



Kadima Reconstructionist Community

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KADIMA SUNDAYS & MONDAYS

Next Kadima Sunday: November 2nd

Monday, October 27th

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.

Also needed by JFS: paper grocery bags with handles.

KADIMA EVENTS

Election Night Potluck

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

Tuesday November 4, 5:00 pm (and on and on?)
3517 NE 91st St., Seattle

Soon, the *Time for Campaigning* will be over, and the *Time for Counting* will arrive. Due to dietary rules, food allergies, and personal preferences, please label your potluck dish's ingredients so eaters can make informed choices.

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



EREV SHABBAT / SABBATH EVE POTLUCK

Friday, November 7, 7:00 pm
Home of Kathy Gallagher and Larry Greenberg
3053 NE 97th Street, Seattle
(North Wedgewood neighborhood, NE Seattle)

Please bring a vegetarian/dairy potluck dish. We'll make blessings for candles, children, wine and challah, sing some songs, have a "kumsitz" and at the right time have discussion on Jews and politics (could it have anything to do with the election!?).



SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE, DISCUSSION AND POTLUCK!

Saturday, November 22, 10:00 am. Location to be announced. (continued)

Contact (206) 547-3914 / office@kadima.org for more information or to volunteer help or location.

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

Still enrolling...*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.*

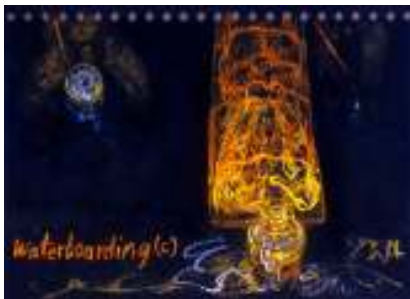
For Jewish and non-Jewish parents, this parent-tot program will serve as an introduction to Jewish song, stories, traditions, and progressive Jewish values, supported by Kadima's Reconstructionist values-based curriculum developed in partnership with parents.

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 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 3:30 p.m., Monday – Friday; 5 p.m. – 7 p.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. *Rainer Waldman Adkins is Selma Waldman' son.

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**
- **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!

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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- [The 2008 Seattle Food and Wine Experience](#) at **Qwest Field Event Center** (Occidental and South Royal Brougham Way, Seattle). The show will feature over 1,000 wines from more than ten countries complimented by an array of amazing gourmet food. Stroll from "wine region to wine region" and learn first hand about the wines from the winery representatives and in many cases, the wine maker. **Saturday, October 25, 11 am - 7 pm** and **Sunday, October 26, 11 am - 5 pm**. \$39 per person with password **SYRAH** via [Ticketmaster](#). *No one under 21*. Proceeds to benefit the [Heroes for the Homeless](#).
- [Daniel Pearl World Music Day](#). **Kline Galland Home** (7500 Seward Park Ave. South, Seattle). **Sunday, October 26, 3-5 pm**. **Featuring Rabbi Jim Mirel leading the Seattle All Star Klezmer Band plus many other performers**. Musicians all over the world honor the memory of Daniel Pearl during the month of October with "Harmony for Humanity" concerts to support his belief that the power of music will unite people and inspire hope for our global community.
- [Rabbi Rap at Tree of Life Judaica](#) with **Rabbi Mark Glickman** **Sunday, October 26, 11 am**. Rabbi Glickman will be talking about his new book focusing on the Genizah of Cairo. Rabbi Glickman is the spiritual leader of Congregation Kol Ami in Woodinville, and of Congregation Kol Shalom on Bainbridge Island. He is also a regular religion columnist for the Seattle Times, and has served on the faculties of Pacific Lutheran University and Seattle University. Tree of Life Judaica: 2201 NE 65th Street, Seattle. Picture!
- The Mideast Focus Initiative of Saint Mark's Cathedral invites you to an evening of film and discussion. [Jerusalem: East Side Story](#). Directed by Mohammed Alatar. **Sunday, October 26, 6:30 pm**. Bloedel Hall, Saint Mark's Cathedra (1245 Tenth Avenue East, Seattle). The film conveys all the color and complexity of the city, the historical context, and its role in the Israel Palestine conflict. The film also depicts the extent to which Christians and Muslims are now prevented from using their holy sites. Director Mohammed Alatar will present the film with a question/answer forum following. Alatar is also the director of the acclaimed film, "The Iron Wall". Suggested donation \$10.

Bagels, Coffee & Conversation

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

Tuesday, October 28, 10:00 - 11:30 am

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.

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.

- [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.

- **AGUNOT: CHAINED WOMEN**

Medkudeshet: Sentenced to Marriage. A documentary exposing the process of divorce for women in Israel. Followed by a discussion led by Rivy Kletenik, Head of Seattle Hebrew Academy and Elizabeth Davis, Board of Directors of National Council of Jewish Women Seattle Section. **Wednesday, October 29, 6:30 - 9:00 pm.** Hillel (4745 17th Ave. NE, Seattle). **RSVP required:** ncjw@ncjwseattle.org or (425).558-1894. Kosher dessert provided.

- ***The Golem: Music of Remembrance's Fall Concert Program to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of Kristallnacht.*** Two performances: **Sunday, November 2, 4 pm** and **Monday, November 3, 7 pm.** Illsley Ball Nordstrom Recital Hall at Benaroya Hall, Third & University, Seattle. Tickets: \$36 at (206) 365-7770 or www.musicofremembrance.org. **FIRST TIME IN THE NORTHWEST!** Screening of the 1920 silent film *The Golem* with a live performance of Israeli composer Betty Olivero's score. Also, MOR's Mina Miller will discuss how this classic film—based on an early Jewish legend—reveals perceptions of Jews and Jewish identity in early 20th-century Germany. And: Simon Sargon's haunting *Before the Ark*, and young Israeli composer Lior Navok's poignant "*Found in a Train Station.*"

Supporting Your Parents Long-Distance. *Part of the "Caring for our Aging Parents" series.* Many of us live far from our parents, which can be very stressful as they get older and need more support from us. Join a frank and thoughtful discussion of "long-distance" care giving. **Tuesday, November 4, 6:30–8:30 pm.** \$10/person. RSVPs encouraged. Contact Adam at (206) 461-3240, ext. 8784 or familylife@jfsseattle.org. Co-sponsored by and held at [Temple Beth Am](#).

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