



Kadima Reconstructionist Community  
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### **Monday, September 15th**

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 5:30-6:30: Hebrew Levels 2 and 4  
 6:30-6:45: B'nei Mitzvah students pizza-social  
 6:45-7:45: B'nei Mitzvah class

**(No Sunday school on September 14th.)**

## **KADIMA SUNDAY PROGRAMS**

**KADIMA SUNDAY PROGRAMS: Interfaith and Mult-Culturalism I\***

**SIN, REPENTANCE AND COMMUNITY: JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES**

**With Nance Morse Adler and John Berg**

**Sunday, September 21, 2008, 10:30 am – Noon**

**Sand Point Education Center [click for map](#)**

\*We often discuss faith and interfaith issues in general terms. But what really are the perspectives of Judaism and other faiths and cultures? This, just before and reflecting themes of the High Holy Days, is the first in a several-part series reflecting cultural and faith diversity in the Kadima community. This time: Faith! Next time (October 19): Culture!

For more info: [office@kadima.org](mailto:office@kadima.org) or (206) 547-3914 ext. 2.

# KADIMA EVENTS

## Middle East Peace Camp Art Installation

Kadima-nik 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).

# SHABBAT SERVICES

**Saturday, September 20, at 10:00 a.m.**

**The Kadima community is invited to attend as Brooke Parsley is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah** during Shabbat morning service at Shoreline Unitarian Universalist Church 14727 1st Ave. N.E., Shoreline. A Kiddush luncheon will follow the service. RSVP to [lepcpa@comcast.net](mailto:lepcpa@comcast.net) or (360) 793-2524 by September 10.

**Saturday, September 27, at 10:30 a.m.**

**The Kadima community is invited to attend as Gabriella (Bria) Kohlberg is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah** during Shabbat morning service at Northgate Community Center 10510 Fifth Avenue NE, Seattle. A Kiddush luncheon will follow the service. Please RSVP to [irvik@comcast.net](mailto:irvik@comcast.net) or (206) 525-4789 by September 14.

# KADIMA HIGH HOLIDAYS SERVICES

Kadima High Holiday Services Schedule	All Services at Prospect Church, 1919 East Prospect St., Seattle (on Capitol Hill)
September 29	Erev Rosh Hashanah (7:30 p.m.)
September 30	Rosh Hashanah Children's Service (10:00 a.m.)
September 30	Rosh Hashanah Service (10:00 a.m.)
September 30	Tashlich (2:30 p.m.)
October 8	Kol Nidre (7:30 p.m.)
October 9	Yom Kippur Children's Service (10:00 a.m.)
October 9	Yom Kippur Service (10:00 a.m.)
October 9	Jonah Discussion (1:00 p.m.)

October 9	Yizkor (4:00 p.m.) /Ne'ilah (5:00 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. Contact the office for a reservation form, if necessary: (206) 547-3914, [office@kadima.org](mailto:office@kadima.org), or [PlanItJewish.org](http://PlanItJewish.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**.**

## **KADIMA BULLETIN BOARD**

**New!** Kadima b'yachad (Forward together):

*Kadima-niks with your kid-niks; an inclusive parent-tot learning, sharing, growing program.*

For tots ages 1-4 (5 considered) with single parents, inter-faith parents, same-sex parents...for all parents raising Jewish children.

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

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 (cont'd.)

### **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 is 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 on [Arts and Spirituality](#), [Beit Midrash: Text Study](#), [Congregational Growth and Finance](#), [Congregational Leadership](#), [Israel](#), [Next Generation \(Education\)](#) Tikkun Olam**

#### **Shabbat Services**

**Screening of *Praying with Lior***

**Networking Opportunities and Affinity Group Meetings** (continued)

All convention information is available at [jrf.org/convention](http://jrf.org/convention).

*We know it is challenging for those of us in the west to travel to the east coast, but it really is 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 information will be available soon at [noarhadash.org](http://noarhadash.org). Please e-mail [noarhadash@jrf.org](mailto:noarhadash@jrf.org) with any questions.

# KADIMA BULLETIN BOARD (cont'd.)

## Seeking Writers

(3 poems max) and/or essays and prose (under 5,000 words) on Northwest and Jewish themes from established and emerging writers for the Spring 2009 issue of *Drash*. Include separate page with contact info and short bio.

**Deadline: December 15, 2008**

**Submit by snailmail only to:**

Wendy Marcus, Music Director  
Temple Beth Am  
2632 NE 80th St., Seattle, WA 98115  
(206) 525-0915.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### One Night Only!

[Wrestling with the Angels: An Evening of Spiritual Theater with Rabbi Ted Falcon](#)

**Saturday, September 13 at 7:30 pm**  
**Kirkland Performance Center**

Rabbi Ted Falcon is celebrating his 40th anniversary of ordination as a rabbi. All our journeys, all our struggles, are celebrated and affirmed in this evening of drama, music, comedy, and dance. Featuring Stephen Merritt, Pastor Don Mackenzie, Brother Jamal Rahman, Reverend Michael Ingersoll, and others. Directed by Arne Zaslove. Reserve your seats today! Call (206) 527-9399 or visit [www.betalef.org](http://www.betalef.org).

- **Healthy Relationships & Jewish Values**

**Sundays, September 14 & 21, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

This workshop will explore some of the skills we need to build loving, reciprocal relationships, and examine their connection to Jewish values. For individuals and couples. For Jews and those who love them. Facilitated by Danica Bornstein, MSW, LICSW. Limited space; pre-registration required. Contact Michelle Lifton at (206) 861-3159 for details including cost & location.

### **Change, Hope and Justice – Israeli Style** **An evening with Naomi Chazan**

**Monday, September 15, 7:30 pm.** Reception following program. Museum of History and Industry, McCurdy Gallery (2700 24th Ave. East, Seattle) Free; reservations requested: [elan@nif.org](mailto:elan@nif.org) or 1-888-988-3863 ext. 881.

Israel is an evolving democracy but is far from comfortable with its identity and future. A thriving economy and internationally recognized cultural and technological achievements are marred by growing majority/minority tensions, income inequality and religious fundamentalism.

Join Naomi Chazan, New Israel Fund President, former Deputy Speaker of the Knesset and human rights activist – to discover the real challenges Israel confronts and the

progressive solutions that will build a just, equitable and secure society. [www.nif.org](http://www.nif.org) (New Israel Fund).

- [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](mailto:familylife@jfsseattle.org) (Jewish Family Service).
- The September issue of [Jewish Magazine](#) is now available free online for you.
- [An Introduction to Discipline From the Heart: A Workshop for Gay Fathers](#)  
Join other gay fathers in a comfortable environment as you begin learning about effective and sensitive ways to respond to children's behavior. **Sunday, September 14; 3:00–5:00 pm** at Jewish Family Service, Seattle. Pre-registration required. \$12/person. Scholarships available. Contact Adam at (206) 861-8784 or [familylife@jfsseattle.org](mailto:familylife@jfsseattle.org)
- [Death and Dying: A series on Jewish traditions and practical preparations](#)  
**Four Mondays: September 8, 15 & 22; October 6; 7:00-8:30 pm.** Come to one, several, or all of the workshops in the series.  
*Session 2: "Preparing for the End of Life: Documents, laws and finances."* Led by Jane Relin and estate planning attorney John Andersen (**September 15**).  
*Session 3: "Burials, Funerals and Cemeteries: Jewish traditions and practical concerns."* Led by Ross Kling of Seattle Jewish Chapel (**September 22**).  
*Session 4: "Remembering Our Loved Ones: An introduction to Jewish mourning rituals."* Led by Rabbi Elana Zaiman (**October 6**).  
At Jewish Family Service, Seattle.  
Pre-registration required. \$10/person for individual sessions. Scholarships available. Contact Adam at (206) 861-8784 or [familylife@jfsseattle.org](mailto:familylife@jfsseattle.org). Co-sponsored by Jewish Family Service and the Jewish Education Council.
- [Election 2008: What's at Stake, an Insider's View. An evening with NCJW Legislative Director, Sammie Moshenberg. Tuesday, September 16.](#) Light Reception - 6:30 pm / Program - 7:00 pm. The Summit on First Hill (1200 University St., Seattle). Sammie Moshenberg has been a pivotal leader and voice for National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) on Capitol Hill for 25 years, and is considered one of the top public affairs strategists among progressive non-profit groups. Free and open to the public. There will be an opportunity to support the NCJW's work by making a donation at the event. RSVP by September 14 to (425) 558-1894 or [ncjw@ncjwseattle.org](mailto:ncjw@ncjwseattle.org).

### [Link to Endless Opportunities in September](#)

#### ["Mini" Lecture on Israel...and discover the UW "Access" program](#)

Professor Gad Barzilai, Professor of International Studies in the Jackson School at the University of Washington, will deliver a 'mini' lecture on the future of the Jewish State: data, analysis, scenarios, and challenges. Professor Barzilai and Gil Roth, head of the advisory board of the Jewish Studies Department will also explain how easy it is to attend classes for only \$5 through the UW's Access program, a hidden jewel for people 60 and older who want to keep learning. RSVP to Ellen Hendin at (206) 861-3183 or [endlessopps@jfsseattle.org](mailto:endlessopps@jfsseattle.org). Open to the public and free of charge. Temple De Hirsch

Sinai Seattle – Foyer and Chapel, 1441 Sixteenth, Seattle. **Tuesday, September 16, 2008, 10:00 - 11:30 am.**

[Lunch with Joel Connelly](#), Political Correspondent with the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Joel will compare and contrast the 2008 and 1968 elections. In each, the call was for change. In what ways are these election years the same or different? Are today's youth mobilized in the same way as in 1968? Will these 2008 young people stay involved, vote, and engage in the political process? RSVP required: Contact Ellen Hendin at (206) 861-3183 or [endlessopps@jfsseattle.org](mailto:endlessopps@jfsseattle.org). To help defray expenses for this event, a suggested donation of \$10 payable to JFS would be appreciated. Open to the public and free of charge. Temple De Hirsh Sinai Seattle – Foyer: 1441 Sixteenth, Seattle. **Thursday, September 25, 11:30am -2:00 pm.**

- [Parenting & Teshuva: Reflecting & Moving Forward](#)  
**Co-facilitated by Rabbi Rachel Nussbaum & Marjorie Schnyder, MSW**  
**Two Thursdays, September 18 & 25, 7:00 - 9:00 pm.**  
The literal translation of Teshuva is “turning” and is a process of reflection and repentance. This is an integral part of the High Holiday season. As parents, we are continually making adjustments and “turning towards” our vision of ourselves as respectful, positive leaders in our families. Join us in exploring this valuable concept and practice, through discussion, text study, and activities. At a Queen Anne location in Seattle. \$20/person or \$30/couple. Scholarships available. Limited space / pre-registration required. Register online at [www.kavanaseattle.org](http://www.kavanaseattle.org) or call Marjorie Schnyder at (206) 861-3146.
- [CHALLAH PALOOZA!](#)  
**Friday, September 19, 3:00 - 5:00 pm**  
**At Whole Foods Roosevelt Square. Free of charge.**  
In honor of Rosh Hashanah, Whole Foods has invited their top challah vendors to share their delicious creations with guests. Be sure to check out the 3-foot challah! Enjoy free samples of the holiday catering menu and samples of kosher wines and beers (\$1). Hope to see you there!  
*Co-Sponsored by Whole Foods Roosevelt Square and Jewish Family Service.*
- Save the date for the [Jewish Federation Repairing the World Community Dinner](#), honoring Becky and Jack Benaroya with a Lifetime Achievement Award. Featuring actor Joshua Malina, star of *The West Wing* and *Sports Night*. **September 22, 5:30 - 9:00 pm** at the Seattle Sheraton Hotel. No minimum gift to attend. Register at [www.JewishInSeattle.org](http://www.JewishInSeattle.org). Ask questions at (206) 774-2272.
- [Tree of Life Judaica invites you to a Kosher Wine Tasting](#)  
**Thursday, September 25, 6:00- 8:00 pm** Join us for our next monthly kosher wine tasting, 'More than Manischewitz.' We'll feature wines for you to enjoy around the High Holidays! A knowledgeable wine representative will be on hand to talk about the wines along with delicious snacks to pair with the selections.
- [Shaarei Tikvah: Gates of Hope: A Rosh Hashanah Celebration for People of All Abilities](#)  
A community-wide non-denominational service for persons with developmental disabilities or persistent mental illness, as well as their families and friends. **Tuesday, September 30; 4:00 – 6:00 pm**, Temple De Hirsch Sinai, Seattle. Contact Adam

Halpern at (206) 861-8784 or [familylife@jfsseattle.org](mailto:familylife@jfsseattle.org). Co-sponsored by Jewish Family Service, the Seattle Association for Jews with Disabilities, Temple B'nai Torah, and Temple De Hirsch Sinai.

- A schedule of concerts, expositions, and sporting events at Qwest Field in September can be found at [www.qwestfield.com](http://www.qwestfield.com).
- **The 22nd Annual Seattle AIDS Walk on Saturday, October 4.** Please join the Lifelong AIDS Alliance as it honors 22 years of walking to fight hunger and disease in the Pacific Northwest. Creating a Walk Team is a fun and easy way to help in this fight. You can register your Walk Team today by visiting [SeattleAIDSWalk.org](http://SeattleAIDSWalk.org). (To volunteer to be a course monitor, or for another AIDS Walk job, click here: <http://www.lifelongevents.org/volunteer>.)
- [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 Public Radio International. To reserve a table contact Zanne Garland: (206) 694-6862 or [zanne@solid-ground.org](mailto:zanne@solid-ground.org).

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