



SEATTLE'S PROGRESSIVE JEWISH COMMUNITY  
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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 ninth year.

**Shabbat Shalom!**

## EREV SHABBAT / SABBATH EVE POTLUCK

**Tonight!** Friday, February 5, 7 pm  
Vegetarian/dairy potluck. (Stove available for heating food.)

**SOME UPCOMING  
EVENTS: MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!**

• Havdalah & Informal Dialogue with Special Guest Rev. Naim Ateek, Sat., Feb. 20

We'll make blessings for candles, children, wine and challah, have a "kumsitz" getting to know each other, and have fun learning and singing Shabbat zemirot.

Please RSVP: [office@kadima.org](mailto:office@kadima.org) or (206) 547-3914.

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At the intersection of 8th Ave. NE and NE 125th St.

[Metro bus 41](#)

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### **SUNDAY PROGRAM**

## **BEING MUSLIM IN AMERICA**

with Dilara & Imran Hafiz

Co-authors with Yasmine Hafiz,

*The American Muslim Teenager's Handbook*

Sunday, February 7, 10:30 am - Noon

Kadima House\*, 12353 8th Ave. NE, Seattle 98125



Dilara Hafiz is the former Vice President & Youth Director of the Arizona Interfaith Movement. She is a Muslim of Pakistani descent & the

product of an interfaith marriage (her father is Muslim & her mother is Christian). She & her two teenagers Yasmine (19) & Imran (18) are the co-authors of *The American Muslim Teenager's Handbook* - [www.theamth.com](http://www.theamth.com) - an entertaining, educational, non-proselytizing guidebook to the basics of Islam from the American teen perspective. Imran Hafiz is a senior at Squalicum High School

- **Mark Braverman & Rabbi Yohanna Kinberg: The Conflict, Jewish Spirituality, Tradition & Psychology, Sun., Feb. 21**

- **Purim Celebration during Kadima Sunday, Feb. 28**



- **Kadima Auction & Dinner Gala, March 20**

- **Shabbat Service & Bat Mitzvah of Sarah Friedman, March 27**

- **Kadima Community Passover Seder, April 3**

- **Shabbat service and Bat Mitzvah of Joelle Hankin, May 8**

- **B'nei Mitzvah retreat, May 15-16**

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## **KADIMA LIBRARY**

**The Kadima House Library is open (and organized)!**

The library is in need of bookends, and is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 9:30-2:30 pm, and Sundays, 9:30-12. Come to

in Bellingham. He is extensively involved in clubs and activities in his school, including Teen Court, Speech and Debate, Breakdancing Club, and Do Something Volunteer Club. He is also an avid musician, and hosts a drum circle in his area called Weapons of Mass Percussion.

\*We may meet in the Seattle Jewish Community School - follow the signs.

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## **WHAT TOOLS CAN END THE ISRAELI OCCUPATION?**

### **A Constructive Debate Between Israelis- with Gad Barzalai & Neve Gordon**



Photos: Gad Barzalai, left; Neve Gordon right

**Thursday, February 18, 7:30 pm,  
Prospect UCC, 1919 E Prospect St., Seattle, 98112  
(The site of Kadima's High Holy Day Services)**

Neve Gordon has endorsed boycott, sanctions and divestment from Israel, stating that tactics will ensure that "Israel can be saved from itself." He is a senior lecturer on Politics and Government at Ben Gurion University, author of *Israel's Occupation: Tracing the Technologies of Control*, and editor of *From the Margins of Globalization: Critical Perspectives on Human Rights*. He is past director of Physicians for Human Rights /Israel, an active member in Ta'ayush/Arab-Jewish Partnership, and serves on the

study or to relax. Please check first to be certain someone is at the house: (206) 547-3914, or email [office@kadima.org](mailto:office@kadima.org).

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### **PLEASE RESPOND TO THE MATCHING CHALLENGE DONATE TO KADIMA!**

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

Support an exciting new initiative in our critical fund-raising campaign! Two anonymous donors, in collaboration with members of the Board, have pledged donations to a challenge fund totaling \$11,000. Between now and March 31, any gift to Kadima will be matched dollar for dollar by a contribution from this fund.

Donations made in response to our November-December fundraising letters have already been matched. Why is this opportunity so important? As you know Kadima is undertaking new initiatives to strengthen our community and provide the basis for the growth we need to be more stable. But these initiatives require resources. The growth and stability to come require investment from all segments of our broad community now.

#### **HOW TO DONATE:**

◆ Click the Donate button on the lower left of Kadima's homepage, [www.kadima.org](http://www.kadima.org). This enables you to donate through PayPal, which has a swift turnaround since it is linked to the Kadima bank account (useful in this time of tight belts!).

Advisory Board of the Public Committee against Torture in Israel.

Gad Barzilai is opposed to boycott, sanctions and divestment from Israel, believing those tactics are counter-productive to resolving the conflict. He is chair of Jewish Studies and a professor in the UW Jackson School of International Studies; Co-Founder and Co-Chair of the Israeli Association of Law and Society; is active in international, Israeli and Israeli-Palestinian human rights organizations; and has advised senior politicians and NGOs on issues of law and politics. He is the author of *Communities and Law: Politics and Cultures of Legal Identities*.

## It's BIG, It's GALA... It's Kadima's annual dinner-auction-talent show!

Saturday, March 20  
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

### GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER

You've got the talent — we've got the stage — for about 5 minutes.

Song, dance, music, poetry, theatre, magic, comedy...

**DON'T BE SHY! SIGN UP FOR THE TALENT SHOW!**

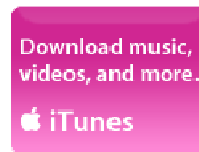
Contact Sharron Lerner, [slerner@kadima.org](mailto:slerner@kadima.org).

- ◆ Send a check: Kadima, 12353 8th Avenue NE, Seattle WA 98125.
- ◆ Call the office, (206) 547-3914, with credit card info. Members may also call to add their donation to their account.

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PERCENTAGE  
OF THE SALE!**



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...or [click here](#) to donate directly to Kadima.



## KADIMA SCHOOLS

### KADIMA SUNDAYS

February 7 and 28

10:00 to Noon

#### Get ready for Purim...

**Sunday, February 28th, 10:00-12:00**

Crafts, face painting, hamantashen, sing-along, a Purim shpiel, and preparing mishloach manot (Purim baskets) from our Kadima families to Jewish Family Service clients.

### KADIMA MONDAYS - HEBREW & B'NEI MITZVAH CLASSES

February 8 and 22

4:45-5:45 Hebrew 1 and 2

5:45-6:45 Hebrew 3 and 4

6:45-7:00 B'nei Mitzvah students' pizza-social

7:00-8:00 B'nei Mitzvah class

**Enrollment is still open.**

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#### Kadima launches...

**A NEW Pre-Kindergarten class**

**Enrollment is Open! For Tots ages 4-5 years old**

**Click for more information: [Pre-K Flyer](#)**

For tots ages 4-5 years, a program that encourages parent participation. For single parents, inter-faith parents, same-sex parents... for all parents raising Jewish children. [Preschool Enrollment and Registration Form](#).

### Modern Conversational Hebrew

For 3rd-9th grades;  
Beginning level through  
Teen Talk Hebrew.

### Twice monthly Sunday classes for K-7th grades.

Visit [Kadima's website](#) for more information about our Sunday School and B'nei Mitzvah program, or contact Sharron Lerner, Education Director, at [slerner@kadima.org](mailto:slerner@kadima.org), or the office at (206) 547-3914. [Click to download](#) a Kadima Schools Enrollment and Membership Registration form.



## JEWISH COMMUNITY

**An Endless Opportunities event for ages 60+**

**Tuesday, February 9, 10 - 11:30 am**

**A Lawyer in Indian Country**

For info or reservations, contact Ellen Hendin, (206) 861-3183 or [endlessopps@jfsseattle.org](mailto:endlessopps@jfsseattle.org). Free and open to the public. Info [here](#).

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**Items must be submitted by March 1:**

**Calling All Israelis: Yom HaZikaron**

**This Yom Hazikaron, help us honor the memory of Israel's fallen heroes (continued)**

The Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle is working to create a traveling memorial for Yom Hazikaron, and needs your help. If you know someone who lost their life in military service to Israel or in an act of terrorism, please help us by contributing to this special project. The memorial will travel to several local Jewish organizations in the weeks preceding Yom Hazikaron. It will serve to honor the memory of Israel's fallen heroes, and to create awareness within our community of this very important day.

How can you help? Send something meaningful to commemorate your loved one's life. A biography, stories of his or her life, the circumstances of his or her death, letters, photographs, artwork and mementos are all welcome. Translations of any Hebrew documents are appreciated but not required. If you are contributing an item that you would like to have returned to you, please write your name, address and phone number, attach it to the item itself and indicate below that you would like your item returned. In order to create this meaningful traveling exhibit, **all items must be submitted by March 1, 2010. More info [here](#).**

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**An Endless Opportunities event for ages 60+**

**Thursday, February 18, 10 - 11:30 am**

**Scams & Scalawags**

For info or reservations, contact Ellen Hendin, (206) 861-3183 or [endlessopps@jfsseattle.org](mailto:endlessopps@jfsseattle.org). Free and open to the public. Info [here](#).

**An Endless Opportunities event for ages 60+**

**Tuesday, February 23, 10 - 11:30 am**

**Southern Jews and the Civil Rights Movement: The Masks they Hid Behind**

For info or reservations, contact Ellen Hendin, (206) 861-3183 or [endlessopps@jfsseattle.org](mailto:endlessopps@jfsseattle.org). Free and open to the public. Info [here](#).

**Sunday, February 28, 3 - 5 pm**

**Shaarei Tikvah: Gates of Hope**

**A Purim Celebration for People of All Abilities**

FREE. Advance registration encouraged. Contact Marjorie Schnyder, (206) 861-3146 or [familylife@jfsseattle.org](mailto:familylife@jfsseattle.org). To discuss special accommodations, please contact Marjorie by February 19th. Info [here](#).

**Entries accepted now through April 2**

**Jacob Friedman Holocaust Writing & Art Contest 2010**

Open to students in grades 5-12 in the Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID, AK). Info [here](#).

**Get Money for Jewish Camp this Summer!**

Last summer, the Foundation for Jewish Camp helped more than 70,000 campers enjoy Jewish summer camp. This year, let us help the camper in your family enjoy an unforgettable summer at Jewish camp! The Foundation offers camp incentive grants from \$700 to \$1500, so apply now — their online system will let you know if you're eligible. Want to learn more about the Jewish camp experience, and what to expect? Visit [www.jewishcamp.org](http://www.jewishcamp.org).

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## GENERAL COMMUNITY

**Starts tonight! Friday, February 5, 7 - 8:30 pm & Saturday, February 6, 9 am - 3:30 pm**

### **'Yankee Jewish feminist' Amy-Jill Levine to Speak in Seattle**

The Lecture Series of University Congregational United Church of Christ, in collaboration with Hillel UW, presents Amy-Jill Levine on Friday, February 5 from 7 - 8:30 pm, and Saturday, February 6 from 9 am - 3:30 pm at University Congregational, 4515 16th Ave. NE, Seattle.

Friday's lecture is "Jesus, Judaism & Jewish Christian Relations." Saturday consists of three lectures: "Understanding the Parables with Jewish Ears," "How Jews & Christians Read Scripture Differently," and "Jesus and Judaism; Sex and Gender."

Amy-Jill Levine is E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Professor of New Testament Studies at Vanderbilt University Divinity School, Department of Religious Studies, and Graduate Department of Religion. A self-described "Yankee Jewish feminist who teaches in a predominantly Protestant divinity school in the buckle of the Bible Belt," Levine combines historical-critical rigor, literary-critical sensitivity, and a frequent dash of humor with a commitment to eliminating antisemitic, sexist, and homophobic theologies. She is also a member of an Orthodox Synagogue.

Tickets \$60 at the door (if space available). For tickets or info contact University Congregational, (206) 524-6255 ext. 3477, or [jsg@universityucc.org](mailto:jsg@universityucc.org).

## ARTS, PERFORMANCES AND CULTURE

### **SEATTLE ART MUSEUM DOWNTOWN NOW ON VIEW**



**Now through April 11**

### **Alexander Calder: A Balancing Act**

SAM Simonyi Special Exhibition Galleries. Info [here](#).

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