

Kadima Reconstructionist Community

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SHABBAT SERVICES

RSVP deadline is January 31 - gagegreen@msn.com or call Barbara or Annie: (206) 632-2618
Saturday, February 16, 9:30 a.m.

Shabbat Morning Service and Bar Mitzvah of Corey Greengage

2008 Services	Others will be announced as planned)
February 16	Bar Mitzvah of Corey Greengage, 9:30 am
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

KADIMA EVENTS

KADIMA FunRaiser

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TODAY

... before they are all gone!

Kadima is Throwing a Party...

Dinner, a Talent Show... and an Auction!

Friday evening, February 29, 2008!

6:00-10:00 p.m.

An evening of candlelighting, companionship, fun and fund raising.

Limited Space — Only 100 tickets

Awash Ethiopian Restaurant, Columbia City

Adults \$30 (*13 and older*), Children \$10 (*12 and younger*) [continued]

Four options to reserve and pre-pay for your FunRaising tickets for yourself, your family and your friends.

- Mail your check directly to the Kadima office, 2366 Eastlake Ave. East #424, Seattle, 98102
- Call the office and ask us to bill your Kadima account, (206) 547-3914 [continued]

- Make your reservation and payment at our next Kadima Sunday, February 3rd, if we don't sell out before then.
- Credit card payments; Log on to www.PlanItJewish.com/events*

*How to use PlanItJewish - Click on this link: www.PlanItJewish.com/events. Click on the box RSVP to this event (near bottom of page). Fill in the required info and click on Submit. The RSVP page is Secure.

Please include with your ticket reservations, how many vegetarian and how many non-vegetarian dinners in your party.

Musician, magician, dancer, poet, storyteller, singer, actor?!?!?!?

To sign up for the Talent Show, contact Sharron Lerner, slerner@kadima.org

The more Fun we raise — The more Funds we will raise!

KADIMA SUNDAYS

Sunday, February 3rd

10:00-12:00: Sunday School

12:30-2:00: B'nei Mitzvah Class

Home in time for Superbowl kickoff!

Sunday, February 10th

10:00-12:00: Sunday School

12:30-2:00: B'nei Mitzvah Class

Two consecutive Kadima Sundays in February followed by two consecutive weeks off due to mid-winter break

Return to Sunday School

Sunday, March 2nd

10:00-12:00: Sunday School

12:30-2:00: B'nei Mitzvah Class

Adult Education

There will not be an Adult Ed. Program on February 3 or 10.

Instead, there will be an opportunity for Committees to meet.

Adult Ed. Programming will resume on March 2, with an exploration of Life Cycles.

KADIMA BULLETIN BOARD

Please return you Kadima Survey by Sunday, February 3

Please take some time to fill out the Survey that you recently received from Kadima in the mail (or by email). last week. All members of your household are invited to respond. **Mail your surveys to the Kadima Office or drop them off at Kadima Sunday on February 3.** Kadima wants to do its best to support the Kadima that its current membership values and wants – and to help the community grow. The survey is one step in helping to chart Kadima's course in the next few years. Thank you! [continued]

Auction Donations

Our February 29th FunRaiser Auction is going Green!

Please respond if you can donate 1-2-3-+ hours of your time.

Lessons, sessions, experiences... be creative.

Please send your Auction Donation Blurbs Today

office@kadima.org [continued]

Article by Paul Loeb

Below is a link to Paul Rogat Loeb's latest article, exploring his sense that Hilary Clinton and her allies are conducting some problematic campaigning. Paul has spent over thirty years researching and writing about citizen responsibility and empowerment--asking what makes some people choose lives of social commitment, while others abstain. He lives in Seattle and has a long-time association with Kadima.

[http://www.paulloeb.org/Does Hilary Clinton Cross Ethical Lines?](http://www.paulloeb.org/Does_Hilary_Clinton_Cross_Ethical_Lines?)

(If you've written an article and would like to post a link in the Update, let us know at office@kadima.org.)

MIDDLE EAST PEACE CAMP

2008 MEPC Registration Open!

Middle East Peace Camp is celebrating its 7th year! This summer, camp is July 21-25, and we are moving to a new location: Magnuson Park. We loved having camp at Kay's, but we just outgrew her space. (We will return to Kay's for some smaller meetings or activities during the year.) We will 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.

Have questions? Call Susan Davis at (206) 399-1560 or info@middleeastpeacecamp.org

Returning campers or counselors have priority registration until March 31.

COMMUNITY

Congregation Eitz Or

Havdalah Gathering and Torah Study with Rabbi Fern Feldman

Saturday, February 2, 4:30pm - 6 pm

At a Seattle home close to 15th Ave. NE and NE 55th St. (Contact info@eitzor.org or leave a message at (206) 467-2617 for directions)

Late in the day on Shabbat, the time of the mincha service, is called an *eit ratzon*, a time of favor. The longer we have been resting in Shabbat, the greater the potential for intimacy with the Source. It is also the time when we start examining the upcoming week's Torah reading. On these shabbatot, we will gather together to davven, sing and study. We will learn texts from the Slonimer rebbe about the upcoming week's parsha, Terumah, and about the particular spiritual dynamics of shabbat mincha time.

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Exploring Humanitarian Law (EHL): Seminar for Educators

Sunday, February 3, Noon - 5:00 pm

Bellevue Regional Library (1111 110th Ave., Bellevue)

Clock hours available. No cost for seminar or materials. Pre-registration required.

The seminar is for educators interested in introducing their students to issues of humanitarian law and the principles of respect for life and human dignity during armed conflict. Humanitarian law is a body of international law that aims to protect the life and human dignity of all during armed conflict and to reduce and prevent the suffering and destruction that results from war.

What will be covered in this one-day seminar?

All participants will receive an in-depth, user-friendly curriculum guide with 5 core modules, and videos to compliment the guide. Topics to be covered during the day include selections from the EHL 5-module curriculum, which is designed for use with students ages 13-18:

Module 1: The Humanitarian Perspective - What can bystanders do?

Module 2: Limits in Armed Conflict - Limiting the devastation

Module 3: The Law in Action - From the perspective of the combatants [continued]

Module 4: Ensuring Justice - Evolution of international tribunals
Module 5: Responding to the Consequences of War - Reuniting families

Register at www.planitjewish.com. For more info call Tammy at (206) 774-2218. Event Contact: Ilana C Kennedy, (206) 441-5747, info@wsherc.org. For info: <http://www.international@seattleredcross.org> or (206) 720-5285.

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Nextbook presents:

James Kugel - How to Read the Bible

February 6, 7:00 pm

Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington (15th Ave NE & NE 41st St., Seattle)

Is the Bible the literal word of God or a collection of stories, poems, and prohibitions whipped into shape by a team of editor-priests? In *How to Read the Bible*, James Kugel enters the fray, exploring these radically different readings and trying to find a place for himself as both a modern scholar and an observant Jew. A longtime professor at Harvard, Kugel also wrote *The Bible As It Was*; he now directs the Institute for the History of the Jewish Bible at Bar-Ilan University. \$8 / \$6 students & under 25. www.nextbook.org/seattle. For more info: Michele Yanow at myanow@nextbook.org or (206) 774-2227.

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[Interfaith Couples Connect!](#) (click on workshop title to download a flier)

Six Wednesdays, February 6 – March 12, 7:00-9:00 pm

Northgate Community Center (10510 5th Ave NE, Seattle)

A multiple session workshop to explore the complexities of being in an interfaith relationship. Meet with other interfaith couples in a welcoming and supportive atmosphere. Come share experiences and ideas, hear about current research on this topic, and learn ways to make your relationship even stronger. Includes two optional sessions to discuss raising children in an interfaith family.

Suggested donation: \$80 per couple. Scholarships available. For more info and to register, please contact Adam at (206) 461-3240, ext 8784 or e-mail familylife@jfsseattle.org.

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[Death & Dying](#) (click on workshop title to view a flier)

A series on Jewish traditions and practical preparations

Jewish Family Service (1601 16th Ave., Seattle)

Four Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

For further information, visit these web pages:

February 12 - [Remembering Our Loved Ones: An Introduction to Jewish Mourning Rituals](#)

February 26 - [Burials, Funerals & Cemeteries: Jewish Traditions & Practical Concerns](#)

\$10/person for individual sessions; \$36/person for all four sessions.

Co-sponsored by Kol HaNeshamah and the Jewish Education Council.

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The Jewish Studies Program

The Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies

Free and open to the public lecture Series -

New Interpretations of Israel: Politics, Society, Culture & Human Rights

All lectures: 220 Kane Hall, UW Campus, 7:00 pm

- February 19: Dr. Avner Cohen, *Israel & the Bomb: A Unique Case?*
- March 11: Professor Patricia Woods, *The Women's Movement & Religious/Secular Conflict in Israel*
- April 8: Dr. Maha Tahsin El-Taji, *Israeli Arab-Palestinians between Nationality & Locality*

Kosher dessert reception follows each lecture. www.jsis.washington.edu/jewish [continued]

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Nextbook presents:

Jon Entine - Genes and Jewish Identity

February 20, 7:00pm

Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington (15th Ave NE & NE 41st St. Seattle)

In *Abraham's Children: Race, Identity, and the DNA of the Chosen People*, Jon Entine continues his investigations into nature, nurture, and the politics that surround them. He delves into recent genetic research that suggests Jews of the Himalayas and of New Mexico may have more in common than they think, and tackles the controversial subject of Jewish intelligence. Joining Mr. Entine will be renowned geneticist and UW professor Mary-Claire King, discoverer of the "breast cancer gene." \$8 / \$6 students & under 25. www.nextbook.org/seattle. For more info: Michele Yanow at myanow@nextbook.org or (206) 774-2227.

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Puget Sound Jewish Coalition on Homelessness and Advocacy Day in Olympia

Thursday, February 14

Housing Advocacy Day will take place on Thursday, February 14 in our State Capitol. Join members of PSJCH and other housing advocacy organizations to lobby together for legislation aimed at supporting the overall goals of ending homelessness in Washington State. Contact Diane Baer, drbaer11@hotmail.com if you'd like to attend Housing Advocacy Day on February 14 with PSJCH, or if you have questions. Carpooling will be arranged.

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Study Buddy Literacy Tutoring Program

Making a Difference, One Child at a Time

Study Buddy matches volunteer tutors with children in need of academic tutoring. Tutors are encouraged to bring their own strengths and talents into the classroom. Area schools are in need of committed, caring individuals with the desire to make a difference in the life of a child. Commitment is one hour per week. Contact Starr: StarrN@JewishInSeattle.org or (206) 774-2279.

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