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\$1800 Jewish Camper scholarships available

KADIMA RECONSTRUCTIONIST COMMUNITY

is Seattle's oldest progressive Jewish Community, integrating celebration, study, and work for social justice. Kadima provides alternatives in Jewish learning for all ages. 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 eighth year.

Contact us!

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www.Facebook.com/Womens-Torah-Project

www.womenstorah.com

www.middleeastpeacecamp.org

Jewish Family Service Workshops and Programs in June

**SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE
AND BAR MITZVAH OF LEVI MACNAIR CAIN**
The Kadima Community is invited to attend as
Levi Macnair Cain
is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

**Saturday, May 30th, 2009
at ten o'clock in the morning.**
Shoreline Unitarian Universalist Church
14724 First Avenue N.E.
Shoreline, Washington

Should you wish to attend, please contact the
Gaylord/Cain family at ljgaylord@quidnunc.net / (206)
933-0759.

KADIMA ADULT PROGRAM

**MAY 31, 10:30 AM - NOON: "IS GOD REAL?
Exploring the Terrain of Belief, Faith,
and the Reality (or Non-Reality) of What We Call
'God'"**

Beginning with some background teachings about
Jewish understandings of the reality of God's
Presence in people's (and the Jewish People, in
particular) lives, this promises to be a thoughtful and
thought-provoking conversation about God, and
God's reality or non-reality in our real lives.

At the Sand Point Education Center: 6208 60th Ave.
NE, Seattle. (NE 62nd & 60th NE; northbound on
Sand Point Way, turn right at the Center's sign at NE
62nd. [MAP](#))

Ordained from the Hebrew Union College-Jewish
Institute of Religion in 1991, Rabbi Zari Weiss was
trained as a Spiritual Director at the Mercy Center in
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A peace program organized by Leah Knopf and Rainer Waldman Adkins:

Palestinian Peace Activist

AZIZ ABU SARAH:

KEEP HOPE ALIVE

Two Peoples, Two Stories...

Finding The Turning Point for Israeli-Palestinian Peace

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 6 PM

Hillel at the University of Washington, 4745 17th Ave. NE, Seattle

Aziz Abu Sarah,

"I believe that if you're not doing something, then you accept reality, and if you accept reality, then you agree with the fact that the only solution is for us to keep killing each other. It's hard for me to understand how you can accept something like that. One should do whatever he or she can to Change the situation. Even if there is a tiny bit of hope, I think it is better to try to do something than sit there and do nothing."

Aziz Abu Sarah is a Palestinian who has spent the last ten years working as a peace-builder. He is associated with the Center for Conflict Analysis and Resolution of George Mason University, directed by Rabbi Marc Gopin. Aziz has been the Palestinian chairman for the Bereaved Families Forum in Israel-Palestine, a group of 500 families who work for peace, a co-founder of Al-Tariq Institute, which runs projects in the West Bank for democracy, non-violent education, and civil society, and a host for All for Peace radio.

PRESENTED BY Brit Tzedek v'Shalom/Greater Seattle Chapter, with the support of Hillel at the University of Washington.



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KADIMA SUNDAYS & MONDAYS (continued)

Kadima Sundays: May 31 and June 7

10:00 am - Noon Sunday School classes
10:30 am - Noon: Adult Education
10:30 am - Adult education

**Kadima Monday Hebrew & B'nei Mitzvah Classes:
June 1**

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

B'NEY MITZVAH CLASS RETREAT!

We're excited that the B'ney Mitzvah 6th and 7th graders are going on a retreat on Vashon Island Saturday and Sunday, June 6-7. They will be davening (spiritual stuff), playing, exploring, making art, eating good food, and -- of course -- making Havdalah and s'mores at the campfire! sooze bloom De leon grossman hosts, joined by Rachel Donnelley and Rainer Waldman Adkins. We hope that this will plant the seeds for more youth retreat and camp experiences, and, perhaps, multi-generational experiences (Kadima was famous for its community retreats once upon a time). For more information, contact Rainer: rainer@onemain.com or (206) 547-3914 x2.



B'ney Mitzvah on Board!

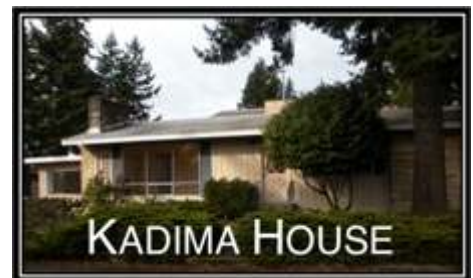
KADIMA HOUSE WARMING AND BAGEL BRUNCH!

Live Music •Celebration •Challah Tasting •Kugel Contest •Raffle

Sunday, June 14 (new date), 11 am - 3 pm

Come and check out Kadima's new digs and enjoy a tasty brunch and live entertainment!

Enter your kugel in Kadima's first-ever Kugel Contest! Is your kugel recipe a winner? How about your mom's? Enter your kugel (or mom's) in the contest and find out if you will take home the "Best in Kugel" prize. It's kugelicious! (coninuted)



HOUSE WARMING PARTY
June 14, 11 am to 3 pm
12353 Eighth Ave. NE
Seattle, WA 98125

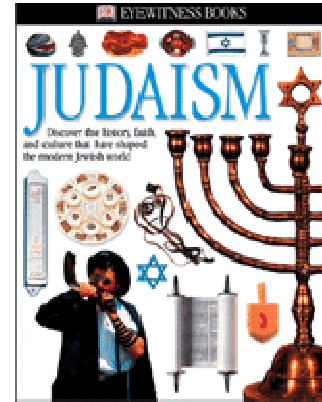
Join us for the dedication ceremony as we affix the mezuzah to our new home.

KADIMA B'YACHAD CLASS FOR PARENTS and TOTS TOGETHER

**Come to visit, learn, make new friends.
Next class meets on Saturday, June 6th
[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
the b'yachad class.**

For tots ages 1-4 and pre-K to 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.



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ALL OUT ON MAY 30th - MARCH FOR HEALTH

CARE FOR ALL!

Mothers Leading the Way

**March on Saturday, May 30, starting at 12:30 pm
Pratt Park (20th Ave. South & East Yesler Way) to
the rally at Westlake**

More than 150 organizations will come together for a major march and rally in Seattle to support the goal of winning quality, affordable health care for everyone in 2009. www.may30march.org

We've reached a rare and historic moment: Achieving health care for all is again at the top of the national agenda after more than 15 years, and in the next 60 days we have the chance to influence the outcome of this great debate.

Senator Patty Murray will kick-off the March at a rally at 12:30pm at Pratt Park. The March will finish at Westlake Park, where Congressman Jim McDermott will join other speakers at a closing rally.

Organizers expect a minimum of 5,000 people -- many times larger than any action for health care reform in our State's history. It could even be much bigger if we all turn out and bring others. Similar actions are occurring around the country between now and a national mobilization in Washington, D.C. on June 25.

Directions to Pratt Park from Shoreline Unitarian Universalist Church (after Levi's Bar Mitzvah): Take I-5 southbound and exit at Exit 165A; merge onto 6th Ave.; turn left at YeslerWay; proceed to 20th Ave. South and East Yesler Way.



Please join the march.
And please spread the word.

SEATTLE JEWISH CHORALE: INAUGURAL SPRING CONCERT

Sunday, June 14, 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Music reflecting a wide spectrum of Jewish experiences and choral traditions, the Seattle Jewish Chorale performs under the direction of Cantor Marina Belenky. Its repertoire of Hebrew, English, Yiddish, and Ladino songs incorporates a variety of styles and genres: sacred and secular; a cappella and accompanied; classical, jazz, folk, and pop. The



Spring Concert will include works by Salamone Rossi, Jeff Klepper, Jose Bowen, Chava Albertstein and Marina Belenky, with Irina Akhrin on piano. Advance tickets are \$15/\$12 students & seniors, available at www.brownpapertickets.com (or 1-800-838-3006) **or from Kadima member Sima Kahn, who sings in the Chorale.** For more information, email jewishchorale@live.com.

MIDDLE EAST PEACE CAMP

The MEPC will take place the Week of August 10th University of Washington Botanic Gardens.

www.middleeastpeacecamp.org. To request a registration form: info@middleeastpeacecamp.org.



JEWISH RECONSTRUCTIONIST FEDERATION OFFERING A MINI-CAMP IN MALIBU!

For grades 3rd-7th. June 30 - July 5

Take a look at these brochures: [www.MiniCamp brochure 2009.pdf](http://www.MiniCampbrochure2009.pdf); [www.Registration Form 2009 - mini camp West.pdf](http://www.RegistrationForm2009-mini-campWest.pdf).



PLACES TO TURN IN TOUGH TIMES - COMMUNITY RESOURCE SURVIVAL GUIDE TO TODAY'S ECONOMIC CRISIS

Jewish Family Service wants us to be aware of the vast array of community resources and services that are available to ease the burden of dealing with the economic uncertainty all around us. JFS has created a [Community Resource Survival Guide to Today's Economic Crisis](#). It's a jumping off point from which to find additional resources if you or someone you know is struggling.

GET YOUR CAMP ON! CAMPERSHIPS OF UP TO \$1800 AVAILABLE

Parents of current 5, 6 and 7th graders! Enroll your child in one of 20 non-profit Jewish residential camps

that has a three-week session, and if s/he is entering 6, 7 or 8th grade in Fall '09, has never been to Jewish overnight camp, and isn't currently a day school student, s/he'll qualify for a campership of up to \$1800! Campers who prefer a shorter session can get a \$1000 award when they attend a two-week session at Camp Mountain Chai or JCC Ranch Camp. If your child received \$1800 in the first year, s/he'll receive up to \$1000 next summer. For more info or to apply: www.onehappycamper.org. Questions? Contact Michele Yanow at (206) 708-7518 or myanow@jewishcamp.org.



JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMS IN JUNE

[Bringing Baby Home](#), Sundays, June 7, 14 and 28; 9:45 am – 2:00 pm

[Honoring Our Parents: Understanding Aging and Finding Supports](#), Monday, June 8; 7 – 9 pm

[Jewish Single Parent Family Retreat](#), Sunday, June 14; 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

[Employment Resources: Job Searching, Training, and Health Insurance](#), Thursday, June 18; 7:00 – 8:30 pm

[Resumes and Interviews: Making Your Case in Hard Times](#), Wednesdays, June 24 and July 8; 7:00 – 8:30 pm.

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