



Kadima Reconstructionist Community

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THANK YOU!

We did it! We raised a lot of FUN and a lot of FUNDS!

Our Kadima FunRaiser was a huge success. The evening was remarkably successful because so many members and friends of the Kadima Community came together and made it a success. This sold-out, full-house of generations of Kadima energy made it happen. When we do it together, we do it better than anyone else. Please continue to participate in all upcoming Kadima events with the same enthusiasm that we shared Friday night, February 29th! (continued)

Once again we want to thank Howard Choder who volunteered his time as auctioneer, and gave us a brilliant performance, all of our auction donors for your generosity, all of our auction bidders for bidding so generously, all of our talent show participants for sharing your amazing talents, and Sharron Lerner and Kathy Gallagher for putting this all together.

SHABBAT SERVICES

The Kadima community is invited to attend as Brennan Freed is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, April 12, 2008 at 10:00

Kiddush Luncheon following service

The Hall at Fautleroy in West Seattle (www.hallatfautleroy.com)

RSVP to freed20@comcast.net by March 24

Shabbat Services Schedule

2008 Services	(Others will be announced as they are planned)
April 12	Bar Mitzvah of Brennan Freed, 10:00 The Hall at Fautleroy
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 SURVEY

Please participate in Kadima's survey effort!

A large pool of responses will be beneficial

The survey was mailed with a return envelope, or you can download the survey by visiting www.kadima.org and clicking on "Kadima Survey" on the homepage. **Please mail your survey to the Kadima Office or email it to office@kadima.org.** The survey is one tool Kadima can use to help build our future in the next few years. Thank you!

KADIMA EVENTS

Future File: Kadima will host a 'Shushan Purim' Persian-themed masquerade party on Saturday, March 22, and a Passover Seder on April 20.

KADIMA SUNDAY (March 16)

Sunday, March 16th PURIM

10:00-12:00: Sunday School Purim Celebrations! **Dress in Costume** (continued)

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.

This is just a warm-up for what comes next — *our Shushan Purim celebration, Saturday, March 22nd!*

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

KADIMA BULLETIN BOARD

Live Jazz with Kadima graduate Max Williams and Gus Carns

Saturday, March 8, 8-10 pm at the Pied Piper Ale House. 2404 NE 65th St. near 25th Ave. (Next to Garlic Jim's.)

Show for all ages. Kitchen open daily, 5-10pm. (206) 729-0603.

Spring Forward! Daylight Savings Time Begins on Sunday March 9

Set your clocks forward one hour before you hit the hay this Saturday, March 8.

March 13: Wine Tasting, Tree of Life Judaica and Books. 6:00-8:00 pm

2201 NE 65th St., Seattle

This is also a fund-raiser for Kadima. Do all of your Purim, Pesach, and Bar/Bat Mitzvah gift shopping, and Kadima will receive 10% of net sales this evening on purchases by Kadima members and your friends.

RSVP to Kadima office@kadima.org is appreciated. Tree of Life wants to be certain they have prepared enough wine and foods for all the expected guests.

JRF No'ar Hadash North American Teen Kallah, April 11-13, 2008

Eighth -12th graders from JRF congregations across North America will have the opportunity to attend the **exciting No'ar Hadash North American Teen Kallah** in Philadelphia. This is a great opportunity for teens to meet other Reconstructionist youth, have fun, take part in Jewish learning, sing and dance, hang out, and be part of our exciting growing youth movement.

The weekend costs \$180, plus travel, for registration forms postmarked by March 26. The cost covers accommodations, meals, transportation between Philadelphia Airport and the event, program and entry fees, and a t-shirt. More info: <http://www.noarhadash.org>.

Found:

Green jacket shell (liner) XL Jazzman

Left in conference room, 3/2.

May retrieve from conference room next Kadima Sunday, 3/16.

Found:

Dark gray child's v-neck sweater from the Gap.

Left at the Roanoke House a couple weeks ago.

May retrieve from conference room next Kadima Sunday, 3/16.

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Reconstructionist Rabbinical College Video Selected as "Featured Video" on DoGooder.TV

Dan Ehrenkrantz, President, Reconstructionist Rabbinical College (RRC), sent an emailing saying that a two-minute video about the unique nature of RRC's rabbis has been selected as the "Featured Video" at www.dogooder.tv. The DoGooder site hosts videos by many nonprofit organizations engaged in *tikkun olam*. The featured video, *Rabbis Who Heal and Change the World*, is one of five short videos that document RRC's history and unique contributions. You can watch others by going to the [RRC page](#) at DoGooder.tv.

You're also invited to see a wider assortment of RRC videos at the [RRC page](#). A moving new video on chaplaincy, featuring Rabbi Elisa Goldberg, '99, has just been posted. Many people have already registered as subscribers to the RRC channel and have posted ratings and comments at the site. All of this helps build wider awareness of RRC.

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Paul Loeb Article

Here is a link to Paul's article offering some perspective on the issue of global warming, "probably the central issue of our time." Paul notes, "I've been doing a lot of election pieces lately, because it's such a critical decision, but will soon switch back to more general themes of citizen involvement and some of my new writing on the cultural/political aspects of global climate change." www.paulloeb.org/ObamaClintonGlobalWarming.

(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 Now 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.

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

Returning campers or counselors have priority registration until March 31.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Please join Eitz Or for...

A Special Kabbalat Shabbat Gathering:

Arik and Hebrew Chanting with Eyal & Danya from Boulder

Friday, March 7, 7:30 pm

University Unitarian Church Knavold Room (6556 35th Ave. NE, Seattle) (continued)

Reb Arik's primary passions lie in the music of the Jewish soul, the teachings of the Chasidic masters, and the wisdom of the Earth. He has been teaching Jewish spirituality and leading ritual for over a decade.

Eyal Rivlin and Danya Uriel are married and live in Boulder, CO. Eyal is the musical director for Congregation Nevei Kodesh. Eyal and Danya regularly lead evenings of Hebrew Chanting. They recently released a CD on the Sounds True label and have also been touring nationally and internationally - their intention is to spread seeds of peace and bridge building through music! You can see more about them at their website: www.HebrewChanting.com.

Medieval Jewish Music

Temple Beth Am (2632 NE 80th St., Seattle)
March 8 and March 9

Concert performances by the Medieval Women's Choir, directed by Margriet Tindemans, with soprano Linda Strandberg, and acclaimed medieval fiddle player Shira Kammen. Saturday, March 8 at 8:00pm and Sunday, March 9 at 3:00pm. Tickets \$20; \$15 seniors; \$10 youth. Tickets and Info: www.medievalwomenschoir.org, www.brownpapertickets.com, or (206) 264-4822. Advance purchase recommended.

Utah Phillips Benefit Concert

Sunday, March 9, 7:00 pm
University Unitarian Church (6556 35th Ave. NE, Seattle)
Price: \$20 suggested donation

For over 40 years *Utah Phillips* has traveled this country using songs about working people to remind us of our collective history. He has been the quintessential labor organizer and collector of labor lore--for the Wobblies, no less! Everyone should experience some rabble-rousing music in support of working people/unions and a man who represents a level of integrity that can inspire all of us.

Sadly, Utah has recently been forced to quit performing. All proceeds from this concert will go to Utah to offset his medical expenses and pay bills. Come and celebrate a new beginning for an old friend. Performers will include Fast Rattler, featuring Utah Phillips' son Brendan; Citizens Band; Rebel Voices; David Rovics; the Peace Chorus, and the Seattle Labor Chorus.

Purchase advance tickets at www.brownpapertickets.com or at Dusty Strings in Seattle at 3406 Fremont Ave North. The concert is presented by the Seattle Labor Chorus, Seattle Folklore Society, KBCS Community Radio, and RiseUp! Productions.

Free and open to the public lecture Series -

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

- 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. Presented by The Jewish Studies Program, The Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies.

[Shaarei Tikvah: Gates of Hope: A Purim Celebration for People of All Abilities](#)

(click on title for flier)

Sunday, March 16, 3:00–5:00 pm

Congregation Beth Shalom, Seattle

FREE

A joyful community-wide non-denominational Purim celebration for persons with developmental disabilities or mental illness, as well as their families and friends. Costumes encouraged! Join the parade! Nosh hamentaschen!

Contact Adam at (206) 861-8784, or familylife@jfsseattle.org. To discuss special accommodations, please contact us by March 7. Co-sponsored by Jewish Family Service, the Seattle Association for Jews with Disabilities, Temple B'nai Torah, and Congregation Beth Shalom.

[When to Worry: Understanding Changes in Your Aging Parents](#) (click on title for flier)

Wednesday, March 19, 7:00–9:00 pm

Temple B'nai Torah, Bellevue

What are normal changes during aging, as opposed to changes that might be part of an illness such as a stroke or dementia? Learn critical knowledge for working with your parents to make informed decisions. Pre-registration encouraged. \$10/person. Scholarships available; please ask if interested. Contact Adam at (206) 861-8784, or familylife@jfsseattle.org.

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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