

Kadima Reconstructionist Community

Weekly Update, November 26, 2008

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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KADIMA SUNDAYS & MONDAYS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

10:00 - 12:00 - [Sunday School classes](#)

10:00 - 12:00 - Kadima Community meeting of the entire adult membership. A state-of-the-organization meeting, plus much, much more, as we'll discuss plans, opportunities and vision going *forward!* At the Sand Point Education Center ([click for map.](#))



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th: A CHANUKAH OF GIVING*...

[Intergenerational Tikkun Olam Chanukah Party!](#)

10:00-12:00 pm: Sandwich-making, sack-lunch-packing, Craft stations, Dreidle Games, and a Sing-along featuring Larry Greenberg on keyboard...

Parent participation a must! Please make plans to stay for the morning.

*A Chanukah of Giving: We will prepare sack lunches for the residents of Tent City 3 and after Sunday School our B'nei Mitzvah students will deliver the lunches to Tent City.

KADIMA EVENTS

- Community Meeting, Sunday, December 7. 10 am - see above under "Kadima Sundays & Mondays"



What do Chanukah, Pottery, Neal Sofian, and the Women's Torah Project have in Common?

**There will be a two day pottery sale December 13 & 14, noon - 5:00 pm, at Neal Sofian's home.
ALL PROFITS go to the WTP.**

The Women's Torah Project is moving into the home stretch. We have Soferets on three continents hard at work. New donations are coming in. It's time to get this Torah finished. It is also that time of year to make your holiday purchases. Times are tight so make your holiday gifts a double mitzvah by supporting the WTP with each purchase.

Please come, look, and buy.

Forward this message and flyer to your email network: [Neal Sofian Pottery Sale to benefit the Women's Torah Project!](#)

**Bring your friends.
Our goal is to raise at least \$2,000.**

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Kadima Chanukah Party!

Sunday Evening, December 21

We've been burning the midnight oil to cook up a Chanukah party that will really light your fire! Lean all about it and jump into the lend-a-hand frying pan at the **Community Meeting on December 7.**

KADIMA PROJECT

Kadima is helping Real Change News collect boots and winter gear. Its vendors need rain gear, winter clothing, blankets, hats, scarves, gloves, socks, sleeping bags and boots. You can bring donations to Kadima Sundays or Mondays, and we will coordinate the delivery or pickup of the gear.

What is *Real Change*? "*Real Change* is Seattle's weekly activist publication with an ear to the street. *Real Change* readers are educated, socially-concerned, and loyal. Our publication is sold by Seattle's homeless, and helps them earn the money they need to get ahead. Each month, more than 200 different vendors are out selling our paper throughout the Seattle area. *Real Change* is a hand up, not a handout. Our publication strives to create fairness, opportunity and community by covering issues that socially conscious people want to know about, from topics surrounding poor and homelessness, to stories about labor, the environment, public health and civil liberties (to name a few)." *Real Change* is published weekly. Its vendors pay 35 cents a copy for their papers, which are then sold on the street for a dollar donation. **Learn more:** www.realchangenews.org. *Real Change* is a non-profit organization.

KADIMA B'YACHAD CLASS FOR PARENTS-and-TOTS TOGETHER

New! [Kadima b'yachad \(click here for more program info\)](#)

New class begins December 6th – Enroll Today!

Only \$36*/month, December-June (plus one-time materials fee).

*Parent(s) and one child, a reduced sibling fee for sibling over 1-year old may apply.

For tots ages 1-4 and pre-k-5-year old's (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.

Contact the office today to reserve your family's spot in this new Kadima program: (206) 547-3914.

KADIMA BULLETIN BOARD

Lois Gaylord Exhibits Architecture Models

Kadima member Lois Gaylord has models on display at [MODELspace: 11th Annual Architecture Model Exhibit](#). From foam or wood structures to computer generated 3D presentations, this annual exhibition illustrates the role architecture models play in the design and development of our built environment. This year's exhibit focuses on the art and craft of model making. Now through December 7, (Monday-Friday 11 am – 1 pm; Saturday-Sunday 10 am – 4 pm. Rainier Square Atrium (ground floor) (4th Ave. between Union and University Streets, Seattle). **Free. A highlight of the exhibit is ... an 8-foot tall model of the Smith tower made out of Legos!** Presented by the Seattle Architecture Foundation.

Snow Procedure for Sunday Mornings and Monday Afternoons/Evenings:

- If you would not drive on the road, you could bet that school is closed.
- If it is snowing outside---stay home, stay off the roads.
- If roads are icy or likely to freeze we will not have classes.
- Safety is first. (continued)

- The road conditions at your home or neighborhood may be different than what the roads look like at the school location.
- Kathy will put a message on the Kadima answering machine and on the website as soon as a determination can be made to hold classes or cancel classes.

One Summer ...Two Choices! Spend Summer 2009 on PanimWorks: An Activist's Adventure!

These programs are a remarkable opportunity for high school students passionate about Judaism, social justice, and community service

PanimWorks: Southwest is a cultural exchange and community service program on the Navajo Reservation in the American Southwest. You will earn up to 45 community service-learning hours, make new friends, and live and work in an entirely new culture, while participating in fun outdoor recreational activities! Three sessions will be offered for students currently in grades 9-12. For more info or to apply visit www.panimworks.org Contact: Hershel Cohen (301) 770-5070, x209 or panimworks@panim.org.

PanimWorks: DC JAM, on the campus of The George Washington University, is a leadership training program for teens passionate about politics, community service, activism and Judaism. You will meet experts, participate in hands-on service projects and develop skills to pioneer change and impact the issues you care about. Two 2-week sessions or a 4-week session (including a bonus opportunity of a placement in a DC agency) will be offered for students currently in grades 10-12. For more info or to apply visit www.dccjam.org. Contact: Reisa Shanaman (301) 770-5070, x217 or dccjam@panim.org.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

[Interfaith Couples Connect!](#) Explore the complexities of being in an interfaith relationship with others 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. **Tuesdays, October 28 to December 2, 7- 9 pm.** Advance registration required. Contact Adam Halpern at (206) 861-8784 or familylife@jfsseattle.org.

[The 5th Annual World AIDS Day Luncheon](#), presented by Multifaith Works in conjunction with the collaborating agencies of Gay City Health Project, Seattle Counseling Service, and Dunshee House. **Thursday, December 4. Registration 11:30 am/** (continued)

Lunch 11:45 am - 1:00 pm. RSVP by Monday, December 1. This year honoring Trudy James, Pioneering AIDS Advocate and AIDS Service Community Award Recipient. Also featuring Doris Wood, Honorary Service Award Recipient, Posthumously; Gay City Health Project, Video Presentation; Rev. David Strong, Guest Speaker; Dennis Saffer, Vocalist; Bent Arts, Spoken Word Performance.

[Religions as Promoters of Human Rights and Peace?](#) **Thursday, December 4, 6:30 pm.** Panel of Religious Scholars: **Rabbi David Rosen**, International Director of Interreligious Affairs, American Jewish Committee; **Imam Yahya Hendi**, Georgetown University, Clergy Beyond Borders, Founder and Secretary General and Imams for Human rights and dialogue, Chairman; **Professor James Perkinson** University of Oakland (Michigan). Moderator: UW **Professor Gad Barzilai**, JSIS; LSJ; Chair, Jewish Studies. Moderator of Q&A: UW **Professor James Wellman**, JSIS; Chair, Comparative Religion. **Thursday, December 4, 6:30pm**, 220 Kane Hall, UW Seattle. Kosher dessert reception following. Sponsored by the UW Jewish Studies Program and other co-sponsors.

A Women's Evening of Jewish Learning

Turn the Page presents: [The 21st Century Jewish Woman...A Balancing Act?](#) We invite you to join Women's Philanthropy of the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle and women of all ages and backgrounds, as we embark on a meaningful evening of Jewish learning. Turn the Page is an opportunity to explore our feminine voices through Biblical, Talmudic, prophetic, medieval and modern women. This evening provides a forum for women to gather together and connect, enjoy dinner and an exceptional keynote speaker, and participate in two learning sessions led by a variety of female educators. Speakers include [Beth Huppin](#), [Franca Baroni](#), [Nancy Highliet Morse](#), [Stacey Brody](#), [Rabbi Allison Flash](#), [Ruz Gulko](#), [Barbara Binder Kadden](#), [Liat Zaidenberg](#), [Susan M. Kleiner](#), [Rivy Poupko Kletenik](#), [Devorah Kornfeld](#), [Amee Huppin Sherer](#), [Rabbi Zari Weiss](#). **Thursday, December 11, 5:30-8:45 pm.** Herzl-Ner Tamid Conservative Congregation (3700 East Mercer Way, Mercer Island). \$20 Registration, includes a kosher (Va'ad supervised) dinner; \$ 72 Turn the Page Supporter. [Register](#) by **Friday, December 5, 2008.**

[Dreidels and Decisions](#), A Pre-Chanukah Get-Together for Interfaith Couples and Families. Holiday treats, stories and music, and a chance to discuss the unique stresses and joys of being an Interfaith family at this time of year. **Sunday, December 7; 3-5 pm.** Miller Community Center (330 19th Ave, Seattle). \$10 suggested donation per family. RSVP strongly encouraged. Contact Marjorie Schnyder at (206)861-3146 or familylife@jfsseattle.org.

Tools for Discovery: A Workshop on Using the Online Resources of the Jewish Archives Photograph Collections. Presenter: Nicolette Bromberg, Visual Materials Curator. **Sunday, December 7, 2- 4 pm.** The Jewish Archives reflect 150 years of Jewish life and history in the Pacific Northwest. Learn to access historic photographs online. Explore the vast collection of oral histories and documents. (continued)

Special Collections, room B69, Allen Library, University of Washington, Seattle.
Refreshments will be served. The Washington State Jewish Historical Society.

[Pacific Northwest Jewish Camp Fair](#), **Sunday, December 7, 1:30 – 4:00 pm.** Stroum Jewish Community Center – Mercer Island. A great opportunity to find out about the Jewish overnight and day camp options for Summer 2009. Fun Activities for the Kids! Craft Center - Face Painting - Balloon Animals - Strolling Magician. Parent Workshops. Scholarship and Grant Information. To learn more, visit: [PNW Jewish Camp Fair](#) or call (206) 774-2236.



Thunderbird Saves Wolf, 2006, Andrea Wilbur-Sigo

Now at the Seattle Art Museum Downtown (through January 11):

[S'abadeb—The Gifts: Pacific Coast Salish Art and Artists](#) S'abadeb is a major exhibition that explores the unique artistry and culture of Salish First Peoples of Washington State and British Columbia. The exhibition features more than 175 works of art from national and international collections that offer a glimpse into the daily and ceremonial lives of the 39 sovereign Salish Nations. Many of the works have never before been on view and are, for the first time, interpreted by Native voices. **Seattle Art Museum Downtown**, Simonyi Special Exhibition Galleries (1300 First Ave., Seattle).

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