

## WEEKLY UPDATE, OCTOBER 28, 200



**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

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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.

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[www.womenstorah.com](http://www.womenstorah.com)

[www.middleeastpeacecamp.org](http://www.middleeastpeacecamp.org)

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### **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



Wonderful, whimsical painting of the Tree of Life/Hamsa by Leah Knopf. Approximately 24 x20". Photo by Tom Collicott.

## THE WOMEN'S TORAH PROJECT ART AUCTION TIME TO GET IN THERE!

[Click here to open the catalog.](#)

[Click here to open the bidding and buying instructions.](#)

Bidding is ramping up on our beautiful auction items. As of October 26, top bids are

- Dark brown platter with white star by Neal Sofian--\$75
- Brown and green platter with multi-colored stars by Neal Sofian--\$50
- Jordana Rene's iridescent dreidel--\$200
- Leah Knopf's colorful hamsa painting--\$50
- Silver mandala pendant by Sandra Wakswaser--\$60
- Signed "Blessing of Creation" mizrach by Marcia Falk--\$75
- Hand-colored lino print by Akiva Segan--\$100

Bids are still open on these and all other items. Folks are also ruminating over all of the mezuzot (Aimee's silver, Norma's ceramic and Elka's silver/acrylic/agate box with kosher scroll by scribe Rachel), Shoshana Gugenheim's tallit, the silver star of David pendants by Andrea Sher-Leff, and Rachel Sofian's oil painting. Still some items with no bids at all! Time to get in there!

## ENDLESS OPPORTUNITES FOR THE 60+ SET!



**Luncheon with Justice Bobbe Bridge**  
**Thursday, October 29, 11 am - 1 pm**  
RSVP to Ellen Hendin, (206) 861-3183 or  
[endlessopps@jfsseattle.org](mailto: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  
(206) 861-3146 or  
[familylife@jfsseattle.org](mailto: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 pajama party will be fun for the whole family. Award-winning children's performer ROBBO will perform at 1:30 and 3pm. (continued)

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!

## KADIMA SUNDAYS & MONDAYS

### NO TRICK

## Sunday School November 1st

**Kadima Sundays: November 1 & 15**

**K-7: 10:00-12:00**

**Pre-K: 10:00-11:30**

**Kadima Mondays, Hebrew & B'nei Mitzvah Classes:  
November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30**

**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**

**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](mailto:slerner@kadima.org), or the office at (206) 547-3914. Click to download a [Kadima Schools Enrollment and Membership Registration form](#).

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

#### [Third Annual Herzl-Ner Tamid Torahthon](#)

**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](#).



#### [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**

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 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.



**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 two-hour shift on a day of community building! We'll reach out to thousands of donors to raise funds to support the programs and services that make a difference for Jews locally, in Israel and worldwide. Connect with the community and support our partner agencies, 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!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**The Kadima House Library Is open (and organized)! Thank you professional librarians Carla Ginnis and Suzie Hellerstein for organizing and shelving boxes and boxes full of books!**

**Carla notes that 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](mailto:office@kadima.org)

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**COMMUNITY EVENTS,  
CONTINUED!**

**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 [jewishchorale@live.com](mailto:jewishchorale@live.com) or call (206) 708-7518.



**Seattle Art Museum Downtown Now on View**

•**Michelangelo Public and Private: Drawings for the Sistine Chapel and Other Treasures from the Casa** (continued)

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OF THE SALE!**

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