

A Message From the Rabbi

Progress at Kadima

Kadima is a small congregation that enjoys the intimacy of meeting in homes for Shabbat and other programs and emphasizes that “religion is about people” rather than the support of a temple facility. We are managing well renting for Religious School and the High Holidays and going to restaurants for family services. While all this will remain as is, we believe that renting a small facility in addition, an ongoing “home” for our members, will enable Kadima to better serve our people. It will serve as a sanctuary for some services, house and make accessible our library, and be available for certain meetings, programs and classes other than Friday’s religious school. We look forward to resuming Sunday morning adult classes and to having a regular address at which to meet, in addition to all that we now offer.

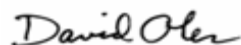


The Board has enthusiastically undertaken to rent space in an office building on Milwaukee Avenue near Deerfield Road beginning October 1st. Howard Lipsky, a new member of the Board, has generously offered to provide the necessary construction and painting through his company, the ABL Group of Lake Forest. If you would like to offer to help with the rent or to make a donation to enable us to buy chairs and other furnishings kindly let me, Mary or one of the officers know.

While we will continue to function with the understanding that spirituality is a human potential rather than something that resides within a facility, we hope that this modest undertaking will enable us to be more effective in providing a sense of community and stability for our members and to allow for increased opportunities for interpersonal interaction and programmatic offerings.

As we begin a New Year, I hope it will be a time of growth, development and fulfillment for us as a religious community at Kadima as well as for you and your loved ones day by day.

L’Shana Tova,



Rabbi David Oler

Thanks
to
Al and Bobbie Levine
for hosting a Sabbath service this summer.



Condolences



The congregation extends sincere condolences to **Paula Krecun** on the death of her husband,
Jerry Krecun.

When someone is sick

Rabbi Oler requests that if you are being hospitalized or know of someone in the congregation who is going to be, please contact him at

davidoler@nrck.org

or call the Kadima office at

847-229-9500.

Would you like to sponsor an Oneg?

Any member can host an Oneg Shabbat. Mark a special occasion such as a birthday, baby naming, anniversary, Bar or Bat Mitzvah, or...just because.

Contact

office@nrck.org



Patrons and Sustaining Members

Patrons and Sustaining Members generously choose to pay special dues that make it possible for the congregation to assist members who find it difficult to pay full dues or school fees.

Please consider becoming a Patron or Sustaining Member.

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A Message from the President

The High Holidays are upon us; we will return to the Patty Turner Center in Deerfield starting on the 16th for Rosh Hashanah and the 25th for Yom Kippur. If you know of anyone who is not a member but would like to come to our services, please refer them to our office at office@nrck.org or have them call 847-229-9500 for the details. There is no cost for attending, so please help us get the word out.

Kadima is going to start the New Year ambitiously by renting a chapel in Deerfield. This will give us a regular place for services, offer us much more flexibility for having committee meetings, allow us to take our library out of storage, and also provide us the opportunity to resume Sunday Adult Education. For those who remember Adult Education – those classes were always among our crown jewels, both the Rabbi's class and the lay-run classes.

Howard Lipsky has agreed to help us renovate the new space for our needs, thank you Howard! We will be closing up our storage rental and using that money for the new rental but to meet the increased costs we are looking for your support. People who are interested in contributing any amount a month to the space, please contact **Michael Mondschain** and we will make sure donations are earmarked for the chapel. The chapel space is a very exciting development that will literally put our congregation on the map and give us more opportunities to meet communally.

Our Tuesday evening fundraising activity is progressing well. We expect it to cover all of its costs and turn profitable. The whole fundraising team has been doing a terrific job. We have enough volunteers to break into two teams, which will mean people now can meet every other week. We want to increase the number of teams to four. We have enough members specialized that it is now easy to train more congregants. If you are interested in working once a week, please contact **Scott Taxman, Howard Lipsky** or **Linda Frankel**. They, and the teams, have all worked really hard to make us successful but we still need your help.

Our congregation, being the newest in Deerfield, has progressed nicely and I look forward to the coming year. We remain new enough that anyone who joins our particularly warm congregation will feel like family but mature enough as an institution that our religious programs, social action and programming meet the needs of our immediate community and our larger community too.

Happy New Year!

Marc Dubey

High Holiday Services

Services will be held at the
Patty Turner Center in Deerfield.
Non-members are welcome to attend; please contact the office (847-229-9500)

Rosh Hashanah



Sunday, September 16

7:30 p.m. Rosh Hashanah Evening Service, followed by dessert reception

Monday, September 17

10:30 a.m. Rosh Hashanah Morning Service

2:30 p.m. Rosh Hashanah Family Service

Yom Kippur



Tuesday, September 25

7:30 p.m. Yom Kippur Evening Service

Wednesday, September 26

10:30 a.m. Yom Kippur Morning Service

2:30 p.m. Family Service

4:30 p.m. Yizkor Service (see form on page 13 of this newsletter for submitting names of deceased loved ones)



Break the Fast Dinner

Wednesday, September 26, 6:30 p.m.

Demetri's Restaurant
660 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield

Join with fellow congregants to break the fast with a delicious Greek dinner in the private dining room at Demetri's

Reservations necessary. Send reservations to: office@nrck.org

Please plan to order from the menu and pay Demetri's directly.

Congregational Happenings

Shabbat Family Service and Dinner

Friday, September 7

6:45 p.m.

Italian Kitchen
648 Deerfield Road, Deerfield

Join fellow congregants to celebrate Shabbat with a sumptuous Italian meal designed to appeal to all ages.

Adults \$16.99

Children 12 and under \$8.50

Children 3 and under free

Please make reservations at office@nrck.org by Wednesday, September 5

Sukkot

Friday, October 5

7:30 p.m.

Shabbat Service and Reception for adults in the Oler's sukkah



Simchat Torah

Friday, Oct 12

7:30 p.m.

Shabbat Service followed by wine and cheese oneg
at the new Kadima center



A Message from the Principal

The faculty and I are looking forward to welcoming students in Grades K-7 to Religious School on Friday, September 7, and our family is glad to be hosting Confirmation students in grades 8-10 at a brunch on Sunday, September 9. It is always a pleasure to greet our returning students, standing taller and enriched by their summer experiences. We are welcoming some new students as well, and would be happy to have friends who are potential students visit on our opening day; please let me know if you would like to bring anyone with your children.

As Kadima's educator, I have some ideas for the new space the congregation will be renting beginning October 1st. In his letter, the Rabbi mentioned that this flexible space will make our library accessible to members again and be a place where Shabbat services and meetings may be held at times, although gathering in homes has become and will remain part of Kadima's culture. While Religious School will continue to meet at Shepard Middle School, the new space will be a great place for adult classes, B'nai Mitzvah Hebrew classes and tutoring sessions and for special programs for Confirmation and Religious School students. We look forward to having a new home base for Kadima which will enhance our learning and connecting with one another. We will find ways for children and teens to be involved with making this space our own.

At the start of the new program year, I want to encourage all of you to look at the calendar of events on pages 8-12 of this newsletter and choose some activities to participate in as a family. (Please know that the Social Action and Program Committees will continue to schedule activities as the year progresses.) In September and October, you may want to join with other congregants at Italian Kitchen for Shabbat dinner following the opening day of Religious School. The restaurant has come up with a menu that children and adults will enjoy and given us a great price on kid's meals. Please bring your children to Family Services during the High Holidays and know that extended family, friends and neighbors are welcome to these services that are open to the community. (We would like to take reservations for Family Services through the NRCK office to set up for all of our guests.) Families are welcome to the Sukkah at our house in October and the Thanksgiving Food Drive, beginning with a light breakfast hosted by the Taxman family, is a wonderful intergenerational event. The practice of Judaism should extend beyond the Religious School classroom to include holiday observances, community service and warm intergenerational relationships within our congregation family. One of Kadima's taglines is: "Where Religion Is About People," and at its best religion is about acts that uplift and transform us, fostering human welfare and happiness. We hope you'll choose to be involved in all our community has to offer in this new year!

Mary Oler

Dates to Note:

Friday, September 7, 4:30-6:30: Religious School for grades K-7 begins;
Shepard Middle School, Deerfield.

Sunday, September 9, 10:30-12:00: Confirmation Class for teens in grades 8-10 begins;
brunch at the Oler's home, 14 Chicory Lane in Riverwoods.

Sunday, October 14: Adult Education begins; schedule to be worked out with class.

B'nai Mitzvah



Mia Kellman

September 8, 2012

Congratulations to Mia and her family!

*The New Reform Congregation Kadima feels great pride when those within our family become Bar or Bat Mitzvah. **Steven Gunn** celebrated that happy occasion earlier this year and made the following comments during the course of the services:*

Part 1—Before the Torah portion

Shabbat Shalom. My Torah portion or Parsha Emor is from the book of Leviticus. It's like a how-to guide for the religious leaders of ancient times. It describes how Moses is to instruct the leaders or Kohanim about special times in the year you must celebrate.

The portion I am reading today discusses the Sabbath and Passover. It teaches us how to attain holiness through symbolic obligations and duties. The Torah proclaims that a Jew must rest on the Sabbath. The Sabbath or Shabbat is a weekly celebration of our relationship with God.

In the world we live in today where everything is so 17 seconds ago, it's important to unplug, shut down, and turn off some of your electronic devices on the Sabbath. To me Shabbat should be a time for reflection and to enjoy what I was born with. It's a time to find the spiritual over the physical and to appreciate life.

Part 2 –After reading Torah Portion

In the opening paragraph of the Passover Haggadah, or text used in the Seder, we declare, "All who are hungry let them come and eat." One of my Mitzvah projects directly incorporates this idea. I recently volunteered my time filling Passover boxes with chickens for Maot Chitim. They are a charitable organization in Chicago. The words Maot Chitim in English mean "money for wheat." In ancient times it was the custom to gather wheat, which was then given to the needy for making matzo for Passover. I started working at 6 a.m. the Sunday morning before Passover and finished at 10 a.m. It was hard work, but I learned that there are a lot of people less fortunate than myself.

Another Mitzvah project I'm doing involves a sport I'm passionate about, which is baseball. I volunteer my time helping disabled children play baseball. I run the bases with them and help them at bat. This is my second year with Buffalo Grove buddy baseball.

This day is also very important to me because May 12th is my actual birthday. I have now become a teenager and a man! I'm very happy to see all my family and friends here today, sharing this celebration of my Bar Mitzvah with me. I would like to specifically thank my parents, brother, grandmother, aunts, uncles and cousins for making this day possible. I would also like to thank my tutor Yana Fayn, Rabbi Oler and Mrs. Oler for their time and guidance.

Shabbat Shalom and happy Mothers Day.

2012-2013 CALENDAR*

SEPTEMBER

- Friday, Sept 7**
4:30-6:30 p.m. Religious School begins at Shepard Middle School for grades K-7
6:45 p.m. **Family Shabbat Service and Dinner** at Italian Kitchen restaurant in Deerfield (reservations required)
- Sunday, Sept 9**
10:30-12:00 Confirmation Brunch at the Oler's
- Friday, Sept 14**
4:30 p.m. Religious School
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service
- Sunday, Sept 16** **Rosh Hashanah Evening Service** at the Patty Turner Center in Deerfield with dessert reception following
7:30 p.m.
- Monday, Sept 17**
10:30 a.m. **Rosh Hashanah Morning Service**
2:30 p.m. **Rosh Hashanah Family Service**
- Friday, Sept 21**
4:30 p.m. Religious School
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service
- Tuesday, Sept 25**
7:30 p.m. **Yom Kippur Evening Service**
- Wednesday, Sept 26**
10:30 a.m. **Yom Kippur Morning Service**
2:30 p.m. **Yom Kippur Family Service**
4:30 p.m. **Yom Kippur Yizkor and Concluding Service**
6:30 p.m. **Break the Fast Dinner** at Demetri's restaurant in Deerfield (reservations required)
- Friday, Sept 28**
4:30 p.m. Religious School
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service
- Sunday, Sept 30** Workday in preparation of new space
Adults and teens welcome

***Fund-raising** occurs every Tuesday evening. Volunteers are welcome to join our friendly group of workers!

***B'nai Mitzvah Hebrew Class** meets on Wednesday evenings. Participating families will receive the schedule.

***Adult Education** will take place at Kadima on Sunday mornings beginning after the High Holidays. The schedule will be developed with the class.

OCTOBER

- Monday, Oct 1** Kadima takes possession of new space on Milwaukee Avenue
- Friday, Oct 5**
4:30 p.m. Religious School meets at SMS, with students proceeding to the Sukkah at the Oler's home for [Sukkot](#) celebration.
6:30 p.m. Pick up at Oler's
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service and Reception for Adults in Oler's sukkah
- Sunday, Oct 7** Work day at the new Kadima space for adults and teens.
Pizza dinner for volunteers in the Oler's sukkah
- Friday, Oct 12**
4:30 p.m. Religious School. [Simchat Torah](#)
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service followed by wine and cheese oneg at the new Kadima center
- Sunday, Oct 14**
10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class Brunch
Adult Education Class begins (schedule to be worked out with class)
- Friday, Oct 19**
4:30 p.m. Religious School
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service
- Friday, Oct 26**
4:30 p.m. Religious School
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

NOVEMBER

- Friday, Nov 2**
4:30 p.m. Religious School
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service
- Sunday, Nov 4** [Thanksgiving Food Drive](#)
10:00 a.m. Gather at Scott and Amy Taxman's house
- Friday, Nov 9**
4:30 p.m. Religious School
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service
- Friday, Nov 16**
4:30 p.m. Religious School
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service
- Sunday, Nov 18**
10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class Brunch
- Friday, Nov 23** *No Religious School*
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service
- Friday, Nov 30**
4:30 p.m. Religious School
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

DECEMBER

Friday, Dec 7

4:30 p.m. Religious School
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

Sunday, Dec 9

10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class Brunch

Friday, Dec 14

4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Religious School
6:30 p.m. **Hannukah Service, Dinner and Celebration**
at Chevy Chase Country Club

Friday, Dec 21

7:30 p.m. *No Religious School*
Shabbat Service

Friday, Dec 28

7:30 p.m. *No Religious School*
Shabbat Service

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JANUARY

Friday, Jan 4

7:30 p.m. *No Religious School*
Shabbat Service

Sunday, Jan 6

10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class Brunch

Friday, Jan 11

4:30 p.m. Religious School
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

Friday, Jan 18

7:30 p.m. *No Religious School*
Shabbat Service

Friday, Jan 25

4:30 p.m. Religious School. **Tu B'Shevat**
6:45 p.m. **Family Shabbat Service and Dinner**

Sunday, Jan 27

10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class Brunch

Note: Additional congregational activities and further details are likely to be added to the calendar as the year progresses. Watch your e-mail for updates.

FEBRUARY

Friday, Feb 1

4:30 p.m. Religious School
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

Friday, Feb 8

4:30 p.m. Religious School
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

Sunday, Feb 10

10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class Brunch

Friday, Feb 15

7:30 p.m. *No Religious School*
Shabbat Service

Friday, Feb 22

4:30 p.m. Religious School. [Purim Celebration](#)
6:45 p.m. [Family Shabbat Service and Dinner](#)

Sunday, Feb 24

10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class Brunch

MARCH

Friday, Mar 1

4:30 p.m. Religious School
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

Friday, Mar 8

4:30 p.m. Religious School
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

Sunday, Mar 10

10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class Brunch

Friday, Mar 15

4:30 p.m. Religious School
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

Friday, Mar 22

7:30 p.m. *No Religious School*
Shabbat Service

Tues, Mar 26

[Community Seder](#) at Philly G's restaurant

Friday, Mar 29

7:30 p.m. *No Religious School*
Shabbat Service

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APRIL

Friday, Apr 5

4:30 p.m. Religious School
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

Sunday, Apr 7

10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class Brunch

Friday, Apr 12

4:30 p.m. Religious School
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

Friday, Apr 19

4:30 p.m. Religious School
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

Friday, Apr 26

4:30 p.m. Religious School
6:45 p.m. Family Shabbat Service and Dinner

Sunday, Apr 28

10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class Brunch

MAY

Friday, May 3

4:30 p.m. Religious School
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

Friday, May 10

4:30 p.m. Religious School
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

Sunday, May 12

10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class Brunch

Friday, May 17

4:30 p.m. Religious School
6:45 p.m. Family Shabbat Service and Dinner

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Yizkor Service Memorials

Our Yizkor memorial service will be held at the end of Yom Kippur, Wednesday, September 26 at 4:30 p.m. A booklet will be prepared with names of deceased loved ones, and these names will be read by the Rabbi during the service.

If you have names you would like included, please fill in the form below and mail to:

The New Reform Congregation Kadima
P.O. Box 1722
Deerfield, Illinois 60015

to be received by Saturday, September 22.

A donation of a minimum of \$18 per name would be appreciated.

Sponsor(s): _____

Names of deceased loved ones:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
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9. _____
10. _____

Additional names may be added.