



Kadima Reconstructionist Community

Weekly Update, October 1, 2008

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KADIMA HIGH HOLIDAYS SERVICES

Kadima High Holiday Services Schedule	All Services at Prospect Church, 1919 East Prospect St., Seattle (on Capitol Hill)
October 8	Kol Nidre (7:30 p.m.)
October 9	Yom Kippur Children's Program (10:00 a.m.)
October 9	Yom Kippur Service (10:00 a.m.)
October 9	Jonah Discussion (1:00 p.m.)
October 9	Note time changes: Yizkor (5:00 p.m.) / Ne'ilah (6:00 p.m.)
October 9	Break Fast Vegetarian Potluck** (7:00 p.m.)

We invite all members and friends to join us in celebrating the High Holidays. Participation in Kadima High Holy Days services is donation-based, rather than fee-based. Kadima suggests a donation range; all are welcome regardless of financial circumstances. Donations cover the costs of these holidays and other Kadima observations and programs.

Suggested sliding scale donation, per adult, per service: \$10 - \$54.

Reservations help Kadima and you plan, and are very important for child-care and children's programming. Please make your reservation at your earliest convenience to (206) 547-3914 or office@kadima.org.

Please bring a Break Fast vegetarian dish to serve 15 people. If your last name begins with **A-J bring a side dish; **K-R bring a main dish**; **S-Z bring a dessert**.

Additionally, there will be a box in the Prospect Church foyer to collect **food donations** for the Jewish Family Service food drive.

KADIMA SUNDAYS & MONDAYS

Time for trimming and pruning...We need your freshly clipped garden greens for SukkahFest, THIS Sunday, **October 5th**.

Sunday, October 5th — The Return of SukkahFest
— *We need your cut greens!*

10:00-11:00: Sunday School classes

11:00-12:00: SUKKAHFEST; Parent Participation makes this program that much more fun! (continued)

Children will work together in mixed-age groups together with parents, and experience the joy of building their own model *sukkah*. Kadima supplies the building materials, but we need your cut greens for the *schach*, the roof. Remember when cutting your greens that the *sukkot* (plural of *sukkah*) we build range in size from a microwave to a doghouse.

Sunday, October 19th

Parent Orientation Day. Put this on your calendar today!

10:00-10:30: Spend some time with your child in his or her Sunday School class.

A teacher-parent-student getting to know you morning.

Monday, October 6th

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

Jewish Family Service Food Drive

Today through Thanksgiving 2008

We will have a collection box at Sunday School for you to bring your tax deductible donations of non-perishable food and grocery cards.

Suggested High Nutrition-Density Items:

Canned Tuna, Canned Pears or Peaches, Canned Tomato Products, Canned Vegetables, Canned Soups, Peanut Butter (not in glass), Cooking Oil (plastic bottles), Whole Grain Pasta, Brown Rice, Soap & Toothpaste, Albertson's Gift Cards.

ADULT EDUCATION

Sunday, October 19th, 10:30 am

Sand Point Education Center (6208 60th Ave. NE, Seattle)

Join Adam Halpern of Jewish Family Service, linguist Sandy Silberstein (“talking Jewish and non-Jewish”) and Kadima president (and spouse of Sandra) Doug Brown in an informative and thought-provoking discussion.

Kadima B'yachad Class for Parents-and-Tots Together

Still enrolling... next class is THIS Saturday, October 4th

New! Kadima b'yachad (Forward together):

Kadimaniks with your kidniks; an inclusive parent-tot learning, sharing, growing together program.

For tots ages 1-4 (5 considered) 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 song, stories, traditions, and progressive Jewish values, supported by Kadima's Reconstructionist values-based curriculum developed in partnership with parents.

The next gathering is on Saturday, October 4th.

Program registration is open but limited to 7 families. Contact the office today to reserve your family's spot in this new Kadima program (206) 547-3914.

KADIMA EVENTS

**Soon, The Time for Campaigning will be over,
and The Time for Counting will arrive**

[Join Kadima for a night of watching election returns and a potluck dinner at the home of Michael Blum and Denise Sterchi](#)

Date: Tuesday November 4, 2008. Five O'clock on (and on and on?)

Location: 3517 NE 91st, Seattle.

Due to dietary rules and restrictions, food allergies, and personal preferences, please label your potluck contribution as to ingredients so eaters can make informed choices.

PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER 1 to Denise and Michael: blurchi@nwlinc.com, or (206) 524-6191.

KADIMA BULLETIN BOARD

[PORNOGRAPHY OF POWER: The Anti-War Art of Selma Waldman](#)

September 22 – October 24

The M. Rosetta Hunter Art Gallery*
Seattle Central community College
1701 Broadway, #2116

Following the most recent declaration of the “War on Terror” in 2001, Selma Waldman (1931-2008), an artist with a life-long commitment to social justice, created an extraordinary series of 100 drawings. The Black Book of Aggressors, a profound and relentless response to the degradation of human beings and the systematic abuse of power in Abu Ghraib, Guantanamo, and elsewhere. Two “walls” from this series, along with earlier work, comprise Pornography or Power. With searing line and jarring color, Waldman explicitly exposes the atrocities of war. The exhibition also includes a selection of earlier works, and an evocation of her intense working environment including an unfinished work surrounded by photographs, notes, and sketches.

Gallery hours: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30p.m., Monday – Friday; 5p.m. – 7p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings.

*The gallery is located at the north end of Central’s Atrium Cafeteria in the main building at the corner of Broadway and Pine.

• **Middle East Peace Camp Art Installation**

Kadimanik Maia Brown, Leader-in-Training at the Kadima-cosponsored Middle East Peace Camp for Children has an art installation on Broadway. Go see "We Were Strangers until We Met on Capitol Hill" in the storefront at 118 Broadway (between Denny and John, across from Dick's).

The 42nd Jewish Reconstructionist Federation Biennial Convention will be held in Boston November 13-16

If you've been to a JRF Convention, you already know that it's a wonderful celebration of Reconstructionism, with communal prayer, learning, fellowship and more. Those of us who are “regulars” at convention make lasting friendships, deepen our connection to the movement, and broaden our understanding and enjoyment of what it means to be part of the JRF. If you've never been to a JRF convention, now is the time to experience this great event for yourself! Highlights include:

- **A Plenary Session on Identity, Community and Leadership**
- **Four major forums on Next Generation, Movement Roles, Congregational Life and Tikkun Olam.**
- **Sixty workshops**
- **Shabbat Services** (continued)

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- **Screening of *Praying with Lior***
- **Networking Opportunities and Affinity Group Meetings**

Convention information is available at jrf.org/convention.

We know it is challenging for those of us in the west to travel to the east coast, but it's really worth it. Some scholarships are available to help defray the cost. Please consider going, and encourage your to go friends as well!

No'ar Hadash events for Reconstructionist teens

It is with great excitement that Camp JRF and No'ar Hadash announce the following No'ar Hadash events for Reconstructionist teens:

Western Teen Kallah - B'nai Brith Camp (Portland, OR), May 15 - 17, 2009

North American Teen Kallah - Location TBD, July - August, 2009

No'ar Hadash Israel Experience - Exact Dates TBD.

More info will be available soon at noarhadash.org. E-mail noarhadash@jrf.org with any questions.

- [Mothers Circle](#) provides information and support for moms from other backgrounds who are raising Jewish children. Contact Marjorie Schnyder at (206) 861-3146 or familylife@jfsseattle.org (Jewish Family Service).

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Here is a link to a flier about the [Adult Ed Classes at Temple Bnai Torah](#) this year. All classes are FREE and open to everyone.

JEFF HALPER SPEAKS IN SEATTLE

Monday, October 6 at 6:00 p.m.

Saint Andrews Episcopal Church
111 East 80th Street, Seattle (parking in rear)

A fundraising event to support the continued work of ICAHD...there will be a light supper at 6:00 Program will begin at 7:00.

Suggested donation \$15.00.....everyone welcome.

ICAHN ([The Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions](#)) Director Jeff Halper was one of 44 activists from 17 nations who successfully sailed from Cyprus to Gaza aboard two fishing boats in defiance of Israel's blockade. The group was met by 40,000 (continued)

JEFF HALPER SPEAKS IN SEATTLE (continued)

joyous Gazans. As the only Israeli Jew on this historic challenge to Israel's blockade, Jeff was arrested and spent the night in an Israeli jail upon his return to Israel.

'What we've done shows that people can do what governments should have done. If people stand up against injustice, we can truly be the conscience of the world.' --Jeff Halper.

Jeff writes: We have just heard that our request for re-funding by the EU has been rejected, in high probability because of pressure brought to bear by right-wing Israeli neo-cons who have campaigned obsessively against our funding while threatening publicly to close us down. So we now face a real crisis. Those who want us 'gone' make a mistake in assuming that we will close if our funding is withdrawn. I promise you, no matter what, ICAHD will not be silenced.

Sponsors: Friends of Sabeel, Seattle; American Jews for a Just Peace, Seattle; Palestine Concerns Task Force, CCGS; Palestine Solidarity Committee; Middle EastFocus, St. Marks Cathedral; JVP, Seattle (partial list).

For further information or to RSVP, contact: Judith, (206) 282-8023 or jkolokoff@hotmail.com; or Huda (206) 527-1291.

- [Death and Dying: A series on Jewish traditions and practical preparations](#)

October 6; 7:00-8:30 pm.

Session 4: "Remembering Our Loved Ones: An introduction to Jewish mourning rituals." Led by Rabbi Elana Zaiman, At Jewish Family Service, Seattle. Pre-registration required. \$10/person. Scholarships available. Contact Adam at (206) 861-8784 or familylife@jfsseattle.org. Co-sponsored by Jewish Family Service and the Jewish Education Council.

- **Lunch with Tavis Smiley, October 10, 12:00-1:30 pm.** [Solid Ground's 8th Annual Luncheon](#), at the Washington State Convention Center. Tavis Smiley is the host of *Tavis Smiley* on PBS and *The Tavis Smiley Show* on PRI. To reserve a table contact Zanne Garland: (206) 694-6862 or zanne@solid-ground.org.

Support the **annual fundraiser for the Homeless to Renter Program (H2R)**, a program of Temple Beth Am administered by Jewish Family Service. H2R provides funds to assist families with the cost of moving into rental housing. To date, the fund has supported 86 families, including 200 children. The major fundraising event, Simchat Sukkot, will be held at **Temple Beth Am on October 19 at 7 p.m.** The featured speaker will be Allison Eisinger, executive director of the Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness. A supper buffet, sweets, wine and beverages will be served. The minimum donation for the evening is \$36. **RSVP by October 13** by calling (206) 525-0915 or emailing temple@templebetham.org. If you can't attend but would like to contribute, send a check made out to Temple Beth Am, note H2R on the memo line, and mail it to 2632 NE 80th St., Seattle, 98115.

[SOLDIERS OF CONSCIENCE](#), a documentary film by [Gary Weimberg and Catherine Ryan](#) will air on the critically acclaimed PBS documentary series P.O.V, on **Thursday, October 16, 9 p.m. local time (Channel 9)**.

When is it right to kill? In the midst of war, is it right to refuse? Eight U.S. soldiers, some who have killed and some who said no, reveal their inner moral dilemmas in *Soldiers of Conscience*. Made with official permission of the U.S. Army, the film transcends politics to explore the tension between spiritual values and military orders. The film follows the stories of both conscientious objectors and those who criticize them. Through this clash of views, the film discovers a surprising common ground: All soldiers are "soldiers of conscience," torn between the demands of duty and the call of conscience. Winner of four Best Documentary awards 2007-2008.

Bagels, Coffee & Conversation

[History in the Making – Election 2008 with Erin Hart, Progressive Talk Radio Host](#)

Tuesday, October 28, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Erin Hart will speak about the historic 2008 election, the candidates, why politics is personal, and what this election will mean for our country. For seven years Erin was on News Talk 710 in Seattle and now is host of AM 760 Progressive Talk radio in Denver.

Location: Temple De Hirsch Sinai Foyer (1441 16th Ave., Seattle). RSVP: Ellen Hendin at JFS. Call (206) 861-3183 or Endless Opportunities at endlessopps@jfsseattle.org.

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