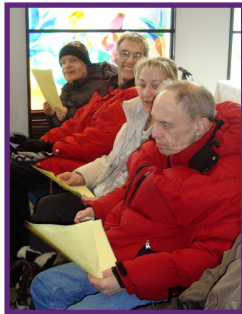


••• The Kadima Centre's Interactive Programmes

Our weekly programmes are varied and are themed around:

- **Jewish Events** – Sukkah Decoration, Chanukah Party, Purim Carnival, Model Seder, Prayer Services, Shavuot Torah-making with Aish Hatorah



- **Music & Dance** – Concerts, sing-alongs, Tapestry Dancers/ Yasmin

- **Arts, Crafts & Culinary Programmes** – Picture & pottery painting, beading, Challah covers, “Make your own pizza”, BJCC Cooking programme

- **Sporting Activities** – Kadima “Olympics”, 5-Pin Bowling, Floor hockey, Dodge ball & Relays

- **Entertainment & Games** – Movies, Puppet Shows, Stories, Karaoke, Bingo, Board games

- **Field Trips** – Black Creek Pioneer Village, Apple Picking, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto Blue Jays game, UJA Walk-For-Israel

Participants receive a kosher, tasty snack at each programme which concludes with the singing of O Canada and Hatikvah.

The Kadima Centre Donor Form

Yes....I want to support The Kadima Centre!
I would like to make a gift of:

Programme Leaders

- \$1800 Kadima Champion
 \$1000 Kadima Chaver (Friend)

Programme Builders

- \$ 613 Kadima Mitzvot
 \$ 360 Kadima Rikudia (Dancing)
 \$ 180 Kadima “Wheels” (Transportation)
 \$ 54 Kadima Triple Chai
 \$ _____ (Specify)

You can also direct your memorial or honorary tribute donations to the **Ezra Kadima Fund** at Beth Emeth. Please call the Synagogue office at 416-633-3838

I prefer to make a monthly gift:

- I'll give: \$108 / month \$54 / month
 \$36 / month or _____ / month

I authorize Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Synagogue to:
 Withdraw the above amount each month from my bank account, I've enclosed a cheque marked “VOID”
 Debit the above amount each month from my credit card specified below.

Payment Method

My cheque payable to Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Synagogue is enclosed.

Please charge my credit card:

VISA MasterCard

Card number

Expiry Date

Cardholder's Name (as on card)

Signature

Date

We Need Your Help

There are two important ways you can further the important work being done by The Kadima Centre to enrich the lives of adults with exceptionalities – by donating your time and/or your money:

Volunteer your Time

Volunteers are needed to assist with programmes and outings. Involvement with The Kadima Centre is an excellent and rewarding way for high school students to learn about volunteerism and complete their requirement for volunteer community service work required to earn their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

Make a Donation

You can help make a difference when you support The Kadima Centre as we safeguard Rabbi Kelman's legacy which began almost 50 years ago. Please consider making a one-time or monthly donation by cheque or credit card. All contributions are tax deductible and donation receipts will be provided.

Simply complete and mail in the donor form on the back of this brochure with your cheque or credit card information addressed to:

BEBY (Kadima Centre)
c/o Ms. Claire Horowitz,
Director of Financial Development
Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Synagogue
100 Elder Street, Toronto, ON, M3H 5G7

Any contribution you wish to make will be very much appreciated!

Social & Recreational Programming in a Jewish, Spiritual Setting for Adults with Exceptionalities



Celebrating its Jubilee Anniversary 1961-2011

Kadima (Ka-dī-mā) means moving “forward” or “eastward.” The Kadima Centre's goal is to help enable our members to move “forward” with their lives. Moving “eastward” implies enhancing a love of Israel and Jewish identity.

“And a spirit bore me up and brought me unto the east gate of the house of the lord, which looks ‘kadima’ eastward.”

Ezekiel 45:1



Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Synagogue

The Kadima Centre

Our Beginnings



Founded in 1961 by Rabbi Joseph Kelman, זצ"ל The Kadima Centre offered Jewish children and teenagers the opportunity to attend an accredited Hebrew and religious school programme – a revolutionary initiative that was the first of its kind anywhere in North America. Within Kadima, Rabbi Kelman pioneered a special Bar Mitzvah programme for boys with special needs, as he believed that “no one should be left behind”.

Proudly sponsored by Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Synagogue, The Kadima Centre was conceived by Rabbi Kelman as a community-based programme and relies on outreach funding from the community to fulfill its prime directive of full inclusion.

For almost 40 years, Dr. Rosalie Shadlyn, Chair Emeritus of the Kadima Committee, has ensured the continuity and vibrancy of The Kadima Centre. It is due to Dr. Shadlyn's inspired leadership and decades of dedication that The Kadima Centre remains strong, successful and highly relevant today.



Kadima Today



Going into its 50th year, The Kadima Centre has evolved to provide Jewish adults with special needs and exceptionalities weekly social and recreational programming with a Jewish flavour.

Jewish spirituality is conveyed through music, dance, and a curriculum which covers all the Jewish holidays and how each is celebrated and observed, both in the home and synagogue.

Talmudic lore and Jewish tradition are integrated into programming that is fun, interactive, and emphasizes our connection as a people with “Eretz Yisroel”, Israel.

Our Mandate: Full Inclusion

Jewish tradition has always championed the causes of those who need help the most.

At The Kadima Centre, our philosophy is to provide programming designed to engage and appeal to a wide array of Jewish adults with exceptionalities and help each to fulfill his/her personal potential.

Proud winner of the UJA's 2008 Inclusion Award for Best Programme, the Kadima Committee, comprised of community leaders, strives to make The Kadima Centre an inviting and enjoyable, social and recreational Jewish experience that encourages wider participation within the greater Jewish community.

Our Programmes & Participants

The Kadima Centre programmes are held from September – June on Sundays from 2-3:30 pm, in the Ruth Kelman Centre at Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Synagogue (unless scheduled otherwise). With prior notice, transportation to and from programmes is available.

For many years, Suzanne Agasee and Marcel Cohen, as professional staff, have led our participants who range in age from the 30's to 70's. Some live in group homes, others live with parents or caregivers, while still others live independently, on their own.



Marcel Cohen, Supervisor, guiding Mark Baum and Bobby Starr in prayer services.

All share a desire to actively participate in 90 minutes of interactive fun designed to stimulate the mind, channel creative energy, and provide camaraderie in a warm environment with other participants, as well as a host of caring community caregivers and volunteers. Space is available for new participants! If you or someone you know is interested in **The Kadima Centre, please contact us at the synagogue office, 416.633.3838 or email marcelcohen2003@yahoo.ca.**