



Kadima Reconstructionist Community

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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

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

PASSOVER SHARING: HOW TO ENLIVEN YOUR SEDER, PLUS A TASTE OF HISTORY AND TRADITIONS

Sunday, March 15, 10:30 - Noon
Sand Point Education Center ([MAP](#))

"Even if we were all wise, or all people of understanding, or all learned in Torah, we would still be obligated to the story of Exodus from Egypt. And whoever expands on this story is praiseworthy."

Join Rainer Waldman Adkins, Program Director, and other Kadimaniks in sharing how to enliven, update and expand upon your home Passover experience. We will have fun brainstorming ideas for the Seder itself, while also exploring the history and lore of Pesach as one of the most important Jewish holidays - even a New Year!! Please bring copies of Haggadot to share that which you have enjoyed using, as well as favorite recipes and family customs - from lashing friends with scallions to the orange - or brick! - on the Seder plate.

SAVE THE DATE!

Kadima Community Passover Seder
Saturday, April 11, 5:00 pm
Come tell the story of freedom with Kadima! Sing a new song, sing it loud!

KADIMA SHOPS

Did you know???

When you shop at your favorite stores through Kadima's website, the stores will give a portion of the sales to Kadima at no cost to you!

The link is <http://www.kadima.org/news/kadima-shops/>. Or click on the Kadima Shops button on the www.kadima.org home page. Kadima is affiliated with five on-line shops:

Amazon.com ♦ iTunes ♦ kosher.com - (Passover foods!) ♦ cooking.com ♦ Starbucks

Develop the habit of shopping through <http://www.kadima.org/news/kadima-shops/>, and encourage your family members to do so, too! 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.*

***Experience This! Dinner-Auction Evening -- oh, what an evening it was!
We promised the evening would be... not just an event... but an experience... and
WOW, did we deliver!***

The food, the restaurant, the company, the community, and how about our auction and auctioneer? And then came the oh-so-very-talented Talent Show performers, only to be followed by a riotous Purim Shpiel.

We packed the restaurant, raised very needed funds, and enjoyed good cheer and spirits.

If for some reason you had the ill fortune to be abducted by aliens and so were forced to miss this best-ever Kadima dinner-auction party, you also missed the BIGGEST announcement ever.

Keep your eye open for a special email so you, too, can read all about the BIG announcement, and not feel like the last one standing in the alien spacecraft.

We thank again all of our auction donors; members of our own community for donating their skills, hobbies, time, and homes; our auction bidders for bidding so generously; the fabulous Howard Choder, our auctioneer who turns it into a show; members of the auction-dinner planning committee; the Kadima Staff and the Kadima Board; the warm and wonderful folks of Kasbah Authentic Moroccan Restaurant; and special thanks to Kathy Gallagher and Sharron Lerner for their time and energy creating this experience for the Kadima Community and our friends.

No one is going to want to miss next year's dinner-auction, so stay clear of low-flying alien spacecraft.

KADIMA SUNDAYS & MONDAYS

Kadima Sunday, March 15
10:00-12:00: Sunday School

Kadima Monday Hebrew & B'nei Mitzvah Classes: March 16 and 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, March 21st
([click here for more info](#))

Contact the office at (206) 547-3914 or office@kadima.org for the host family's address if you would like to meet the other families and visit this class. (Continued)

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

NPR Story - Nine women in their 90s (and one 89-year-old) prepare for their Bat Mitzvahs

• www.npr.org •

Listen to the NPR interview of Flo Wish, age 91, who, with nine women in their 90s, and one 89-year-old, are preparing for their Bat Mitzvah ceremonies on March 22, in the Cleveland suburb of Beachwood. It's a liberation story.

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.

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 (continued)

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 year's end. With creative games and fun activities I can motivate even then most discouraged learner.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS



32 Yarmulkes Signed by Celebrities

Now to April 30

at the Odegaard Undergraduate Library, University of Washington, Seattle campus

Jonathan Chalett is an emergency room pediatrician with an unusual hobby -- collecting autographs on his yarmulkes. And he's sharing his collection of 32 yarmulkes at the University of Washington Odegaard Undergraduate Library.



[Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness: American Art from the Yale University Gallery, 1660-1893 - Now – May 25](#)

Drawn from Yale University's collection of American art, this exhibit explores the diverse and evolving ways America defined itself from the colonial era to the Gilded Age. This major exhibition offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to learn American History through iconic objects from what is considered to be one of the finest collections of American art ever assembled. Many of the works in the exhibit have never left New Haven, Connecticut. They are only permitted to travel for a brief period while Yale's galleries are being renovated.

www.seattleartmuseum.org. (See also below re discussion at Music of Remembrance concert.)

•Seattle Jewish Film Festival 14, GO GREEN!

April 23 - May 3. Sustaining Community and Global Identity Through Film, Promoting Energy Independence for the Planet. Tickets on sale now. www.seattlejewishfilmfestival.org.



Music of Remembrance presents: *Sparks of Glory: Ghetto Songs*

2 pm, Saturday, March 14

Seattle Art Museum, Plestcheeff Auditorium

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

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MOR's popular outreach series brings a reprise of Paul Schoenfield's poignant MOR (commission *Ghetto Songs* -- its premiere was named one of last year's top five Seattle classical music performances by *The Gathering Note*). Also, works from émigré musicians such as Ernest Bloch and Erich Korngold, who helped shape American musical life. In an extension of the theme of SAM's exhibition *Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness: American Art 1660-1893*, MOR Artistic Director Mina Miller discusses America as a haven for musical artists fleeing the Holocaust.

•**Jewish Federation Community Phone-a-Thon on March 15**

On Sunday, March 15, the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle is hosting a Community Phone-a-Thon from **10 am to 6 pm at the downtown Jewish Federation offices**. This is an opportunity to help our extended Jewish family in need here in the Puget Sound area and around the world, as well as dozens of partner agencies. This community event will be a critical bellwether of the success of our Community Campaign. Please join us for one or more two-hour shifts that Sunday. Food and fun will be provided, as well as an array of prizes for callers, and the satisfaction of performing an important mitzvah. If you can't attend, we urge you to encourage your friends to participate - and to welcome our call on March 15. To volunteer or for more information, contact Carol Goldman at CarolG@JewishInSeattle.org.

•**WSJHS ORAL HISTORY BASICS WORKSHOP**

Washington State Jewish Historical Society archivist Richard Hobbs is going to be giving an Oral History training session

Tuesday, March 24, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

University of Washington Seattle Campus
Suzzallo Library, 5th floor, Conference Room West

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMS

[When to Worry: Dementia and Health Changes in Aging Parents](#)

What are normal changes during aging, as opposed to changes that might be part of an illness such as a stroke or dementia? Find critical information about memory loss and health changes, as well as support.

Tuesday, March 17; 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Co-sponsored by and held at Temple Beth Am; 2632 NE 80th Street, Seattle

Advance registration encouraged. \$10/person. Scholarships available. Contact Adam at (206) 861-8784 or familylife@jfsseattle.org

[Getting Ready for Passover: For Interfaith Couples & Families](#)

Come learn more about holiday symbols and rituals and their meanings. Enjoy music, art, holiday foods, and new ideas and resources.

Sunday, March 22; 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Montlake Community Center; 1618 E Calhoun St, Seattle

Advance registration requested; suggested donation \$10/family. Contact Marjorie Schnyder at (206) 861-3146 or familylife@jfsseattle.org.

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Interfaith Couples Connect!

Explore the complexities of being in an interfaith relationship with others in a welcoming and supportive atmosphere.

Six Mondays, March 30 to May 4; 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Jewish Family Service; 1601 16th Avenue, Seattle

Advance registration required. \$80/couple, scholarships available. Contact Adam Halpern at (206) 861-8784 or familylife@jfsseattle.org.

When Someone You Care About is Ill: Jewish Tradition & Bikur Holim

When a family member, friend, or colleague has a serious illness, we often aren't sure what to say and do. Learn about Judaism's meaningful and practical guidance for visiting the sick from Rabbi Elana Zaiman.

Tuesday, March 31; 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Co-sponsored by and held at Temple De Hirsch Sinai; 1441 16th Avenue, Seattle

Advance registration required. \$10/person. Scholarships available. Contact Marjorie Schnyder at (206) 861-3146 or familylife@jfsseattle.org

Mothers Circle

a class for moms from other backgrounds who are raising Jewish children. Get support, learn about Jewish rituals, practices and values, and get connected to the Jewish community.

Sundays at Whole Foods Roosevelt Square. Contact Marjorie Schnyder at (206) 861-3146 or familylife@jfsseattle.org.

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