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D'varim

At the Wall with WOW

Anna Calamaro grew up at Hakafa. She is now in Jerusalem as a first-year rabbinical student at Hebrew Union College. She went to worship recently with Women at the Wall (WOW) at their monthly minyan. WOW has been fighting for years for women to have unfettered access to the Wall to pray as they choose – to pray out loud, to read from a torah, and to make a minyan. They have been told they are not allowed to do so. Still, they come to the Wall every month on Rosh Chodesh (the Festival of the New Moon) and worship, despite the intense harassment they endure at the hands of more traditional Jews and the police.

Anna reflected on her experience:

This morning I had the privilege of praying with Women of the Wall - Nashot HaKotel - for Rosh Chodesh. Other women and men and young children made certain to let us know we were not welcome.

They tried to block out our voices with whistles, screams, grinding chairs into the precious Jerusalem stone, loud speakers, and wails as if they were booing Haman on Purim. I was pushed, shoved, spit on, and even had hot tea poured onto me... not to mention the burning of a prayer book... all by fellow women. We were blocked and harassed (by very young boys) from exiting the Kotel area, and hard objects were thrown at our heads. That's not my Judaism.

But, if I turned my back to the protesting women and wiped my tears away, I was able to focus on the beautiful melodies rising from the Women of The Wall group. I could see and feel the Judaism I'm so proud of. The Judaism of smiling a knowing-supportive smile to a total stranger beside you as you put your arms around them in unity. The Judaism of sharing a prayer book (and what page # we're on for that matter) with those who are lost. The Judaism of creating a space of light and community amidst violence. The Judaism of my husband giving me his Tallis to wear, and blowing me kisses of support from across the male section. The Judaism of helping up elderly women who had been pushed to the ground. The Judaism of empowering young women with cheers of joy as they became daughters of the commandments. That's my Judaism.

The worst part of screaming in another person's face is that it drowns out any possibility of dialogue... learning... growth...

We are reminded by the chevruta (study partnership) of Rabbi Yohanan and Resh Lakish, who had vehemently opposing views from each other, that it is not only possible to converse with those who disagree with you but CRUCIAL to making the world a holier, better place.

So appreciative to Anat Hoffman and the WOW movement for paving this long overdue path for us. Because of you, I was able to pray at the Kotel in a way I have never been permitted before. I am so grateful to be living in this challenging (and sometimes seemingly impossible) city. May this Rosh Chodesh provide us with appreciation of productive opposition, strength to stand for what you believe in-even when others try to drown your voice, and insight into inclusive community-building.

May we add our voices to Anna's.
Amen.

-Rabbi 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:

August 3 **Shabbat Eikev**
7:30 p.m. Torah Portion: Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25
 Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14-51:3

August 10 **Shabbat R'eih**
7:30 p.m. Torah Portion: Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17
 Haftarah: Isaiah 54:11-55:5

August 17 **Shabbat Shof'tim**
7:00 p.m. Torah Portion: Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9
 Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12-52:12

Note Early Time and Location at Elder Lane Beach

August 24 **Shabbat Ki Teitzei**
7:30 p.m. Torah Portion: Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19
 Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-10

August 31 **Shabbat Ki Tavo**
7:30 p.m. Torah Portion: Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8
 Haftarah: Isaiah 60:1-22

Summer Shabbat Service at the Beach

Bring a blanket and/or lawn chairs and join us at the beach for our Shabbat Service on **Friday, August 17 at 7:00 p.m. at Elder Lane Beach**, Winnetka (Sheridan Road at Elder Lane). Our services will be followed by a frozen treat oneg! If you would like to join us for dinner before services, bring a blanket/chairs and picnic for your family at 5:45 p.m. We will eat dinner at the park above the beach where there is a grassy area and a playground. Feel free to bring friends and family members!

- Please note early start time for the service.
- In case of rain, dinner will be cancelled, and our service will take place at the Winnetka Community House.

Sunrise Minyan

Are you an early riser? Are you looking for a different way to welcome both the morning sun and the High Holiday season? Join us (weather permitting) on **Saturday morning, September 1 at 5:30 a.m. at Elder Lane Beach** (Sheridan Road at Elder Lane in Winnetka) as we gather at dawn to pray, sing, and watch the sunrise together.

We will conclude by 6:15 a.m. when the sun rises.

Shabbat Morning Minyanim

Please join us at **8:30 a.m. on Saturdays, August 4 and 18 at the home of Leanne Star** (314 Park Avenue, Wilmette) for our August 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.

Oneg Hosts Needed

We are looking for hosts for Friday evening onegs for this month and for the upcoming year

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 honor the memory of a loved one on his/her yearzeit by hosting an oneg.

If you would like to host an oneg, please sign up at this link (<http://tinyurl.com/oneg-hosting>) or contact one of our Volunteer Oneg Coordinators via email at oneg@hakafa.org. You can also contact them by phone: **Ellen/Henry Criz** (847-266-9981) or **Suzanne/Rick Shore** (847-722-6797).

Live Streaming of Services

If you are unable to make it to our worship services, but would like to participate from your home, you may now live stream them through our website. Go to: hakafa.org and click on the "listen now" icon on the home page for instructions. You may also view archived events using the link.

Please note: For optimal audio output, you must have the volume turned up on both your computer and on the live stream screen itself.

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 if you need or want a place to go for the holidays, please contact **Sylvia Dresser** (847-945-6095).

High Holidays

High Holiday Choir



Enthusiastic singers are needed to join our dedicated core for the High Holidays. To fill the sanctuary with sound, we are counting on several new members to join our forces. Our choir director, Ed Zelnis, is happy to help new members.

If you are interested in singing with our High Holiday choir, please plan to attend the six rehearsals on **Tuesdays, August 7, 14, 21, 28 and September 4, 11**. All rehearsals take place **7:30 – 9:30 p.m.** at the **North Shore United Methodist Church** (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe).

On Tuesday, August 14, prior to the second rehearsal, join Rabbi Elder at 6:15 p.m. to get a better understanding of some of the songs/prayers that we sing. BYO dinner; drinks/dessert will be provided.

For more information and to have a book of music ready for you at the first rehearsal, please contact **Jenny Patterson** (jrpatterson1959@gmail.com / 312-217-0724) or **Peggy Wise** (pwise1401@gmail.com / 847-446-2079). Don't hesitate for a minute ... jump right in!

Maot Chitim

Hakafa's volunteer participation in the mitzvah of Maot Chitim (providing meals to Jewish families in need) is scheduled for **Sunday, August 19** from **11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.** at a **warehouse located at 6227 Monroe Court in Morton Grove**, in preparation for the High Holidays.

Join Hakafa members and others in the Chicago Jewish Community in **packing boxes** of food and other holiday necessities. *Volunteers must be 12 or older and wear close-toed shoes. Please contact Carol Anne Been* (847-309-3677 or cabeen120@gmail.com) if you are interested in participating with Hakafa.

In addition, volunteers are invited to **deliver packed boxes** to area Jewish homes on **Sunday morning, August 26**. Cars line up by **9:00 a.m.** to load up and receive addresses for deliveries. Come with your car (especially large cars and vans) and families! *No pre-registration is required to deliver Rosh Hashanah food boxes. Just leave plenty of room in your vehicle and empty your trunk.*

Selichot

The Saturday evening prior to Rosh Hashanah (or two Saturday evenings prior if Rosh Hashanah begins on a Sunday) is the time to officially welcome the High Holiday season. We do so through communal study and the recitation of penitential prayers (known as selichot).

This year, Selichot falls on **Saturday, September 1**. We will be meeting at the **home of Barbara and Allen Anderson** (849 Oak Drive, Glencoe) at **8:00 p.m.** After schmoozing and Havdallah, we will have a study session.

Following the program, we will hold a brief selichot service, hear the shofar blast for the first time, and finish the night with something sweet to nosh. **Please R.S.V.P. to Barbara** (847-242-9884 or caabaa@sbcglobal.net) **and let her know if you can bring a dairy item, fruit, or baked-good without lard for the dessert table.** Contact Rabbi

High Holiday Tickets

Please note that High Holiday information and ticket order forms will be emailed to you this month. For those who do not have email, we will mail you a hard copy.

Readers Needed for High Holiday Services



Each year, members of the congregation enhance our High Holiday services in many ways. We would be honored if you would participate as a reader at this year's services. If you would like a reading, please contact Rona (admin@hakafa.org or 847-242-0687).

Member News

Membership Renewal Forms

The 2018-19 Membership Packets (including the Dues Pledge Form, Religious School Form, and Volunteer Information) were emailed in mid-July to all current and prospective members for the new fiscal year. They can also be found posted on the Hakafa website (www.hakafa.org). Those who do not have email were mailed hard copies. Feel free to contact our Dues Treasurer, **Heather Harris** (dues@hakafa.org or 847-530-5135), with questions regarding your pledge.

Please download, print, fill out the forms, and return them to the Hakafa office by August 15 with full or initial payment. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Rona Elder (admin@hakafa.org or 847-242- 0687).

New and Prospective Member Orientation

All members new to Hakafa over the past year and those interested in membership are invited to the New and Prospective Member Orientation and information Session on **Sunday, September 16 at 10:35 a.m.** at the **Takiff Center** (999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe) – during the first day of Religious School. You will have the opportunity to meet with other members and to learn about all that Hakafa has to offer. Current members should feel free to bring friends or family who might want to join Hakafa. Please contact **Nancy Goodman** with questions (president@hakafa.org or 847-564-3273). Hope to see you there!

Help Us Increase Our Membership

Each year we hope to bring in a few new members to Hakafa (as a few members move every year). Our membership typically grows by word of mouth when current members introduce their friends and neighbors to Hakafa. We need your help and have several ways to introduce potential new members to join our Circle.

- **Shabbat-at-the- Beach** will be held on **Friday, August 17**. Please consider inviting friends and neighbors to join us.
- Invite new families to visit **Religious School** any Sunday, including the first day of school, **September 16**.
- Tell you friends about our wonderful **adult Sunday study sessions**, and bring a friend to attend a session with you – **starting September 23**.
- For friends who would like to “try out” Hakafa by attending **High Holiday services**, suggest that they contact Rabbi Elder. Typically, prospective members make a donation in such situations.
- **If you have friends looking to join a temple, tell them about Hakafa.** Email them our current newsletter, give them the link to our website, and suggest that they look at information for prospective members and our 30th anniversary book.
- **Invite your friends to join you for a Hakafa social justice program.** Sharing experiences leaves lasting impressions – and may result in friends telling other friends, who may be interested in our social justice efforts and our Circle.

Of course, we welcome any other ideas you have about how to recruit new members. Please contact **Heather Ross** (773-320-7179 or vicepresident@hakafa.org) to share any thoughts you have.

Please Come to Our Next Congregation Meeting: August 24

Our next congregational meeting will be held **Friday, August 24 at 6:15 p.m.** at the **Winnetka Community House** (620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka), before our 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service. All members are welcome, so please attend, add your voice, and share your ideas. Look for the agenda for this meeting and minutes from the May meeting in the email announcements on August 22. If you have any questions, please contact **Nancy Goodman** (president@hakafa.org or 847-564-3273).

On Facebook

Go to https://www.facebook.com/CongregationHakafa?ref_type=bookmark and click "Like". The Facebook page allows us to communicate with you. We use it to update you on information about the congregation, to give you announcements on events that are new and immediate to the calendar, and to show off a bit with pictures of some of the places we have been, the events we have had, and the people that we are. Stay up-to-date with your congregation!

Member News (continued)

Financial Contributions to Hakafa

Throughout the year, people ask how they can make a contribution to Hakafa. We have three funds that accept donations, and we always value your support.

General Fund: Our General Fund supports the day-to-day operations of the synagogue. To donate to the General Fund, please make your check payable to "Congregation Hakafa."

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund: Rabbi Elder's Discretionary Fund directly supports those in need in and around our community. Rabbi Elder directs the usage of these funds. To donate to the Discretionary Fund, please make your check payable to "Rabbi Elder's Discretionary Fund."

Endowment Fund: Our Endowment Fund supports special programming not covered by the budget. Endowment Trustees direct the usage of these funds. To donate to the Endowment Fund, please make your check payable to "Congregation Hakafa" and write "Endowment Fund" on the memo line.

If you would like to make your donation in honor or in memory of someone, please be sure to include a note in your envelope with the appropriate information so that a card can be sent to the honoree to let them know about your donation. All donations can be mailed to: Congregation Hakafa, P.O. Box 409, Glencoe, IL 60022.

If you are interested in a legacy giving plan, please let us know and arrangements can be made. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Rona Elder (admin@hakafa.org or 847-242-0687).

Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

Make it a family outing to the ballpark with Hakafa! Join Hakafa at our annual Night at the Ballpark at **Guaranteed Rate Field** to see the **Chicago White Sox take on the New York Yankees** on **Tuesday, August 7 at 7:10 p.m.** Once again, we will be joined by members of Faith Community Church, a congregation from Chicago's West Side. Reduced-price tickets are only **\$20 for lower level seats**. For those who are able to join us, we will be tailgating with our friends from the church at a location near to the ballpark, beginning at 5:00 p.m. **Tickets are limited**, and scholarships are available. Contact **Rona** (admin@hakafa.org or 847-242-0687) to reserve your tickets.

Please Help Us in Welcoming:

Howard and Pennie Fields



Mazal Tov to:

Barbara and Allen Anderson on the marriage of their son/step-son, Richard Jacobson, to Lorina Pop

Sally and Peter Ettlinger on the birth of their grandchild, Myles, to Jacob and Lainie Ettlinger

Sandy and Frank Gelber on the birth of their grandchild, Zoey Gelber Grossman, to Jessy Gelber and Jeff Grossman

Steve and Gerry Keen on the birth of their grandchild, Charlie Zane, to Richie Keen and Brianna Brown-Keen

Pat and Norm Sack on the birth of their grandchild, Archie, to Katie and Jack Colt

Sherry Medwin and Tom Siegel on the marriage of their son, Alex, to Sade Sicut

If you are having a simcha – a birth, wedding, or the like – please let us know (conghakafa@hakafa.org) so that we can share your joy with our congregational community.

Condolences to:

Camille DeFrank and family on the loss of her sister, Mary DeFrank

Phil Dray and family on the loss of his brother, Lowell I. Dray

Jeff Fishman and family on the loss of his uncle, Ed Fishman

Donna Greengoss and family on the loss of her mother and Hakafa member, Phyllis Heyman

Ron Lambert and family on the loss of his grandmother, Lilyan M. Krako

Libby Lewis and family on the loss of her mother, Marcia Keehn

Jack Neems and family on the loss of his father, Seymour Neems

Member News (continued)

Kadima Potluck Picnic: Great Fun - Wonderful Friends - Amazing Food

We will gather for a potluck picnic on **Sunday August 19 at 4:00 p.m.** at the **home of Betsy Hersher** (444 Stratford Road, Deerfield) . All Hakafa members and prospective members are invited. Kadima will provide paper goods, drinks, and the main course. You provide a salad, side dish, or dessert to share. Besides eating and visiting, we will talk about our plans for the coming year. It will be a wonderful opportunity to see friends and welcome new ones.

Please R.S.V.P. by August 5 to **Sharon Gutan** (Gutan627@comcast.net or 847-989-4183) or **Betsy Hersher** (hersehrb@hersher.com or 847-945-5974) and let us know:

- How many will be in your party (Invite friends! The more the merrier!)
- Which of the 3 items (salad, side, dessert) you'll bring
- Whether you have special dietary needs for the main course (vegetarian? allergic to chicken?)
- If you think we should add a member or prospective member to the invitation list

If you are not already receiving Kadima-specific emails and would like to be added to the mailing list, or if you have additional ideas or comments, please contact **Ellen Criz** (hecruz@sbcglobal.net or 847-266-9981). **Kadima ("forward" in Hebrew) is a Hakafa initiative formed in the fall of 2013. Primarily made up of "forward" thinking, dynamic, empty-nest members of the congregation, it is open to all interested congregants.*

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 **Ana Bensinger** (anabensinger@att.net or 847-926-3223) or **Anita Goldberg** (anitagoldberg@gmail.com or 847-432-8973). You can also contact either of them if you would like to volunteer.

Accessibility at Hakafa

If you become aware of any accessibility issues within the congregation, we hope you will share them with us by speaking confidentially with one of our Chesed Committee Chairs, **Ana Bensinger** (anabensinger@att.net or 847-926-3223) or **Anita Goldberg** (anitagoldberg@gmail.com or 847-432-8973).

Hakafa Location Accessibility Guide

The information provided below is designed to give general information about accessibility at the locations where we hold services, classes, programs, and events. For specific questions, please contact our office (admin@hakafa.org or 847-242-0687) or the actual location.

- **A Just Harvest** (<http://www.ajustharvest.org/>): Accessible building with street parking.
- **Davis Household** (ablakleydavis@gmail.com): Ranch House with no steps. Dogs and cats present.
- **Elder Lane Beach**: Accessible beach access. There is a driveway that leads down to a patio with accessible parking. From there, there is an accessible walking ramp down to the beach.
- **Hersher Household** (hersherb@hersher.com): No steps into the house. One step within the house.
- **North Shore United Methodist Church** (<http://nsumcglencoe.org/>): No steps into the building; two-step stairway inside building (ramp available); elevator available (with help for the door) to second floor.
- **Office of Brad Reiff** (breiff@compasslexecon.com): 13th floor of accessible building.
- **Office of Phil Zisook** (pjz123@comcast.net): 13th floor of accessible building.
- **Robertson Household** (mrobertson595@gmail.com): No steps into the house.
- **Star Household** (l-star@northwestern.edu): Two, short steps into an accessible main floor. Two dogs present.
- **Takiff Center** (<http://www.glencoeoparkdistrict.com/Facilities/Takiff-Center>): Accessible building; programs that take place on the second floor accessible by elevator – a short walk on the second level to classrooms.
- **Winnetka Community House** (<http://www.winnetkacommunityhouse.org/>): Ramp into building.

Please note: Large print prayer books are available at Shabbat services.

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Israel 2019! Come with Hakafa

Are you looking to see Israel in a new and different way? Whether you have been to Israel before or not, this trip just might be for you! Join us June 15-30, 2019! Once again, we are offering a two-track trip to Israel. One will be a hiking and learning experience – We will walk the country, visit sites, and study texts that bring the historical significance of the places we visit to life. If you are good for 4-6 miles a day, if you like to hike lush hills and rugged desert mountains, and if you would rather explore cities on foot than by bus, you will not want to miss this trip!

Our other track will be a more traditional trip. We will visit sites of Israel both on and off the beaten path. Jeep and camel rides in the Negev, dinner in a Bedouin tent, a canoe ride down the Jordan River, wine tasting in the Negev, swimming in the Mediterranean, and a walk through the beautiful grottos of Rosh HaNikra will be combined with time in Tel Aviv, Haifa, Jerusalem, and more!

Please note that while the tracks do different things during each day, everyone from both tracks is together each night. And, sometimes the tracks tour together as well. Interested in learning more? Contact Rabbi Elder (rabbi@hakafa.org, 847-266-8854) with questions.

Adult Education

Nosh and Know on the North Shore

“Nosh & Know on the North Shore” will take place on **Thursday, August 23 at 9:00 a.m.** at the home of **Cookie Robertson** (211 Dennis Lane, Glencoe). Join us for a lively conversation with Rabbi Elder! New participants are always welcome.

Lunch and Learn in the Loop

Lunch & Learn in the Loop will take place at **noon** on **Thursday, August 9** at the **office of** Office of Phil Zisook (225 W. Washington Street, Suite 1300, Chicago – **NOTE NEW SUITE #**). Bring your own lunch and prepare to participate in a lively discussion with Rabbi Elder! New participants are always welcome.

Mishneh Torah

Our August sessions of Mishneh Torah (Jewish law) class will be held on **Tuesdays, August 7 and 21 at 10:30 a.m.** at the home of **Allison Blakley Davis & Kenneth Davis** (2940 Moon Hill Drive, Northbrook). Come join us and Rabbi Elder to learn more about what *Halacha* has to say on almost every aspect of life.

The Siddur: It's Meaning and Theology

How many of us know what our Hebrew prayers actually say? How many of us know what they mean? Join us at **10:15 a.m.** on **Tuesdays, August 14 and 28** at the **North Shore United Methodist Church** (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe) as we explore the Jewish prayer book.

During each session we will look at prayers in Hebrew, translate them together, discuss their theology, and parse what they might mean for us today.

Two Weekly Opportunities for Torah Study

Tuesday Evening Torah Class:

7:30 to 8:45 p.m.

North Shore United Methodist Church

(213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe)

Please Note: There will be no class on August 7.

Wednesday Afternoon Torah Class:

1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

North Shore United Methodist Church

(213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe)

Please Note: There will be no class on August 1.

Midrash Class

Join us on **Tuesday mornings** from **9:00 to 10:00 a.m.** at the **North Shore United Methodist Church (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe)** to study *midrash*. Midrash is the creative, interpretative process of the rabbis over generations. Through midrash, we see how the rabbis saw the text of the Bible - its lessons, its messages, its practical applications, and its relevance to them throughout time. Through the study of midrash, we will see how much of our understanding of the biblical text has been influenced by theirs.

Hebrew Circle

If you are a Hebrew speaker (beginners welcome!) looking to practice your Hebrew with other Hebrew speaking Hakafa members, please join Rabbi Elder on **Thursday, August 9 at 10:30 a.m.** at the **office of Brad Reiff** (332 S. Michigan Avenue, 13th floor, Chicago) for an hour of conversation – all in Hebrew!

Social Action

Jewish Community Resources

CJE Senior Life (cje.net, 773.508.1000) – Since 1972, CJE SeniorLife has enhanced the lives of older adults and their families through a comprehensive network that includes housing, health care, community services, health and wellness education, life enrichment programs and applied research.

Jewish Center for Addiction (jcfs.org/Jewish-addiction, 847-745-5422) – The Jewish Center for Addiction (a program of Jewish Child and Family Service) was created to build a caring community that is aware of and responsive to the problem of addiction and to support individuals and families who struggle with addiction.

Jewish Child and Family Service (jcfs.org, 855-275-5237) - Jewish Child & Family Services (JCFS) provides caring and healing services to children, teens, adults, older adults and families for help with autism, support with advanced illness, special education, individual and family counseling, and more.

Jewish Healing Network (847.745.5404) – A program of JCFS, the Network's staff provides information about social services, medical resources, and spiritual resources for people who are ill, grieving, or serving as care-givers to help in their difficult times.

Shalva (shalvaonline.org, 773-583-4673) - SHALVA offers free, confidential, domestic abuse counseling services.

In-Kind Donations Needed for JCFS Back-to-School Drive 2018

For many of the families Jewish Child & Family Services serves, basic tangible needs are out of their financial reach. JCFS organizes an annual backpack and school supply donation drive to benefit their low income and neediest families. Every child who receives a backpack filled with school supplies through this program is served by one or more of JCFS's programs. Last year they filled nearly 500 backpacks.

For more details about what items are being collected, where/when to drop them off (before August 3), and how to help with organizing donations and stuffing the backpacks with school supplies on **August 3 & 5**, please go to <http://www.jcfs.org/donate/make-gift/kind-donations>. If you have any questions about the drive, contact **Sheryl Green** (SherylGreen@jcfs.org or 773-467-3746).

Volunteers Needed at A Just Harvest A Just Harvest: Feeding People who are Hungry and Working to Reduce Hunger!

Hakafa is committed to providing and serving food at A Just Harvest on the second Sunday of every month. The kitchen is located on the far north side of Chicago, and each month four families from Hakafa share this meaningful experience. **The volunteer roster is ready for volunteers to fill it.** Even if you won't be available to serve at the kitchen, you can participate by purchasing food or simply by contributing financially, a critical need.

If you would like to help, visit the following link to sign-up OR contact **Monique Parsons** (312-420-1248 / monique.parsons@gmail.com): <http://tinyurl.com/a-just-harvest>

Campaign for A Welcoming Illinois

While we are all aware of the effect of the federal government's policies and actions related to immigration activity, there are opportunities to act locally to support our immigrant communities. As part of Hakafa's partnership with the Jewish Council on Urban Affairs, there are a number of upcoming opportunities to help work on the Campaign for a Welcoming Illinois. More specifically, during August, the focus of the Campaign is to encourage Governor Rauner to sign three pieces of legislation (the VOICES Act, the Safe Zones Act, and the Anti-Registry Program Act) that have reached his desk. Passed with bipartisan support in the legislature, he now has until August 28th to act. On **August 8th at 5:00 p.m. at the Thompson Center**, there will be a rally to urge Gov. Rauner to support these bills. On **August 9th at 6:30 p.m. at the Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation (303 Dodge Ave in Evanston)**, there will be a discussion with Fred Tsao of the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights about Winning in Springfield and the Jewish community's role in statewide campaigns for immigration justice.

For questions about the events or to RSVP, please contact Peggy Slater (peggyslater@msn.com) For other questions about how else to get involved with JCUA's immigration efforts or for further information about the pending legislation contact **Jeff Rosenberg** (jsrosenberg964@gmail.com).

Congregation Hakafa Calendar

August 2018 – Av / Elul 5778

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 8:30 am Shabbat Morning Minyan (Home of Leanne Star)
					7:30 pm Shabbat Service (WCH)	
5	6	7 9:00 am Midrash Class (NSUMC) 10:30 am Mishneh Torah Class (Home of Allison & Ken Davis) 7:10 pm Hakafa Goes to the White Sox Game 7:30 pm High Holiday Choir Rehearsal 1 (NSUMC)	8 1:00 pm Torah Study (NSUMC)	9 10:30 am Hebrew Circle (Office of Brad Reiff) 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn in the Loop (Office of Phil Zisook)	10 7:30 pm Shabbat Service (WCH)	11
12	13	14 9:00 am Midrash Class (NSUMC) 10:15 am Siddur Class (NSUMC) 6:15 pm Choir Meeting/Dinner w/Rabbi Elder (NSUMC) 7:30 pm High Holiday Choir Rehearsal 2 (NSUMC) 7:30 pm Torah Study (NSUMC)	15 Newsletter Articles Due <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Membership Renewal / Dues & Religious School Forms and Payments Due</div> 1:00 pm Torah Study (NSUMC)	16	17 5:45 pm Picnic Dinner (Elder Lane Beach, Winnetka) 7:00 pm – NOTE EARLY TIME Shabbat Service at the Beach (Elder Lane Beach, Winnetka)	18 8:30 am Shabbat Morning Minyan (Home of Leanne Star)
19 11:45 am Maot Chitim Packing Day 4:00 pm Kadima Potluck Picnic (Home of Betsy Hersher)	20	21 9:00 am Midrash Class (NSUMC) 10:30 am Mishneh Torah Class (Home of Allison & Ken Davis) 7:30 pm High Holiday Choir Rehearsal 3 (NSUMC) 7:30 pm Torah Study (NSUMC)	22 1:00 pm Torah Study (NSUMC)	23 9:00 am Nosh & Know on the North Shore (Home of Cookie Robertson)	24 6:15 pm Congregation Meeting (WCH) 7:30 pm Shabbat Service (WCH)	25
26 9:00 am Maot Chitim Delivery Day	27	28 9:00 am Midrash Class (NSUMC) 10:15 am Siddur Class (NSUMC) 7:30 pm High Holiday Choir Rehearsal 4 (NSUMC) 7:30 pm Torah Study (NSUMC)	29 1:00 pm Torah Study (NSUMC)	30	31 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">High Holiday Ticket Request Forms Due</div> 7:30 pm Shabbat Service (WCH)	

Congregation Hakafa Calendar

September 2018 – Elul 5778 / Tishrei 5779

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <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> </div>						1
						5:30 am Sunrise Minyan (Elder Lane Beach, Winnetka) 8:00 pm Selichot Program and Service (Home of Barbara & Allen Anderson)
2	3 Labor Day	4	5	6	7	8
		9:00 am Midrash Class (NSUMC) 10:30 am Mishneh Torah Class (Home of Allison & Ken Davis) 7:30 pm High Holiday Choir Rehearsal 5 (NSUMC) 7:30 pm Torah Study (NSUMC)	1:00 pm Torah Study (NSUMC)	10:30 am Hebrew Circle (Office of Brad Reiff) 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn in the Loop	7:30 pm Shabbat Service (WCH)	
9	10 Rosh Hashanah	11 Second Day of Rosh Hashanah	12	13	14 Newsletter Articles Due	15 Shabbat Shuvah
Erev Rosh Hashanah		10:00 am Second Day Rosh Hashanah Service (Home of Annette Turow) 7:30 pm High Holiday Choir Rehearsal 6 (NSUMC)	1:00 pm Torah Study (NSUMC)		7:30 pm Shabbat Service (WCH)	5:00-7:00 pm High School Program Kick-Off BBQ
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
9:45 am-12:00 pm First Day of Religious School (TC) 10:35 am New and Prospective Member Info Session (TC)		Erev Yom Kippur	Yom Kippur		7:30 pm Shabbat Service (WCH)	8:30 am Shabbat Morning Minyan (Home of Leanne Star) 7:00 pm Film Group (NSUMC)
23	24 Sukkot 1	25 Sukkot 2	26 Sukkot 3	27 Sukkot 4	28 Sukkot 5	29 Sukkot 6
9:45 am-12:00 pm Religious School (TC) 10:35 am-12:00 pm Sunday Morning Adult Ed (TC)		9:00 am Midrash Class (Elder Family's Sukkah) 10:15 am Siddur Class (Elder Family's Sukkah) 4:15 -6:00 pm First Day of Hebrew School (TC) 7:30 pm Torah Study (Elder Family's Sukkah)	1:00 pm Torah Study (Elder Family's Sukkah)	9:00 am Nosh & Know on the North Shore (Elder Family's Sukkah)	7:30 pm Shabbat Service (WCH)	7:30 pm New Member Havdallah in the Elder Family's Sukkah
30 Sukkot 7						
4:00 pm Consecration & Simchat Torah Celebration (TC)						



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