



SEATTLE'S PROGRESSIVE JEWISH COMMUNITY
Alternatives in Jewish Learning for All Ages

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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.

Contact us! (206) 547-3914

office@kadima.org

www.kadima.org

www.Facebook.com/Womens-Torah-Project

www.womenstorah.com

www.middleeastpeacecamp.org



[DONATE NOW!](#)

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

\$1500 pays 1 month's rent • **\$1000**: a panel of Kadima's Women's Torah • **\$800**: an 8-session Introduction to Progressive Judaism class • **\$400**: 1 year of Shabbat challah/juice/wine • **\$150**: class by a visiting rabbi/scholar/activist • **\$120**: 1 month's utilities • **\$100**: 4 months of high-tech, colorful email updates • **\$50**: a Shabbat luncheon • **\$36**: an evening of fine film & discussion



Kadima Bat Mitzvah and recent college graduate Rachael Sofian's beguiling oil painting, approximately 30" x 24". Photo: Tom Collicott.

The Kadima Women's Torah Project Presents a Special Reception linking Art and Torah:

THE ART AND ARTISTS OF THE WOMEN'S TORAH

- View panels of the Women's Torah!
- Selected works on exhibit from the Women's Torah Art Auction
- Artists of the Women's Torah Project speak about their work
- Opportunity to purchase unique art, on the spot, that is not in the online auction
- Report on the progress of the Women's Torah, due to be completed in 2010!
- Light refreshments: wine, cheese, savories and sweets!
- Meet new friends

RSVP appreciated: [Click here](#)

ADMISSION IS FREE. DONATIONS TO THIS WTP FUNDRAISER WILL BE WELCOMED AND APPRECIATED.

- **Can't attend but want to donate: [Click here](#)**
- **Want to bid on an auction artwork?
[Catalog here](#) / [Bidding Instructions here](#)**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 4 – 6 PM

ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAMS & EVENTS - FOR THE 60+ SET!

A community-wide program of educational, social, recreational and volunteer opportunities for adults age 60+. For info and RSVPs, contact Ellen Hendin, (206) 861-3183 or endlessopps@jfsseattle.org. These events are free and open to the public.



"Who's Minding the Store" Celebrating 150 years of Jewish Business & Commerce

with Carol Starin

Thursday, November 12, 10:00 - 11:30am

Temple De Hirsch Sinai - Foyer (1441 16th Ave., Seattle). RSVP to Ellen Hendin by Monday,

November 9 at (206) 861-3183 or

endlessopps@jfsseattle.org



The Golden Age of Radio

with Neal & Linda Schulman

Thursday, November 19, 10:00 - 11:30am
Temple B'nai Torah (Bellevue)

"Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of men?" Sound familiar? You'll want to hear Neal and Linda Schulman's presentation of favorite radio clips from the Golden Age of Radio...Jack Benny, Fibber McGee, The Lone Ranger, and many more. For directions: (425) 603 9677 or

www.templebnaitorah.org

RSVP to Ellen Hendin by Monday, November 16: (206) 861-3183 or endlessopps@jfsseattle.org

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Jewish Single Parent Family Get-Together Share Ideas & Do Fun Crafts Together!

Sunday, Nov. 8, 1-3 pm

JFS, 1601-16th Ave., Seattle

A chance for Jewish single parents to share ideas for managing the upcoming winter holidays, and to make fabulous Jewish crafts with their children -- necklaces, keychains, suncatchers, and more -- great potential gifts!

Advance registration required: Marjorie Schnyder at

Kadima House

12353 8th Ave. NE, Seattle [MAP](#)
Intersection of 8th Ave. NE and NE 125th St.
Metro Bus #41 [schedule and route map](#)

"The community of the Women's Torah will bridge cities and countries. It will bridge intellectual, spiritual, political, and artistic domains. It will be a symbol, not an artifact. It will be another catalyst for transforming Judaism, and those of you who have helped make it possible will be at its heart. We are deeply grateful for your continued presence on this journey."



Kadima member Lois Gaylord's natural linen cloth challah cover with hand-woven band of cotton and tencel. Also embroidered with the same spaced-dyed tencel yarn used in the wrap. In the center of the cover, "Shabbat" is woven into the colorful design in Hebrew. Approx. 23 x 17". Photo: Tom Collicott.

Meanwhile, on-line bidding for objects in the Women's Torah Project art auction continues!

Beautiful Judaica created in a variety of media and styles have been donated by the artists who made them to benefit the creation of Kadima's Women's Torah. Not all of the art in the auction will be at the Reception, so look at the catalog...and join the bidding!

[Open the catalog](#)
[Learn how to bid](#)

(206) 861-3146 or familylife@jfsseattle.org.



[Hanukkah Pajama Jam!](#)

Sunday, December 6, 12:30-4:00
Stroum Jewish Community Center

Storytelling, a raffle, food, arts & crafts, live music. This party is for the whole family. Award-winning children's performer ROBBO will perform at 1:30 and 3pm. While kids do some amazing art activities, adults will have a learning opportunity at a parent education seminar facilitated by Jewish Family Service. Get in the spirit of the holiday and celebrate the vibrancy of our Seattle Jewish community. Wear your pajamas!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

[Third Annual Herzl-Ner Tamid Torahthon](#)
Starts tonight! Wednesdays, November 4, 11 & 18; 7-9 pm. At Herzl-Ner Tamid Synagogue on Mercer Island

Join Herzl-Ner Tamid and its co-sponsors for three evenings of Jewish learning with an array of class choices taught by 33 fabulous teachers from all denominations of our community and from as far away as Israel. All classes will be held at Herzl-Ner Tamid Synagogue. Register on-line [here](#).

[19th Annual Cultural Crossroads Festival](#)
Friday, Nov. 6, 5-10pm; Saturday, Nov. 7, 10am-10pm; Sunday, Nov. 8, 11am-6pm
[Crossroads Bellevue](#)

35 cultural and ethnic music and dance performances plus more than 20 booths featuring gifts from Africa, Asia, Europe, South America, and North America; an interactive LEGO display; and more. Free.

3rd Annual Women in Trades
[DREAM BIG DINNER](#)
with Special Guest THE LAURA LOVE

KADIMA SUNDAYS & MONDAYS

Kadima Sundays: November 15; December 6 & 13

K-7: 10:00-12:00

Pre-K: 10:00-11:30

**Kadima Mondays, Hebrew & B'nei Mitzvah Classes:
November 9, 16, 23 & 30; December 7 & 14**

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.



**Kadima launches...A NEW Pre-Kindergarten class
For Tots ages 4-5 years old**

• **NEW Kadima Pre-Kindergarten Program**

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, or the office at (206) 547-3914. Click to download a [Kadima Schools Enrollment and Membership Registration form](#).

BAND

Saturday, Nov. 7

Lake City Elks Club

6 pm Dinner & Show; 9 pm Show only

\$20 advance/\$30 at the door

Tickets: www.wawomeninrades.com or

www.brownpapertickets.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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[The Washington State Jewish Historical Society](#)

presents B'nai B'rith Women's
DOLLS FOR DEMOCRACY EXHIBIT

Now - November 8

From the 1940's through the 1970's B'nai B'rith Women commissioned hand-made portrait dolls of historical figures. See the collection at the [Rosalie Whyel Museum of Doll Art in Bellevue](#).



Monday, November 9, 7 pm

[A Reader's Theater performance of 'Address Unknown'](#)

In commemoration of Kristallnacht,
The Night of Broken Glass.

At Temple Beth Shalom. Free. RSVPs appreciated.



[Music of Remembrance presents:
Cantillations](#)

A Chamber Music Concert in
commemoration of Kristallnacht

Monday, November 9, 7:30 pm

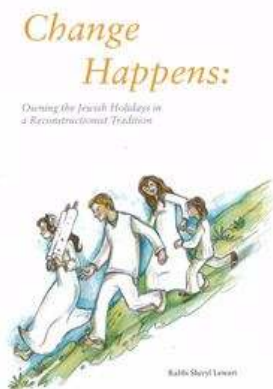
**6:45 pm: Meet the Composer: Gigi Yellen
interviews Paul Schoenfield
Benaroya Hall, Seattle**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆We're thinking about holding a first-ever Kadima Pre-Chanukah Open Studio--an opportunity for a group of Kadima artists and craftspeople to sell their work together one afternoon, with some of the proceeds going to support Kadima and the Women's Torah Project. Sound like fun?

Some preliminary work has already been done, but we need someone to organize (or co-organize) to make it happen. Let us know if you'd like to get involved: kgallagher@kadima.org or (206) 547-3914.

◆All interested persons are invited to attend the regular meeting of the Kadima Board of Directors at Kadima House on November 10 at 7:00 pm.



◆New Book at the Reconstructionist Press - ***Change Happens: Owning the Jewish Holidays in a Reconstructionist Tradition*** by Rabbi Sheryl Lewart

Sheryl Lewart is a spiritual teacher who serves as a rabbi of Kehilat Israel, the largest Reconstructionist congregation in the world, serving more than 1,000 households in Los Angeles, and gives seminars regularly on values-based decision making.

[Order the book.](#)

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MOR presents a program of current and Holocaust-era music. *Cantillations*, by Israeli-born Ofer Ben-Amots, and Paul Schoenfield's *Sparks of Glory*. Also, works by composers Pavel Haas, Sándor Vándor, and László Weiner. Soprano Megan Hart, a Seattle Opera Young Artist, will perform Yiddish art songs by the masterful Ukrainian composer Lazar Weiner.

◆
The Washington State Jewish Historical Society's popular exhibit "Who's Minding The Store" on display at Temple De Hirsch Sinai, Seattle

Nov. 12: 10am - 12pm & Nov. 15: 12-2pm

A collection of 175 stories written by people throughout Washington State celebrating 150 years of Jewish business and commerce. The engaging story board display tells a compelling story in words and pictures about the important contribution Jewish men and women have made to the business and professional community of the Pacific Northwest. Admission is free. Enter at 1520 East Union St.

◆
Washington State Jewish Historical Society presents

[Jewish Women in Film](#)

Sunday, November 15, 1-3pm

Council House • 1501 17th Ave • Seattle

\$5 Members / \$10 Non-Members

This program offers clips from classic films, behind the scenes commentary and lively discussion.

Presenter Art Feinglass, writer, producer and adjunct professor at NYU, teaches Jewish Literature and Film at the Hebrew Union College Kollel and the JCC of Manhattan. Art will explore how the image of women, especially Jewish woman, has been presented in more than a century of American film making. **RVSP by November 9** to Lori at (206) 774-2277 or by email:

reservations@wsjhs.org.

◆
[Super Sunday Community-wide Phon-a-thon and Blood Drive](#)

November 22, 9am-5pm

JCC on Mercer Island

Join the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle and fellow Jewish volunteers for a 2-hour shift on a day of community building! We'll reach out to thousands of donors to raise funds to support the

◆**The Kadima House Library Is open (and organized)!**

The library is in need of bookends.

The library is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 9:30-2:30 pm, and Sundays, 9:30-12. Come to study or to relax. Please check first to be certain someone is there: (206) 547-3914, or email office@kadima.org

programs and services that make a difference for Jews locally, in Israel and worldwide. Nosh, schmooze, win prizes, and take stretch breaks (mini-yoga-sessions courtesy of the JCC!). Puget Sound Blood Center will host a blood drive, too. It's a day of community and mitzvot!

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OF THE SALE!**

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