

## Volunteering with Hakafa 2019-20

Plans are underway for the upcoming year at Hakafa. Hakafa is a not just a congregation, but an encirclement of friends joined together for many reasons -- worship, study, social action, and community to name just a few. It is because of the efforts of everyone in the encirclement that we are able to create and sustain the activities and spirit that is Hakafa. Your involvement makes our encirclement a stronger, richer, and more sacred place.

Our congregation relies upon the active participation of all our members, which is one of the defining characteristics of Hakafa. We all participate in different ways---but in order to make our community work, we require the efforts of more than just a few. There are so many ways to give of your time.

**Please review the opportunities below, visit the sign-up links, or contact the coordinator to volunteer.  
It is our goal for each member family to volunteer for at least one of the opportunities listed here.**

### **HOST A FRIDAY EVENING ONEG:**

An oneg, hosted by members of the congregation, follows services every Friday night throughout the year. Hosting a Friday evening oneg is a nice way to celebrate a bar/bat mitzvah, birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion with the congregation. It is also a nice way to honor the memory of a loved one on his/her *yahrzeit*. Responsibilities include bringing the food/drinks for the oneg, coming to services early to set-up, and staying afterwards to clean-up. Detailed instructions will be provided.

**To sign up to host a Friday evening oneg, visit the following link OR contact one of our Volunteer Oneg Coordinators via email at [oneg@hakafa.org](mailto:oneg@hakafa.org) or by phone at: Suzanne/Rick Shore (847-722-6797) or Ilene Holt-Turner (847-409-6022): <http://tinyurl.com/oneg-hosting>**

### **FEED PEOPLE WHO ARE HUNGRY:**

On the second Sunday of each month, our congregation has the responsibility of providing & serving a meal for approximately 170 men, women, & children at *A Just Harvest* in Chicago, just north of Howard Street. 10-15 volunteers are needed from 4:15 to 6:30 PM each month. Children must be at least 7 years old, with a maximum of four children ages 7-12 at each session. Please note that our congregational tzedakah covers the cost of the main dish, & other food costs are shared by the volunteer families (scholarships available). Detailed instructions will be provided approx. 10 days before your date.

**To sign up to volunteer with Hakafa at *A Just Harvest*, visit the following link OR contact Monique Parsons (312-420-1248/[monique.parsons@gmail.com](mailto:monique.parsons@gmail.com)) or Debbie Charen (847-293-3045/[debbie.charen@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.charen@gmail.com)): <http://tinyurl.com/a-just-harvest>**

### **HOST SHABBAT IN THE HOME:**

Each year, our congregation celebrates one Friday night Shabbat together, offering every congregation member the opportunity to dine and share the evening at another member's home. In order for "Shabbat in the Home" to succeed, 15 families are needed to open up their homes for this pot-luck event. This year's "Shabbat in the Home" will take place on **Friday, March 13, 2020.**

**If you are willing to open up your home to other Hakafa members for a potluck dinner on Friday, March 13, 2020, please sign up at the following link or contact Debbie Fogel ([curlyfogel@yahoo.com](mailto:curlyfogel@yahoo.com)/312-576-6775): <http://tinyurl.com/shabbat-in-the-home>**

### **PROVIDE SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE AND SNACKS:**

Congregation members take turns each Sunday that there is Religious School providing coffee and breakfast snacks for adults between the morning service and adult education sessions. Volunteers are needed to provide drinks/food (Hakafa can reimburse you for part or all of the expense, if requested.), set it up by 9:45 AM, and clean it up at noon.

**To sign up to provide Sunday morning coffee/snacks, visit the following link OR contact Julie Tag (773-350-3780 / [julie@julietaghomes.com](mailto:julie@julietaghomes.com)) or Vicky/Adam Hartstein (Vicky: 773-259-9943 / [vhartstein@gmail.com](mailto:vhartstein@gmail.com) & Adam: 773-259-9981 / [adam1740@gmail.com](mailto:adam1740@gmail.com)): <http://tinyurl.com/coffee-on-sunday>**

### **SET-UP AND CLEAN-UP OF SUNDAY BAGELS:**

Every Religious School Sunday, a volunteer is needed to spend 45 min (11:30 AM-12:15 PM) slicing bagels, putting them on trays, setting out cream cheese, cleaning up, and putting supplies away. Detailed instructions will be provided.

**To sign up to help with Sunday morning bagels, visit the following link OR contact Laura Glick (847-644-8746 / [lauraglick@gmail.com](mailto:lauraglick@gmail.com)): <http://tinyurl.com/SundayBagels>**

# Congregation Hakafa Committees and Volunteers

We thank the many Hakafa members who give generously of their time in the many ways listed below.

All Hakafa members are invited to be part of any committee or help coordinate any event or activity.

If you are interested in getting involved with any of these opportunities, please contact the person listed below. If you see a blank space in the chart below, and this is something you would be willing to coordinate, please contact Nancy Goodman (president@hakafa.org or 847-564-3273).



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**HAKAFA**

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