle as a town, and how the early railroads and street cars changed Seattle. Share your transportation tales.

Temple De Hirsch Sinai Foyer

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE OUR STORE SALE CONTINUES!

Tree of Life Judaica and Books

2201 NE 65th St., Seattle
Sun-Tues 10-5, Wed 10-7, Fri 10-3

10% Off everything in store through August 15th!

Shop for kiddush cups • candlesticks • books • haggadat • siddurim • Talmud volumes • Hanukkah candles • and much more

Back in stock:

Havdallah sets in pewter, silver-plated and ceramic; Kar-Ben calendars, beeswax Havdallah candles.

Clearance books 70% off

Please come, shop, bring your friends, and let others know of the sale and the situation.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS at large!



The Washington State Jewish Historical Society

presents B'nai B'rith Women's
DOLLS FOR DEMOCRACY EXHIBIT
August 18 - November 8

Haym Solomon, Gandhi, Abraham Lincoln, Helen Keller, Jackie Robinson, Wing Luke & more! From the 1940's through the 1970's B'nai B'rith Women commissioned hand-made portrait dolls of historical figures to be used for educational purposes. The collection will be on display at the Rosalie Whyel Museum of Doll Art in Bellevue.



**Sign the Brit Tzedek v'Shalom
PLEDGE TO SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT:
Visit www.obamapledge.org**

Dear President Obama,

Please know that I share your sense of urgency to bring peace to the Middle East. Therefore, I pledge:

-to back your committed and persistent leadership in support of a negotiated two-state solution.

-to work within my communities to build the political will that will enable you to take decisive and bold steps -- and to urge Congress to support you in this endeavor

-to make it known that an American President who dedicates himself to establishing a durable Israeli-Palestinian peace acts in the best interests of Israelis, Palestinians, the United States and our allies

-to support you in staying the course through difficult times and to celebrate your successes

In Hebrew, the words for wind and for spirit are one and the same -- ruach. As you work for peace, I promise that the ruach of the American Jewish people and our friends in the pro-Israel community will be at your back.



Laugh Your Way to Giving

The Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle launches its annual community celebration and Community Campaign at an event featuring the hilarious comedy act Jewtopia, followed by a dessert reception.

Benaroya Hall • Wednesday, September 16 • 6 pm for optional pre-reception with kosher Israeli fare and drinks • doors open at 7 to catch the program and show at 7:30 • kosher desserts after the show

No minimum gift is needed to attend!

Learn more & register at www.JewishInSeattle.org or call Rebecca at (206) 774-2272

PROJECT DVORA PROGRAMS

TASCHLICH FOR SURVIVORS OF INTIMATE PARTNER ABUSE

Tashlich is a powerful Jewish ritual where we "cast off" into a body of water the things we need to leave behind.

For those of us who've experienced intimate partner abuse, the new year's theme of atoning for our missteps can raise complex questions.

- How can I take responsibility for my own choices without implying that the abuse was somehow "my fault?"

- How can I move forward into the new year with intention if my choices are still being limited or controlled?

- Is it necessary to forgive a person who has harmed me — even if I don't feel ready?

Join us for an evening of discussion and ritual, led by Danica Bornstein, MSW, LICSW. Open to survivors of intimate partner abuse and women with controlling partners. All levels of Jewish observance are welcome. Wednesday, September 23 • 6:30 – 8:30 pm • Confidential location • FREE • [RSVP by September 18 at 4 pm](#) • For more info & to RSVP, contact Project DVORA at (206) 461-3240



KIDS CLUB/FALL 2009: HELPING CHILDREN WHO HAVE WITNESSED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

A 12-week series of classes for mothers and their children aged 5-8, designed to:

- help children process what they have experienced and witnessed
- teach parents to talk and listen to their children about their experiences

- support parents in strengthening their relationships with their children
 - help parents understand the impact of domestic violence on their children and on themselves
 - reinforce behaviors that promote healthy relationships.
- FREE • All families are welcome, all religions, communities & cultures, non-Jews & Jews alike.
- Contact Project DVORA at (206) 461-3240 for dates, times and location • **Must register by 4 pm on Friday, September 18**

CONTACT US! JOIN US!

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