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## *Hebrew School Graduation Ceremony*

The entire congregation is cordially invited to the graduation of our seventh grade Hebrew Students at Shabbat Services on **Friday, May 18** at **8:00 p.m.** at the **Winnetka Community House** (620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka).

We congratulate our Hebrew School class of 5772 and their families:

***Rose Jacobs, Ilana Fefer, Nate Robinson, Aviv Atar***

*An oneg will follow the service.*



## *Eleventh Grade Confirmation Ceremony*

The entire congregation is cordially invited to the Confirmation of our Eleventh Grade Students at Shabbat Services on **Friday, May 25** at **7:30 p.m.** at the **Winnetka Community House** (620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka).

We congratulate our confirmation class of 5772 and their families:

***Lydia Alter, Emma Davis, Spencer Delman, Jenny Egerter, Josh Elder,  
Joey Evans, Annie Fogel, Melanie Hesdorffer, Jacob Kahn, Matt Kaufmann,  
Harry Kroll, Rachel Lieberman, Jonathan McCullough, Emma Office,  
Leah Silberman***

*.An oneg will follow the service.*

## 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:

- May 4**            ***Acharei Mot-K'doshim***  
**8:00 p.m.**        Torah Portion: Leviticus 16:1-20:27  
                           Haftarah: Amos 9:7-15
- May 11**           ***Emor***  
**8:00 p.m.**        Torah Portion: Leviticus 21:1-24:23  
                           Haftarah: Ezekiel 44:15-31
- May 18**           ***Shabbat B'har- B'chukotai***  
**8:00 p.m.**        Torah Portion: Leviticus 25:1-27:34  
                           Haftarah: Jeremiah 16:19-17:14  
                           ***Shabbat Service & Hebrew School Graduation***
- May 25**           ***Shabbat B'midbar***  
**7:30 p.m.**        Torah Portion: Numbers 1:1-4:20  
                           Haftarah: Hosea 2:1-22  
                           ***Shabbat Service & Confirmation Ceremony***  
                           ***Please note earlier time.***

### Shavuot Tikkun and Yizkor Service

Shavuot (pronounced shah-voo-OAT) occurs on the sixth day of the Hebrew month of Sivan (on Sunday, May 27 this year). It is the second of three pilgrimage festivals (Passover and Sukkot are the other two). Shavuot commemorates the day God gave Moses the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai. It also has an agricultural reference, marking a stage in the harvest. One of the customs of Shavuot is to hold a *tikkun*, or Torah-based learning session, late into the night.

Join us as we study on **Saturday evening, May 26** beginning at **7:30 p.m.** at the **home of Annette Turow (727 Roslyn Place, Evanston)**. The evening will begin with a short service that will include *yizkor* followed by a study session led by Rabbi Elder, and conclude with coffee and nosh. **We hope you will join us.**

Contact Rabbi Elder (rabbi@hakafa.org or 847-266-8854) with questions.

### Shabbat Morning Minyanim

Please join us on **May 12 and 26 at 8:30 a.m.** at our **offices at the North Shore United Methodist Church** (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe) for our May Shabbat morning *minyanim*. 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.

Please contact Rabbi Elder (rabbi@hakafa.org or 847-266-8854) with any questions.

### Oneg Hosts Needed

**We are looking for hosts for Friday evening onegs throughout the summer.**

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 a summer oneg, please contact **Susan Scheff** (soscheff@att.net or 847-433-5644) to reserve a date.

### 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.

Please contact **Sylvia Dresser** (sylvadresser@gmail.com or 847-945-6095) 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.

**Prayer and Celebration (continued)****Join Us for a Lag Ba'Omer Bonfire**

**On Wednesday evening, May 9, beginning at 6:00 p.m. we will gather at the beach at North Shore Congregation Israel (1185 Sheridan Road, Glencoe) for Hakafa's annual Lag Ba'Omer bonfire! You bring dinner, we'll provide the s'mores!**

We are commanded by the Torah to count forty-nine days starting from the second day of Passover. On the fiftieth day, we celebrate the festival of Shavuot, commemorating the giving of the Torah. This 50-day period is called "Counting the Omer." The Omer was a barley offering brought to the Temple on the day we start counting, the second day of Passover. "Lag Ba'Omer" is the thirty-third day of counting the Omer. The word "Lag" means 33 because it is comprised of the letters "lamud" and "gimmel," corresponding to the numerical values of "30" and "3." In the time of Rabbi Akiva, who witnessed the destruction of the Second Temple and who was the greatest Torah Sage of his generation, twenty-four thousand of his disciples died in an epidemic during the counting of the Omer. Since the epidemic was suspended on the 33<sup>rd</sup> day, Lag BaOmer has become a joyous day of celebration, complete with bonfires – especially in Israel. So, come join us around the fire for dinner, singing, and dessert!

**Parking/Location Information:**

*Park in the northern parking lot of North Shore Congregation Israel (1185 Sheridan Road, Glencoe). You will need to walk down the access road at the very north side of the building. At the end of the access road, people will be there to direct you down a short path (a bit rocky) to the beach where our fire pit will be waiting.*

*It is possible to drive down the access road to drop people off, but there is no parking down there. And, walking on the path will still be required. We unsuccessfully searched for more accessible location and apologize most sincerely that this location is not easily accessible.*

## Member News



### Annual Congregation Meeting

Please join Hakafa at the Annual Congregation Meeting on **Sunday, May 6** at **10:30 a.m.** immediately following the Family Service at the **Takiff Center** (999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe). The slate of officers will be voted on at this meeting.

The installation of officers will take place at Shabbat Services on **Friday, June 8** at **8:00 p.m.** at the **Winnetka Community House**. Please join us in congratulating our officers:

President:	Peter Office
Vice President:	Jeff Rosenberg
Operations Treasurer:	Rachel Lee
Dues Treasurer:	John Thomason
Secretary:	Scott Lowtwait
Endowment Trustee:	Leanne Starr

### Thank you to...

Amy Acri for once again seamlessly coordinating our beautiful congregational Passover seder.

Linda Weinstein for once again preparing and mailing Passover goodies to our college students.

Bob Rifkin, John Thomason, and the Israel Committee for planning a wonderful Yom HaAtzma'ut service and oneg.

### 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](mailto:rabbi@hakafa.org) or 847-266-8854) or **Jill Pam** ([mccpam@comcast.net](mailto:mccpam@comcast.net) or 847-242-0864) to volunteer.

### Mazal Tov to...

Our seventh grade Hebrew School graduates and their families.

Our confirmands and their families.

### Mazal Tov to the following B'not Mitzvah

May 5 – Leah Berlin  
May 12 – Nalani Wean

### Condolences to...

Jenny Patterson and family on the loss of her mother, Jane M. Patterson.

The family of former Hakafa member, Florence Elliot, on her recent passing.

### Hakafa's Open Door Policy

Did you know that Hakafa has an open door policy? Any event, worship service or educational opportunity is open to your friends and family. Please welcome the grandkids, neighbors, anyone. Our circle is an open circle.

## Member News



### Jews in Canoes - Hakafa Summer Shabbaton/Camping Trip

**Are you the outdoors type? Do you like to canoe and camp?  
If so, Hakafa's summer Shabbaton is for you!**

We will be heading to the western end of the Wisconsin River the **weekend of June 29-July 1** to canoe, camp, and enjoy one another's company. Join us for an informational/planning meeting on **Sunday, May 20 at 4:45 p.m.** at **offices at the North Shore United Methodist Church** (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe). Please contact **Rick and Laura Prohov** (Laura.prohov@cje.net or 847-256-7277) with questions or if you are interested in participating.

**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. Join us in the summer of 2013!**

This will be a two-track trip. 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 5-10 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!

Contact Rabbi Elder (847-266-8854 or rabbi@hakafa.org) with questions.

## Reaching Out

**Hakafa Emergency Fund** – If you are in need of financial assistance or a small loan to pay a bill or help with basic necessities, please contact Rabbi Elder (847-266-8854 or rabbi@hakafa.org) to see how we can help, and know that this will remain completely confidential.

**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 at 847-568-5154 or www.jvschicago.org)
2. **Career Resource Center** (CRC – contact Jan Cline Leahy at 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.

# Chadashot

Hakafa School News

## Note from the Director of Education

The end of our school year is fast approaching! We have had a wonderful year! *Todah Rabah* to our staff, who provided our students with amazing learning opportunities. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to providing our students with a sense of Jewish identity and community. Thank you also to our volunteer teachers, staff, and our *chugim* teachers who enrich our students every Sunday. We are so fortunate to have such a great staff that gives more than 100% each time they teach our students! Thank you also to you - parents of our students - for making Hakafa a priority for your children every Sunday and Tuesday!

I would like to wish our Hebrew Graduates and Confirmation Class a *Mazel Tov!* Hebrew Graduation will take place on Friday night, May 18, and Confirmation will be held on Friday, May 25.

Our last day of Hebrew School is Tuesday, May 15, and our final day of Religious School is on Sunday, May 20. On that day, we will have a teacher appreciation ceremony and say "*lihitraot*" until the fall.

We are so proud of your children and honored to be a part of their Jewish education. Wishing all of you a wonderful summer full of many sunny days, and looking forward to another exciting school year in the fall. Should you have any questions over the summer, please do not hesitate to contact me!

L'shalom,  
*Bibi*



## Confirmation

On Friday, May 25, please join us as the Confirmation Class of 5772/2012 is confirmed at a 7:30 p.m. Service and Ceremony at the Winnetka Community House. We congratulate our confirmation students and their families:

*Lydia Alter, Emma Davis, Spencer Delman,  
Jenny Egerter, Josh Elder, Joey Evans,  
Annie Fogel, Melanie Hesdorffer, Jacob Kahn,  
Matt Kaufmann, Harry Kroll, Rachel Lieberman,  
Jonathan McCullough, Emma Office, Leah Silberman*



## Hebrew School Graduation

Friday, May 18 is the Shabbat on which our Seventh Grade Hebrew School students will graduate. They will lead Friday evening services that will include their graduation. All Hakafa families are invited to join the seventh grade Hebrew students for this special Friday evening service at 8:00 p.m. at the Winnetka Community House. A special oneg will follow. We congratulate our Hebrew School Graduates and their families:

*Aviv Atar, Ilana Feffer,  
Rose Jacobs, Nate Robinson*



## Opportunity for Next Year's 8<sup>th</sup> Graders to Visit Israel!

Next year's 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to participate in **Ta'am Yisrael: A Taste of Israel**, the Community Foundation for Jewish Education's (CFJE) One-Week 8th Grade Israel Experience taking place **January 28 to February 5, 2013**. For more information, visit [www.taamyisrael.org](http://www.taamyisrael.org) and plan to attend an informational meeting on Wednesday, May 16, at Temple Jeremiah (937 Happ Road, Northfield). Scholarships are available for Hakafa participants.

May 2012

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As the 2011-12 school year comes to a close, please plan to join us on the last day of Religious School at 11:30 a.m. as we honor our teachers at our yearly

## Teacher Appreciation Ceremony.

say l'hitraot for the summer at our annual

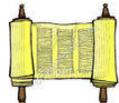
## Hakafa Friendship Circle.

and celebrate with an

## End-of-Year Treat!



## **B'nai Mitzvah Workshop Shabbat Services**



As part of the B'nai Mitzvah Workshop series that Rabbi Elder has taught this year, students and families whose b'nai mitzvah celebrations will be taking place in the year after this month are invited to attend the final of four Shabbat morning services on Saturday, May 12 at the North Shore United Methodist Church (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe). This service is designed to give b'nai mitzvah candidates and their families the opportunity to have hands-on "practice" and "experience" with all that is learned in the workshops. It will also help the students to become familiar and comfortable with the service. There will be two services: The 1:00 p.m. service is for those who are having morning ceremonies. The 2:15 p.m. service is for those who are having evening ceremonies. The setting will be informal and educational. If you have any questions, please contact Rabbi Elder (847-266-8854 or rabbi@hakafa.org).



## **Sunday Bagels Thank-You**

*Todah Rabah* (thank you very much) to all of the families who set-up and cleaned-up the Sunday bagels throughout this school year and to **Marcy Cohen** for so seamlessly coordinating them. Whether you helped out this year or not, please consider volunteering for this simple task next year. This generous offer of time means so much to all Hakafa families!



## **Dates to Note...**

- May 9 - Congregational Lag BaOmer Bonfire, 6:00 p.m. (Beach at North Shore Congregation Israel)
- May 12 - Final B'nai Mitzvah Workshop Service, 1:00 p.m. OR 2:15 p.m. (NSUMC)
- May 13 - No Religious School (Mother's Day)
- May 15 - Last Day of Hebrew School
- May 18 - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Hebrew Students lead Shabbat Services & graduate from Hebrew School, 8:00 p.m. (WCH)
- May 20 - Last Day of Religious School (9:45 am-12 pm)  
\* 11:30 a.m. Teacher Recognition, Friendship Circle, and End-of-Year Treat at the Takiff Center
- May 25 - Confirmation Ceremony & Shabbat Service, 7:30 p.m. (WCH)

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

### **Sunday evening, June 10th**

All high school students and current 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to an **End-of-Year Youth Group BBQ and Planning Party** at the Elder Family's home! Watch for details coming soon!

## Adult Education

### Hebrew Circle

If you are a Hebrew speaker (beginners welcome!) looking to practice your Hebrew with other Hebrew speaking Hakafa members, please join us on **Tuesday, May 22, 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

Our next session of “Nosh & Know on the North Shore” will take place on **Thursday, May 17 at 9:00 a.m.** at the **home of Cookie Robertson** (211 Dennis Lane, Glencoe, 847-835-5077). Join us for lively conversation! New participants are always welcome.

### Movie Group

The film group will screen ***A Matter of Size*** on **Saturday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m.** at our offices at the **North Shore United Methodist Church** (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe). This film, which won three Israeli Academy Awards, is about Herzl and his three overweight friends who decide to form an Israeli sumo wrestling team. It's poignant and sweet—in a rough Israeli sort of way.

We will meet for a light dinner together at **5:45 p.m. at Vernon's** (Vernon Avenue, Glencoe). Join us there or come directly to the church for the movie. Everyone is invited! Feel free to bring friends, family, and a nosh. Please contact **Mike Solomon** (847-835-2040) with questions.



### Lunch and Learn in the Loop

Our next Lunch & Learn in the Loop will take place at **noon on Thursday, May 10** at the **office of Bob Rifkin (125 S. Wacker, Suite 1500)**. Bring your own lunch and prepare to participate in a lively discussion! New participants are always welcome.

### Two Opportunities for Torah Study

If you are interested in learning Torah, we would love for you to join us on **Wednesdays** at the **home of Sandy Gelber** (1527 Washington Avenue, Wilmette) from **1:00 to 2:30 p.m.**

Torah study is being 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:** Class will not meet on **May 22 and May 29**.

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

### Mishneh Torah Class

Are you interested in studying Jewish law? Our May sessions of Mishneh Torah (Jewish law) class will be held on **Tuesdays, May 8 and 22 at 10:00 a.m.** at the **home of Allison Blakley Davis and Kenneth Davis (2940 Moon Hill Drive, Northbrook)**. Come join us to learn more about what *halacha* has to say on almost every aspect of life.

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

### Adult B'nai Mitzvah

Adult B'nai Mitzvah study with Rabbi Elder continues every Sunday that Religious School is in session from **12:15 to 1:45 p.m.**

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

## Hakafa Teen Corner

### High School Senior Dinner

All high school seniors are invited to join Rabbi Elder for a special End-of-the-Year Dinner at **The Bagel** at Old Orchard on **Thursday, May 17** at **6:00 p.m.**

**Please R.S.V.P. by May 11** to Rona (admin@hakafa.org or 847-242-0687).

### JCUA: An Unforgettable 8-Day Jewish Summer Experience for Teens!

Spend summer 2012 with **Or Tzedek**, the Jewish Council on Urban Affairs' (JCUA) teen institute for social justice. Meet Chicagoland teens and engage in eight intensive, incredible days of building friendships, exploring Jewish approaches to justice, and developing as a leader. Create change in Chicago's diverse communities with leaders on the forefront of activism and organizing.

- *Tuition is only \$675! This includes everything (tuition, housing, meals) except for transportation to and from the program. **Scholarships available for Hakafa participants (contact Rabbi Elder for more information).***
- *Program open to high school students (participants must have completed Grade 9.)*

Session options:

Advanced Activism (for returning Or Tzedek participants): June 17-24.

Activism and Community Organizing: July 15-22.

Activism and Community Organizing: Aug. 5-12.

To learn more and/or to register, go to [www.ortzedek.org](http://www.ortzedek.org).

If you have any questions about Or Tzedek, please contact Rebecca (312-663-0960 ext.124 or [rebecca@jcua.org](mailto:rebecca@jcua.org)). Check out JCUA's website ([www.jcua.org](http://www.jcua.org)) for more information.



## Israel Committee

Hakafa's Israel Committee is looking for new members. We are responsible for developing activities and programming that will provide our congregation with a better understanding of Israel, the land and its people. If you've never traveled to Israel - no problem. We meet several times a year, and your involvement as a member will prove to be rewarding.

Contact **Bob Rifkin** ([bob@rifkinltd.com](mailto:bob@rifkinltd.com)) for more information.

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## Congregation Hakafa Calendar

May 2012 – Iyar / Sivan 5772

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 4:15-6:00 p.m. Hebrew School (TC)  7:30 p.m. Torah Study (NSUMC)	<b>2</b>  1:00 p.m. Torah Study	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  7:00 p.m. Family Shabbat Service (WCH)	<b>5</b>  Bat Mitzvah Service of Leah Berlin (AM)
<b>6</b> 9:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Religious School (TC)  10:30 a.m. Congregation Annual Meeting (TC)  12:15-1:45 p.m. Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class (TC)  2:00-3:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (TC)	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 10:00 a.m. Mishneh Torah (Home of Allison Blakley Davis and Kenneth Davis)  4:15-6:00 p.m. Hebrew School (TC)  7:30 p.m. Torah Study (NSUMC)	<b>9</b>  1:00 p.m. Torah Study  6:00 p.m. Congregational Lag BaOmer Bonfire (Beach at North Shore Congregation Israel, Glencoe)	<b>10</b> Lag BaOmer  12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn in the Loop (Office of Bob Rifkin)	<b>11</b>  8:00 p.m. Shabbat Service (WCH)	<b>12</b> 8:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Minyan (NSUMC)  Bat Mitzvah Service of Nalani Wean (AM)  1:00 p.m. OR 2:15 p.m. Final B'nai Mitzvah Workshop Service (NSUMC)  7:00 p.m. Film Group (NSUMC)
<b>13</b> Mother's Day	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Newsletter Articles Due  4:15-6:00 p.m. Last Day of Hebrew School (TC)  7:30 p.m. Torah Study (NSUMC)	<b>16</b>  1:00 p.m. Torah Study	<b>17</b> 9:00 a.m. Nosh & Know on the North Shore (Home of Cookie Robertson)  6:00 p.m. High School Seniors Dinner with Rabbi Elder	<b>18</b>  8:00 p.m. Shabbat Service and Hebrew School Graduation (WCH)	<b>19</b>  Final 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat
<b>20</b> Yom Yerushalayim 9:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Last Day of Religious School (TC)  12:15-1:45 p.m. Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class (TC)  2:00-3:00 p.m. Last Day of Confirmation Class (TC)  4:45 p.m. Canoe Trip Planning Meeting (NSUMC)	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 10:00 a.m. Mishneh Torah (Home of Allison Blakley Davis and Kenneth Davis)  12:00 p.m. Hebrew Circle (Office of Brad Reiff)	<b>23</b>  1:00 p.m. Torah Study	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  7:30 p.m. (NOTE EARLY START TIME) Shabbat Service and Confirmation Ceremony (WCH)	<b>26</b> 8:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Minyan (NSUMC)  7:30 p.m. Shavuot Tikkun and Yizkor Service (Home of Annette Turow)  <b>Erev Shavuot</b>
<b>27</b> Shavuot (Hakafa Office Closed)	<b>28</b> Memorial Day	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  1:00 p.m. Torah Study	<b>31</b>		



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