

WEEKLY UPDATE, SEPTEMBER 9, 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 eighth 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



Abandoned synagogue in Dzialoszyce, Poland

SELICHOT FILM & DISCUSSION: HIDING AND SEEKING-

Faith and Tolerance After the Holocaust

Saturday, September 12

6:30-10:30 pm

Potluck 6:30 pm (continued)



DONATE NOW!

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

PROGRAMS & CELEBRATIONS

These events at [Kadima House](#)

12353 8th Ave. NE, Seattle. [MAP](#)

Metro Bus #41 schedule & [route map](#)

Havdalah, then Film, 8 pm

Short Selichot service following discussion

Is it possible to heal wounds and bitterness passed down through generations? An Orthodox Jewish father tries to alert his adult sons to the dangers of creating impenetrable barriers between themselves and those outside their faith. He takes them on an emotional journey to Poland to track down the family who risked their lives to hide their grandfather for more than two years during World War II.

[Film info](#)

Please RSVP

([click here](#) or call (206) 547-3914)

Sunday, September 13th

IT'S HERE... The FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL is THIS SUNDAY!

Arrive promptly, park in front of, adjacent to, or in back of Kadima House. Please leave the church parking for church-goers. There is plenty of parking.

10:00-10:30: First day morning assembly for kids and parents will be in the Seattle Jewish Community School building.

SJCS has state-of-the-art security, you need to arrive on time to be buzzed into the building.

10:30-11:00: ALL K-7 Parents' meeting. Very important to attend.

12:00: Pick-up time at SJCS.

Monday, September 14th

4:45-5:45 Hebrew 1 and 2

5:45-6:45 Hebrew 3 and 4

7:00-8:00 B'nei Mitzvah

New School Year!

New Classes!

New Classrooms!

There is still time to enroll your child(ren) in Kadima's Sunday School, Hebrew School, and B'nei Mitzvah program. Kadima takes a progressive approach to alternative learning in Jewish education for all ages. (Continued)



Caravaggio, The Sacrifice of Isaac (1605)

ART & TORAH for the High Holy Days: Visual Midrash workshop on the Akedah, the Binding of Isaac

Wednesday, September 23

7-9:30 pm

Why would a father seek to sacrifice his son? Why is the story of the Akedah the first time 'love' is mentioned in the Torah? Is God a tyrant or testing our humanity?

- We will study classic and modern texts- Targum Yonatan to Leonard Cohen;
- We will examine art on the Akedah, Rembrandt to very modern;
- We will create speedy, hands-on and accessible art and hold a spirited discussion. The perfect Days of Awe activity!

Free; donations welcome.

Rainer Waldman Adkins, workshop leader and Kadima Program Director

[Please RSVP](#)

([click here](#) or call (206) 547-3914)



SHABBAT SHALOM; HAPPY SUKKOT

**Celebrate the Eve of Sukkot and Shabbat!!
Friday evening potluck in the Sukkah;
singing, fellowship!**

**Friday, October 2
7 pm candle lighting**

Please bring a vegetarian/dairy potluck contribution. We'll light candles, break bread, enjoy (continued)

• **Twice monthly Sunday classes for K-7th grades.**
Visit the [Kadima 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](#).

• **NEW Kadima Preschool Family Program. Click for more info: [Preschool flyer](#).** For tots ages 1-4 and pre-K-5-year-olds with single parents, inter-faith parents, same-sex parents...for all parents raising Jewish children. Click to download a [Preschool Enrollment and Registration Form](#).

• **Modern Conversational Hebrew**
For 3rd-8th grades; Hebrew 1 (beginning level) through Teen Talk Hebrew.

the Sukkah!
[Please RSVP](#)
([click here](#) or call (206) 547-3914)

HELP US TO PREPARE KADIMA HOUSE FOR THE NEW YEAR!

Kadima House is quickly becoming a fully furnished, fully functional sanctuary, school, office, and gathering place thanks to your donations.

Our list of needs is shrinking, but we still need some ... stuff! Please consider donating an item on the list.

• **We have a couple of small projects to complete that require the skills of handyman or woman.**

• IMMEDIATE NEEDS
Locking mailbox

• TODDLER SPACE, PRE-K & K CLASSROOM
Clorox wipes

• KITCHEN
Tongs
Baking sheets & cooling racks
Cooking and baking pots and pans
Serving bowls
Tea pot, large hot water urns
Dish drainer mat

• HOUSE & BATHROOM
Broom and dust pan
Coat hangers
Hand towels
Toilet brushes (x2), sponges, plunger, mop
(continued)

ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES Programs for the 50+ set!

♦
[Moses and His Web of Seven Women](#)
Tuesday, September 15, 10:15 am
[Mercer Island Library](#)

Launa Winegrad's talk will combine resources from the Torah as well as Renaissance paintings depicting biblical scenes.

RSVP to Ellen Hendin at
(206) 861-3183 or
endlessopps@jfsseattle.org

COMMUNITY EVENTS

♦
[Challah-Palooza!](#)
Friday, September 11, 3-6 pm
Whole Foods Market, Roosevelt Square
Come enjoy delicious samples, holiday information and cookbook giveaways!
Free. Open to anyone who likes to eat!

♦
[Parenting and Teshuva: Rupture, Repair and Return](#)

Tuesdays, Sept. 15 & 22, 7-9 pm
At a Queen Anne location in Seattle. Explore questions of forgiving and moving (continued)

• OUTDOORS

Garden/storage shed
Yard and garden maintenance items: rake, broom, pruners, gloves

• GENERAL SPACE

Bulletin boards 24x36" or larger
Trash receptacles (for classrooms)
Wireless router(?) (to pull Internet out of thin air)

• AREA RUGS

Room measurements (usable space not true space)
Great Room/Community space: 12'5" x 15'10"
Kindergarten-(rumpus room/garage): 13' x 14'6"
Library/meeting/classroom: 9'4" x 10'2"

Kadima House is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:30 to 2:30, if you'd like to drop off donations. Please call first: (206) 547-3914. Or, bring your donations on the first day of school (September 13 for Sunday School; September 14 for Hebrew School and B'nei Mizvah class).

THANK YOU!!!

forward in our parenting. With Rabbi Rachel Nussbaum & Marjorie Schnyder, MSW. \$20/person or \$30/couple. Scholarships available. Limited space / advance registration required. [Register online](#) or call Marjorie Schnyder, (206) 861-3146.



Laugh Your Way to Giving

The Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle launches its annual community celebration and Community Campaign at an event featuring the comedy act Jewtopia, followed by a dessert reception. Benaroya Hall • Wednesday, September 16 • 6 pm for optional pre-reception with kosher Israeli fare and drinks • doors open at 7 to catch the program and show at 7:30 • kosher desserts after the show Register at www.JewishInSeattle.org or call Rebecca at (206) 774-2272.



**KADIMA HIGH HOLIDAYS SERVICES
2009/5770**

Rosh Hashanah	
Friday, September 18	
Erev Rosh Hashanah service	7:30 pm
Saturday, September 19	
Rosh Hashanah service	10 - 11 am
Rosh Hashanah Children's Service	10:00 am
(Continued)	

**COMMUNITY EVENTS
continued!**

Shaarei Tikvah: Gates of Hope

A Celebration of Rosh Hashanah for People of All Abilities
Saturday, September 19, 4-6 pm
Temple De Hirsch Sinai, Seattle
Led by Cantor David Serkin-Poole and special guests.

FREE. Kosher dietary laws observed. RSVP encouraged. Contact Marjorie Schnyder at (206) 861-3146 or familylife@jfsseattle.org

Music of Remembrance

presents
Sparks of Glory: Camp Songs
Saturday, October 10, 2:00 pm

Seattle Art Museum
(Plestcheeff Auditorium)
FREE TO THE PUBLIC

MOR's concert-with-commentary series (continued) explores connections between Holocaust musicians and SAM's exhibit, "Burden of History." Live chamber music performances of Paul Schoenfield's "Camp Songs", Ernest Bloch's "Prayer", and Gideon Klein's "Duo" for violin and cello.

Tashlich at Madrona Park	2:00 pm
Yom Kippur	
Sunday, September 27	
Kol Nidre service	7:30 pm
Monday, September 28	
Yom Kippur service	10:00 am
Yom Kippur Children's Service	10 - 11 am
Discussion, Book of Jonah	1:00 pm
Yizkor (memorial service)	5:00 pm*
Ne'ilah (concluding service)	6:00 pm*
Break-Fast vegetarian potluck**	7:00 pm

We invite all Kadima members and friends to join us in celebrating the High Holidays. Services will be held at Prospect Church, located at 1919 E. Prospect St. (at the corner of 20th Ave. E. and E. Prospect). Services will be lay-led in the Kadima progressive tradition. Donations gratefully accepted. Suggested sliding-scale donation: \$10 to \$54 per adult per service. All are welcome, regardless of financial circumstances. Donations are used to support Kadima observances and programs. Children's services will be held concurrently with 'grown-up' services. Childcare provided at no cost. Help us plan by sending your RSVP, and any questions you may have, to office@kadima.org or by calling (206) 547-3914.

In the lobby, we'll be collecting food and sundries for the Jewish Family Service Food Drive.

Shopping List

- Canned tuna, pears, peaches, tomato products, vegetables, and soups
- Peanut Butter (in plastic jars)
- Cooking Oil (in plastic bottles)
- Pasta & rice
- Soap, toothpaste, and toiletries
- Laundry Detergent
- Cleaning Supplies
- Grocery Store Gift Cards
- Reusable Grocery Bags

***This is the correct schedule for Yizkor and Ne'ilah. The times listed in the flyer we mailed and in our September 2nd email were incorrect. We regret the error and any confusion it may have caused.**

****Please bring a 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

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](#)

PROJECT DVORA PROGRAMS

TASCHLICH FOR SURVIVORS OF INTIMATE PARTNER ABUSE

Tashlich is a powerful Jewish ritual where we "cast off" into a body of water the things we need to leave behind. For those of us who've experienced intimate partner abuse, the new year's theme of atoning for our missteps can raise complex questions. Join us for an evening of discussion and ritual, led by Danica Bornstein, MSW, LICSW. Open to survivors of intimate partner abuse and women with controlling partners. All levels of Jewish observance are welcome. Wednesday, September 23 • 6:30 – 8:30 pm • Confidential location • FREE • **RSVP by September 18 at 4 pm** • For more info & to RSVP, contact Project DVORA at (206) 461-3240

KIDS CLUB/FALL 2009: HELPING CHILDREN WHO HAVE WITNESSED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

A 12-week series of classes for mothers and their children aged 5-8, designed to:

- help children process what they have experienced and witnessed
- teach parents to talk and listen to their children about their experiences
- support parents in strengthening their relationships with their children
- help parents understand the impact of domestic violence on their children and on themselves
- reinforce behaviors that promote healthy relationships.

FREE • All families are welcome, all religions, communities & cultures, non-Jews & Jews alike. • Contact Project DVORA at (206) 461-3240 for dates, times and location • **Must register by 4 pm on Friday, September 18**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Seattle chapter of Jewish Voice for Peace is hosting two Shministim, Israeli 12th graders who have served time for refusing to serve in the military. All are welcome. September 15, 7:00 pm, 4001 9th Ave. NE, Seattle www.whywerefuse.org.

The High Holy Days issue of the [Jewish Magazine](#) is a special edition with articles on all aspects of the Holy Days. Read it and Enjoy!

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

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

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