



KADIMA EVENTS

MULTI-CULTURALISM, SPIRITUALITY AND COMMUNITY-BUILDING AT KADIMA

Sunday, December 16, 10:30 am-Noon Sand Point Education Center

A free-ranging yet facilitated discussion:

What does it mean for Kadima, a progressive Jewish community, to have multi-cultural households? Or should we call them "interfaith?"

How do we create inclusive and respectful community while maintaining a Jewish focus?

How should our response to member diversity affect our observances, events and other programming?

If you have questions or input, call Rainer at (206) 547-3914 ext. 2.

The new Kadima Directory and the Paparazzi!

Both will be available at Kadima Sunday on December 16th. Please review the info about you in the directory and note any corrections for the final version. The paparazzi (Denise Sterchi?) will be there to shoot your picture (with your permission) for the directory. If you'd like a photo or updated photo in the directory, stop at the designated table this Sunday!

KADIMA MOVIE NIGHT

Kadima Reconstructionist Community hosts film and discussion evenings,

Roanoke House, 2601 Broadway East, in Seattle's North Capitol Hill/Eastlake neighborhood, one block east of I-5 at the NW corner of East Roanoke St. and Broadway East. Doors open at 6:45 pm; viewers are welcome to remain after Hebrew School.

No charge; donations are accepted to cover costs.

7 PM, Monday, December 17:

Encounter Point, cosponsored with the pro-Israel Mid East peace advocacy group Brit Tzedek v'Shalom. **Encounter Point** follows a former Israeli settler, a Palestinian ex-prisoner, a bereaved Israeli mother and a wounded Palestinian bereaved brother who risk their lives and public standing to promote a nonviolent end to the conflict. The film explores what drives them and thousands of other like-minded civilians to overcome anger and grief to work for grassroots solutions.

Information:

Kadima: (206) 547-3914; office@kadima.org, or www.kadima.org

Brit Tzedek: (206) 442-2077; hbtvshalom_wa@yahoo.org.

KADIMA SCHOOLS

December 16 is the last Kadima Sunday of 2007 (10:00 am, Sandpoint Education Center). Hebrew classes meet on December 17.

See you on January 6 for the first Kadima Sunday of 2008! Hebrew classes resume on January 7.

KADIMA BULLETIN BOARD

Kadima-nik Ariel Loud performing in the Pacific Northwest Ballet’s “The Nutcracker”
 at McCaw Hall, Mercer St. If you're planning to take in a show, please consider picking one of the 21
 times Ariel performs his role as Cavalry Officer. Box office: 206-441-2424; www.pnb.org. Ariel's shows
 are:

Thu – Dec 13	7:30 pm
Sat – Dec 15	7:30 pm
Sun – Dec 16	1:00 pm
Wed – Dec 19	7:30 pm
Thu – Dec 20	2:00 pm
Fri – Dec 21	7:30 pm
Sat – Dec 22	2:00 pm
Sun – Dec 23	5:30 pm
Wed – Dec 26	2:00 pm
Thu – Dec 27	7:30 pm
Fri – Dec 28	2:00 pm

SHABBAT SERVICE SCHEDULE

Kadima Shabbat Services - Please Mark Your Calendar:

2008	
January 12	Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Metz
January 26	Bar Mitzvah of Ariel Loud
February 16	Bar Mitzvah of Corey Greengage
April 12	Bar Mitzvah of Brennan Freed
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

COMMUNITY

Jewish Education Council presents:

Jews and Diamonds

with Robert Herschkowitz

Thursday, December 13, 7:30 - 9:30 pm

The Summit at First Hill (parking available under the building)

Learn about the connection between Jews and the diamond industry. How did Jews and diamonds
 become so entwined that in Antwerp the most popular expressions in the industry are “mazel” and “nu”?
 Sorry, this class does not offer free samples.

Directions: www.klinegalland.org/summit.html

\$10. To register: TammyK@JewishInSeattle.org, (206) 774-2218 or www.planitjewish.com.

An invitation from Congregation Eitz Or

Please join us for a workshop with our visiting leader, Arik Labowitz:

Ways of Wonder - Chassidic Teachings on Creation

Thursday, December 13, 2007, 7:00 pm

Location to be determined. Please call (206) 467-2617 or email info@eitzor.org for location or more
 information. Sliding scale donation of \$10 - \$20 is greatly appreciated.

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COMMUNITY (continued)

2007 Alfred & Tillie Shemanski Scholar-In-Residence

Rabbi Sidney Schwarz

"Can Social Justice Save American Judaism's Soul?"

Friday, December 14 - Sunday, December 16

Herzl-Ner Tamid (3700 E. Mercer Way, Mercer Island)

Herzl-Ner Tamid is honored to host Rabbi Sidney Schwarz as its 2007-2008 Alfred and Tillie Shemanski Scholar-in-Residence.

Rabbi Schwarz is the author of *Judaism and Justice: The Jewish Passion to Repair the World*. He is the founder and president of PANIM: The Institute for Jewish Leadership and Values, a non-profit educational organization dedicated to training the next generation of Jewish leaders through the integration of Jewish learning, values, and social responsibility. He is the author of *Finding a Spiritual Home: How a New Generation of Jews Can Transform the American Synagogue*. In 2002, Rabbi Schwarz received a Covenant Award for Exceptional Jewish Educators by the Covenant Foundation.

The weekend schedule includes an introductory talk on Friday evening, a Shabbat D'var Torah, an after-lunch presentation on Shabbat, a leadership program on Saturday evening, and a community action program on Sunday morning. For a detailed schedule of times and events, visit herzl-ner-tamid.org/shemanski. Reservations are needed for the Shabbat luncheon and Sunday morning programs. There is no charge for the weekend, but a \$36 donation is encouraged to help cover costs. For more info: Melanie Berman, (206) 232-8555 or Melanie@h-nt.org.

Have a Ha-Ha-Hanukkah

All-Jewish Comedy Lineup for Your Festival of Lights!

At Mainstage Comedy & Music Club

December 20-22 (Tues.-Thurs.)

Show times 8:00 and 10:00 pm

The line-up: Jeremy Greenberg, Simon Kaufman, Brian Boshes, Toby Brown, Jack Schaloum, and Headliner – direct from Los Angeles – Michael Gelbart!

Gelt! Dreidles! Complimentary matzoh!

Raffle items from Tree of Life Judaica to benefit Jewish Family Service!

Tribal discount cards good for admission and beverages for the Mainstage 2008 season!

Wear your yarmulke and get your first round at Happy Hour prices!

Call for tickets – (206) 217-3700

Mainstage Comedy & Music Club: 315 First Ave. North (across from Key Arena & Sonics Team Store, Seattle). www.mainstagecomedy.com

Jewish Camp and Summer Program Fair

Showcase of Jewish day and overnight camps, Israel programs and camp scholarship information

January 13, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

The Jewish Day School gymnasium (15749 NE 4th St, Bellevue)

Sponsored by The Jewish Day School Parent Association. www.JDS.org

Free. Camps may contact campfair@jds.org for registration information.

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COMMUNITY (Continued)

A new Jewish Family Service workshop series:

Death and Dying: A series on Jewish traditions and practical preparations

The first two workshops will take place in January, followed by two sessions in February.

1. I Don't Know What to Say: Comforting the dying and bereaved

Tuesday, January 15, 2008; 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Jewish Family Service, 1601 16th Avenue, Seattle

What can we say to loved ones who are dying? What does Jewish tradition tell us about supporting those who are ill or have just lost a loved one? Led by Rabbi Michael Latz and Jane Relin, MSW.

2. Preparing for the End of Life: Documents, laws and finances

Tuesday, January 29, 2008; 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Jewish Family Service, 1601 16th Avenue, Seattle

Explore wills, powers of attorney, and guardianships, as well as different banking arrangements and financial plans for later in life. Led by elder-law attorney Barbara West and Jane Relin, MSW.

Each workshop: 1.5 clock hours, STARS hours, and certification credits available to participants. \$10/person for individual sessions, scholarships are available. For more information and to register contact Adam at (206) 861-8784 or familylife@jfsseattle.org.

MUSIC OF REMEMBRANCE

LEGACY -- FREE Concert and Lecture

Saturday, January 19, 2008; 2:30 – 4 pm

Stimson Auditorium at the Seattle Asian Art Museum

1400 East Prospect St, Seattle

Join Music of Remembrance at its next event, part of MOR's *Sparks of Glory* concert-and-commentary series. The Terezín concentration camp was used in Nazi propaganda to deceive the world about conditions in the camps. While nearly all of Terezín's prisoners were eventually transported to death camps, Terezín was a remarkable center of spiritual resistance through artistic creation. Works by two Terezín inmates, the Czech composers Hans Krása and Pavel Haas, are highlighted, with Haas' "Four Songs on Chinese Poetry" complementing SAAM's extensive Chinese art collection. Also, from Israeli composer Betty Olivero, a klezmer suite originally written as musical accompaniment for the silent film "The Golem." For more info: (206) 365-7770, info@musicofremembrance.org, or www.musicofremembrance.org.

Study Buddy Literacy Tutoring Program

Making a Difference, One Child at a Time

Study Buddy is a social justice program sponsored by the Jewish Education Council of the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle. The program matches volunteers with children in grades K-8 who need academic support. We recruit, train, and place tutors in schools and provide on-going support to them. For many students, this opportunity to meet regularly with a knowledgeable, caring, and committed adult is the greatest part of the program. Commitment is one hour per week, and before- and after-school hours are available. For more info contact Starr at starrn@jewishinseattle.org or (206) 774-2279.

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