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Robert J. Marx z"l, Founding Rabbi

## D'varim

*On occasion, we run reflections that our founding rabbi, Robert Marx (z"l), wrote over his many years at Hakafa. We want his memory and legacy to be living parts of our community, and we want to be able to contemplate his words every so often. This reflection comes from the June 1995 Circle:*

### Class Reunion

The old campus looked only vaguely familiar. I had trouble remembering where some of the buildings were located. Where was Woolsey Hall? Was the Law School really that close to Sterling Library?

I had returned to Yale for a reunion of the Department of Religious Studies. It was the first reunion the department ever had held, and I had more than a little apprehension about returning to a place I had not seen for so many years.

Now I was in a small room in the Hall of Graduate Studies waiting for a session dealing with Judaic Studies at Yale. But no one showed up. What an ominous signal, I thought. I was alone. Five minutes. Ten minutes. Then a distinguished looking gentleman walked into the room to tell me the session had been canceled because of a lack of attendance. The man looked familiar.

"Bill?"

"Bob?"

I had not seen Bill Hallo since his wife Edith had practically given birth to her second child in our kitchen nearly 35 years ago. Now, Professor William Hallo was the William M. Laffan Professor of Assyriology and Babylonian Literature, and the head of the Assyriology Department at Yale. The hair had turned a little gray, but I remembered so well that warm smile and the slightest of Dutch accents. Our own private reunion was bittersweet, filled with memories of losses as well as happy moments spent together. And before I could say "Ashurbanipal," I found myself in the stale upper recesses of Sterling Memorial Library examining tablets and inscriptions 2800 years old.

The Babylonian ruler Nebuchadnezzar had attacked and destroyed Jerusalem in the year 586 B.C.E. I held in my hand a tablet that bore his royal seal. Who knows, Nebuchadnezzar himself may have touched that very tablet. What an awesome feeling that was.

Dr. Hallo opened another drawer, and I found myself holding another tablet, perhaps the oldest written document authenticating events in the Hebrew Bible. On a shelf nearby rested a small black inscribed cube, called a "puru." This cube, and others like it, were cast annually as a lot by the king to determine which of his counselors would be promoted into his inner circle. The name "puru," of course, has much to do with Purim, which the Bible calls the "feast of lots." We may reserve the spinning of the dreidle (the successor of the puru) for Chanukah, but, most assuredly, Purim is a celebration of the power of chance. In a flash, 3000 years of Jewish history had come alive in the most unlikely of places, in the stale reaches of any ivy-clad library in New Haven.

Downstairs, and in another building, old friends were reviewing the histories of their careers, most of them quite distinguished. I, too, was experiencing a reunion, not only with an old friend, but with a bit of my people's history, and, in a way, with a whole civilization that still has a great career lying before it.

*Rabbi Robert J. Marx  
May 2, 1995*



# Purim 5784



**SATURDAY,  
MARCH 23**



**WINNETKA  
COMMUNITY  
HOUSE**

620 Lincoln Avenue  
Winnetka

Join Hakafa for Purim fun for all ages  
with members of The Annoyance Theater!

Come to sip some wines (or juices),  
help us tell the Purim story,  
enjoy an improv game or two, and more!

Experience Purim at Hakafa like you  
never have before!



**6:30 PM - FREE WINE AND JUICE TASTING**

**7:00 PM - MEGILLA READING - INCLUDING SCENES FACILITATED  
BY MEMBERS OF THE ANNOYANCE THEATER**

**7:45 PM - NOSH, SCHMOOZE, SCHNAPPS, AND IMPROV GAMES**



## Prayer and Celebration



### Friday Evening Services

Zoom Meeting ID: 292 137 266

*All are invited to join us for our weekly Friday Evening Kabbalat Shabbat Service. All services take place in **Room 101 at the Winnetka Community House** (620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka) **AND via Zoom** (Meeting ID: 292 137 266) unless otherwise noted below.*

**March 1**                      **Shabbat Ki Tasa**  
**7:30 p.m.**                  Torah Portion: Exodus 30:11 – 34:35  
                                     Haftarah: I Kings 18:1 – 39

**Guest Speaker: Rabbi Jessica Marshall**

**March 8**                      **Shabbat Shekalim – Parshat Vayak'heil**  
**7:30 p.m.**                  Torah Portion: Exodus 35:1 – 38:20  
                                     Haftarah: II Kings 12:5 – 18

**March 15**                    **Shabbat P'kudei**  
**7:30 p.m.**                  Torah Portion: Exodus 38:21– 40:38  
                                     Haftarah: I Kings 7:51 – 8:21

**March 22**                    **Shabbat Zachor – Parshat Vayikra**  
**7:30 p.m.**                  Torah Portion: Leviticus 1:1 – 5:26  
                                     Haftarah: Esther 7:1 – 10; 8:15 – 17

**March 29**                    **Shabbat Tzav**  
**5:30 p.m.**                  Torah Portion: Leviticus 6:1 – 8:36  
                                     Haftarah: Ezekiel 36:16 – 38

**Note Early Start Time: Last Friday of the Month**

### Hakafa Rosh Chodesh Gathering

Join us for our **Rosh Chodesh Adar** gathering on **Thursday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m.** at **Yogaview** (1231 Green Bay Road, Wilmette).

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED! To participate, sign up at this link: <https://forms.gle/oZcjkUCQvPDADYVi6>.**

Inspired by the Jewish ritual of Rosh Chodesh (literally "head/start of the month"), a celebration marking the start of a new lunar month, this gathering offers a space for us to come together each new moon to reset, reflect, and connect in a restorative evening steeped in the loving power of community. Become grounded in the spiritual energy of the month, gain insight into how the themes of the month are shaping your life, and enjoy the intimacy of a candlelit space where you will be seen and heard with compassion.

While this gathering is focused on those 18 years old and beyond who identify as women or nonbinary, people of all gender expressions are welcome to come learn and help elevate these voices.

**Our next Rosh Chodesh Gathering will be April 11.**

### Shabbat Morning Minyan

Zoom Meeting ID: 847 8216 0504

Please join us on **Saturdays, March 2 and 16 at 9:00 a.m.** at the **North Shore United Methodist Church** (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe) for this hour-long service and study. The service will also be accessible **via Zoom** for those who are not able to participate in-person. Our Shabbat Morning Minyan is a wonderful opportunity to enhance your celebration of Shabbat. People of all ages are encouraged and welcome to attend.

### Hosts Needed for Friday Night Onegs

Hosting a Friday evening Oneg Shabbat is a wonderful way to honor the memory of a loved one on his/her **yahrzeit** or to celebrate a **b'nai mitzvah**, **birthday**, **anniversary**, or **other special occasion** with the congregation. **Volunteers are needed to host our weekly Onegs through May!** Click here for all of the details/instructions needed to host: [www.tinyurl.com/HakafaOnegInstructions23](http://www.tinyurl.com/HakafaOnegInstructions23).

**To volunteer to host, sign up online at this link (<http://tinyurl.com/oneg-hosting>) or by contacting Gayle Inbinder and Jill Mihailovic-Sternberg ([oneg@hakafa.org](mailto:oneg@hakafa.org)).**

### Early Shabbat Service Once a Month

Join us on **Friday, March 29** for our "bedtime-friendly" Shabbat service. This is a regular service, and it enables families with young children to have a Friday night Shabbat experience with the rest of our congregational community. A rug with toddler toys will be available. **Please note: This service is in place of our regular 7:30 p.m. service. We hope you will be there!**

### Rabbi Jessica Marshall to Speak at Shabbat Services on March 1

Join us as we welcome Rabbi Jessica Marshall as our guest speaker at services on March 1. Rabbi Marshall grew up at Hakafa, and it is an honor to have her with us once again.

*Rabbi Jessica Kessler Marshall is a dynamic leader of women's circles and retreats across the US, infusing creative rituals, mindful reflection, and wisdom of the natural world. With humor, authenticity, and abundant compassion, she joyfully served at Judaism Your Way in Denver (2017-2019) and Temple Beth Or in Everett, WA (2009-2017), along with previous roles at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and synagogues in Ohio and New York.*



## Member News

### Volunteers Needed to Help with Shmira

When a family member has died, Hakafa's Chevra Kadisha has been providing something called *shmira*. *Shmira* is a way of honoring the deceased by reading texts from the time the body has been prepared for burial until the funeral. Traditionally, this is done in their presence or at the funeral home, however, during the pandemic we introduced the option of reading from our homes. Reading choices can include Psalms, poetry, essays or anything you find meaningful. *Also, if there is someone proficient in using online sign-up programs, we could use your help.*

This is, thankfully, an infrequent need, but it has been shown to be worthwhile for the families of the deceased as well as for those performing *shmira*. **We'd like to invite all members of Hakafa to consider participating in this practice.**

If you are interested in learning more or in adding your name to a contact list when *shmira* is requested, contact **Deborah Brown** (dmb9476@gmail.com) or **Linda Gordon** (lhrgordon@gmail.com).

### Condolences to:

Henry Criz and Dena Weisbard and family on the loss of their aunt, Marcia Carnac

Jay Heyman and family on the loss of his wife and Hakafa member, Judy Heyman

### Hakafa's Film Group: March 2

Join Rabbi Elder on **Saturday, March 2 at 7:00 p.m.** at the **North Shore United Methodist Church** (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe) for a screening of "**Saul & Ruby's Holocaust Survivor Band.**"

This touching documentary tells the story of two survivors who start a klezmer band in a Florida retirement home. They hope to use music to celebrate life and memorialize those who perished in the Holocaust.

Please plan to bring a nosh to share with others so we can have a "potluck-style" movie snacking table.

### Mazal Tov to:

Maddy Hamilton who will become a bat mitzvah on March 9

Laurie and Mike Jacker on the birth of their grandchild, Emma, to Sophia Huard and Daniel Jacker

### Relief from Financial Stress

If you are suffering from economic hardship and could use a little help, please reach out to Rabbi Elder (rabbi@hakafa.org, 847-266-8854). We have funds to assist you.

### Willow Lawn Cemetery Plots

Information regarding Hakafa's green cemetery section at Willow Lawn is available on our website ([www.hakafa.org/worship-ritual/life-cycle-events/death/endlife-resources/cemetery-options](http://www.hakafa.org/worship-ritual/life-cycle-events/death/endlife-resources/cemetery-options)). Green burial is more environmentally friendly than standard burial. **We have very few available full plots within our section, plus several plots for the burial of cremains.** Please contact **Deborah Brown** (dmb9476@gmail.com) with any questions.

### Chesed

The Hebrew word for loving kindness is *chesed*, and the Chesed Committee responds to a wide range of situations and events that occur in the lives of our congregants. We are in need of more volunteers and are asking for people to **sign up to help at this link:**

**[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfYe8OGJYjguZGn\\_LgSZXyM6vVSoCtJtMJmrqyxH0zuGcs4pg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfYe8OGJYjguZGn_LgSZXyM6vVSoCtJtMJmrqyxH0zuGcs4pg/viewform)**.

If you have questions or comments, contact **Beth McCullough** (mikeandbeth\_60089@yahoo.com) or **Camille De Frank** (camilledefrank@gmail.com).

### Kesher Sip and Paint with Judith Joseph

Have you ever wanted to bring out your inner Marc Chagall or Camille Pissaro? Join us on **Wednesday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m. (location TBD)** for a relaxing evening of nosh, drink, and artistic expression! Hakafa member and internationally-recognized artist Judith Joseph will guide us, step-by-step, through the painting of our own, display-worthy masterpieces. No experience needed, just a desire to eat, drink, and share a wonderful experience with other Hakafa members.

**Please RSVP by March 12 to Rona (admin@hakafa.org)** so that we can order the right amount of supplies.

*\*Many Hakafa members have been living their congregation experience through their children. As their children move away, they are beginning to ask how to engage in our community for themselves. Kesher (Hebrew for "Connection") allows members in this demography to get to know one another, share ideas, and create new and deep relationships. Though geared toward new, recent, or soon-to-be empty nesters, all Hakafa members are invited to join us.*

**April 12-14  
weekend of  
festivities!**



### Shabbat Shalom

Memories, torah,  
and music from four  
decades of encirclement,  
services led by our  
students, and a  
celebration oneg!

7 pm  
Winnetka Community  
House

### Celebration Saturday

Celebrate our  
circle of friendships!  
Gather to enjoy the  
music and art of our fellow  
members, Havdalah service,  
appetizers and libations.

**Together forty years and forward!**

Celebration Invitation coming  
to your email soon.

5:30 pm  
Winnetka Congregational  
Church

### Social Action Sunday

Move Hakafo's  
tradition of social  
action forward. Choose  
from a variety of activities  
for all ages! Watch for sign up  
information in the weekly  
announcements

12 noon  
Takiff Center  
& nearby locations

### Sunday morning families

Family services  
& religious school,  
with a bubble show  
for religious school  
families & Chai Tots!

10 am  
Takiff Center

# Chadashot

**Hakafa Youth News**  
**March 2024**

## Note from the Director of Education

We begin this month with Religious School on Sunday, March 3 and Hebrew School on Tuesday, March 5!

We have an exciting month ahead - Purim is coming! On Sunday, March 17, we will be having our Purim Carnival and celebration during Religious School. We will play games, eat hamentashen, and have a costume runway with prizes! We are so excited to celebrate together with our Religious School and Hakafa Chai families!

Our High School students will be having their third Social Action event on March 17 when they will be baking hamentashen and delivering Mishloach Manot!

And, it is time again for Spring Break! Our last day of Religious School will be on Sunday, March 17, and our last day of Hebrew School will be on Tuesday, March 19. We will resume Hebrew School on Tuesday, April 2 and Religious School on Sunday, April 7.

Wishing everyone a great month of learning and celebrating. Chag Purim Sameach, and enjoy a restful Spring Break!

L'shalom,  
*Bibi*

## Spring Break Calendar

Please note these important  
Spring Break dates:

- Last Day of Religious School: March 17
- Last Day of Hebrew School: March 19
- Hebrew School Resumes: April 2
- Religious School Resumes: April 7



Purim  
Carnival



This year, our **Purim Carnival** will take place during Religious School on **Sunday, March 17!**

**Parents should join their children from 10:00 to 10:45 AM** for a fun Purim family program. Our students will then enjoy the carnival on their own with our teachers. And, **Parents should meet us back in the Community Hall at 11:45 AM** for a Costume Runway, yummy Hamentashen, and bagels, of course!

Students should plan to **wear a costume** to Religious School. Anyone wearing a costume will receive a prize!

Looking forward to a fun morning together!



## B'nai Mitzvah Workshop

The final workshop in Rabbi Elder's "Walk through the Shabbat Service" b'nai mitzvah service prep series will be held in-person on **Sunday, March 3 at 12:15 PM** at the **Takiff Center (999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe)**. At that time, Rabbi Elder will break down the concluding part of the service, explaining themes and language. Also, there will be the opportunity to discuss music options for your service. If you have any questions, please contact Rabbi Elder.

## Adult Education

### Sunday Morning Adult Education

Zoom Meeting ID: 871 3067 5137

All Hakafa adults are invited to participate in our Sunday Morning Adult Education classes led by both congregational and community scholars who will delve into a variety of topics of special interest and expertise.

Class meets on **Sunday mornings** from **10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon**. We will meet **both in-person in Community Room 1 at the Takiff Center** (999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe) **and via Zoom**. Come early for a cup of coffee and to schmooze, and grab a bagel at noon before leaving.

#### March 3

Please join us from **10:15 to 12:30 p.m.** (NOTE EXTENDED TIME) for **“Confronting Antisemitism: A Workshop”** with **Becca Lubow** from the Jewish Council on Urban Affairs.

JCUA's interactive “Intersections of Antisemitism and White Supremacy” training explores how antisemitism works as a structure, and how it is connected to racism and other forms of oppression. They will share tools for how to combat antisemitism in ways that bring Jews out of isolation, into deeper relationship with other marginalized communities.

*Becca Lubow is a community organizer who supports JCUA's immigration justice campaigns. She has led trainings on antisemitism and white supremacy for congregations, universities, and elected officials as a member of JCUA's training teams.*

#### March 10 and 17

Join **Dr. David Shyovitz** to explore **“What is Antisemitism?”** This two-session mini course explores the historical trajectory of anti-Jewish rhetoric, violence, and discrimination, using case studies drawn from antiquity through the present. We will pay particular attention to the analytical concepts that historians have developed and deployed—including anti-Semitism, antisemitism, anti-Judaism, and Judeophobia.

*David Shyovitz is an Associate Professor of History at Northwestern University and Director of the Crown Family Center for Jewish and Israel Studies. His research and teaching focus on pre-modern Jewish cultural and intellectual history, particularly Jewish-Christian relations. He is the author of A Remembrance of His Wonders: Nature and the Supernatural in Medieval Ashkenaz.*

### Yiddish Class

Zoom Meeting ID: 863 6421 5324

Our Yiddish Class continues to meet both in-person and via Zoom at **7:00 p.m.** on **Monday evenings**. We will meet at the **home of Ellen and Henry Criz** (545 Green Bay Road, Highland Park) on **March 4, 11, 18, and 25**. Students of all ages are welcome - no prior knowledge of Yiddish is necessary. Each class is a self-contained unit, and anyone can join at any time and have fun and learn.

Contact **Sharon Gutan** (gutan627@comcast.net), **Betsy Hersher** (betsyhersher@gmail.com) or **Ellen Criz** (hecruz@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

### Hakafa Book Group

All are welcome to join Hakafa's Book Group! We meet at **1:30 p.m.** at the **Northbrook Public Library** bimonthly in alternate months. Our next gathering will take place on **Sunday, April 7** when we will be discussing ***The Seven Good Years* by Etgar Keret**. We hope you'll get your copy now and plan to join us in April!

Contact **Allison Blakley** (4everblakley@gmail.com) or **David Levinson** (levinson@lakeforest.edu) with any questions.

### Lattes & Limmud Class

Zoom Meeting ID: 883 3216 9148

All are invited to join Rabbi Calamaro once each month (usually on the second Thursday of the month) for lively discussion on a variety of topics. We will meet this month on **Thursday, March 14** from **9:00 to 10:00 a.m.** both **in-person at the home of Cookie and Ned Robertson** (211 Dennis Lane, Glencoe) and **via Zoom**. We hope you will join us!



## Adult Education (continued)

### Musar Class

Zoom Meeting ID: 242 631 590

Musar is a long-standing tradition of exploring Jewish ethics with a particular focus on character formation. Join Rabbi Elder via **Zoom** on **Wednesday mornings** from **10:00 to 11:00 a.m.** to delve into selections from the Musar tradition, in text and in practice. The goal of the class is to not only take a more academic approach to Jewish ethics and ethical literature, but also to use some of the techniques of the Musar Movement (*chevruta* study, personal reflection time, and others) to deepen our own understanding of ourselves and push to live up to the best that is within each one of us.

**Please Note: Class will NOT meet on March 27.**

### Wednesday Afternoon Tanach Study

Zoom Meeting ID: 813 358 443

All are invited to join Rabbi Elder **either in-person** at the **North Shore United Methodist Church** (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe) **OR via Zoom** for weekly Tanach study on **Wednesday afternoons** from **1:00 to 2:30 p.m.** Each week, we proceed through the Bible, verse by verse, discussing its content and various interpretations. New participants are always welcome.

**Please Note: Class will NOT meet on March 27.**

### Tuesday Evening Tanach Study

Zoom Meeting ID: 662 730 822

All are invited to join Rabbi Elder **via Zoom** for weekly Tanach study on **Tuesday evenings**, from **7:30 to 8:45 p.m.** Each week, we proceed through the Bible, verse by verse, discussing its content and various interpretations. New participants are always welcome.

**Please Note:**

**Class on the first Tuesday of each month (March 5 this month) will meet in-person at the North Shore United Methodist Church (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe) and via Zoom.**

**Class will NOT meet on March 26.**

### Midrash Class

Zoom Meeting ID: 865 5571 6045

Join us **either in-person at the North Shore United Methodist Church** (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe) **OR via Zoom** on **Tuesday mornings** from **10:00 to 11:00 a.m.** to study *midrash* with Rabbi Calamaro. Midrash is the creative, interpretative process of the rabbis over generations.

Through midrash, we see how the rabbis saw the text of the Bible - its lessons, its messages, its practical applications, and its relevance to them throughout time. Through the study of midrash, we will see how much of our understanding of the biblical text has been influenced by theirs.

**Please Note: Class will not meet on March 26.**

## Social Action

### Share Your Skills with our Second Nurture Cohort

In 2023 the Hakafa Community offered amazing support to Second Nurture ([www.2nurture.org](http://www.2nurture.org))! Our 15-families strong cohort continues to grow and develop with the love and support of Congregation Hakafa and Temple Jeremiah.

Families often need tutoring help, occupational help, guidance in getting a child a 504 plan at school, someone to work with their child musically, legal guidance, childcare for cohort meetings, arts and craft work, etc.

**This link will allow you to tell us how you might be available to help in the future. We hope you will take a few moments to complete the information:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeyFOFOUuUnTF85jb6g10ds3JssiRiw3-QOk5QXZpDRyJsY2Q/viewform>.

**If you have any questions, please contact Hakafa member, Beth McCullough ([beth@2nurture.org](mailto:beth@2nurture.org)).**



## Social Action (continued)

### Robert J. Marx Social Justice Fund: Grant Applications Now Available

The trustees of the Rabbi Robert J. Marx Social Justice Fund at Congregation Hakafa are pleased to announce that applications are open for funding of social justice projects. The Fund is dedicated to justice reflective of the Rabbi's legacy. We have already provided funds for 4 projects (for legal aid, support for foster parents, aid to refugees, and congregational efforts at the border), and the trustees are eager to provide funding for additional projects that include active involvement from Hakafa member(s), that work towards authentic justice, and that build shared and sustained justice.

Eligible projects include existing Hakafa social justice projects, existing projects led by other organizations, or new projects you'd like to start. We are eager to fund projects that engage members of the Congregation in volunteering, advocacy, or education, and that help to "move" justice work on topics of interest to the congregation. We are especially interested in projects led by youth and young adult members.

The trustees are happy to speak with you about your idea, budgeting, and how to apply (please email us at [rjmfund@hakafa.org](mailto:rjmfund@hakafa.org)). Additionally, once you apply, the trustees will meet with you to discuss your project.

Please visit the web page for the Rabbi Robert J. Marx Social Justice Fund ([www.hakafa.org/rabbi-robert-j-marx-social-justice-fund.html](http://www.hakafa.org/rabbi-robert-j-marx-social-justice-fund.html)) for more information, application details, and contact information for the trustees. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. The Trustees meet twice a year to consider applications, or more often if needed.

***To be considered at the April 2024 Fund Meeting, please apply by April 5, 2024.***

## Jewish Community Resources

The greater Chicago area Jewish community has many organizations to which you can turn should you need support. Here are a few of them:

**CJE SeniorLife** ([www.cje.net](http://www.cje.net), 773-508-1000) – Since 1972, *CJE SeniorLife* has enhanced the lives of older adults and their families through a comprehensive network that includes housing, health care, community services, health and wellness education, life enrichment programs and applied research.

**JCFS Chicago** ([www.jcfs.org](http://www.jcfs.org), 855-275-5237) – *JCFS Chicago* provides caring and healing services to children, teens, adults, older adults and families for help with autism, support with advanced illness, special education, individual and family counseling, and more.

**JCFS Chicago Addiction Services** ([www.jcfs.org/our-services/jewish-community-programs/addiction-services](http://www.jcfs.org/our-services/jewish-community-programs/addiction-services), 847-745-5422) – *JCFS Chicago Addiction Services* was created to build a caring community that is aware of and responsive to the problem of addiction and to support individuals and families who struggle with addiction.

**JCFS Chicago Illness, Loss and Spiritual Support Services** ([www.jcfs.org/our-services/jewish-community-programs/illness-loss-grief](http://www.jcfs.org/our-services/jewish-community-programs/illness-loss-grief), 847-745-5404) – The staff at *JCFS Chicago Illness, Loss and Spiritual Support Services* provides information about social services, medical resources, and spiritual resources for people who are ill, grieving, or serving as caregivers to help in their difficult times.

**SHALVA** ([www.shalvaonline.org](http://www.shalvaonline.org), 773-583-4673) - *SHALVA* offers free, confidential, domestic abuse counseling services to the Chicago Jewish Community.

# Congregation Hakafa Calendar

## March 2024 – Adar I / Adar II 5784

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div> <b>TC</b> = Glencoe Park District Takiff Center (999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe)  <b>WCH</b> = Winnetka Community House (620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka)  <b>NSUMC</b> = North Shore United Methodist Church (213 Hazel Avenue, Winnetka)         </div>					<b>1</b>  7:30 pm Shabbat Service – Guest Speaker: Rabbi Jessica Marshall (WCH & Zoom)	<b>2</b>  9:00 am Shabbat Morning Minyan (NSUMC & Zoom)  7:00 pm Film Group (NSUMC)
<b>3</b>  10:00 am–12:00 pm Religious School  <b>10:15 am–12:30 pm (NOTE SPECIAL TIME)</b> Adult Education (TC) – Becca Lubow: <i>Confronting Antisemitism: A Workshop</i>  11:00 am–12:00 pm Tot Sunday Singalong  12:15 pm B'nai Mitzvah Workshop (TC)	<b>4</b>          7:00 pm Yiddish Class (Home of Ellen & Henry Criz & Zoom)	<b>5</b>  10:00 am Midrash Class (NSUMC & Zoom)    4:15-5:30 pm Hebrew School (TC)  7:30 pm Tanach Study ( <b>NSUMC &amp; Zoom</b> )	<b>6</b>  10:00 am Musar Class (Zoom)    1:00 pm Tanach Study (NSUMC & Zoom)	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>          7:30 pm Shabbat Service (WCH & Zoom)	<b>9</b>          Bat Mitzvah Service of Maddy Hamilton
<b>10</b>  10:00 am–12:00 pm Religious School  10:30 am–12:00 pm Adult Education (TC) – Dr. David Shyovitz: <i>What is Antisemitism? Part I</i>  11:00 am–12:00 pm Tot Sunday Singalong  2:00-3:30 pm Confirmation Class	<b>11</b>          7:00 pm Yiddish Class (Home of Ellen & Henry Criz & Zoom)	<b>12</b>  10:00 am Midrash Class (NSUMC & Zoom)    4:15-5:30 pm Hebrew School (TC)  7:30 pm Tanach Study (Zoom)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  9:00-10:00 am Lattes & Limmud (Home of Cookie and Ned Robertston)    7:30 pm Rosh Chodesh Gathering (Yogaview)	<b>15</b> Newsletter Articles Due          7:30 pm Shabbat Service (WCH & Zoom)	<b>16</b>  9:00 am Shabbat Morning Minyan (NSUMC & Zoom)
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