

# **HAKAFA WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7, 2018**

### **A Few More Volunteers Needed to Help with Family Promise THIS SATURDAY – November 10**

**We still have a few spots for volunteers to help with dinner and/or overnight for Family Promise this Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.** If you are able to help, please contact Hakafa member, Peggy Salamon (312-286-4055 or [peggysalamon@me.com](mailto:peggysalamon@me.com)). To sign up online, go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084baba72da20-signup>

*Family Promise* is an interfaith network of congregations that helps families in homeless situations return quickly to permanent housing. The churches and synagogues in the Family Promise network rotate the responsibility of housing and feeding the guest families. Typically, families are housed at each congregation for a week, remaining there between 5:30 PM and 7:00 AM. The North Shore United Methodist Church (NSUMC) in Glencoe and Hakafa members are hosting Family Promise at NSUMC this week - November 4-11. **This is a great opportunity for Hakafa members, of all ages, to volunteer in our own community helping families who are homeless!**

### **Glencoe Interfaith Thanksgiving Service**

**Sunday, November 18, 7:00 PM**

**Glencoe Union Church (263 Park Avenue, Glencoe)**

Everyone is invited to attend the Glencoe Interfaith Thanksgiving service, hosted this year by Glencoe Union Church. A community choir will be coming together to sing Bobby McFerrin's simple version of the 23rd Psalm. **If you are interested in participating, please let Sara Goodman ([music@hakafa.org](mailto:music@hakafa.org) or 847-274-7166) know ASAP.**

### **Wednesday Afternoon Torah Study**

**Wednesday, November 7, 1:00-2:30 PM**

**North Shore United Methodist Church (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe)**

Join us for weekly Torah Study! Each Wednesday afternoon we proceed through the Bible, verse by verse, discussing its content and various interpretations with Rabbi Elder.

### **Legacy Letters Class – Session 5**

**Thursday, November 8, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

**North Shore Congregation Israel (1185 Sheridan Road, Glencoe)**

This will be the fifth session of six Legacy Letter classes with members from both Hakafa and North Shore Congregation Israel. The class is taught by Carole Mark Gingiss. Please contact Carole ([cmgingiss@att.net](mailto:cmgingiss@att.net) or 847-432-5576) with any questions.

### **Shabbat Service**

**Friday, November 9, 7:30 PM**

**Winnetka Community House (620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka)**

Please join us at our weekly Shabbat Service. As always, an oneg will follow the service.

### **Religious School**

**Sunday, November 11, 9:45 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Takiff Center (999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe)**

### Sunday Morning Adult Education

**Sunday, November 11, 10:35 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Community Room 1 at the Takiff Center (999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe)**

All Hakafa adults are invited to join us this Sunday for Adult Study. **Kalman Resnick** will discuss: **How Can We Stop the Evil of Family Separation? It's Happening Everywhere in our Country, Not Just on the Border.**

*Kalman Resnick is a Shareholder with Hughes Socol Piers Resnick & Dym, Ltd., where he directs the firm's extensive immigration and nationality practice. Mr. Resnick's 45 years of experience as an immigration law practitioner and his vast knowledge of a multiplicity of immigration practice areas contributes to his ability to advocate for and counsel his clients in the field of immigration law. In addition to immigration law, Mr. Resnick practices in the areas of labor and employment law, civil rights and constitutional law. Mr. Resnick has litigated immigration cases before the U.S. Courts of Appeals, the U.S. District Court, and the Board of Immigration Appeals.*

### B'nai Mitzvah Workshop

**Sunday, November 11, 12:15 PM**

**Community Room 1 at the Takiff Center (999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe)**

Rabbi Elder will be holding a series of four workshops that will take the families of students whose b'nai mitzvah celebrations will be taking place in the year after May 2018 through the Shabbat service. Beginning this Sunday and continuing periodically throughout the year, Rabbi Elder will break down a section of the Shabbat service, explain its themes and its language, and provide an opportunity for families to look through various books and publications in order to begin thinking about how to personalize the service. By the end of the series, each family will have the tools to complete the Shabbat service for their upcoming celebration. The workshop series is geared toward students and their parents.

### Midrash Class

**Tuesday, November 13, 9:00-10:00 AM**

**North Shore United Methodist Church (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe)**

Join us to study *midrash* with Rabbi Elder. Midrash is the creative, interpretative process of the rabbis over generations.

### Siddur Class

**Tuesday, November 13, 10:15 AM**

**North Shore United Methodist Church (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe)**

Join us for this class as we explore the Jewish prayer book with Rabbi Elder. During each class, we look at prayers in Hebrew, translate them together, discuss their theology, and parse what they might mean for us today.

### Hebrew School

**Tuesday, November 13, 4:15-6:00 PM**

**Takiff Center (999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe)**

### Tuesday Evening Torah Study

**Tuesday, November 13, 7:30-8:45 PM**

**North Shore United Methodist Church (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe)**

Join us for weekly Torah Study! Each Tuesday evening we proceed through the Bible, verse by verse, discussing its content and various interpretations with Rabbi Elder.

**Hakafa to Participate in Multi-Faith *Let The Children Go* Rally in Tornillo, Texas on November 15**

On November 15, members of Jewish communities from around the country - including Hakafa - will be converging on Tornillo, Texas as part of a multi-faith rally to draw attention to the plight of 1700+ youth who are undocumented and are being imprisoned in a detention camp there. **If you are unable to join us but would still like to be supportive, feel free to purchase items from the Amazon wishlist at this link that will go to asylum seekers in the area surrounding El Paso:**

**[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1681IP9RIS4TD/ref=nav\\_wishlist\\_lists\\_1?encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist&fbclid=IwAR0HfghOpWOAG4qq6l\\_msb\\_GNkK2weHxlc-ylwW8MmLBxTiG\\_pomr1hMv4g](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1681IP9RIS4TD/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1?encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist&fbclid=IwAR0HfghOpWOAG4qq6l_msb_GNkK2weHxlc-ylwW8MmLBxTiG_pomr1hMv4g)**

**NOTE NEW DISCUSSION DATE:**

**Hakafa's One Congregation, One Book Selection: Tova Mirvis' *The Book of Separation***

*The Book of Separation* is the memoir of a woman born and raised in a tight-knit Orthodox Jewish family who came to doubt her faith. At age forty, she left her husband and her faith, even though it meant the loss of her friends, her community, and possibly even her family. After years of trying to silence the voice inside her that said she did not agree, did not fit in, and did not believe, she strikes out on her own to discover what she does believe and who she really is. This meant forging a new way of life not just for herself, but for her children, who are struggling with what the divorce and her new status as "not Orthodox" mean for them.

We will be discussing *The Book of Separation* on **Sunday morning, December 9 at 10:35 AM** at the **Takiff Center** (999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe). Get your copy and start reading now!

**Enroll Your Child in SKIP Now and Invest in your Child's Jewish Future!**

**The SEND-A-KID-TO-ISRAEL PARTNERSHIP (SKIP) program is a special savings plan that helps Chicago area Jewish youth visit Israel as an integral part of their Jewish education.**

Young people who participate in the program for the full seven years (grades 3 through 9) will have approximately \$2,000, including interest, saved to help meet the cost of an Israel Experience program. SKIP funds can be used beginning the summer after 9<sup>th</sup> grade through age 26.

Furthermore, SKIP contributions, plus interest, are FULLY REFUNDABLE at any time should your son or daughter not participate on an Israel Experience program.

**SKIP GOAL** - an Israel Experience program as part of each child's Jewish education. SKIP funds can be used for your family's choice of a wide variety of approved high school or college Israel Experience programs.

**SKIP PARTNERS** - your family, your congregation, and the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago each contribute to the SKIP savings plan.

**SKIP ENROLLMENT** - enroll in school grades 3-6 and continue to make contributions through 9th grade.

**SKIP FACTS** – Thousands of participants are currently enrolled in SKIP through more than 50 participating congregations, and many teens and young adults have used their SKIP funds to help them participate on an Israel Experience program.

**SKIP INFORMATION** - for more information on the SKIP program or enrollment in SKIP, contact Hakafa member, Jenny Patterson at 312-217-0724 or [jpatterson1959@gmail.com](mailto:jpatterson1959@gmail.com).

### Winter Coat Drive

Hakafa member, Barbara Scott, is collecting **coats** (clean and gently used OR new), **hats** (new only) and **mittens** (new only) **for children in grades K-8** at various Chicago Public Schools on the west side. Please bring the items to the box that is currently in the lobby of the Takiff Center (999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe) The box will be in the lobby through the end of this December. For more information, please contact Barbara Scott ([bams4@comcast.net](mailto:bams4@comcast.net) or 847-707-5795).

### Save Your Bikes for a Bike Drive This Spring

**SAVE YOUR BIKES! Old or New! Working or Broken!** Hakafa's Third Annual [WorkingBikes.org](http://WorkingBikes.org) Bike Drive 2019 will take place on **Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**! Donation drop-off will again be at the Takiff Center (999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe) from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Questions: Barb Scott ([bams4@comcast.net](mailto:bams4@comcast.net)) or Sara Hoffman ([saramax58@gmail.com](mailto:saramax58@gmail.com)).

### Volunteers are Needed!

Volunteers are needed this year to host **Friday Evening Onegs**, to host a **Shabbat-in-the-Home** potluck dinner, to volunteer at **A Just Harvest**, to help with **Sunday Morning Bagels**, and to provide **Coffee/Snacks for the Adults** on Sunday mornings. It's easy to sign up to help out for any of these volunteer opportunities!

**Go to this link, scroll through the different options, and click on the links to sign up:** <https://hakafa.org/community/volunteer-opportunities>

**If you would like to go directly to a specific volunteer opportunity, follow these links:**

**Friday Evening Onegs:** <http://tinyurl.com/oneg-hosting>

**Shabbat-in-the-Home:** <http://tinyurl.com/shabbat-in-the-home>

**A Just Harvest:** <http://tinyurl.com/a-just-harvest>

**Sunday Morning Bagels:** <http://tinyurl.com/SundayBagels>

**Sunday Coffee/Snacks for Adults:** <http://tinyurl.com/coffee-on-sunday>

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- If you would like an announcement included in this weekly update, please email your announcement to Rona Elder ([admin@hakafa.org](mailto:admin@hakafa.org)) by Tuesday afternoon.

- If you would like an article included in the monthly newsletter, please contact Lori Wilansky, our volunteer newsletter editor at [wilanskyl@comcast.net](mailto:wilanskyl@comcast.net). Articles must be submitted by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to the newsletter's publication.

***Please note that these announcements are ALSO posted on the homepage of our website ([www.hakafa.org](http://www.hakafa.org))**. New announcements are posted each Wednesday. In addition, details and current information about all events listed in these announcements can be found on the website calendar and on various website pages.*