



Bruce Elder, Rabbi  
Anna Calamaro, Rabbi

Robert J. Marx z"l, Founding Rabbi

## D'varim

### Choosing Not to Escape

Last month, we began our high school religious school program with a fun social outing to “Lock Chicago,” an escape room adventure space. What is an escape room? Participants are locked into a themed room and are given a mission where they must locate clues, solve logic problems, find passcodes, and discern patterns to unlock the room’s door and free themselves... all within a specific allotted time.

I was deeply inspired by our students. They were strategically brilliant, working together as a supportive unit. Toward the end of our group’s mission, our students were stuck on one particular challenge they could not solve. With 5 minutes left on the clock, morale was quickly crashing. It appeared we would lose the game. Then, it happened.

A student walked to the door that had sealed us in for the past hour *and she opened it*. No clue or answer was discovered. She simply opened the door. We all burst into laughter. The door we had assumed was locked was open to us all along. With a few minutes left on the clock, we didn’t even need to solve anything. We could just exit.

So many of us wish we could just exit the catastrophe unfolding in the land that supposedly flows with milk and honey. We have grown angrier, narrower, more defensive, more oppositional. We are tired of the endless bloodshed and politicized devaluation of human lives. We find ourselves in some sort of dissonant, nonsensical juggle between being engaged and enraged by witnessing the inhumanity “live” online or in person and disconnecting from social media completely. We have felt targeted by those outside our Jewish community, as well as those within, and vice versa. Our hearts may be filled with such pain and hopelessness that we desperately yearn to run away. Our instinct, particularly when we realize the exit is available, is to leave the conversation. To leave spaces that even mention Israel at all. It’s easier that way.

About five days after we began hearing about the horrific acts of terror committed by Hamas against the Israeli people, I lost my voice. A combination of frequent weeping, stress, and perhaps an underlying sinus infection did me in. Vocal rest was key to recovering my voice. I needed to escape the room temporarily. Rest is key to most of our recoveries. We cannot constantly be at the forefront-- defending, attacking, mourning, and semi-processing the immense mass of information incessantly hurled at us during this crisis. It’s messy, painful, and sometimes just too much to bear at once. We must treat our souls as if they were external beings, separate from ourselves, and protect them, nourish them, and comfort them with the same rest and self-care measures we would provide to our dearest ailing friend.

As Edgar Albert Guest wrote, “when the road you're trudging seems all uphill... when care is pressing you down a bit - **rest if you must, but don't you quit.**”

With those fleeting minutes left on the escape room clock, the students reclosed the door. Although they now knew they could leave the room and walk away from the stress and anxiety of solving the puzzles, *they chose to stay*. They did not walk out. Miraculously, with 24 seconds to spare, the students won the mission and beat the game.

Even when we see the door, even when we want to run for the exit, let us remember the lesson that our students taught us that day: do not give up. Do not turn away. There is room for your voice and it is needed. The future of the Jewish people may well depend upon it. Rather than walk away, we must learn from our insightful high schoolers and step in. *Stay in it*. Stay in this muck. Stay in this complexity. Stay in this discomfort. *Stay in this conversation*. Even, and especially, when you think you do not have the answers. Together, we may have just enough time on the clock to discover a solution.

Ken Yehi Ratzon,  
Rabbi Anna Calamaro

## 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.*

**November 3**  
**7:30 p.m.**

#### **Shabbat Vayeira**

Torah Portion: Genesis 18:1-22:24

Haftarah: II Kings 4:1-37

**Special Location: Curt's Café (1766 Second Street, Highland Park) and Facebook Live**

**November 10**  
**7:30 p.m.**

#### **Shabbat Chayei Sarah**

Torah Portion: Genesis 23:1 – 25:18

Haftarah: I Kings 1:1 – 31

**Winnetka Community House and Zoom**

**November 17**  
**7:30 p.m.**

#### **Shabbat Tol'dot**

Torah Portion: Genesis 25:19–28:9

Haftarah: Malachi 1:1-2:7

**Special Location: Curt's Café (1766 Second Street, Highland Park) and Zoom**

**Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael K. Marsh**

**November 24**  
**7:30 p.m.**

#### **Shabbat Vayeitzei**

Torah Portion: Genesis 28:10 – 32:3

Haftarah: Hosea 12:13 – 14:10

**Zoom Only**

### Shabbat Morning Minyan

Zoom Meeting ID: 847 8216 0504

Please join us on **Saturday, November 18 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.

### Host 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 b'nai mitzvah, birthdays, anniversaries, or other special occasions with the congregation. **Volunteers are needed to host our weekly Onegs!**

Go to the following link for all of the details/instructions needed to host:

**[www.tinyurl.com/HakafaOnegInstructions23](http://www.tinyurl.com/HakafaOnegInstructions23).**

Please contact **Gayle Inbinder** (oneg@hakafa.org or 847-951-0380) and **Jill Mihailovic-Sternberg** (oneg@hakafa.org or 773-710-4436) for more information.

### Guest Speaker at Shabbat Services on November 17

Join us at **Curt's Café** (1766 Second Street, Highland Park) as we welcome **Rev. Dr. Michael K. Marsh** as our guest speaker at Friday night services on **November 17**. Rev. Marsh is the rector of St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Uvalde, Texas. Rabbi Elder and he came together in fellowship following the tragic shootings in both of their communities. **He will be joining us via Zoom.** As always, an oneg will follow our service. We hope to see you there..

*Although Fr. Mike dreamed of becoming a priest since elementary school, he practiced law in Corpus Christi for fifteen years before beginning seminary in 2000, at The University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee. In 2012, Fr. Mike completed a Doctor of Ministry at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. He has been the rector of St. Philip's since 2005.*

## Member News

### Kesher Game Night

Do you play Scrabble? Settlers of Catan? Euchre? Join us on **Wednesday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m.** at **Curt's Café in Highland Park** (1766 Second Street) for an evening of games, nosh, and relaxing conversation. Bring your own board game, or play one of the many games we will have there. And once again, whoever beats Rabbi Elder at Scrabble gets a donation to the organization of their choice. See you there!

*\*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.*



### **Chevra Kadisha Meeting**

Hakafa's Chevra Kadisha provides, on request, the ritual preparation for burial of the deceased, known as *taharah*, as well as a prayerful presence between *taharah* and burial which is known as *shmira*.

There will be a meeting of Hakafa's Chevra Kadisha on **Thursday, November 30 at 7:30 p.m.** at a **location yet to be determined**. There also will be a Zoom component if it is needed. Please watch the weekly email announcements for location/Zoom information. Anyone in the congregation who is interested in learning more about the work of the Chevra, even if not interested in joining, is welcome to attend. If you will be attending for the first time, or for more information about the Chevra, please contact coordinators Linda Gordon ([lhrgordon@gmail.com](mailto:lhrgordon@gmail.com)) or Deborah Brown ([dmb9476@gmail.com](mailto:dmb9476@gmail.com)).

## Hakafa Rosh Chodesh Gathering -



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.

Join us for our kickoff on **Thursday, November 16 at 7:30 p.m.**  
at **Yogaview** (1231 Green Bay Road, Wilmette).

*Future Rosh Chodesh Gatherings for the next several months will be  
December 14, January 11, February 8, March 14, and April 11.*



## Member News (continued)

### Thank You to:

Everyone who helped to build and/or take down the Congregation Sukkah

Julian Solway, Bibi Patt, and members of Maxwell Street Klezmer Band for their wonderful Simchat Torah music

### Hakafa Chesed Committee – A Call for Volunteers

The Hebrew word for loving kindness is *chesed*. The Chesed Committee at Hakafa works to respond to a wide range of situations and events that occur in the lives of our members. We are inviting you to add your name to our volunteer list. Know that we keep growing our list of volunteers, so you won't be called on that often. But when you are, you will find it to be a wonderful opportunity to reach out to your fellow Hakafa members.

We welcome your participation and **even if you've signed up to help in the past, we'd like you to sign up again so that we can keep our list current.**

Please take a moment to see the volunteer opportunities that are available and to **sign up to help at this link:** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfYe8OGJYjg uZGn\\_LgSZXyM6vVSocTJtMJmrqyxH0zuGcs4pg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfYe8OGJYjg uZGn_LgSZXyM6vVSocTJtMJmrqyxH0zuGcs4pg/viewform).

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

### 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

Green burial is more environmentally friendly than standard burial. **We have few available full plots remaining within our section, and we have several plots for the burial of cremains.** 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)).

Contact **Deborah Brown** (dmb9476@gmail.com) with questions.

### Condolences to:

Andy Charen and family on the loss of his father, Marvin Charen

Marcy Cohen and family on the loss of her father, Jerry Falcon

Peter Office and family on the loss of his cousin, Diane Berolzheimer

*We apologize if we have inadvertently missed a condolence for you. Please let us know so that we can include it next month.*

## Help Us Increase Our Membership

Each year we hope to bring in a few new members to Hakafa. Our membership typically grows by word of mouth when current members introduce their friends, family, and neighbors to Hakafa. Here are some ways to help:

- If you have friends looking to join a temple, tell them about Hakafa. Email them our current newsletter, give them the link to our website ([www.hakafa.org](http://www.hakafa.org)), and suggest that they look at information for prospective members.
- Please consider inviting friends and neighbors to join us at Shabbat Services or any other services – either in-person or online. Here's the link to our calendar so you can see what they might be interested in: <https://www.hakafa.org/calendar>.
- Invite new families to visit Religious School on a Sunday and/or get in touch with Bibi Patt, our Director of Education. Bibi is happy to meet with any families and answer questions about our Religious School/Hebrew School/High School program. (Please pre-arrange a visit so that our teachers can be prepared.)
- Tell your friends about our wonderful Sunday Adult Study sessions and have them attend a session with you.
- Invite your friends to participate in a Hakafa social justice program. Sharing experiences leaves lasting impressions – and may result in friends telling other friends, who may be interested in our social justice efforts and our Circle.
- Rabbis Elder and Calamaro welcome the opportunity to meet with prospective members. Feel free to put friends/family/neighbors in touch with them!

If you have new member outreach ideas or want to get involved in recruiting new members, please contact **Janet Lubetkin** (vicepresident@hakafa.org or 847-721-0600).

## Member News (continued)

### Making Contributions to Hakafa

People ask how they can make a contribution to Hakafa. We have three funds and value your support:

- Our **General Fund** supports the day-to-day operations of the synagogue. Please make your check payable to "Congregation Hakafa."
- **Rabbi Elder's Discretionary Fund** directly supports those in need in and around our community. Rabbi Elder directs the usage of these funds. Please make your check payable to "Congregation Hakafa" and write "Rabbi Elder's Discretionary Fund" on the memo line.
- **Rabbi Calamaro's Discretionary Fund** directly supports those in need in and around our community. Rabbi Calamaro directs the usage of these funds. Please make your check payable to "Congregation Hakafa" and write "Rabbi Calamaro's Discretionary Fund" on the memo line.
- Our **Endowment Fund** supports special programming not covered by the budget. Endowment Trustees direct the usage of these funds. Please make your check payable to "Congregation Hakafa" and write "Endowment Fund" on the memo line.
- **The Rabbi Robert J. Marx Social Justice Fund** supports new justice initiatives proposed by congregants that reflect the values and life of our founding rabbi. Please make your check payable to "Congregation Hakafa" and write "RJM Fund" on the memo line.

If you would like to make your donation in honor or in memory of someone, please be sure to include a note in your envelope with the appropriate information so that a card can be sent to the honoree to let that person know about your donation.

**All donations can be mailed to: Congregation Hakafa, P.O. Box 409, Glencoe, IL 60022.** Contact **Rona** (admin@hakafa.org) if you would like to use a credit card, if you are interested in a legacy giving plan, or with any questions.

## Adult Education

### 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 **November 6, 13, and 20** and at the **home of Sharon and Eugene Gutan** (627 Leamington, Wilmette) on **November 27**. 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 **Betsy Hersher** (betsyhersher@gmail.com), **Sharon Gutan** (gutan627@comcast.net), or **Ellen Criz** (hecruz@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

### Hakafa Book Club

All are welcome to join our informal book group dedicated to reading Jewish and Jew-adjacent works of fiction and nonfiction. We will meet on **Sunday, November 12 at 4:15 p.m. in-person** at the **North Shore United Methodist Church** (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe) and **via Zoom** to discuss ***One Hundred Saturdays: Stella Levi and the Search for a Lost World*** by Michael Frank

Hakafa member and librarian, **David Levinson**, facilitates the book group discussions. Please contact David (levinson@lakeforest.edu) with any questions or if you need the Zoom link.

### 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 (November 7 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 November 21.**

## Adult Education (continued)

### 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.

**Please Note:**

- **Class will not meet on November 21.**

### 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.

**Please Note: Class will not meet on November 1 and November 22.**

### 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, November 9** 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!

### 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 November 1 and November 22**

## 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.

**November 5:** Please join us for **"The Middle East"** with **Dr. David Kanin**. We are fortunate that Dr. David Kanin has graciously agreed to come back for another session assessing events in Israel and Gaza.

**David B. Kanin** is Adjunct Lecturer of European Studies at the School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University and Adjunct Professor of National Security at the Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University. In 2010 he retired as a senior analyst after a 31- year career with the Central Intelligence Agency. Dr. Kanin spent much of his last decade at the Agency as a founding member of the Red Cell, a group devoted to analysis of alternatives to prevailing assessments. Dr. Kanin's responsibilities included challenging Agency judgments on topics worldwide and presenting alternative worldviews to senior policymakers. From 1993-1996 he was Deputy National Intelligence Officer for Europe, in which capacity he managed the production of National Intelligence Estimates and other Community products on Balkan and wider European issues. He was a member of the US delegation to the Madrid Review conference of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe in 1981 and the Rambouillet peace talks on Kosovo in 1999. Dr. Kanin was born in Milwaukee Wisconsin and holds a Ph.D. from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University.

**November 12 and 19:** Join Rabbi Elder for two sessions to discuss **"Paganism and Superstition in Jewish Tradition."** Judaism did not develop in a void. Rooted deep in the cultures out of which it grew, and influenced by the diverse practices of the many host communities in which our people have settled, Judaism has blossomed though a crossbreeding of rites and traditions that continue to evolve to this day. In our two sessions, we will look at both our pagan roots and some of the common superstitions that gave birth to much of the rich heritage of our faith.

# Chadashot

**Hakafa Youth News**  
**November 2023**

## Note from the Director of Education

We begin this month on Sunday, November 5 - which happens to be when Daylight Saving Time ends! Please remember to set your clocks back!

We have a busy month! We have a regular Religious School schedule on Sundays, and we will be off on the last day of this month. On Sunday, November 19, mark your calendars because families will be packing meals for The Night Ministry at 10:00 AM (more information to follow).

Hebrew School will meet on Tuesdays, November 7, 14, and 28. We will be off on Tuesday, November 21 because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Our high school students will be meeting on November 12 for a special social action project. We have been partnering with Temple Emanuel and their high school students for classes and activities! It has enhanced our program and given our students a chance to meet other teens from the city.

On behalf of our Religious School, I want to wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving holiday!

L'shalom, *Bibi*

## November Dates to Note:

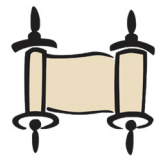
November 5: Religious School  
November 7: Hebrew School  
November 12: ▪ Religious School  
▪ High School Service Project  
November 14: Hebrew School  
November 19: ▪ Religious School  
▪ B'nai Mitzvah Workshop  
November 21: **NO** Hebrew School (Thanksgiving)  
November 26: **NO** Religious School (Thanksgiving)  
November 28: Hebrew School



## High School Students to Volunteer at



On November 12, Hakafa's high school students will join with Emanuel Congregation's high school students to volunteer their time with **Share Our Spare** ([shareourspare.org](http://shareourspare.org)) - a community resource of essentials, education, and advocacy for families living in poverty and the agencies that serve them. Share Our Spare works to ensure every Chicago area child - from newborn to age 5 - has a healthy, safe start, and every parent the opportunity to provide one.



## B'nai Mitzvah Workshop

Rabbi Elder will be holding a series of four workshops that will take the families of students whose b'nai mitzvah celebrations will be taking place in the next 12-18 months through the Shabbat service. Beginning **Sunday, November 19 at 12:15 PM** we will meet at the **Takiff Center** (999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe) and continuing periodically throughout the year, Rabbi Elder will break down a section of the Shabbat service, explain its themes and its language, and provide an opportunity for families to look through various books and publications in order to begin thinking about how to personalize the service. 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. If you have any questions, please contact Rabbi Elder at [rabbi@hakafa.org](mailto:rabbi@hakafa.org) or 847-266-8854.





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# TOT SHABBAT

**Saturdays 11/4 - 12/16**

**11am-12pm**

**Hi-Five Sports at Northbrook Court**

Calling all Jewish families with tots 0-3:  
Join us for 6 sessions of Shabbat songs,  
games, art, challah, and more!

Register using the QR Code or go to  
<https://tinyurl.com/HakafaHiFive>.

You can also register at  
[northshore@hifivesports.com](mailto:northshore@hifivesports.com).

**Use Discount Code HAKAFA to reduce the  
price to \$54 per family for all 6 sessions!**



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# Congregation Hakafa Calendar

## November 2023 – Cheshvan/Kislev 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, </div>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  7:30 pm Shabbat Service ( <a href="#">Curt's Cafe &amp; Facebook Live</a> ) ***NOTE SPECIAL LOCATION***	<b>4</b>  11:00 am All-Star Tot Shabbat (Hi-Five Sports, Northbrook)
<b>5</b>  10:00 am – 12:00 pm Religious School  10:30 am–12:00 pm Adult Education (TC) – David Kanin: <i>The Middle East</i>	<b>6</b>      7:00 pm Yiddish Class (Home of Ellen & Henry Criz)	<b>7</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>8</b>  10:00 am Musar Class (Zoom)  1:00 pm Tanach Study (NSUMC & Zoom)	<b>9</b>  9:00-10:00 am Lattes & Limmud (Home of Cookie and Ned Robertston)	<b>10</b>      7:30 pm Shabbat Service (WCH & Zoom)	<b>11 Veterans Day</b>  11:00 am All-Star Tot Shabbat (Hi-Five Sports, Northbrook)
<b>12</b>  10:00 am – 12:00 pm Religious School  10:30 am–12:00 pm Adult Education (TC) – Rabbi Elder: <i>Paganism &amp; Superstition in Jewish Tradition I</i>  1:15-5:15 pm High School Service Project  4:15 pm Book Club (NSUMC & Zoom)	<b>13</b>      7:00 pm Yiddish Class (Home of Ellen & Henry Criz)	<b>14</b>  10:00 am Midrash Class (NSUMC & Zoom)  4:15-5:30 pm Hebrew School (TC)  7:30 pm Tanach Study (Zoom)	<b>15 Newsletter Articles Due</b>  10:00 am Musar Class (Zoom)  1:00 pm Tanach Study (NSUMC & Zoom)  7:00 pm Keshet Game Night (Curt's Café, Highland Park)	<b>16</b>      7:30 pm Rosh Chodesh Gathering (Yogaview)	<b>17</b>      7:30 pm Shabbat Service – Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael K. Marsh ( <a href="#">Curt's Cafe &amp; Zoom</a> ) ***NOTE SPECIAL LOCATION***	<b>18</b>  9:00 am Shabbat Morning Minyan (NSUMC & Zoom)  11:00 am All-Star Tot Shabbat (Hi-Five Sports, Northbrook)
<b>19</b>  10:00 am – 12:00 pm Religious School  10:30 am–12:00 pm Adult Education (TC) – Rabbi Elder: <i>Paganism &amp; Superstition in Jewish Tradition II</i>  12:15 pm B'nai Mitzvah Workshop (TC)	<b>20</b>      7:00 pm Yiddish Class (Home of Ellen & Henry Criz)	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23 Thanksgiving</b>	<b>24</b>      7:30 pm Shabbat Service (via Zoom only)	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>      7:00 pm Yiddish Class (Home of Sharon & Eugene Gutan)	<b>28</b>  10:00 am Midrash Class (NSUMC & Zoom)  4:15-5:30 pm Hebrew School (TC)  7:30 pm Tanach Study (Zoom)	<b>29</b>  10:00 am Musar Class (Zoom)  1:00 pm Tanach Study (NSUMC & Zoom)	<b>30</b>      7:30 pm Chevra Kadisha Meeting		

# Congregation Hakafa Calendar

December 2023 – Kislev/Tevet 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, </div>					<b>1</b>  7:30 pm Shabbat Service (WCH & Zoom)	<b>2</b>  9:00 am Shabbat Morning Minyan (NSUMC & Zoom)  11:00 am All-Star Tot Shabbat (Hi-Five Sports, Northbrook)
<b>3</b>  10:00 am – 12:00 pm Religious School  10:30 am – 12:00 pm Congregation Meeting (TC)  4:15-6:00 pm 9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class Session II	<b>4</b>  7:00 pm Yiddish Class (Home of Sharon & Eugene Gutan)	<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>First Night of Hanukkah</b>	<b>8</b>  <b>7:00 pm (NOTE EARLY START TIME)</b> Student-Led Shabbat Service and Congregation Hanukkah Celebration (WCH & Zoom)  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Night of Hanukkah</b>	<b>9</b>  11:00 am All-Star Tot Shabbat (Hi-Five Sports, Northbrook)  <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Night of Hanukkah</b>
<b>10</b> <b>Newsletter Articles Due</b>  10:00 am – 12:00 pm Religious School  10:30 am–12:00 pm Adult Education (TC) – Dr. Sandy Goldberg  <b>4<sup>th</sup> Night of Hanukkah</b>	<b>11</b>  7:00 pm Yiddish Class (Home of Sharon & Eugene Gutan)	<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>  10:00 am Musar Class (Zoom)  1:00 pm Tanach Study (NSUMC & Zoom)	<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>  7:30 pm Shabbat Service (WCH & Zoom)	<b>16</b>  9:00 am Shabbat Morning Minyan (NSUMC & Zoom)  11:00 am All-Star Tot Shabbat (Hi-Five Sports, Northbrook)
<b>17</b>  10:00 am – 12:00 pm Religious School  10:30 am–12:00 pm Adult Education (TC) – Becca Lubow  B'nai Mitzvah Workshops (NSUMC) 12:15 for AM Services 1:30 for PM Services	<b>18</b>  7:00 pm Yiddish Class (Home of Ellen & Henry Criz)	<b>19</b>  10:00 am Midrash Class (NSUMC & Zoom)  4:15-5:30 pm Hebrew School (TC)  7:30 pm Tanach Study (Zoom)	<b>20</b>  10:00 am Musar Class (Zoom)  1:00 pm Tanach Study (NSUMC & Zoom)	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  7:30 pm Shabbat Service (WCH & Zoom)	<b>23</b>
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