

TO 6th, 7th and 8th Graders and their parents:
GOOD NEWS ABOUT Kadima!

Hello! Welcome to the 2001 - 2002 upcoming Kadima season. I am very pleased to have been hired to work with you this coming year. My name is Janet Brenner, and I grew up in Verona where my uncle was the Rabbi for many, many years. While in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades I was very active in my town's Kadima group. In fact, I was President of the Verona chapter all three of those years. Although our group was small we knew how to have really BIG fun! We participated in many different types of activities from sports and games to crafts and fundraising. For me, Kadima meant making new friends, laughing a lot, and going to dances. It also gave me a sense of independence, responsibility and most of all pride in something I had helped to make great!

Currently, I am a teacher and have been a Kadima advisor for the past 2 years. I love sports - I'm a huge Yankee fan and enjoy playing softball, volleyball and anything else that involves a challenge. I have also coached cheerleading and love working with kids. I love writing poetry and have recently written a children's storybook. I enjoy doing all sorts of crafts, especially when ice cream or candy are involved.

Kadimah for me was a great time! I would very much love to share this experience with you and need your input to make this year and the West Orange chapter the best in Northern New Jersey. I can't do this without you. These are some of the programs and activities I have in mind for this year: Laser Tag, Rock-Climbing, Laser Bowling and Iceskating. The two best ideas I'm working on both involve big-screen movies. The first is a Pajama party, popcorn and Movie Night. The second to happen sometime in the middle of the winter, when it is too cold to be outside, will be watching a big-screen movie while swimming in a pool. So come join the fun - Together we can make this a fantastic year! Make your 6th, 7th and 8th grade years worth remembering with more than just school, soccer practice and Bar/BatMitvahs.

See you at our Opening Event, September 30th, 6:30 to 8 p.m. at B'nai Shalom. Leave your parents behind and come have a great time at the

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R.S.V.P. to me, Janet Brenner at 973 627 5792 or Suzanne Grossman at 973 243 9798.

The Kadima Code of Conduct/Application is on the back of this letter. Please complete this form and mail it with your dues of \$36.00 made out to B'nai Shalom Kadima. Return to Suzanne Grossman, 2 Howell Dr., West Orange, NJ 07052. I'm looking forward to sharing great times with you!

Janet Brenner

