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## D'varim

### Downton Abbey Redux

As Jews we should be concerned with justice coupled with mercy. At least these are the values that our sacred texts and our perilous history should lead us to venerate. Why are these values so universally proclaimed and so lightly pursued by the peoples of our world? In the Middle East Arab fighters murder one another in the name of ideologies that have little to do with either justice or compassion. In Syria the struggle against Bashar al Assad has turned into a sectarian struggle in which death and destruction are the only victors. In Egypt, in Libya, and surely in recently “liberated” Iraq ideology and not compassion produces holy wars in which compromise and peace become all but impossible.

Which brings me to *Downton Abbey*. the wildly popular television show reflects sectarian warfare at its most refined level. Without going into detail, the show dramatizes class differences while seeking to minimize them, clothing them in a gauzy amicability. Wise servants frequently comfort and even offer guidance to troubled and grieving nobles. But class lines are rigid and inflexible. And even when social barriers are crossed, they are notably the exception rather than the quotidian. The illusion of class congeniality is soothing and seductive. Class differences prevail. They are part of a nostalgic past—a past which is hardly American, but which may reveal a secret hiding America’s indifference toward its own “lower” classes.

Americans love their aristocracy—though they will deplore the imputation that they are aristocratic. Who will question the purchase which some names have on America’s imagination: Kennedy, Rockefeller, Bush, Clinton. No primary is needed to affirm that these families are indeed primary--our own American brand of royalty.

And we want to be like them. No, not like them; we want to be them. We want to be one of those American royals whose very name causes us to tingle with envy. The obvious consequence of this adulation is that we automatically turn to our American royals when we seek political leadership. But there is a more subtle consequence of our passion for royalty.

Several years ago, Thomas Frank wrote a marvelous book on American politics called *What’s the Matter with Kansas*. Frank’s thesis was that poor and middle class Kansans were consistently persuaded to vote against their own economic interests, and that religious values provided only a partial explanation for their decisions. Why, for example, do the poor vote against very measure that will ease their poverty?

Could part of the reason be that even those who are poor dream of being part of the royal family? Why has it been such a political struggle to provide a few dollars a month to help those who cannot find a job? It is not because Americans are cold hearted and indifferent to the poor. Something else is at work here. A lack of imagination? Or perhaps it is too much imagination--an imagination all too willing to accept my neighborhood soup kitchen, but totally incapable of accepting poverty as a social reality. And so even those who are poor have been taught to resist talking about the very issues that will put an end to their poverty, a limit to corporate greed, a fairer distribution of income. We will be wealthy someday, they say. We approach Kafka’s castle convinced that it is we who will be admitted.

A living Judaism tells us to harness our *Downton Abbey* delusion. It demands that we face our real world and hear the cry of those who suffer. We remember our people huddled in a devastated apartment in Warsaw. If only someone had listened!

-Rabbi Robert J. Marx

## 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:

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| <b>February 7</b><br>7:00 p.m.  | <b>Shabbat T'tzaveh</b><br>Torah Portion: Exodus 27:20-30:10<br>Haftarah: Ezekiel 43:10-27<br><b>Family Service</b><br><b>3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Graders Lead Service</b> |
| <b>February 14</b><br>8:00 p.m. | <b>Shabbat Ki Tisa</b><br>Torah Portion: Exodus 30:11-34:35<br>Haftarah: I Kings 18:1-39   |
| <b>February 21</b><br>8:00 p.m. | <b>Shabbat Vayak'heil</b><br>Torah Portion: Exodus 35:1-38:20<br>Haftarah: I Kings 7:40-50   |
| <b>February 28</b><br>8:00 p.m. | <b>Shabbat P'kudei</b><br>Torah Portion: Exodus 38:1-21:38<br>Haftarah: II Kings 12:5-16<br><b>Shabbat-in-the-Home (no services at WCH)</b>  |

### Shabbat in the Home

**Make Friday, February 28 a special Shabbat for your Hakafa community, your family, and you!**

Every congregation member has been invited to dine and share the evening at another member's home. We hope you will join us as we sing Shabbat songs, light Shabbat candles, share a delicious meal, enjoy interesting conversation, meet new friends, and reconnect with old ones. Help make Hakafa the encirclement that it is! If you have not received an invitation, please contact **Debbie Fogel** (312-576-6775 or curlyfogel@yahoo.com).

**Please note: There will be no services at the Winnetka Community House that evening.**

### 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** at 847-945-6095.

### Shabbat Morning Minyan

Please join us on **Saturday, February 15 at 8:30 a.m.** at the home of **Barbara and Allen Anderson (849 Oak Drive, Glencoe)** for our February Shabbat morning *minyan*. 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.

### February Family Shabbat Service

Our next Family Shabbat Service will take place on **Friday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m.** at the **Winnetka Community House** (620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka). **On this Shabbat, our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will be helping to lead the service.**

Our Family Service is shorter than our regular services and is held an hour earlier so that families with children are able to attend. Of course, the service will fit the needs of everyone – no matter what age – and all are welcome and encouraged to attend. An oneg, hosted by the families of our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders, will follow.

### New Music Singing Shabbat

Join us on **Friday, February 14 at 8:00 pm** for a singing Shabbat service! We will be introducing new versions of a few of the regular prayers we do and singing a few prayers that we have not sung before. We will attach the versions from which we will be drawing to the newsletter and announcement emails in the weeks leading up to the service. This is to allow interested members to familiarize themselves with the music beforehand, though this certainly is not required in order to worship. Come and experience new sounds and new harmonies as we usher in Shabbat in a new way!

## Prayer and Celebration (continued)

### Oneg Hosts Needed

**We are looking for hosts for Friday evening onegs throughout the winter.** 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 have traditionally honored the memory of a loved one on his/her *yahrzeit* by hosting an oneg.

If you would like to host an oneg, please contact **Lynn Sanders (847-501-2768 or LSanders0608@gmail.com)** to reserve a date.

## Member News

### Congregation Meeting

Please join us for our next congregation meeting **on Sunday, February 9 at 10:30 a.m.** in **Community Room 1 at the Takiff Center** (999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe).

All Hakafa members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Contact our president, **Peter Office** (847-256-2941 or [president@hakafa.org](mailto:president@hakafa.org)), with questions.

### Mazal Tov to the Following B'nai Mitzvah

Joey Galindo – February 15  
Emma Citow – February 15

### Thank you to...

Dottie Hammel for coordinating a beautiful Congregational Tu B'Shevat Seder and Joan Fishman for helping her.

### Adult Retreat

There is still room left for anyone interested in attending the **April 25-27** retreat with Rabbi Marx in Saugatuck, Michigan.

Please contact **Jonah Orlofsky** (847-835-3816) for more information.

### Furniture Needed

We are in the process of turning Rabbi Elder's office at the North Shore United Methodist Church into a lounge, library, and meeting space for the congregation. We are in need of the following items:

9' x 18' rug  
3' high bookshelves (up to 8' in length)  
1 couch  
4 lounging chairs

If you have any of these items lying around your house and in need of a new home, we would love to take them off of your hands.

Please contact **Peter Office** ([president@hakafa.org](mailto:president@hakafa.org)) with questions or with your furniture.

### Hakafa Green Burial at Willow Lawn Cemetery

The congregation has the opportunity to buy additional plots at Willow Lawn Cemetery in Vernon Hills through February. The new plots are contiguous to the 39 plots that have already been purchased by Hakafa members. Current price of burial rights in these plots is about \$2600, which does not include the price of the burial itself or any grave marker.

If you are interested in joining in a group purchase of plots – there is a financial advantage to doing this as a group – please contact **Deborah Brown** ([dmb9476@gmail.com](mailto:dmb9476@gmail.com)) for additional information.

## Member News (continued)

### Reaching Out

**Congregation Member Services and Skills Resource Guide:** The congregation has assembled a resource guide of members' services and skills in order to support one another. Please contact **Betsy Hersher** (847-272-4050 or HersherB@hersher.com) for more information.

**Career Counseling:** As a career counselor, Betsy is offering her services *at no cost* to Hakafa members who are currently unemployed.

**Partnerships with Community Employment Support Systems:** Hakafa is in partnership with the following community agencies:

1. **Jewish Employment Network** (JEN – contact Laurie Rosen (847-568-5154 or www.jvschicago.org)
2. **Career Resource Center** (CRC – contact Jan Cline Leahy (847-295-5626 or www.careerresourcecenter.org)
3. **parnossahworkschicago.org**- allows individuals to search for jobs online and provides employers with qualified candidates for their job openings.

### 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 Rabbi Elder (rabbi@hakafa.org or 847-266-8854).

You can also contact **Jill Pam** (mccpam@comcast.net or 847-242-0864) to volunteer.

## One Congregation, One Book

Our first congregation-wide book selection is: ***The Family, Three Journeys into the Heart of the Twentieth Century***, by David Laskin. The book is an epic tale that traces the true story of three branches of the author's family (one moves from a Russian shtetl to the U.S., another to Israel, and one is trapped in Europe during WWII).

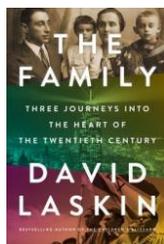
The following activities will focus on the book. However, those who have not had a chance to read it are welcome to attend and participate.

**February 15:** The Saturday evening movie group will present: ***Inventing Our Life: A Kibbutz Experiment***. A similar theme runs through the movie (see **page 5** for more details).

**February 23:** We will have a Sunday morning discussion of the book, 10:30 a.m. to noon (at the Takiff Center).

**March 14:** The Shabbat service will include a sermon based on the book's themes.

Please contact **Jonah Orlofsky** (312-566-0455, 847-835-3816, or at jorlofsky@yahoo.com) with questions.



# Chadashot

Hakafa School News  
February 2014

## Note from the Director of Education

Thank you so much to our wonderful Tu B'Shvat volunteers! You helped make our seders so beautiful and extremely well organized- *Todah!!*

This month our 3rd and 4th graders will be leading services on Friday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Winnetka Community House. They have been diligently preparing for this in class. Please come join them for their service followed by a special oneg!

Just a reminder that we have no Sunday School or Hebrew School on President's day weekend (February 16 and 18), and we DO have school on February 23 - the last Sunday of the month.

Hopefully we will see signs of spring soon!

L'shalom,  
Bibi



## B'nai Mitzvah Workshops

Rabbi Elder's "Walk through the Shabbat Service" b'nai mitzvah workshop series will continue on Sunday, February 9 at the Takiff Center (999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe). **Families with morning services will meet from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m., and families with evening services will meet from 1:45 to 3:00 p.m.** At that time, Rabbi Elder will break down the *Amidah* and the Torah Service, explaining their themes and language. He will again provide an opportunity for families to look through various books and publications in order to continue thinking about how to personalize the service. This series is designed for families of students whose b'nai mitzvah celebrations will be taking place in the year after May 2014. 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. All b'nai mitzvah candidates and families are welcome to attend, even if you missed the first two. If you have any questions, please contact Rabbi Elder (847-266-8854 or [rabbi@hakafa.org](mailto:rabbi@hakafa.org)).



## Special Religious School Schedule in February

**Please note** that our schedule for the month of February is different than most months. We will NOT have Religious School or Hebrew School on February 16 and 18 because it is President's Day Weekend. There WILL be Religious School on the last Sunday of the month, February 23.



## 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Shabbat Service and Oneg

Please join us on Friday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Winnetka Community House (620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka) for Family Shabbat Services at which our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious School students will help lead the service. Services will be followed by a special oneg in their honor, hosted by the families of our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students! We look forward to sharing a wonderful evening together.

## SAVE THE DATE:

**PURIM CARNIVAL & MEGILLA READING**

**Saturday, March 15, 5:30-8:30 p.m.**  
**Takiff Center (999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe)**

## Adult Study

### Lunch and Learn in the Loop

Lunch & Learn in the Loop will take place at **noon** on **Thursday, February 6** at the **office of Jeff Rosenberg** (303 W. Madison Street, Suite 1325, Chicago, 312-223-1108). Bring your own lunch and prepare to participate in a lively discussion with Rabbi Elder!

New participants are always welcome.

### Hebrew Circle

If you are a Hebrew speaker looking to practice your Hebrew with other Hebrew speaking Hakafa members, please join us on **Tuesday, February 11** at **noon** at the **office of Brad Reiff** (332 S. Michigan Avenue, 13<sup>th</sup> floor, 312-322-0290) for an hour of lunch and conversation – all in Hebrew!

### Nosh and Know on the North Shore

“Nosh & Know on the North Shore” will take place on **Thursday, February 20** at **9:00 a.m.** at the **home of Cookie Robertson** (211 Dennis Lane, Glencoe, 847-835-5077). Join us for a lively conversation with Rabbi Elder!

New participants are always welcome.

### Movie Group

Hakafa’s film group will meet on **Saturday, February 15** at **7:00 p.m.** at our office at the North Shore United Methodist Church (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe) to screen ***Inventing our Life: The Kibbutz Experiment***. This fascinating documentary examines the 100-year history of Israel's kibbutz movement. We have chosen it to coordinate with the One Congregation, One Book (see page 4) focus this month.

Join us for dinner if you like at **5:45 p.m.** at our office. Since we'll be ordering pizza from Little Red Hen (\$5 a person—such a deal), please contact **Mike Solomon** at (847-835-2040 or [mcsolomon@comcast.net](mailto:mcsolomon@comcast.net)) by Saturday at noon if you plan to dine with us. Or, just come for the movie at **7:00 p.m.**

Contact **Mike Solomon** (847-835-2040 or [mcsolomon@comcast.net](mailto:mcsolomon@comcast.net)) with questions.

### Are you interested in becoming an adult bar/bat mitzvah?

We are looking into the possibility of having an adult b'nai mitzvah class in the coming year. Please contact Rabbi Elder ([rabbi@hakafa.org](mailto:rabbi@hakafa.org), 847-266-8854) if you are interested in participating.

### Mishneh Torah

Are you interested in studying Jewish law? Our February sessions of Mishneh Torah (Jewish law) class will be held on **Tuesdays, February 4 and 18** at **10:00 a.m.** at the **home of Allison Blakley Davis and Kenneth Davis** (2940 Moon Hill Drive, Northbrook, 847-509-9198).

Come join us and Rabbi Elder to learn more about what *halacha* has to say on almost every aspect of life.

### Two Opportunities for Torah Study

If you are interested in learning Torah, we would love for you to join us on **Wednesdays** from **1:00 to 2:30 p.m.** **PLEASE NOTE FOR THE WINTER MONTHS WE WILL BE MEETING AT our offices at the North Shore United Methodist Church** (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe).

Torah study is offered as well on **Tuesday evenings** from **7:30 to 8:45 p.m.** at **our offices at the North Shore United Methodist Church** (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe). ***Please note; There is no class on February 25.***

Please contact Rabbi Elder (847-266-8854 or [rabbi@hakafa.org](mailto:rabbi@hakafa.org)) with questions.

## February Sunday Morning Adult Programming

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Takiff Center (999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe)

### February 2:

**Adult Study:** Norwegian-born Jewish weaver, **Berit Engen**, will speak about her Torah-inspired tapestries, which are currently on display in a solo exhibition at the Spertus Museum of Judaica. She began weaving as a child in Norway, and now practices this ancient craft of entwining woof (horizontal threads) with warp (vertical threads) from her home in Oak Park, Illinois. She finds inspiration for her work in the richness and diversity of the Jewish experience: from the laws of the Torah to the songs of Leonard Cohen, from the chanting of ancient prayers to the satiric incisiveness of Yiddish curses, from the ethical wisdom of the Prophets to the contemporary commitment to repairing the world. Her miniature tapestries are modern-day commentaries (in Hebrew, *drash*) on the engaging, joyous, and at times challenging aspects of Jewish living.

**Back to the Beis-ics with Rabbi Elder:** In this session, Rabbi Elder will continue the discussion of **Marking meaningful moments: Jewish life cycle rituals old and new**. If you would like to know the symbolism and meaning of Jewish weddings, funerals, other life event ceremonies, and the Jewish calendar, this class is for you.

**Jewish Culture:** Yoga is back by popular demand! This year, it is being taught by **Karen Citow** and **Sharyn Galindo**, Hakafa members who are certified instructors and who own or have owned successful yoga studios on the North Shore. All adults are invited to bring your own yoga mat and meet us in the Takiff Center Community Hall.

### February 23:

**Adult Study: One Congregation, One Book:** Rabbi Elder will lead a discussion on ***The Family*, by David Laskin**, our *One Congregation, One Book* selection. Please see **page 4** for a description of the book. All are encouraged to attend, even if you didn't read the book.

**Jewish Culture: Cooking with Linda Harth:** **Learn to make Hamentaschen for Purim (coming up in March)!** Linda has taught Jewish cooking to a plethora of groups over many decades and will share new information, tricks, and recipes. Because the Takiff Center kitchen is small and we need to know how much of each ingredient to purchase, **you must RSVP for this class by February 16**. To RSVP, please contact Rona (admin@hakafa.org or 847-242-0687).

**A full schedule on the year's Sunday Adult Learning Opportunities can be found on our website ([www.hakafa.org](http://www.hakafa.org)).**



## Social Action

### Hakafa Kiva Team Update



Every day, Kiva connects thousands of people to borrowers and partner institutions around the world, working together to create opportunity and alleviate poverty.

**Hakafa's new KIVA LENDING TEAM** has already grown to 27 members and 151 loans, totaling \$6575 in active microfinancing to people around the world! Several congregants have created Kiva accounts and now make loans as part of the team. And, after kicking off the Religious School Kiva program this fall, grades 3 through 9 are now familiar with the microfinance process and apply their weekly tzedakah toward Kiva loans. Each class is a member of the Hakafa team and collectively selects loan recipients around the world in increments of \$25. To take a look and consider joining, visit these links:

[http://www.kiva.org/team/congregation\\_hakafa](http://www.kiva.org/team/congregation_hakafa)

<http://www.kiva.org/about/how>.

(P.S. - Kiva loans make great gifts!)

#### Class Team Members

**Third Grade - Abraham3**

**Fourth Grade - Sarah4**

**Fifth Grade - Isaac5**

**Sixth Grade – Rebecca6**

**Seventh Grade – Jacob7**

**Eighth Grade – Leah8**

**Ninth Grade – Rachel9**

**We loan because...** Our encirclement includes our collective responsibility to empower others around the world.

### **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 all year long. The kitchen is located on the far north side of Chicago, and each month four families from Hakafa share this meaningful experience.

This year's volunteer roster still has many openings. 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, please contact Judy Rose-Epstein (missyepstein@att.net or 847-501-2856).**

### **JCUA'S Or Tzedek: A Jewish Teen Summer Institute for Social Justice**

The Jewish Council on Urban Affairs' (JCUA) Or Tzedek Institute is a week-long summer experience for Jewish high school students looking to address urban issues such as poverty, inadequate housing, access to health care, etc. Through hands-on service, teen-led social action projects, and education about Jewish values and social justice, teens learn about challenges facing Chicago's diverse communities and take action to combat them. They will engage with Jewish text studies rooted in social justice issues, and share a unique Or Tzedek Shabbat through new eyes with new friends.

Check out the Or Tzedek website ([www.ortzedek.org](http://www.ortzedek.org)) for all of the details, or contact **Rebecca Katz**, Teen Programs Manager, at JCUA (312-663-0960 or [rebecca@jcua.org](mailto:rebecca@jcua.org)).

# Congregation Hakafa Calendar

# February 2014 – Adar I 5774

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 9:45 am-12:00 pm Religious School (TC)  10:30 am-12:00 pm (TC) Adult Study Back to Beis-ics with Rabbi Elder Yoga for Adults	3	4 10:00 a.m. Mishneh Torah  4:15-6:00 p.m. Hebrew School (TC)  7:30 p.m. Torah Study (NSUMC)	5   1:00 p.m. Torah Study (NSUMC)	6   12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn in the Loop (Office of Jeff Rosenberg)	7   7:00 p.m. 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students help lead Family Shabbat Service and celebrate with a special oneg (WCH)	8
9 9:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Religious School (TC)  10:30 am-12:00 pm Congregation Meeting (TC)  12:30 p.m. OR 1:45 p.m. 3 <sup>rd</sup> B'nai Mitzvah Workshop (TC)	10	11 12:00 p.m. Hebrew Circle  4:15-6:00 p.m. Hebrew School (TC)  7:30 p.m. Torah Study (NSUMC)	12   1:00 p.m. Torah Study (NSUMC)	13	14 Newsletter Articles Due   8:00 p.m. Shabbat Service – Singing Shabbat (WCH)	15 8:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Minyan  Bar Mitzvah Service of Joey Galindo (AM)  Bat Mitzvah Service of Emma Citow (PM)  7:00 p.m. Movie Group (NSUMC)
16	17 Presidents' Day	18 10:00 a.m. Mishneh Torah  7:30 p.m. Torah Study (NSUMC)	19   1:00 p.m. Torah Study (NSUMC)	20   9:00 a.m. Nosh & Know on the North Shore	21   Third 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat   8:00 p.m. Shabbat Service (WCH)	22 Third 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat
23 Third 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat  9:45 am-12:00 pm Religious School (TC)  10:30 am-12:00 pm (TC) Adult Study Jewish Cooking for Adults	24	25 4:15-6:00 p.m. Hebrew School (TC)	26   1:00 p.m. Torah Study (NSUMC)	27	28   Shabbat in the Home	

# Congregation Hakafa Calendar

## March 2014 – Adar I / Adar II 5774

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> 8:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Minyan (Home of Leanne Star)  Bar Mitzvah Service of Eli Cohen (AM)
<b>2</b> 9:45 am-12:00 pm Religious School (TC)  10:30 am-12:00 pm (TC) Adult Study Israeli Dancing for Adults	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 10:00 a.m. Mishneh Torah  4:15-6:00 p.m. Hebrew School (TC)  7:30 p.m. Torah Study (NSUMC)	<b>5</b> 1:00 p.m. Torah Study	<b>6</b> 12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn in the Loop	<b>7</b> 7:00 p.m. 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students help lead Family Shabbat Service and celebrate with a special ice cream sundae oneg (WCH))	<b>8</b> 10:30 a.m. OR 11:45 a.m. Third B'nai Mitzvah Workshop Service (NSUMC)  Bat Mitzvah Service of Zoe Bendoff (PM)
<b>9</b> 9:45 am-12:00 pm Religious School (TC)  10:30 am-12:00 pm (TC) Adult Study Yoga for Adults	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 12:00 p.m. Hebrew Circle  4:15-6:00 p.m. Hebrew School (TC)  7:30 p.m. Torah Study (NSUMC)	<b>12</b> 1:00 p.m. Torah Study	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Newsletter Articles Due  8:00 p.m. Shabbat Service (WCH)	<b>15</b> Bar Mitzvah Service of Jae Podorovsky (AM)  <b>Erev Purim</b>  5:30 – 8:30 p.m. Congregational Purim Celebration – Carnival, Megilla Reading, etc. (TC)
<b>16</b> Purim	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 10:00 a.m. Mishneh Torah  4:15-6:00 p.m. Hebrew School (TC)  7:30 p.m. Torah Study (NSUMC)	<b>19</b> 1:00 p.m. Torah Study	<b>20</b> 9:00 a.m. Nosh & Know on the North Shore	<b>21</b>  8:00 p.m. Shabbat Service (WCH)	<b>22</b> 8:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Minyan (Home of Leanne Star)  Bar Mitzvah Service of Ezra Wallach (PM)
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 7:30 p.m. Torah Study (NSUMC)	<b>26</b> 1:00 p.m. Torah Study	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 8:00 p.m. Shabbat Service (WCH)	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 12:30 p.m. Maot Chitim Packing Day	<b>31</b>					



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