

HAKAFA WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF JUNE 12, 2019

Wednesday Afternoon Torah Study

Wednesday, June 12, 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.

Nosh & Know on the North Shore

Thursday, June 13, 9:00 AM

Home of Cookie Robertson (211 Dennis Lane, Glencoe)

Please join us for a lively conversation with Rabbi Elder! New participants are always welcome.

Summer Shabbat Service at the Beach THIS FRIDAY

Friday, June 14, 5:45 PM BYO Picnic Dinner – 7:00 PM Shabbat Service

Elder Lane Beach in Winnetka (Sheridan Road at Elder Lane)

NOTE EARLY START TIME!

Bring a blanket and/or lawn chairs along with family and friends of all ages, and join us for our first "Shabbat Service at the Beach" of the summer! The service 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/friends at 5:45 PM. We will eat dinner (BYO) at the park above the beach where there is a grassy area and a playground. Don't miss this special Hakafa tradition!

- *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.***

Accessibility: There is a driveway that leads down to a patio with limited accessible parking. From there, there is an accessible walking ramp down to the beach.

This event is open to the greater community. If you know of someone who might be interested in Hakafa, please encourage them to attend.

Kadima* Summer Potluck Picnic

GREAT FUN – WONDERFUL FRIENDS – AMAZING FOOD

We will gather for our annual, wonderful, potluck picnic on **Betsy Hersher's famous big deck** (1444 Stratford Road, Deerfield) on **Sunday, July 14 at 4:00 PM.** 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 with the group. Besides eating and visiting, we'll talk about our plans for the coming year. It will

be a wonderful opportunity to see friends and welcome new ones. We hope you will join us!

Please RSVP by July 7 to Betsy Hersher (hersherb@hersher.com, cell phone 847-454-5109, home phone 847-945-5974) **or Sharon Gutan** (Gutan627@comcast.net, cell phone 847-989-4183, home phone 847-256-0638) 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 (hecriz@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.*

"20 Questions About Judaism" Class

Join other Hakafa adults for a learning experience with master teacher, **Buddy Schreiber**. *"Is it okay to be angry with God?", "What good does prayer do?", "Do I have to love my neighbor, always?"* Explore these tough-to-answer inquiries through our Jewish lens! **Beginning August 5**, we will meet on **four Monday mornings** (8/5, 8/12, 8/19 and 8/26) from **10:00 to 11:00 a.m.** at the **North Shore United Methodist Church (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe)**. Come for one or come for all of the sessions!

To register for this class, please contact Rona Elder (admin@hakafa.org or 847-242-0687) by July 25.

All adults are welcome! Please contact Rabbi Elder (rabbi@hakafa.org or 847-266-8854) with questions.

Refugee Volunteers Needed

We are hoping to work with a refugee family from Eritrea with a 5 year old daughter and 3 year old son, but we need more volunteers. **We are looking to form a small group of congregants who would work together to provide support.** Mentors provide friendship and a chance to practice English, and general help figuring out Chicago. If you are interested, please contact Allison Stein ajzstein@gmail.com or Bob Turner at turner.r@comcast.net.

A Just Harvest – SUMMER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Good news! We have a NEW fried chicken provider for our monthly meal at A Just Harvest Community Kitchen. The Jewel/Osco in Gateway Plaza, 1763 Howard St., is a

reliable, more affordable source and is getting rave reviews from A Just Harvest guests. **Volunteers needed! There are many open spots on July 14 and August 11.** NO FINANCIAL OBLIGATION necessary! Hakafa is reimbursing full cost of the chicken, and servers are always needed. Questions? Contact Monique Parsons at monique.parsons@gmail.com. Sign up here: <http://tinyurl.com/a-just-harvest>

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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) 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. Articles must be *submitted by the 15th of the month prior to the newsletter's publication.*