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Winners and Losers

Who won?

This might be the appropriate, leading question to ask when we have missed a sporting event, have not yet seen election results, or are speaking with teenagers returning from their high school debate competition. But, it certainly should not be the first question we ask immediately after a presidential debate. Rather, we should ask:

What did each candidate have to say?

We, in America, have turned political debate into a game, a spectator sport complete with betting lines, point spreads, and commentary more befitting ESPN than serious news discourse. We root for *our* side, berate the moderating “officials,” and wait for a knockout punch. In the sport of American, presidential debate, style trumps substance: Candidates know that what they say is less important than how they say it, that appearance is more important than content, and that, in the world of perceived outcomes, “gotcha” sound bites far outweigh any meaty messages they might actually want to convey.

In contrast, Judaism is a religion of debate. Our sages understood that truth can be found, not in the rhetoric of superficial discourse, but by dissecting that discourse and the rhetoric used to engage it. Torah commentary exists because, by and large, Jews disagree with what the bible actually says. The Talmud gives us many sides of its arguments, maddeningly enough, without actually telling us the *halacha* that grows out of those discussions. And, rather than dismiss Maimonides’ detractors as losers of some great halachic debate, the codifiers of the Mishneh Torah included those dissenting voices in the margins of its text.

Why?

Because survival depends on a healthy exchange of ideas, an inherent respect of opinions quite unlike our own, an openness to being wrong, and an ability to see that adaptation comes only through listening to stimuli other than the voices contained within our own, limited minds and perspectives.

In ancient times, then, as much as R. Meir might have wanted to tweet his instant approval of R. Hillel’s intellectual jab to R. Shamai’s proverbial gut, he chose, instead, to add his voice to the conversation spurred by their disagreement. In nineteenth century Europe, Achad Ha’am’s cultural Zionism did not diminish Theodore Herzl’s practical approach; it embellished it. Generations of Jews have participated in debate with co-religionists of present, past, and future, creating a dynamic people that has far outlasted what many prognosticators have thought imaginable.

If only the United States could do so as well.

Right now, the stakes are much too high for us to be shutting down from one another. Too many people are hurting, are afraid, are suffering – too many are feeling disempowered and unheard, and a political system that shuns meaningful discourse is one that encourages disenfranchisement. It is the death of democracy as we know it.

And, then,

We all lose.

-Rabbi Bruce Elder

Prayer and Celebration

Friday Night Services



The congregation is cordially invited to attend services at the Winnetka Community House on the following evenings:

- November 2 *Shabbat Vayeira***
7:00 p.m. Torah Portion: Genesis 18:1-22:24
 Haftarah: Ezekiel 28:25-29:21
 Family Service: 1st and 2nd Grade Shabbat
- November 9 *Shabbat Chayei Sarah***
8:00 p.m. Torah Portion: Genesis 23:1-25:18
 Haftarah: Kings 1:1-31
- November 16 *Shabbat Toldot***
8:00 p.m. Torah Portion: Genesis 25:19-28:9
 Haftarah: Malachi 1:1-2:7
- November 23 *Shabbat Vayetzei***
8:00 p.m. Torah Portion: Genesis 28:10-32:3
 Haftarah: Hosea 11:7-12:14
- November 30 *Shabbat Vayishlach***
8:00 p.m. Torah Portion: Genesis 32:4-36:43
 Haftarah: Obadiah 1:1-21

Shabbat Morning Minyanim

Please join us on **November 3 and 17** at **8:30 a.m.** at the home of **Barbara and Allen Anderson (849 Oak Drive, Glencoe)** for our November 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.

November Family Shabbat Service

Our next Family Shabbat Service will take place on **Friday, November 2** at **7:00 p.m.** at the **Winnetka Community House** (620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka). **On this Shabbat, our 1st and 2nd 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 will follow.

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

Glencoe Clergy Association's Thanksgiving Service

Please join us as Hakafa once again participates in Glencoe's interfaith service of Thanksgiving, held this year on **Sunday, November 18** at **7:00 p.m.** at the **Glencoe Union Church** (263 Park Avenue, Glencoe). As part of the service, in the spirit of Thanksgiving, please bring non-perishable goods to be donated to the New Trier Food Pantry.

Family Shabbat Potluck Dinner

Families with children up through 6th grade (and older siblings, too) are invited to join us at our first FAMILY POTLUCK SHABBAT DINNER of the year on **Friday, November 2** at **5:30 p.m.** at the **Winnetka Community House** (620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka). The dinner will be immediately followed by the Family Shabbat Service. Again this year, there are opportunities to volunteer to help with organizing the meal, setting up and cleaning up the dinner, as well as planning activities for the kids.

To sign up for the dinner, please go to this link:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C084BABA72DA20-november/

Prayer and Celebration (continued)

Oneg Hosts Needed

We are looking for hosts for Friday evening onegs throughout the fall and 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 be a host, please contact **Jacque Spector** (jll1512@comcast.net or 773-761-2987).

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.

Member News

Chevra Kadisha

Hakafa's Chevra Kadisha (burial society) will be meeting on **Sunday November 11 at 2:45 p.m.** All Hakafa members are invited to join us as we study the final portion of the Torah, which relates the story of Moses's death. We will also talk about the religious/spiritual meaning of the tahara, the ritual washing that is done by the Chevra.

Please contact **Deborah Brown** (dmb9476@gmail.com or 847-421-3985) for more information and for the location of the meeting, which will also be posted in the Weekly Announcements closer to the meeting date.

Mazal Tov to the following B'nai Mitzvah

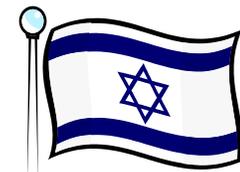
November 17 – Emily Charen
November 24 – Jesse McCauley

Registration for Hakafa's Israel Trip Continues

Don't miss out on our two-week adventure to the Holy Land! Whether you are on our hiking track or family track, you will experience Israel in a unique, intimate, exciting way.

To register for the trip, or to learn more about it, go to **www.hakafa.org** and click on the Israel icon on the left side of the home page.

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



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.

Condolences to...

Arthur Haut on the loss of his niece and Allyson Haut & family on the loss of her cousin, Mary Glasson Thompson.



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(includes taxes and fuel surcharges - subject to change until ticketed)
15JUN DL3250 ORD-JFK 1200P-323P
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Hiking Tour Includes

Hike to the waterfalls at Ein Avdat
Hike through the Black Canyon to see
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See the waterfalls at Ein Gedi and the
Dodim Caves
Walk along the ramparts of the Old City
Climb Mt. Gilboa
Hike to the caves at Arbel to enjoy a text study
Join up with the Paramilitary forces at the
Palmach Museum
Take a walking tour on the Tayelet
Hike through the landscape at Nahal Yagur
Watch the sun set over the Ramon Crater

Standard Tour Includes

Jeep tour in the Negev Desert
Enjoy a traditional Bedouin coffee
and tea ceremony and lunch
Ride a camel through the Negev
Visit to the Underwater Observatory in Eilat
See Eilat's Dolphin Reef
Enjoy Horseback riding in the Galilee
See Qumran, where the Dead Sea
Scrolls were found
Shop along the Ben Yehuda pedestrian mall
Plant a tree in the Land of Israel
Tour the artist galleries in Safed
Enjoy home hospitality at a Druze village
Mitzvah opportunity at Magen David Adom

**For the full itinerary and to register on-line, please visit
<http://www.ayelet.com/ElderJune2013.aspx>**

Tour does not include: Airfare (group rates available 11 months prior to departure), any border taxes or visa fees, tips to guides, driver and waiters (\$15.00 per person/day; pre-collected), travel insurance (HIGHLY RECOMMENDED), or items of a personal nature. Note airfare departure taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change until ticketed. Full payment is due 61 days prior to departure. CANCELLATION POLICY: \$100 per person charged if cancelled once booked, plus any applicable airline penalties. \$250.00 per person charged if cancelled 60-31 days before departure, plus any applicable airline penalties. 100% penalties apply if cancelled 30 days or less before departure. If the tour has more than 30 participants per bus, the cost will be \$2,999.00 per person if paid by cash/check or \$3,089.00 paid by credit card.

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Member News (continued)

Enroll Your Child in SKIP Now and Invest in Your Child's Jewish Future

The **SEND-A-KID-TO-ISRAEL PARTNERSHIP (SKIP)** program is a special savings plan that helps Chicago area Jewish youth visit Israel as an integral part of their Jewish education. Young people who participate in the program for the full seven years (grades 3 through 9) will have approximately \$2,000, including interest, saved to help meet the cost of an Israel Experience program. SKIP funds can be used beginning the summer after 9th grade through age 26. Furthermore, SKIP contributions, plus interest, are FULLY REFUNDABLE at any time should your son or daughter not participate on an Israel Experience program.

SKIP GOAL - an Israel Experience program as part of each child's Jewish education. SKIP funds can be used for your family's choice of a wide variety of approved high school or college Israel Experience programs.

SKIP PARTNERS - your family, your congregation, and the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago each contribute to the SKIP savings plan.

SKIP ENROLLMENT - enroll in school grades 3-6 and continue to make contributions through 9th grade.

SKIP FACTS – More than 4,200 participants are currently enrolled in SKIP through more than 50 participating congregations, and more than 1,625 teens and young adults have used their SKIP funds to help them participate on an Israel Experience program.

SKIP INFORMATION - for more information on the SKIP program or enrollment in SKIP, contact Jenny Patterson at 847.446.4906 or jrpatterson1959@aol.com.



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.

Hakafa Teen Corner

High Schoolers Hang Out with Rabbi Elder

All high school students are invited to the **Glencoe Roast** (700 N. Vernon Avenue, Glencoe) on **Wednesday, November 7** from **7:30 to 9:00 p.m.** to hang out with Rabbi Elder. Bring your homework, a book, a game, or nothing at all. Drinks and snacks are on him! Please contact Rabbi Elder (rabbi@hakafa.org or 847-266-8854) with questions.

A Just Harvest

Volunteer of the Year: Emily Charen



Chadashot

Hakafa School News
November 2012

Note from the Director of Education

We begin this month with our 1st and 2nd grade Shabbat Service on Friday November 2nd at the Winnetka Community House. The first and second graders have been preparing some wonderful musical selections that they will be performing during their service. We hope that you can join them at their special service.

On Sunday November 4th we are hoping to get a group of Hakafa families who have 6th grade and older children to join us at the Harold Washington Library for a docent-led tour of the "Choosing to Participate: Chicago" exhibit from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. This exhibit promises to be a wonderful and important experience for the entire family. Please RSVP to me at education@hakafa.org if you are interested in going.

Our first semester is passing quickly. We hope that all of you have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday full of great food and warm family time.

L'shalom,
Bibi



1st and 2nd Grade Shabbat Service and Oneg

Please join us on Friday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the Winnetka Community House (620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka) for Family Shabbat Services at which our 1st and 2nd 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 1st and 2nd grade students! We look forward to sharing a wonderful evening together.



Family Potluck Shabbat Dinner

Families with children up through 6th grade (and older siblings too) are invited to join us at our first FAMILY SHABBAT POTLUCK DINNER of the year on Friday, November 2 at 5:30 p.m. at the Winnetka Community House (620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka). The dinner will be immediately followed by the Family Shabbat service, which our 1st and 2nd grade students will help lead. Again this year, in addition to bringing a dish to share, there are opportunities to volunteer to help with organizing the meal, setting up and cleaning up the dinner, as well as planning activities for the kids. The dinners are a great way to get involved with the Hakafa community - please help us continue this monthly tradition. **TO RSVP FOR DINNER, VISIT:** www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C084BABA72DA20-november

B'nai Mitzvah Workshop Shabbat Service



As part of the B'nai Mitzvah Workshop series that Rabbi Elder is teaching this year, students and families whose b'nai mitzvah ceremonies will be taking place during the year after May 2013 are encouraged to attend the first of four Shabbat services on Saturday, November 17 at the North Shore United Methodist Church (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe). The Workshop 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 10:30 a.m. service is for those who are having morning ceremonies. The 11:45 a.m. service is for those who are having evening ceremonies.** The setting will be informal and educational. Please contact Rabbi Elder (847-266-8854 or rabbi@hakafa.org) with questions.

Adult Education

Nosh and Know on the North Shore

Our next session of "Nosh & Know on the North Shore" will take place on **Thursday, November 15 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.

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.** *Please Note: Class will not meet on November 21.*

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: Class will not meet on November 13 and November 20*

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

Adult Study

Adult Study takes place on Sunday mornings during Religious School from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Takiff Center

November 4: Hakafa hosts the acclaimed theatrical event, *Defamation: Trayvon Martin and the Court of Public Opinion*, an interactive play by **Todd Logan**.

Please note: This adult study begins at 10:15 a.m.

November 11 and 18: **Rabbi Ali Abrams** will discuss: "Tales, Lives, and Wives: Rabbinic Personalities in Talmud." Her sessions will continue on **December 2, 9 and 16.**

Please contact **Judith Joseph** (judithstudio@yahoo.com or 847-564-5452) with questions.

Movie Group

The film group will screen *Into the Arms of Strangers* on **Saturday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m.** at our offices at the **North Shore United Methodist Church** (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe). This Oscar-winning documentary tells the story of the Kindertransport, the rescue operation that saved the lives of over 10,000 Jewish children by transporting them to Britain, where they were adopted by British families or placed in foster homes.

If you like, meet us for dinner at **5:45 p.m. at Vernon's** (Vernon Avenue, Glencoe). Or, come directly to our offices for the movie. Everyone is invited! Feel free to bring friends, family, and a nosh. Please contact **Mike Solomon** (847-835-2040) with questions.

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, November 27 at noon** at the **office of Brad Reiff** (332 S. Michigan Avenue, 13th floor, 312-322-0290) for an hour of lunch and conversation – all in Hebrew!

Lunch and Learn in the Loop

Our November Lunch & Learn in the Loop will take place at **noon on Thursday, November 1** at the **office of Steve Varick** (131 S. Dearborn Street, 30th Floor, Chicago). Bring your own lunch and prepare to participate in a lively discussion with Rabbi Elder! New participants are always welcome.

Mishneh Torah

Are you interested in studying Jewish law? Our November sessions of Mishneh Torah (Jewish law) class will be held on **Tuesdays, November 13 and 27 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.

Social Action

Justice in Education Committee Needs Adult and Teen Tutors

The kids in North Lawndale need our help. The tutoring program at Faith Community Church on the west side restarted last month. Tutoring takes place 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. In volunteering to tutor just once a month, you'll be part of the solution to the problem of inequities in education.

If you would like to help, contact **Sherry Medwin** (medwinkl@sbcglobal.net or 847-251-7670) or **Mark Weisbard** (mweisbard@dykema.com or 847-256-0270).

Wonderful Opportunity to See Choosing to Participate: Chicago

All Hakafa 6th graders through adults are invited to join us on **Sunday, November 4 from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.** at the **Harold Washington Library in Chicago** (we will meet in the Winter Garden on the 9th Floor) for a docent-led tour through a very special exhibition- **Choosing to Participate: Chicago**.

Created by Facing History and Ourselves, **Choosing to Participate** is part of a global initiative encouraging young people and adults to think deeply about the importance of participating in a democratic society. The centerpiece of this initiative is a multimedia exhibition that is currently on a multi-city national tour. Visitors to the exhibition view a series of multimedia installations about people and communities whose stories illustrate how courage, initiative, and compassion are necessary to protect democracy. They challenge us to recognize that our choices matter—to ourselves, our community, and to our world.

Hakafa member, **Emma Levine-Wolf's** art is included in **pARTicipation**, a juried art exhibit (part of *Choosing to Participate: Chicago*) of works solicited from students in Chicago area schools, reflecting young people's feelings about community, respect, responsibility, and democracy, and the challenges we all face to achieve them. Visit the following website for more details about the exhibition: www.choosingtoparticipate.org.

If you would like to join us, you must **R.S.V.P. to Bibi Patt** (education@hakafa.org or 847-955-9980).

A Chicago Tribute: Celebrating Jane Ramsey's Leadership and Legacy

Tuesday, November 13, 2012

**Venue Six10 at Spertus Institute
610 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60605**

Contact **Molly Bougearel**
(773-612-0433 or molly@jcua.org)
for more information.



**Jewish Council
on Urban Affairs**

A Just Harvest

Hakafa is committed to providing and serving food at A Just Harvest on the second Sunday of every month. 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).

Winter Coat Drive: Donations Needed!

Hakafa member, **Barbara Scott**, will be collecting **CLEAN and gently used OR new coats, hats, mittens, and boots for children in grades K-8** at various Chicago Public Schools on the west side.

Please take some time to look through your winter items and bring them to the box that is in the **lobby at the Takiff Center** (999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe) **through Friday, December 21.**

Congregation Hakafa Calendar

November 2012 – Cheshvan / Kislev 5773

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn in the Loop	5:30 p.m. Family Potluck Shabbat Dinner (WCH) 7:00 p.m. 1 st & 2 nd Grade Students help lead Family Shabbat Service and celebrate with a special oneg (WCH)	8:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Minyan
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2 9:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Religious School (TC) 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Adult Study (TC) 1:00-2:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (TC)	3	4 4:15-6:00 p.m. Hebrew School (TC) 7:30 p.m. Torah Study (NSUMC)	5 1:00 p.m. Torah Study 7:30-9:00 p.m. Rabbi Elder hangs out with High School Students (Glencoe Roast)	6 12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn in the Loop	7 6:45 p.m. Congregation Meeting (WCH) 8:00 p.m. Shabbat Service (WCH) PLEASE NOTE START TIME	8 1st Night of Hanukkah
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