

BRUCE ELDER, RABBI

ROBERT J. MARX, RABBI EMERITUS

D'varim

It wasn't God; it was steroids

In an emotional interview yesterday, Mordechai confirmed what we all feared to be true: The Jews of Persia used steroids leading up to their epic battle against Haman's minions.

Pressure had been mounting on Mordechai for years to come clean about what appeared to be a miracle of epic proportions. Persian Jews, outnumbered and outmuscled, found a way to beat back the brutes that sought to destroy them. Some said it was God's interference; others insisted that Haman and his followers grossly underestimated their opponents, failing to train seriously for the destruction they assumed they would wrought. Still others were suspect of the Jews all along (Aren't they always?): How, they protested to deaf ears, could it be that bearded yeshiva *bochers* became clean shaven, Herculean yeshiva *buffers* in so short a time?

Of course, no one complained *during* the battle. It was an exciting shot in the arm to a once popular Persian pastime that had suffered from citizen apathy and skepticism following years of poor wars. The Persians had always loved a good fight, but labor disputes over booty percentages and really ugly soldier uniforms soured the public to the entertainment they had loved for so many generations. For so long, it was the spectacle of war that got Persians through the low points of their lives; it was the one constant in their lives. Old men reminisced about the good old days, when war was pure and victory was assured. Young boys, who once traded papyruses of their heroes and memorized stats of the great ones, turned their interests to other endeavors. It seemed as though war would never return to the glorious spot it had once achieved in the Persians' national consciousness.

But, the Jews changed all that. They brought excitement and hope back to the Persians. Who cared if the Jews went from wimps to warriors in so short a time? Did it really matter how the "pray-ers" became the "prey-ers?" One magical season, one glorious battle mesmerized an entire empire. War was back, and the Jews, with Mordechai as their leader, were at the heart of it all.

Questions about how all the Jews grew came to light only years after the great fight. Mordechai had gone quietly into retirement at his yeshiva, spending his days lost in torah and refusing all job offers from interested kingdoms. He had become a recluse of sorts. As revelations about other soldiers' use of performance enhancing herbs became known, and as Persians came to realize that the Jews had shrunk back to their old size as quickly after the war as they had grown before it, demands for Mordechai to make a statement pushed him into further seclusion.

However, as the newly appointed vizier of his beloved Persia, Mordechai felt he had to own up to his past. "Yes," he said in a recent, tearful press conference, "it is true. The Jews used steroids that fateful season, but only a little and only to get us over the hump." Speaking to whether or not his admission sullied the glory of the Jews' victory over Haman's militia, Mordechai replied, "What, do you think we were going to be able to debate them to death?"

Mordechai's acceptance into Persia's Warrior Hall of Fame, once a given, is now in serious doubt. And while the pundits debate the legitimacy of his role in history, Mordechai has only one thing to say:

BE HAPPY, IT'S ADAR!!!

-Bruce Elder

Prayer and Celebration

Friday Night Services



The congregation is cordially invited to attend services at the Winnetka Community House (unless noted) on the following evenings:

February 5 7:00 p.m.	Shabbat Yitro Torah Portion: Exodu 18:1-20:23 Haftarah: Isaiah 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6 3rd and 4th Grade Lead Service
February 12 8:00 p.m.	Shabbat Shekalim Parshat Mishpatim Torah Portion: Exodus 21:1-624:18 Haftarah: II Kings 12:5-12:16
February 19 8:00 p.m.	Shabbat T'rumah Torah Portion: Exodus 25:1-27:19 Haftarah: I Kings 5:26-6:13
February 26 8:00 p.m.	Shabbat Zachor Parshat T'zaveh Torah Portion: Exodus 27:20-30:10 Haftarah: Esther 7:1-10; 8:15-17

Shabbat Morning Minyanim

Please join us on **February 6 and 20 at 8:30 a.m.** at the **home of Barbara and Allen Anderson** (849 Oak Drive, Glencoe, 847-242-9884) for our February Shabbat morning *minyanim*.

This hour-long service and study is a wonderful opportunity to enhance your celebration of Shabbat. People of all ages are encouraged and welcome to join us.

Please contact Rabbi Elder (847-266-8854 or rabbi@hakafa.org) with questions.

Oneg Hosts Needed

Hosting a Friday evening oneg is a wonderful way to help support Hakafa and is also a nice way to celebrate a bar/bat mitzvah, birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion with the congregation. Many people have traditionally honored the memory of a loved one on his/her *yahrzeit* by hosting an oneg.

Contact **Lynn Sanders** (847-501-2768 or lynnb0608@yahoo.com) to reserve a date.

Share Your Holidays

On occasion, there are Hakafa members who would like to share holidays with fellow congregants and do not have the opportunity to do so. If you would like to host a fellow congregant for a holiday meal, or need or want a place to go for the holidays, please contact Sylvia Dresser (847-945-6095).

Family Potluck Shabbat Dinner

Families with children up through 6th grade (including older siblings, too) are invited to join us for our second Hakafa Family Potluck Shabbat Dinner on Friday, **February 5 at 5:30 p.m.** at the **Winnetka Community House** (620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka)! Our November dinner was a huge success, and we are hoping this will become a monthly tradition of playing, socializing, and dinner on the first Friday night of each month before the Family Service. There will be activities for the kids and socializing and dining for all ages.

Ideas for this new monthly Family Shabbat Dinner are welcome. Please R.S.V.P. to **Peggy Salamon and David Snyder** (312-286-4055 or PeggySalamon@comcast.net), and let them know what you'd like to bring to share for dinner (non-dairy please).

Family Shabbat Service

Appropriate for ALL AGES, Preschool-through-6th-Grade-friendly!

Please join us at our monthly Family Shabbat Service on Friday evening, **February 5 at 7:00 p.m.** at the **Winnetka Community House** (620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka). The third and fourth grade students in our Religious School will help lead the service, and their families will host the oneg. People of all ages are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please contact Rabbi Elder (847-266-8854 or rabbi@hakafa.org) with

Prayer and Celebration



PURIM HAPPENINGS AT HAKAFA

We've heard it from Simba, through the grapevine, leaving on a jet plane, in a yellow submarine, amidst the sounds of silence, at Rydell High, with all our heart and soul, under a disco ball, and on the television. What Foreigner will join us on this year's Journey? U2 can find out on **Saturday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m.** at the **Winnetka Community House** (620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka) as we celebrate Purim!

Join us for a fun-filled evening as we read from the Scroll of Esther (more popularly called the *Megilla* or *Megillat Esther* in Hebrew) and nosh some hamantaschen. **Come in costume and win a prize!**

Pre-Megilla Pizza Dinner

We will be having a **Pre-Megilla Reading Pizza Dinner** on **Saturday, February 27.**

Cost is \$5 per person and each family is asked to bring a salad, side dish, or beverage. **Advance reservations are required. Please RSVP to Ilene Holt-Turner (847-433-6910 or i.holtturner@comcast.net) by February 19 and let her know what you will bring.**

Purim Carnival

Please join us for our annual **PURIM CARNIVAL** on **Sunday, February 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon** at the **Takiff Center** (999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe). See the Chadashot pages for more information.

Hamentaschen Bake-Off

Do you make the BEST hamantaschen? Is your recipe loved by all? If so, please consider entering Hakafa's first annual **Hamentaschen Bake-Off**. See Chadashot insert for more information.

What is Purim?

Purim is a one-day celebration observed on the 14th day of the Hebrew month of Adar (one month before Passover) – **February 28** this year. It commemorates the saving of the Jewish communities living under Persian rule from Haman's evil designs to exterminate them. Although there is some uncertainty about the date, the events described in the Book of Esther took place about 450 B.C.E.



Shabbat in the Home is back!

On **Friday evening, March 5**, Hakafa will be engaging in "Shabbat in the Home" where families host potluck dinners. Every congregation member will be invited to dine and share Shabbat at someone's home. We hope you will join us as we sing Shabbat songs, light Shabbat candles, share a delicious meal, enjoy interesting conversation, meet new friends, and reconnect with old ones! Help make Hakafa the encirclement that it is! **There will be no services at the Winnetka Community House that evening.**

Contact Debbie Fogel (847-920-0324 or curlyfogel@yahoo.com) with questions.

Member News

High Holiday Meeting

Join us on **Thursday, February 11** at **7:30 p.m.**, at the home of **Peggy Wise** (1401 Tower Road, Winnetka) to review our High Holiday services last year and to discuss suggested changes for next year.

High School Juniors and Seniors

Looking for a place to study or hang out with your Hakafa friends? Rabbi Elder will be at **Borders** at the Edens Plaza in Wilmette the last Wednesday of every month from **8:00-10:00 p.m.** This month we will meet on **Wednesday, February 24**. Bring your homework, a book, a game, or nothing at all. Drinks and snacks are on him! Please contact Rabbi Elder (847-266-8854 or rabbi@hakafa.org) with questions.

Hakafa Israel Trip Gathering

There will be a gathering of participants on the upcoming Hakafa trip to Israel on **Thursday, February 25** from **7:30 to 9:00 p.m.** at the home of **John and Ellen O'Dwyer** (825 Sheridan Road, Glencoe). We will meet one another, nosh on Israeli treats, and learn more about our trip.

Please R.S.V.P. to Rona (847-242-0687 or admin@hakafa.org)



Mazal Tov to the following B'nai Mitzvah:

February 13 – Andrew Kaufmann
February 20 – Julia Kahn

Mazal Tov to...

Steve and Christina Ordower, and big brother Eli, on the birth of Sydney Ellen.

Stacey Solotorovsky, on the birth of her first grandchild, Anna Solotorovsky.

Congregation Meeting

The next congregation meeting will take place on **Sunday, February 7** at **10:30 a.m.** at the **Takiff Center** (999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe). All Hakafa members are invited.

Please contact our President, Janice Halpern (janice.halpern@chicagopartners.com or 847-256-5340) with questions.

New Members

Please join us in welcoming:

Arthur and Florence Haut

Chesed

Chesed is our congregation's attempt to reach out to one another. If you know of anyone in our congregation who is in crisis from an illness, death in the family, or personal stress, who could benefit from support, such as a visit, delivery and/or preparation of meals, or a ride to a health care appointment, please contact Rabbi Elder (rabbi@hakafa.org or 847-266-8854). You can also contact Janet Hersh (jjahsh@aol.com or 847-256-0966) to volunteer.

Condolences to:

Elaine Klein and family on the loss of her father, Jerry Penner.

Reaching Out in these Challenging Economic Times

Congregation Member Services and Skills Resource Guide : The congregation has decided to assemble a resource guide of members' services and skills in order to support one another. *This is a completely voluntary endeavor.* Please contact **Betsy Hersher** (847-272-4050 or HersherB@hersher.com) if you:

- 1) are willing to be a networking contact in your profession;
- 2) have a professional skill about which you would like other members of the congregation to know in case they have a need for such services; or,
- 3) have expertise in a particular field and want others to be aware of it (e.g. You are a quilter who can be contracted to make a quilt or to teach how to quilt, a cook or baker who caters or who loves to teach cooking classes, a computer whiz, or someone who has experience with children with special needs or a disability who can provide support to others).

These services are already in effect:

Hakafa Emergency Fund – If you are in need of financial assistance or a small loan to pay a bill or help with basic necessities, please contact Rabbi Elder (847-266-8854 or rabbi@hakafa.org) to see how we can help, and know that this will remain completely confidential.

Career Counseling – Betsy Hersher, long-time Hakafa member and career counselor, is offering her services *at no cost* to Hakafa members who are currently unemployed. She can be reached at 847-272-4050 or HersherB@hersher.com.

Partnerships with Community Employment Support Systems – Hakafa is in partnership with the following community agencies:

- **Jewish Employment Network** (JEN – contact Laurie Rosen at 847-568-5154 or www.jvschicago.org)
- **Career Resource Center** (CRC – contact Jan Cline Leahy at 847-295-5626 or www.careerresourcecenter.org)
- **parnossahworkschicago.org**- a new, free website for the community. It allows individuals to search for jobs online and provides employers with qualified candidates for their job openings

Adult Education

Mishneh Torah Class

Are you interested in studying Halacha (Jewish Law)?

Our next sessions of Mishneh Torah class will be held on **Tuesdays, February 9 and 23 at 10:00 a.m.** at the **North Shore United Methodist Church** (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe). New participants are welcome.

Please contact Rabbi Elder (847-266-8854 or rabbi@hakafa.org) with questions.

Trope Class

Join us to learn Purim trope on **Friday mornings at 10:45 a.m.** at the **North Shore United Methodist Church** (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe).

Please contact Rabbi Elder (847-266-8854 or rabbi@hakafa.org) with questions.

Please Note:

Class will not meet on Friday, February 12.

Adult Education

Hakafa Adult Study

Adult Study meets on Sunday mornings during Religious School from 10:30 a.m. to noon in Community Room 4 at the Glencoe Park District's Takiff Center (999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe).

February 7: Rabbi Michael Balinsky, Executive Vice President of the Chicago Board of Rabbis, will lead the discussion: ***Seeing the Thunder- The Sounds and Silence of Sinai.***

February 21: Are you or a loved one struggling with complex issues related to aging? Do you have questions about managing day-to-day caregiving, maintaining memory health, or deciding on assisted living or long-term care? Join **Herb Sier, M.D.**, Vice President of Medical Affairs, and **Joan Richman Ente**, LCSW, Geriatric Care Manager at CJE SeniorLife, for a presentation and discussion on:

- what to expect in the course of "normal" aging;
- how to understand and recognize changes in cognition;
- how to anticipate and talk with loved ones about challenges of later life, including driving, home safety, estate and resource planning, advance directives; and
- how to support loved ones who need caregiving assistance.

Contact Judith Joseph (847-204-4043) with any questions.

Please note: There is no Adult Study on February 14 or 28.

Tanach Study

Tanach study continues on **Wednesdays** at the **home of Sandy Gelber** (1527 Washington Avenue, Wilmette) from **1:00 to 2:30 p.m.** Please contact Rabbi Elder (847-266-8854 or rabbi@hakafa.org) with questions. New participants are welcome.

Rosh Chodesh

We meet once a month, at the time of the new moon, for discussion, examination of a topic, and conversation. Although Rosh Chodesh is traditionally a woman's holiday, any adult is welcome to attend.

The next meeting of Hakafa's Rosh Chodesh Group will be held on **February 14 at 3:00 p.m.** at the **home of Dottie Hammel** (347 Latrobe, Northfield). Please R.S.V.P. to Dottie (847-446-5266 or dottiehammel@comcast.net).

Lunch & Learn

1) ...in the Loop:

Our next *Lunch & Learn in the Loop* will take place at **noon** on **Thursday, February 4** at the office of **Jenny Patterson** (70 West Madison, Suite 450, Chicago).

2) ...on the North Shore:

Our next session of *Lunch & Learn on the North Shore* will take place at **noon** on **Thursday, February 18** at the home of **Cookie Robertson** (211 Dennis Lane, Glencoe).

Bring your own lunch, and prepare to participate in a lively discussion! New participants are always welcome.

Please contact Rabbi Elder (847-266-8854 or rabbi@hakafa.org) with questions.

Hebrew at Hakafa

1) Hebrew Circle

The next meeting of our Hebrew Circle will take place on **Tuesday, February 23** at **noon** at the **office of Brad Reiff** (332 S. Michigan Avenue, 13th floor, 312-322-0290). Join us for an hour of lunch and conversation! New participants are welcome.

2) Prayerbook Hebrew

Our Prayerbook Hebrew Class continues on **Fridays** at **9:30 a.m.** at the **North Shore United Methodist Church** (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe). In this weekly class, we look at various prayers and their meanings, and learn to speak and chant them. This is a continuation of last year's class. New participants are welcome.

Contact Rabbi Elder (847-266-8854 or rabbi@hakafa.org) for details.

Please Note: Class will not meet on Friday, February 12.

Adult Education

HAKAFA'S FIFTH ANNUAL ADULT RETREAT

Last Chance to Sign Up!

February 19-21, Saugatuck, Michigan

The Program: The retreat will be a chance for adult congregants (including students in high school) to study and relax together in a warm and informal atmosphere. The program will be conducted by Rabbi Marx, with assistance from Judith Joseph, in beautiful Saugatuck Michigan, where Rabbi Marx lives. The theme for the study sessions will be: *For the poor will never cease from the land; A Jewish view of income inequality.*

We all stay together at the historic Rosemont Inn, which is located on a bluff overlooking Lake Michigan (www.rosemontinn.com). We will have a variety of programming through Sunday morning.

The Cost: The Rosemont Inn has 14 rooms, with an average rate of \$155 per night, although the actual rate will vary depending upon the particular room. The room charge includes breakfast on both Saturday and Sunday. The total estimated cost is about \$285 per person for couples (about \$445 for a single, because the room price is the same), which includes the room for two nights, dinner Friday and Saturday, and breakfast on Saturday and Sunday.

If You Want To Go: There are still a few rooms available. Please contact the Retreat organizer, Jonah Orlofsky, (312-566-0455, 847-835-3816, or jorlofsky@yahoo.com) for further information.

Movie Group

Hakafa's film group will screen *Aviva My Love/ Aviva Ahuvati* at **7:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 13** at the **North Shore United Methodist Church** (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe). This 2006 film directed by Shemi Zarhin is the story of Aviva, a talented aspiring writer bogged down by her job and her family, and what happens when she meets a famous author who offers to be her mentor.

We will meet for a light dinner together at **5:45 p.m.** at Vernon's (Vernon Avenue, Glencoe). Join us there or come directly to the church for the movie.

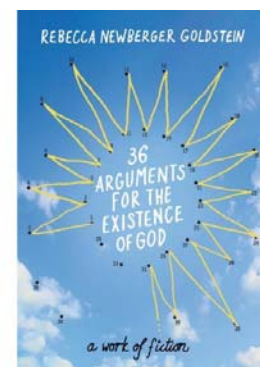
Everyone is invited! Feel free to bring friends, family, and a nosh. Please contact Mike Solomon (847-835-2040) with questions.

North Shore Community Kallah: A Celebration of Adult Jewish Education

Join the greater North Shore Jewish community for our annual community-wide Adult Jewish Education program. Sponsored by the North Shore *Chavurah* of Rabbis, classes will meet on Tuesday evenings, **February 9, 16 and 23** from **7:00 to 9:15 p.m.** at Lakeside Congregation for Reform Judaism (1221 County Line Road, Highland Park). Rabbi Elder will join rabbis and educators from various North Shore congregations to bring a variety of study opportunities to you. Early Session (7:00-8:00 pm) topics include: *Redeeming Eve, Jewish Perspectives on the Afterlife, Judaism in the 21st Century, New Liturgical Music from Israel, and American (Jewish) Idols.* Late Session (8:15-9:15) topics will be: *Jerusalem through the Ages, Listening to Job, What is "Mitzvah," Jewish Images in TV and Film, and Be a Mensch: Behave like a Jew.* A Hebrew Reading Course will be offered during both sessions as well. We hope you will join us.

Book Group

Please join Hakafa's book group on **March 17** at **7:30 p.m.** at the **North Shore United Methodist Church** (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe) as we discuss **36 Arguments for the Existence of God: A Work of Fiction** by Rebecca Newberger Goldstein.



Chadashot

Hakafa School News

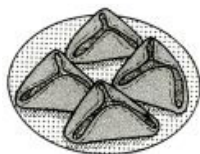
Note from the Director of Education

We kick off this month with our 3rd and 4th graders leading their Friday night Family Shabbat Service on February 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the Winnetka Community House. They have been busily preparing for this special Shabbat! We are looking forward to seeing the results of their hard work!

We end this month with our annual Purim Carnival. We hope you will join us for games, prizes, costumes, and delicious Hamentaschen. It will be a great day full of "Kef" (fun) for the entire family!

Have a wonderful month of February at Hakafa.

L'shalom,
Bibi



HAMENTASCHEN BAKE-OFF

Do you make the BEST hamantaschen? Is your recipe loved by all? If so, please consider entering Hakafa's first annual

Hamentaschen Bake-Off

Sunday, February 28

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Purim Carnival

(Takiff Center - 999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe)

If you would like to enter, please contact Rona (admin@hakafa.org or 847-242-0687) and plan to bring two dozen hamantaschen to the carnival!



Join us for fun, games, hamantaschen, and prizes at Congregation Hakafa's Annual

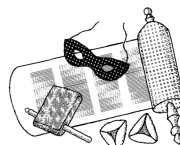
PURIM CARNIVAL

Free prize tickets will be awarded to anyone wearing a costume!

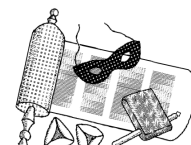
Sunday, February 28, 2010
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Takiff Center

Parent Volunteers are needed to help out with set-up, ticket sales, the prize room, and hamantaschen sales.

If you can volunteer, please contact Gail Solotke (gail@minutemanpress.com or 847-607-8828)



MEGILLA READING



and Pre-Megilla-Reading Pizza Extravaganza

Please come in costume to Congregation Hakafa's

Purim Megilla Reading

Saturday, February 27, 7:00 p.m.

Winnetka Community House

And, for those who are interested, we will be holding a

Pre-Megilla-Reading

Pizza Extravaganza

(Each family is asked to bring \$5 per person for pizza and a salad, side dish, or beverage to share)

5:45 p.m., Winnetka Community House

Advance reservations are required for the dinner.

To make your dinner reservation, please contact Ilene Holt-Turner by February 20 and let her know what you will bring (847-433-6910 or i.holtturner@comcast.net).

Social Action

Just as we keep the lives of our departed loved ones in our memories, so do we remember the deeds, good and bad, that have been done to us and to our ancestors. The last of the Africans who were brought to America as slaves are dead, but the horrible history of their time is still a powerful influence on their descendants. The last Holocaust survivor will soon depart, but the sadness and anger of that era will not likely fade quickly.

Immigrants who come to the United States in our time will tell their stories to their children, and the essence of those tales will become family lore, and ultimately cultural history. We may want to consider what kind of narrative we are creating for them.

Will they tell of being forced to live in the shadows, afraid of being discovered, imprisoned, and deported? Or will they recount how their neighbors welcomed them on a personal level and supported their struggle in the political arena? Will they speak with resentment of being stereotyped, or will they rejoice that they were treated fairly and as equals?

With the aid of people who work closely with immigrants, the Hakafa Committee on Immigration Reform has begun to discover the extent to which the contemporary immigrant experience is concealed. We are learning about the profound dread that immigrants feel and about the terrible losses some have had to endure. We are also hearing uplifting tales of hope, struggle, and occasional triumph.

By listening and talking and participating in various activities, we are demonstrating that we care. This will become part of the story that is handed down by the friends we are making. And the stories that we will tell are being changed as we learn that immigrants are not just here to do jobs that no one else wants, and neither are they here taking away the jobs that we want. They are here, like everyone else, and they work, like everyone else, and the jobs don't belong to anyone other than whoever is doing them.

History textbooks tell only part of the tale in saying that ours is a nation of immigrants. The shameful truth is that often each new group of immigrants was persecuted by the groups that came before. We are exploring the possibility that the future of immigration can be different and that newcomers can be accepted during the first generation, so that they will have no bitter tales to tell to those who follow them.

—Randi Starr

Israel

Israeli Aid to Haiti

In the wake of Haiti's devastating earthquake, Israel sent a 220-person delegation, headed by Ministry of Foreign Affairs officials, to Port-au-Prince on two Boeing 747 jets leased from El Al by the IDF. The relief package included a field hospital and rescue unit, as well as teams from Magen David Adom and Israel Police. Israel's Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, Amos Radian, moved his headquarters to Port-au-Prince, where he is coordinating Israel's contribution with local authorities and international aid agencies.

—Presented by the Israel Committee

Congregation Hakafa Calendar

February 2010 – Sh'vat / Adar 5770

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 4:15–6:00 p.m. Hebrew School (TC)	3 1:00 p.m. Tanach Study	4 12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn in the Loop	5 9:30 a.m. Prayerbook Hebrew Class (NSUMC) 10:45 a.m. Trope Class (NSUMC) 5:30 p.m. Potluck Shabbat Dinner (WCH) 7:00 p.m. 3 rd & 4 th Grade Students help lead Family Shabbat Service (WCH)	6 8:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Minyan 4:15 p.m. Confirmation Class to Willow Creek Community Church
7 9:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Religious School (TC) 10:30 a.m. Congregation Meeting (TC) 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Adult Study (TC)	8	9 10:00 a.m. Mishneh Torah (NSUMC) 4:15–6:00 p.m. Hebrew School (TC)	10 1:00 p.m. Tanach Study	11 7:30 p.m. High Holiday Meeting (home of Peggy Wise 1401 Tower Road, Winnetka)	12 8:00 p.m. Shabbat Service (WCH)	13 Bar Mitzvah Service of Andy Kaufmann (pm) 7:00 p.m. Movie Group (NSUMC)
14 No Religious School – Family Day 3:00 p.m. Rosh Chodesh Group (Home of Dottie Hammel 347 Latrobe, Northfield)	15 Newsletter Articles Due Presidents' Day	16 4:15–6:00 p.m. Hebrew School (TC)	17 1:00 p.m. Tanach Study	18 12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn on the North Shore	19 Adult Retreat 9:30 a.m. Prayerbook Hebrew Class (NSUMC) 10:45 a.m. Trope Class (NSUMC) 8:00 p.m. Shabbat Service (WCH)	20 Adult Retreat 8:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Minyan Bat Mitzvah Service of Julia Kahn (am)
21 Adult Retreat 9:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Religious School (TC) 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Adult Study (TC) 12:00 p.m. Religious Education Committee Meeting (TC) Time TBA Confirmation (Northbrook Islamic Cultural Center) 2:30 AND 3:45 p.m. 3 rd B'nai Mitzvah Workshop (NSUMC)	22	23 10:00 a.m. Mishneh Torah (NSUMC) 12:00 p.m. Hebrew Circle 4:15–6:00 p.m. Hebrew School (TC)	24 1:00 p.m. Tanach Study 8:00-10:00 p.m. Rabbi Elder at Borders with High School Juniors & Seniors	25 7:30-9:00 p.m. Israel Trip Gathering	26 9:30 a.m. Prayerbook Hebrew Class (NSUMC) 10:45 a.m. Trope Class (NSUMC) 8:00 p.m. Shabbat Service (WCH)	27 5:45 p.m. Pre-Megilla Pizza Dinner (WCH) 7:00 p.m. Congregation Megilla Reading (WCH) Erev Purim
28 Purim (Hakafa Office Closed) 10:00-12:00 Purim Carnival 3:15-6:15 p.m. Confirmation (Zen Buddhist Temple)	<p>TC = Glencoe Park District Takiff Center (999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe) WCH = Winnetka Community House (620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka) NSUMC = North Shore United Methodist Church (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe)</p>					



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