

HAKAFA WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY 4 - 24, 2018

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO EMAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS ON JULY 11 or 18. WEEKLY EMAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL RESUME ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 25.

Canoe and BBQ Family Outing THIS SATURDAY – RSVP ASAP!

Saturday, July 7, 4:45 PM – NOTE UPDATED TIME

Skokie Lagoons (Winnetka)

Join us to **CANOE (5:15-6:15 PM), BBQ (6:15 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. Kosher hot dogs, chips, pickles, sport peppers, onions, tomatoes, water bottles, and paper goods will all be provided. We will also provide all of the fixings for s'mores! **This event is free, but everyone is asked to bring a salad or side dish to share.** You also may want to bring a camp chair to sit on as the area has no seating. **Because we need to reserve the canoes and buy food in advance, please RSVP ASAP to John Wolfson (johnwolfson1952@gmail.com or 847-344-9323).**

Join Kadima* at Ravinia on July 12 – RSVP ASAP!

All Hakafa members and their friends and family are invited to join us at this 8:00 PM concert featuring popular violinist, Joshua Bell. Use this link to learn more about the show:

<https://www.ravinia.org/ShowDetails/Index?id=1391>.

Lawn admission is \$10 (\$8 for those over 65). Buy tickets at the main gate in advance or on the concert day at the north or south gates. You can also purchase tickets in advance online, but there's a fee (with an additional online fee the day of the concert). Lawn tickets for classical concerts are never completely sold out, so you should be able to buy tickets at the park.

We plan to send people early to stake out territory for the group. (Gates open for non-donors at 5:00 PM.) Bring your own dinner (and blankets/chairs) to visit before the concert begins. If you prefer to sit in the pavilion, buy \$25 pavilion seats and eat/visit with the group before the concert.

So that we can start planning, **please let us know as soon as possible if you will be joining us by contacting Betsy Hersher (HersherB@hersher.com or 847-945-5974) or 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.*

Hebrew Circle

Thursday, July 5, 10:30 AM

Office of Brad Reiff (332 S. Michigan Avenue, 13th floor, Chicago)

If you are a Hebrew speaker (beginners welcome!) looking to practice your Hebrew with other Hebrew speaking Hakafa members, please join us for an hour of conversation with Rabbi Elder all in Hebrew! New participants are welcome.

Lunch & Learn in the Loop

Thursday, July 5, 12:00 NOON

Office of Phil Zisook (225 W. Washington Street, Suite 1300, Chicago) – **NOTE NEW SUITE**

Bring your own lunch and join us for a lively conversation with Rabbi Elder! New participants are always welcome. *Please note that Phil's office suite has moved to Suite 1300. It's in the same building as before but reached by a different elevator bank - now at the elevator bank at the north end of the building.*

Shabbat Services for 7/6, 7/13, and 7/20

Fridays, July 6, 13, and 20 - 7:30 PM

Winnetka Community House (620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka)

Please join us for weekly Shabbat Services and Onegs.

Shabbat Morning Minyanim in July – **NOTE DIFFERENT LOCATION THIS MONTH**

Saturdays, July 7 and 21, 8:30 AM

Home of Barbara & Allen Anderson (849 Oak Drive, Glencoe)

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

NEW REFUGEE FAMILIES: Call for Volunteers and Donated Items

We have a new family of three from South Africa, a father (68 years old) and two daughters (29) and (24). They are warm and welcoming! The family is well educated. The father has a college degree and was a banker prior to their move to the U.S. Both daughters have attended college though were not able to finish due to the move.

The young women already have jobs, one at Evanston Hospital; the other for an architectural glass firm. Both speak English well. Their father has enough basic English to get by, impressive for just 3 months in the country. He takes English classes daily.

The family arrived 3 months ago. No one is helping them. **The family could use another volunteer or two to see them once or twice a month.** They live off Devon. They could use companionship, connections, and support (including transportation getting to the grocery store) as they learn more about navigating life in the U.S.

We are also looking for some in-kind donations to help this newest family, and another new family we recently met (a young mother who is here alone with her 2-year-old daughter from Eritrea). We welcome gently used items!

- Both families could use radios, TVs (2 TVs and radios total) and everything for winter (clothes, boots, coats, gloves, etc.) for three young women, an older man, and a 2-year-old child.
- Our newest South African family has also requested a radio and computer (we can use a few computers - either laptop or desk top).
- The young mother from Eritrea needs: dishes, clothes and toys for her 2-year-old daughter, fans, and a fold-up stroller.

If you are interested in becoming a mentor for our newest family (or know someone, even a non-congregant who might be), or can help provide the items listed above, please contact Bob Turner (turner.r@comcast.net) or Allison Stein (ajzstein@gmail.com).

Midrash Class

Tuesday, July 24, 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. *PLEASE NOTE DATE: Class will not meet until July 24.*

Mishneh Torah Class

Tuesday, July 24, 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.

Tuesday Evening Torah Study

Tuesday, July 24, 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. *PLEASE NOTE DATE: Class will not meet until July 24.*

Wednesday Afternoon Torah Study

Wednesday, July 25, 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. *PLEASE NOTE DATE: Class will not meet until July 25.*

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 or 847-242-0687) to reserve your tickets.**

SAVE THE DATE: Kadima Annual Potluck Picnic

Join us for our fifth annual **Kadima Potluck Picnic** to be held this summer on **Sunday, August 19** at the **home of Betsy Hersher** (1444 Stratford Road, Deerfield). Our summer picnic is always a special event, and we hope to see you there. All are welcome! **Please R.S.V.P. to Betsy Hersher** (HersherB@hersher.com or 847-945-5974) or **Sharon Gutan** (Gutan627@comcast.net or 847-256-0638), and to let them know what you will be bringing to the potluck.

Seeking Volunteers: EDEN Program (Emergency Department Eldercare Navigators)

Would you like to become a trusted guide for older adults with dementia in the Emergency Department? In this innovative program, you will pick days to be "on call" to assist patients from CJE SeniorLife facilities at the Glenbrook Hospital ED. As an EDEN Volunteer you will provide the compassion and we will provide FREE training in all of the following:

- Common health issues among older adults, with an emphasis on Alzheimer's Disease & Related Disorders
- Listening & communicating with patients & medical personnel

- Stress reduction techniques & applications for persons with Dementia
- A walking tour of Glenbrook Hospital's Emergency Department
- Confidentiality and Ethics

When: Tuesday, 7/17/18, 1-4 pm

Where: Glenbrook Hospital Emergency Department

With questions or to RSVP: Contact Laura Milstein, CJE SeniorLife at 773-508-1076 or laura.milstein@cje.net

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 at SherylGreen@jcfs.org or 773-467-3746.

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.

Condolences to...

... Jeff Fishman on the loss of his uncle, Ed Fishman.

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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.