

# **HAKAFA WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **WEEK OF JUNE 13, 2018**

### **NO Wednesday Afternoon Torah Study TODAY**

Just a reminder that because Rabbi Elder is in Israel this week, there will be NO Wednesday Afternoon Torah Study. We will resume next Wednesday, June 20.

### **Shabbat Service and POTLUCK ONEG – NOTE DIFFERENT LOCATION THIS WEEK**

**Friday, June 15, 7:30 PM**

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

Please join us for this week's Friday evening Shabbat Service. **A POTLUCK oneg will follow. If you plan on attending services, please bring a dessert, fruit, or non-alcoholic drink to share with others.**

### **Midrash Class**

**Tuesday, June 19, 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.

### **Mishneh Torah Class**

**Tuesday, June 19, 10:30-11:30 AM**

**Home of Allison Blakley Davis & Kenneth Davis (2940 Moon Hill Drive, Northbrook)**

Are you interested in studying *Halacha* (Jewish law)? If so, please join us for our next Mishneh Torah class with Rabbi Elder.

### **Erev Rosh Hashanah Musical Selections Meeting**

**Tuesday, June 19, 5:30-6:15 PM**

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

All Hakafa members who are interested in helping to work on musical selections for our Erev Rosh Hashanah service are welcome and encouraged to join us for our next (and final) meeting. We will be looking for music from Psalms. Contact Brian Browdy ([brian.browdy@gmail.com](mailto:brian.browdy@gmail.com)) if interested and/or if you have any questions.

### **Israel Trip Informational Meeting**

**Tuesday, June 19, 6:15-7:30 PM**

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

If you are interested in learning about our congregation trip to Israel next summer – June 15-30, 2019 – please join us for this informational meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Rabbi Elder ([rabbi@hakafa.org](mailto:rabbi@hakafa.org) or 847-266-8854).

### **Join Hakafa in Israel June 15-30, 2019!**

**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!**

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.

### Tuesday Evening Torah Study

**Tuesday, June 19, 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.

### Summer Shabbat Service at the Beach – June 22

**Friday, June 22**

**5:45 BYO Picnic Dinner & 7:00 PM Service (NOTE EARLY START TIME)**

**Elder Lane Beach, Winnetka (Sheridan Road at Elder Lane)**

Bring a blanket and/or lawn chairs and join us for our first Shabbat Service at the Beach this summer! The services will be followed by a frozen treat oneg! **If you would like to join us for dinner before the service, bring a blanket/chairs and picnic for your family at 5:45 PM.** We will eat dinner at the park above the beach where there is a grassy area and a playground.

- *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.*

### Join Hakafa at the Chicago Pride Parade

All Hakafa members (and your friends) are invited to the 49th annual Chicago Pride Parade on **Sunday, June 24**. The parade begins at 12:00 PM. There will be a group of us heading down. We will meet at the **Linden L Station in Wilmette at 11:00 AM**. If you will be joining us or if you have any questions, please call or text Hakafa member, Gabby Perlman (773-710-9322).

### Canoe and BBQ Family Outing – RSVP by July 2!

**Saturday, July 7, 3:30 PM**

**Skokie Lagoons (Winnetka)**

Join us to **CANOE (4:00-6:00 PM), BBQ (6:00 PM), and share HAVDALLAH (after the BBQ)!**

If you do not want to canoe, feel free to join us for just the BBQ and Havdallah. The cost is **\$10 per family** (hot dogs, s'mores, and beverages provided). **Bring a salad or side dish to share.** Because we need to reserve the canoes and buy food in advance, **please RSVP by July 2** to John Wolfson ([johnwolfson1952@gmail.com](mailto:johnwolfson1952@gmail.com) or 847-344-9323).

### Refugee Volunteers Needed!

We recently met a refugee woman from Eritrea who is here alone with her 2.5-year-old daughter; she does not speak English but will be taking English classes. They are living on the north side of the city and need assistance. We are looking for volunteers who can visit regularly (average of 2x per month) to help her adjust to her new life and practice English.

We also have been working with a few single men who have been in the U.S. for a few months and also live on the north side of the city; all speak fluent English and are working. They all have a few

wonderful mentors but would benefit from more support. These refugees will require less consistent visits but greatly appreciate any visits they get!

If you can assist with any of these families, please contact Allison Stein at [ajzstein@gmail.com](mailto:ajzstein@gmail.com). We greatly appreciate the support all the Congregation has shown all of our families.

### Volunteers Needed for A Just Harvest

We still need volunteers to help bring and serve food at Hakafa's monthly commitment to *A Just Harvest*, a community kitchen in Chicago's Rogers Park neighborhood. You'll spend about 3-1/2 hours on a Sunday afternoon helping serve food to 170 guests on average. It's fun and a great cause. **Slots for June and July are open. Families, groups of friends, bar and bat mitzvah service projects -- all are welcome!** Learn more and sign-up at <http://tinyurl.com/a-just-harvest>. Contact Monique Parsons for any questions: [monique.parsons@gmail.com](mailto:monique.parsons@gmail.com).

### 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 PM**. 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 PM. **Tickets are limited**, and scholarships are available. **Contact Rona ([admin@hakafa.org](mailto:admin@hakafa.org) or 847-242-0687) to reserve your tickets.**

### Kadima Summer Events

SAVE THE DATE for our fifth annual **Kadima Potluck Picnic** to be held this summer on **Sunday, August 19!** We are also planning a **Ravinia Outing (concert/date TBA)** this summer. Watch your email inbox for more details about both events.

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 **Betsy Hersher** ([HersherB@hersher.com](mailto:HersherB@hersher.com) or 847-945-5974), **Sharon Gutan** ([Gutan627@comcast.net](mailto:Gutan627@comcast.net) or 847-256-0638), or **Ellen Criz** ([hecruz@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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.*

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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.