



Kadima Reconstructionist Community

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**SAVE THE DATE FOR KADIMA'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISER,
EXPERIENCE THIS!**

Fabulous Dinner • Kadima AUCTION • Talent Show • Purim Shpiel...

Wait until you see what we have planned. Not just an event — AN EXPERIENCE!

Sunday, March 8th from 5:00 until 9:00 pm

Kasbah Authentic Moroccan Restaurant

Limited Space — Only 100 tickets — And they are selling quickly!

[Click here to reserve your tickets today!](http://www.kadima.org) • Or call the office, (206) 547-3914 • Or email office@kadima.org

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

The Kadima Community is invited to attend as
DANIEL FREDRICK BROESKE
is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah during Shabbat morning service

March 14 at 10:00 in the morning
Shoreline Unitarian Universalist Church
14724 First Avenue NE
Shoreline, Washington

A luncheon reception will follow.
RSVP to Ellendz@comcast.net by March 7, 2009.

KADIMA SHOPS

Help out Kadima by shopping at your favorite stores via the 'Kadima Shops' button at www.kadima.org

Shop at your favorite stores through the 'Kadima Shops' button on Kadima's website, www.kadima.org, and the merchants will give a percentage of the sales to Kadima at no cost to you! Or bookmark the shops link so you can visit it directly:
<http://www.kadima.org/news/kadima-shops/>.

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

More shops to come! If there is a shop you'd like to see in Kadima Shops, email us at office@kadima.org.

Develop the habit of shopping through <http://www.kadima.org/news/kadima-shops/>, and encourage your family to do so, too! *Remember, Kadima receives a percentage of the sales at no cost to you!* Simply use our link to access the online shops where you already shop. For even bigger results, please forward the Kadima Shops link to family and friends so that they can support Kadima just by doing their normal shopping. *Thanks for your support.*

KADIMA SUNDAYS & MONDAYS

Kadima Sunday, March 1, Get ready for PURIM!

10:00-12:00: Sunday School Purim Celebrations! Dress in Costume!

Songs • Hamantashen • Costume Parade • Project/Craft Stations • Purim Play/Shpiel • and the Mitzvah of making and delivering Purim baskets (mishloach manot) to clients of Jewish Family Service.

Kadima Monday Hebrew & B'nei Mitzvah Classes: February 23

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

KADIMA B'YACHAD CLASS FOR PARENTS and TOTS TOGETHER

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

Next class is on Saturday, February 21

Kadima b'yachad ([click here for more info](#))

Contact the office, (206) 547-3914, 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-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.

BULLETIN BOARD

STORY TIME WITH ANNIE GAGE

Bring the Kids to Hear a Story and Share their Talent!

Saturday, March 7, 11 am to Noon

[Mockingbird Books](#) (7220 Woodlawn Avenue NE, Seattle, WA 98115)

Our friend and Annie Gage will read her story, "Talent Night," and then will randomly select a few child volunteers to share their talents in a mini talent show!

JEWISH OVERNIGHT CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are now available through the Jewish Education Council of the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle. To request an application, email Diana Kilsheimer at dianak@jewishinseattle.org. You may also visit www.jewishinseattle.org/camperships for further details. **Deadline is March 6, 2009.**

JRF MA NISHMA. The Jewish Reconstructionist Federation is happy make available to you the latest issue of *Ma Nishma* ("What's Happening?"): [JRF Ma Nishma JRF News for March 2009](#). *Ma Nishma* features news and events from the JRF. Now everyone can subscribe to *Ma Nishma*. Register at the JRF website at <http://jrf.org/user/register>, then click "Manage your JRF e-newsletter subscriptions" at the top left of the home page to subscribe.

THE NEW EDITION OF THE JEWISH MAGAZINE is now available online - full of interesting and entertaining articles - always free, always a delight. Browse 2,000 plus articles in our Archives for even more!

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.

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SEEKING A HOUSING SITUATION

Elder Care:

I am a dependable trustworthy special education teacher looking for housing. Ease your mind. Allow the elderly person you love to remain in their home while you enjoy the comfort of knowing they are not alone at night. I can assure you the shopping has been done, the doors and windows are locked and the stove is off each evening. You can sleep easier knowing your loved one is safe.

juleahwillson@yahoo.com

Tutoring and nightly homework assistance:

I am a special education teacher looking for a housing situation.

End the nightly battle – relax each evening as you allow me to handle the homework hour with your reluctant scholar. I can assess your child's skill level and help them reach grade level or beyond by years' end. With creative games and fun activities I can motivate even the most discouraged learner.

juleahwillson@yahoo.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS

• **Tonight!** Israel: Facing a Reconfigured Middle East and a New U.S. Administration
February 18, 7 pm

Professor Joel Migdal, Robert F. Philip Professor of International Studies, University of Washington, Seattle

Kane Hall, Walker Ames Room (2nd floor)

Co-sponsored by the Middle East Center, Jackson School of International Studies. View Flyer: <http://jisis.washington.edu/jewish/file/Migdal-full-ad.pdf>.

• **Tonight!** *Forgotten Refugees*, a film about Jews forced to flee the Middle East and North Africa

Plus Q & A with Libyan refugee and human rights activist Gina Waldman.

Wednesday, February 18, 7 pm at Hillel UW (4745 17th Ave NE, Seattle).

More info about the film at www.davidproject.org.

• **Sing Along!**

See old friends, meet new people, eat, drink, make merry, and sing your favorite songs with your community!

If you don't remember the lyrics anymore, that's okay -- we project them on a screen up front

Friday, February 20, 2009, 7 - 9:30 pm

Central Area Senior Center

500 30th Ave. South, Seattle 98144

Also includes an arts & crafts silent auction. Beverages available.

\$10 - \$15 suggested donation -- pay what you can -- dessert and snacks provided.

For tickets or info contact - (206) 459-4291 or aspindel@gmail.com.

Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Seattle Labor Chorus, or the above contact. **Advance ticket purchase advised!**

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• **What can we do to make sure that we work to end homelessness in our communities today, tonight, and tomorrow? Find out at a fun, free, informative workshop on Saturday, February 21**

Join the Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness and Nancy Amidei to learn about funding and policy priorities, and take action to send state lawmakers the message that, in hard economic times, people need housing and services more than ever. This workshop will help prepare you to be a strong voice during Housing and Homelessness Advocacy Day on February 24.

One day, two times: Feb. 21st. Saturday Morning (10-12) in Seattle at Keystone United Church (5019 Keystone Pl. North, in Wallingford). Saturday Afternoon (1-3) at Kent Lutheran Church (332 Second Ave. So., Kent).

For more information or to Pre-Register, please call (206) 357-3149, send a message to BONC@homelessinfo.org, or visit the Coalition's web site: www.homelessinfo.org.



MYSTICAL MUSIC OF THE MIDDLE EAST

A Performance of Music and Dance by the Yuval Ron Ensemble

Sunday, February 22, 2:00 pm at Benaroya Hall (200 University St., Seattle)

(Remember the amazing concert the Ensemble performed at Kadima?) As a vehicle for promoting peace, the Yuval Ron Ensemble unites the sacred musical traditions of Judaism, Sufism (Islamic mystical tradition) and the Christian Armenian Church into an unusual musical celebration. Oscar-winning composer and world-music record producer Yuval Ron imparts the ancient and deep inter-cultural connection among these three traditions and the musical influences they share. The concert features songs of Sufi origin from Turkey; Jewish prayers from Morocco, Yemen and Israel; and Armenian chants. With the addition of the Whirling Dervish Aziz, Jewish-Moroccan dancer Maya Karasso, Armenian woodwind master Norik Manoukian and Arabic vocalist Najwa Gibran, this program is a feast for the senses! Tickets, \$20 general/\$30 reserved, may be purchased at www.brownpapertickets.com or at the Benaroya box office. To sample the Ensemble's music, visit www.yuvalronmusic.com. Presented by Benaroya Hall and co-sponsored by Seattle University's School of Theology and Ministry.

• **Housing Advocacy Day in Olympia, February 24**

Contact Shelly Crocker at scrocker@crockerkuno.com if you are interested in joining Shelly, a Beth Shalom member of the Puget Sound Jewish Coalition on Homelessness (PSJCH), for Housing Advocacy Day. Last year, the PSJCH sponsored the trip and it was a great time, leaving Seattle at about 7 am and carpooling down. Shelly writes, "The Low Income Housing Alliance makes the whole process very easy. Convene at a church near the Capitol campus where speakers tell us what we need to know to be effective advocates. For some, appointments will have been made in advance to meet with their representatives. We went from office to office, leaving notes and comments when we could not meet with people, and then had lunch together at the church and headed home. It was truly fun and rewarding. The (continued)

more of us that go together, the more impact we can have. Please let me know if you are interested, and also if you can help organize. I am planning to go and take my daughter, Emma, with me to see politics in action."

Jewish Family Service Programs

- [Our Children, Their Identities: A Workshop for Interfaith Couples](#)

Tuesday, February 24, 7 - 9 pm

What messages and what elements of Jewish identity do you want to pass on to your children? Meet other interfaith parents in this discussion about identity, family, and traditions. Co-sponsored by and held at Kavana. Advance registration required. \$15/couple, \$10/individual; scholarships available. Contact Adam at (206) 861-8784 or familylife@jfsseattle.org.

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