



## *A Message From the Rabbi*

### **Developments at Kadima**

Please invite your relatives, friends, and neighbors to join us for Kadima's High Holiday services as guests of the Congregation. The Board voted to implement this policy both to accommodate people during the ongoing impact of the economic recession and also to give prospective members the opportunity to experience Kadima and perhaps choose to become part of the Congregation.



The "Choose Your Dues" program for new members, as well as new and continuing members who have legitimate need being able to receive dues reductions, helps to remove finances as a barrier to affiliation. Dues adjustment requests can be addressed to [accounts@nrck.org](mailto:accounts@nrck.org).

This has been an exciting and challenging time at Kadima. We are introducing various innovations to better serve the community, while renting the facilities we need and keeping costs down. Several people have been particularly generous to help our Congregation get established. A number of our members have given a lot of time as well as significant amounts of money, and some have done both. Please help as best you can by spreading the word about Kadima and inviting unaffiliated people to attend services with you and by volunteering to help on one of our committees or our School Board. Please consider sharing your resources and volunteering time. Those members who are working very hard as volunteers for our Congregation need your help.

I am looking forward to the resumption of our Religious School on Friday September 10<sup>th</sup> at Shepard Middle School and to sharing the beginning of Shabbat with the children during

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the last half hour of school each week. Parents are welcome to join with us. Having our school meet on Fridays affords the students the opportunity to experience Shabbat together, which many of us believe is a very exciting educational approach, rather than just learning about Shabbat and Jewish customs and practices theoretically. The students will be able to participate actively, and I will have the opportunity to teach them at an earlier stage in their religious education.

Adult education will resume after the holidays. There will be a class during Religious School and my Torah study class will be integrated into the 7:30 p.m. regular Shabbat service. Our goal is to make Shabbat evening the focus of our community interaction and Jewish learning. We hope to see you as often as possible.

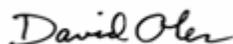
These are difficult times for many of our congregants. People are worried about their personal economic security, and it is to be expected that they react with a growing insularity. However, congregational life draws us into mutual engagement, people helping fellow congregants and those members receiving nurture, understanding and the hand of friendship. Everyone needs various kinds of support at different times, and everyone has something to give. Our concern is to be there for one another and build a strong and caring community.

We also want to turn outward and be of support to the community at large. Our social action committee is working to develop programs and is accomplishing a lot in a short time. Our Religious School also emphasizes the importance of learning to be helpful in the general community to people in need.

Jewish learning at Kadima for adults and children emphasizes values and concern for others. We are committed to learning and to action. The traditional daily liturgy speaks of "learning and doing the teachings of the Torah with love."

Best wishes to you and yours for a wonderful New Year in which you give and receive much love!

L'Shana Tova!



Rabbi David Oler

## 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.

Patron: \$5,760  
Sustaining: \$4,210  
Sustaining Single: \$2,885

*Patrons:*

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**Al & Bobbie Levine**

**Dr. Scott & Amy Taxman**

**Howard & Debbie Teitelbaum**

**Avers & Gloria Wexler**

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**Warren & Ellen Schoen**

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## ***From the President***

To all our members, welcome to the new year and to the new and continuing programs and activities at Kadima!

I look forward to seeing you at various congregational functions and hope you will enrich the experience of all of us associated with the Congregation by your active participation, by volunteering in any capacity (just contact me at 847-456-5033 or Rabbi Oler at 847-229-9500) and by bringing along others who may be interested in the special educational, spiritual and social opportunities that Kadima has to offer.

I especially look forward to seeing all of you at the upcoming high holy day services. Please also invite your friends and family to join us, free of charge, in observing Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The schedule of services appears elsewhere in this bulletin. I always feel renewed during the holidays and think that you will too at Kadima this year.

L'Shana Tova. May the new year bring each of you happiness and a deep sense of fulfillment.

Warren Schoen  
President

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### **Social Action Committee**



The Social Action Committee has some exciting plans for this coming year. It will be working with the senior citizens at Sedgebrook to help them celebrate the High Holidays and provide visits to their shut-ins. It also has plans for an upcoming Blood Drive and food and clothing collections for the homeless.

If you are interested in serving on the Social Action Committee or volunteering for one of the projects, please contact the committee's chair, Paula Krecun at [pkrecun@comcast.net](mailto:pkrecun@comcast.net).

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### **Stay in Touch at Kadima**

Contact the Rabbi, the Principal, the President, Board members or committee chairmen at any time by e-mail: [office@nrck.org](mailto:office@nrck.org).

Visit the Kadima web site: [www.nrck.org](http://www.nrck.org).

## Kadima High Holiday Services

2100 Half Day Road, Deerfield  
(just east of route 94)



### Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday September 8, 7:30 p.m., Oneg following  
Thursday September 9, 10:30 a.m.  
and Family Service 2:30 p.m.



### Yom Kippur

Friday September 17, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday September 18, 10:30 a.m.  
Family Service 2:30 p.m.  
and Concluding Service including Yizkor 4:30 p.m.  
Break the Fast dinner by reservation to [office@nrck.org](mailto:office@nrck.org).

All High Holiday services free to the public.

Children's programs for ages 3-10 during all evening, morning and Yizkor services.

A form for Yizkor service memorials is included separately with this mailing.

## Kadima Sukkot Celebration



This year we will build our sukkah on the grounds of the Shepard Middle School. On Friday, September 24 the Religious School classes will make decorations, and we will celebrate the holiday with a service and refreshments from 6:30 until the close of school at 7:00 pm. Parents and all Kadima members are welcome to join us!

## *A Message from the Principal*

### **Religious School Begins Friday, September 10**

**Religious School registration is still in progress.** If we haven't heard from you, please fill in the form on the following page and send it to me as soon as possible. You can send it to [office@nrck.org](mailto:office@nrck.org) or mail it to: The New Reform Congregation Kadima, P.O. Box 1722, Deerfield, IL 60015. You do not need to include payment with your registration as members are billed separately; please see that you are current with dues and tuition when classes begin. If you need to discuss payment please do so now, before school begins, by contacting the Finance Vice-President Michael Mondschain at [accounts@nrck.org](mailto:accounts@nrck.org). He will send forms that will be reviewed by the Finance Committee once they are completed.

**Classes begin on Friday, September 10 at Shepard Middle School, 440 Grove Place in Deerfield. Classes start at 5 and end at 7 p.m.** Please provide your children with a snack before school begins if you think they may be hungry. We will serve challah and juice at our services during the last half hour of school time. We will create a Shabbat atmosphere in which we encourage students to end their school week with tranquility, reflection and celebration.

**Parents are encouraged to join us for Shabbat services during the final half hour of school.** Every Friday our classes will gather for a service led by Rabbi Oler. Students will have opportunities to participate in the liturgy, songs and discussion of the Torah lessons, developing skills for becoming a bar or bat mitzvah. Parents will also be called upon to join in.

**We are forming carpools.** I have already heard from a number of families that are interested in sharing transportation and carpools are forming in Riverwoods, Lincolnshire and Northbrook. Please contact me at [office@nrck.org](mailto:office@nrck.org) if you would like to join one of these or establish a carpool in another area.

**The 6<sup>th</sup> grade Hebrew Class will meet on Wednesday evenings** at the instructor's house in central Deerfield. Registrants will be contacted separately with the class schedule. **Students in grades 8 and older will meet with Rabbi Oler during the first hour on Friday evenings and have monthly weekend programming.**

**Adult education will begin after the High Holidays.**

Please call me with any questions or concerns.

Shalom,  
Mary Oler

**THE NEW REFORM CONGREGATION KADIMA  
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
REGISTRATION FORM 2010-2011**

Child enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Religious School \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrew Class \_\_\_\_\_ Bar/Bat Mitzvah in 2010-2011 \_\_\_\_\_

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Religious School \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrew Class \_\_\_\_\_ Bar/Bat Mitzvah in 2010-2011 \_\_\_\_\_

Child enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Religious School \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrew Class \_\_\_\_\_ Bar/Bat Mitzvah in 2010-2011 \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names:

Parent 1 (first and last name) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2 (first and last name) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Needs Information:

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Learning Disabilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Behavioral Issues: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition and Fees:

Religious School, Grades K through Ten:  
\$460 per child, including books and materials