



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

WEEKLY UPDATE, OCTOBER 14, 2009

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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

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www.kadima.org

www.Facebook.com/Womens-Torah-Project

www.womenstorah.com

www.middleeastpeacecamp.org

Shabbat Morning Service and Bar Mitzvah of Isaac Haseley

Your presence will be very special to us at the Bar Mitzvah of our son Isaac Martin Haseley



DONATE NOW!

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

Saturday, October 24th, 2009, at ten o'clock in the morning

Talaris Center
4000 NE 41st Street
Seattle, WA

Kiddush Luncheon to follow
Leah and David Haseley

\$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

You are invited to attend a special evening with a Kadima graduate who is doing inspiring and creative work as a student and activist:

**TRAVELING IN THE BALKANS
A DECADE AFTER CONFLICT:
Jews and Palestinians, Together.**

with MAIA BROWN

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 7:30 pm
Kadima House
12353 8th Ave. NE, Seattle [MAP](#)
Intersection of 8th Ave. NE & NE 125th St.
Metro Bus #41 [schedule and route map](#)

Maia Brown, Kadima B'nei Mitzvah graduate and senior at Oberlin College, will talk about her experiences as a fellow with Abraham's Vision, including while traveling in the Balkans! with other young Jews and Palestinians. Abraham's Vision is an academic fellowship in

**Kadima launches...
A NEW Pre-Kindergarten class
Enrollment is Open!
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](#).

High Holy Days 5770
'Shaynem Dank!' -
Beautiful Thanks to All Volunteers!

Thank you for attending Kadima's High Holy Days services. A

comparative conflict and social justice analysis, and brings American Jews, American Palestinians as well as Palestinian and Israeli college students to the Balkans to study the conflict there in the 1990s while participating in facilitated dialogue on the situation in the Middle East.

The Vision Program, in which Maia is a participant, is a one-year fellowship for Jewish and Palestinian university students. Fellows travel to Serbia, Kosovo, and Bosnia-Herzegovina to explore the Israeli-Palestinian conflict academically utilizing comparative conflict and social justice analysis and personally through individual and group processes.

[Learn more about Abraham's Vision here.](#)



Pottery piece by Neal Sofian. Photo by Tom Collicott.

THE WOMEN'S TORAH PROJECT

special thanks is extended to everyone who pitched in to make the services sweet and memorable.

Rainer Waldman Adkins • sooze bloom De leon grossman • Michael Blum • Doug Brown • Kathy Gallagher • Carla Ginnis • Ric! hard Ginnis • Wendy Graff • Larry Greenberg • Rabbi James Greene and Temple Beth Sholom in Salem, Oregon • Nancy Gruber • Hannah • Leah Haseley • Joe Hellerstein • Suzie Hellerstein • Sarah Jewell • Randy Joseph • Sima Kahn • Sharron Lerner • David Loud • Ronald Maybruck • Rachel Nagorsky • Rachel Newman • Nicholas • Prospect Church • Audrey Ruhland • Seattle Jewish Community School • Sandra Silberstein • Neal Sofian • Christopher Stanley • Denise Sterchi • Cynthia Taylor • JuLeah Willson • and violinist Jean Wells Yablonsky.

Thanks, too, to all of our Readers!

(We've attempted to include everyone and apologize in advance for any omissions.)

***Many Thanks to All --
L'kulom Todah Rabah!***

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OCTOBER PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Bringing Baby Home

This class began October 1st

A great class for expecting couples through parents of young toddlers, first- or second-time parents, adopting parents, etc. Parents can bring their dinner and babes in arms are welcome, so it's an easy after work option.

Contact familylife@jfsseattle.org



JFS Annual Fall Food Sort

Sunday, October 18, 10:30 am - 2 pm, Acme Food Sales warehouse. **Advance registration required.**

Contact Jane Deer-Hilerman, Director of JFS Volunteer Services, (206) 861-3155 or e-mail volunteer@jfsseattle.org

ART AUCTION BEGINS TOMORROW OCTOBER 15

Watch for an email that includes the catalogue and instructions for! bidding...and buying! Over 20 artworks in various media are up for auction. This is a major fund-raising event for the WTP!

To preview the artwork, visit the [WTP on Facebook](#).



Off and Running: An American Coming of Age Story Oct. 25, noon, Admiral Theater, West Seattle

A documentary film presented by the Seattle Lesbian & Gay Film Festival, followed by a catered kosher dessert reception.

Purchase tickets: threedollarbillcinema.org



Supporting Your Parents Long-Distance

October 26, 7-9 pm, at BCMH in Seward Park

Many of us live far from our parents, which can be stressful. How do we help them with practical issues? What about dynamics with siblings and other family members involved in their care? Join us for a frank and thoughtful discussion.

Advance registration encouraged. \$10/person. Scholarships available; please ask.

Contact Marjorie at (206) 861-3146 or email familylife@jfsseattle.org



PEPS/JFS Group

A peer support group for parents of newborns within a culturally sensitive context. In addition to universal topics such as new roles and responsibilities, feeding and sleep, this special partnership offers a chance to address Jewish traditions and resources. Jewish and interfaith parents are invited to join us! For details & registration, visit pepsgroup.org or contact Marjorie Schnyder at (206) 861-3146 or [via e-mail](#).

KADIMA SUNDAYS & MONDAYS

Kadima Sundays: October 25

K-7: 10:00-12:00

Pre-K: 10:00-11:30

Kadima Mondays, Hebrew & B'nei Mitzvah

ENDLESS OPPORTUNITES - FOR THE 60+ SET!

For info or to RSVP for these events, contact Ellen Hendin, (206) 861-3183 or endlessopps@jfsseattle.org. The events are free and open to the public.



Classes: October 19 and 26

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

[A Tikkun Olam Outing: Food Drive - Food Sort!](#)

Sunday, October 18, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

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bold;"

href="http://www.jfsseattle.org/uploads/pdf/EO_Octo9_TikunWappler.pdf"
target="_self">Energy: New Technologies, The Weather
with Andy Wappler of Puget Sound Energy
Tuesday, October 20, 10 - 11:30 am



[Luncheon with Justice Bobbe Bridge](#)

Thursday, October 29, 11 am - 1 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆The Kadima House Library Is open during the week!

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 9:30-2:30 pm

Come to study or to relax.

Bring your lunch!

Please check first to be certain someone is there:

(206) 547-3914, or email office@kadima.org

◆Women's Torah Project featured in exhibition at the Jewish Museum of Australia in Melbourne

COMMUNITY EVENTS



[Becoming Evil: How Ordinary People Commit Genocide and Mass Killing](#)

With Dr. James Waller, at Seattle University. October 21, 7-9 pm. Geared toward educators with some background in teaching! the Holocaust, but open to anyone. Clock hours available! Pre-registration required. \$10 suggested donation.



Whole Foods to donate 5% of sales to Solid Ground's Operation Frontline!

On October 28, all Whole Foods stores in the Seattle Metro area will donate 5% of the day's net sales to Operation Frontline. The money will train

If you're down under between now and March 14, 2010, stop and view the exhibit, which includes the rimonim and yad made for the Women's Torah. [Women in the Bible: Tricksters, Victors and \(M\)others](#).

◆ [JRF No'ar Hadash Western Teen Kallah](#)
For 8th through 12th Graders!
Salem, Oregon

Temple Beth Shalom in Salem, Oregon, is happy to announce that it will host the No'Ar Hadash Western Teen Kallah, **January 15-17, 2010**. Open to all 8th-12th graders. With enough participants we'll arrange transportation from Washington and California. Registration forms and further info will be available soon. The weekend will cost around \$72 a person.

◆ **Here's a link to an article in the October 4**
Seattle Times, in case you missed it:
[Israeli, Palestinian hikers walk in ancestors' footsteps](#)

"Israeli and Palestinian hikers walk in the footsteps of their ancestors in Israel and the West Bank," by Diaa Hadid, The Associated Press.

SHOP ON LINE -
KADIMA RECEIVES A PERCENTAGE
OF THE SALE!

volunteer chefs and nutritionists and support 6-week classes that help people learn to cook and better manage their nutrition, health and finances. If you're a regular Whole Foods shopper, it'll be a great day to bring a long list and stock up! If you're not a regular, it's a good time to shop and see what all the buzz is about!

Solid Ground: Building Community to End Poverty



[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
Presented by Congregatio Beth Shalom and the Washington State Holocaust Education Resource Ctr.
Free. RSVPs appreciated.



COMMUNITY EVENTS
(continued)

[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

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videos, and more.

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Benaroya Hall, Seattle

MOR presents a program of present-day and Holocaust-era music. *Cantillations*, by Israeli-born Ofer Ben-Amots, and Paul Schoenfield's *Sparks of Glory*. Also, works by Czech composer Pavel Haas, and by two composers – 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.

◆
Free Hanukkah Performance & Fundraiser

Sunday, November 29, 2 - 5 pm

University Village Barnes & Noble

Enjoy a FREE performance and sing-along with Seattle Jewish Chorale and support the Chorale while you shop! Barnes & Noble will donate a percentage of your purchases to SJC. Fund-raising vouchers (available at the store or from SJC) may be used all day, and up to one week afterward. For more info, contact je!wishchorale@live.com or call (206) 708-7518.

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