



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

This Saturday, September 20th,
The first Kadima B'yachad class for Parents-and-Tots-Together.
To reserve your spot for THIS Saturday's gathering you must contact
Sharron Lerner BEFORE noon on Friday, slerner@kadima.org. (See below
under 'Kadima Bulletin Board' for program description.)

KADIMA HIGH HOLIDAYS SERVICES

| Kadima High Holiday Services Schedule | All Services at Prospect Church, 1919 East Prospect St., Seattle (on Capitol Hill) |
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| 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, or 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 SUNDAYS & MONDAYS

Sunday, September 21,
10:00 a.m.- 12:00: Regular class schedule

Plan ahead for October's Sunday School Programs

Save your gardening, trimming and pruning for a couple of weeks. Because we will need your freshly clipped garden greens for SukkahFest, 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!

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, September 22

4:30-5:30: Hebrew Levels 1 and 3

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

KADIMA SUNDAY PROGRAMS:

Interfaith and Multi-Culturalism I*

SIN, REPENTENCE AND COMMUNITY: JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES

**An interactive dialogue program with
NANCE MORRIS ADLER and JOHN BERG (continued)**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2009, 10:30AM – NOON
Sand Point Education Center
6208 60th Avenue NE, Seattle

One block east of Sandpoint Way at 60th NE and NE 62nd. [DIRECTIONS AND 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 diversity in the Kadima community. This time: faith! Next time (October 19), culture!

John Berg serves as Director of Program Advancement with Middle East Fellowship, a non-profit organization devoted to building links between Americans and the peoples of the Middle East in support of peace, reconciliation, relief and development. John is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Lynnwood. John earned his MA in the Cross Cultural Studies Program at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California during the mid-1970s, and enjoys continuing to learn daily from friends in the Jewish, Muslim, Christian and other communities both locally and worldwide.

Nance Morris Adler teaches Jewish Studies to the Fifth and Seventh Grades at the Jewish Day School of Seattle. She holds a Master's Degree in Jewish Studies from the Jewish Theological Seminary and a teacher's license from the National Board of Licensing for Teachers and Principals of Jewish Schools. She is a member of Congregation Beth Shalom where she regularly leads services and teaches the Sixth Grade Family Learners Minyan as well as Adult Education courses.

SPREAD THE WORD!

For more information: office@kadima.org or 206-547-3914 ext. 2.

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.

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.

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. The first session is on Saturday, September 20.

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.

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).

Seattle Jewish Chorale

New chorale! Vocalists sought for the Seattle Jewish Chorale, a community-wide performance choir launching this fall under the direction of Cantor Marina Belenky. All voice parts needed. For more information, contact Michele Yanow at [jewishchorale@live.com](mailto: jewishchorale@live.com).

Volunteer for Statewide Poverty Action Network's 2008 VOTE for a Change Campaign!

An education and mobilization campaign. This year we'll reach more people than ever before (over 30,000!) through a targeted phone and direct mail campaign. The Vote for a Change campaign will focus primarily on education, mobilization and leadership development with low-income, infrequent voters, in Spokane, Vancouver, and South King/North Pierce counties. **Volunteer opportunities specific to this campaign begin NOW and continue through November 4. High school students are enthusiastically encouraged to volunteer. You can earn community service hours for your graduation requirements!** To sign up/for more info: [greer@povertyaction.org](mailto: greer@povertyaction.org) or call (206) 694.6794.

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 (continued)

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!

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. Please e-mail noarhadash@jrf.org with any questions.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- [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).

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- The September issue of [Jewish Magazine](#) is now available free online for you.
- [Death and Dying: A series on Jewish traditions and practical preparations](#)
Four Mondays: September 8, 15 & 22; October 6; 7:00-8:30 pm.
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. Come to either or both of the remaining workshops.
 Pre-registration required. \$10/person for individual sessions. 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 Joel Connelly](#), Political Correspondent with the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.
 Joel will compare and contrast the 2008 and 1968 elections. RSVP required: Contact Ellen Hendin at (206) 861-3183 or Endless Opportunities at endlessopps@jfsseattle.org. To help defray expenses for this event, a suggested donation of \$10 would be appreciated. Open to the public and free of charge. Temple De Hirsh Sinai Seattle – Foyer: 1441 Sixteenth, Seattle. **Thursday, September 25, 11:30 am - 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 at 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 its top challah vendors to share their delicious creations with guests. Check out the 3-foot challah! Enjoy free samples of the holiday catering menu and samples of kosher wines and beers (\$1). Co-Sponsored by Whole Foods Roosevelt Square and Jewish Family Service.
- The [Jewish Federation Repairing the World Community Dinner](#) honoring Becky and Jack Benaroya with a Lifetime Achievement Award. Featuring actor Joshua Malina, of *The West Wing* and *Sports Night*. **September 22, 5:30 - 9:00 pm** at the Seattle Sheraton Hotel. No minimum gift to attend. **Registrations accepted through midnight on Saturday, September 20:** [Register here!](#) Ask questions at (206) 774-2272.

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- [Tree of Life Judaica Kosher Wine Tasting](#): More than Manischewitz. **Thursday, September 25, 6:00- 8:00 pm.** Featured 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.
- A schedule of concerts, expositions, and sporting events at Qwest Field in September can be found at www.qwestfield.com.
- **The 22nd Annual Seattle AIDS Walk on Saturday, October 4.** 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. Register your Walk Team at SeattleAIDSWalk.org. To volunteer to be a course monitor, or for another AIDS Walk job: www.lifelongevents.org/Volunteer.
- **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 zanneg@solid-ground.org.

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