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D'varim

How Shushan Became a Walled City

Three years into his reign, and Persia was still feeling the shock of his win. No one ever thought that political outsider and real estate developer, Ahasuerus, had a chance of becoming king. But his bombastic nature, his willingness to appeal to the basest impulses of a disaffected populace, and his simple message – Make Shushan Great Again – catapulted him to the most powerful position in the world. Very quickly, Shushan swag carrying the initials of Ahasuerus' slogan popped up in every corner of the kingdom. Buttons, flags, togas, tiaras, and more donned the initials of the now, not-so-new King's governing principle:

MaShuGA

Crazy, I know, but true. Very quickly, the King's followers became MaShuGA, the King's ministers became MaShuGa, the King's family became MaShuGA, and the King himself became MaShuGA. Not only that, but all the King's detractors became mashuga because of how much his supporters had become MaShuGA. Indeed, all of Persia had gone off the wall...

... which gave the King his latest, harebrained idea, as brilliant as it was simple: Find a people to "keep out," and build a wall to keep them out. He looked out his window, chose the first five people he saw, put the name of each one on a separate straw, drew one of the straws, and found his victim. **Operation HAMAN** was born:

Hatred Against Mordecai's Annoying Narishkeit

Yes, the Jews – Mordecai's people - became the mark. The King's random target stuck, and with both ease and alacrity, **HAMAN** took off. Very soon, all of Persia, it seemed, was looking to protect itself from the new outsiders, the Jews. "Build Wall!" they shouted. "Build Wall!" The King, a builder, was all-too-willing to oblige. He called for bids and offered the contract to a small outfit out of Chelm named **ESTHER** after its owner, a woman whose beauty seduced the King and whom the King wanted to make his queen. **ESTHER** didn't mention that its owner was Jewish.

Most people know that Chelmites never get anything right. **ESTHER**, therefore, was able to inadvertently save the Jews. You see, Chelmites are really good at building walls. Very quickly, they built a large, strong, impenetrable barrier that enveloped all of Shushan. It reached far into the sky, as high as the eye could see. Someone saw it from afar and dubbed it:

Persia's Unbelievable Reach Into Magnificence

PURIM, for short. The name stuck.

There was one problem, though. The builders of Chelm might know how to build walls, but none of them knows how to build gates or portals. The wall around Shushan might have kept the Jews out, to be sure, as so many Persians had wanted. But without a gate, it kept the King locked in, with no way out.

ESTHER agreed to knock the wall down, only on the condition that the King stop maligning the Jews. The King agreed, and the walls of Shushan came down. Not all the way, though, in order to remind everyone of the dangers of such a nefarious plan.

MaSHuGA as it sounds, that's how **ESTHER** saved the Jews from **HAMAN** through **PURIM**. That's how Shushan became a walled city. That's why we have a holiday to celebrate Esther each year. And that's why we shout:

Be Happy!!!!!! It's Adar!!!!!!

Prayer and Celebration

Friday Night Shabbat Services

All are cordially invited to attend services at the **Winnetka Community House** (unless noted) on the following evenings:

- March 1** ***Shabbat Vayak'heil***
7:30 p.m. Torah Portion: Exodus 35:1-38:20
 Haftarah: II Kings 12:5-16
- March 8** ***Shabbat P'kudei***
7:30 p.m. Torah Portion: Exodus 38:21-40:38
 Haftarah: Ezekiel 36:22-36
- March 15** ***Shabbat Vayikra***
7:30 p.m. Torah Portion: Leviticus 1:1-5:26
 Haftarah: Ezekiel 45:16-25
- March 22** ***Shabbat Tzav***
7:30 p.m. Torah Portion: Leviticus 6:1-8:36
 Haftarah: Malachi 3:4-24
- March 29** ***Shabbat Sh'mini***
7:30 p.m. Torah Portion: Leviticus 9:1-11:47
 Haftarah: II Samuel 6:1-17

Shabbat Morning Minyanim

Please join us at **8:30 a.m.** on **Saturdays, March 9 and 16** at the **home of Barbara and Allen Anderson** (849 Oak Drive, Glencoe) for our March 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.

Oneg Hosts Needed

We are looking for hosts for Friday evening onegs throughout the year

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 honor the memory of a loved one on his/her *yahrzeit* by hosting an oneg.

If you would like to host an oneg, please sign up at this link (<http://tinyurl.com/oneg-hosting>) or contact one of our Volunteer Oneg Coordinators via email at **oneg@hakafa.org**. You can also contact them by phone: **Ellen/Henry Criz** (847-266-9981) or **Suzanne/Rick Shore** (847-722-6797).

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. 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, please contact **Sylvia Dresser** at 847-945-6095.

Hosts Still Needed for Shabbat in the Home

If you are willing to open up your home to other Hakafa members for a potluck dinner on **Friday, April 5** please contact **Debbie Fogel** (curlyfogel@yahoo.com or 312-576-6775) or sign-up at this link: <http://tinyurl.com/shabbat-in-the-home>. We hope to get enough volunteer hosts and hope you will join us as we celebrate Shabbat, share a delicious meal, enjoy interesting conversation, meet new friends, and reconnect with old ones!

Shabbat in the Home takes place one Friday evening each year. Fifteen or more Hakafa families host a potluck Shabbat dinner, and every congregation member is invited to dine and share the evening at one of the homes.

Live Streaming of Services

If you are unable to make it to our worship services but would like to participate from your home, you may live-stream them through our website. Go to: hakafa.org and click on the "listen now" icon on the home page for instructions. You may also view archived events using the link.

Please note: For optimal audio output, you must have the volume turned up on both your computer and on the live-stream screen itself.

PURIM 5779

Celebrate Purim with Hakafa!

We've heard it from the Grammys, through the grapevine, leaving on a jet plane, in a yellow submarine, amidst the sounds of silence, wishing upon a star, with all our heart and soul, under a disco ball, on the television, through the painful 80's, with Glee, on Broadway, and more. This year? You'll need some "Elbow Room" to figure it out....

Come to Hakafa's annual
Purim Megilla Reading



Wednesday, March 20, 6:30 p.m.

Winnetka Community House

(620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka)

Stay after the reading & dare to be judged by Haman & Esther as you sing your favorite karaoke tunes. Who will become this year's Shushan Idol?



There will be **hamentashen** for everyone to nosh and **free prizes** for anyone wearing a costume!

Immigrant Justice Efforts in Washington, D.C.

Following our November trip to Tornillo, TX to push for the closure of the immigrant child detention camp there (which has now been shut down), Hakafa's immigration committee has continued to press for an end to all such facilities and for changes to inhumane immigration policies. On February 6-8, Rabbi Elder and several Hakafa members joined about 35 other members of our nationwide coalition to lobby Congress on these issues. The group had sit-down meetings with about 80 legislators or their staff members, distributed information packets to every member of the House and Senate (541 total), and held a press conference where Senator Jeff Merkley (OR) and Congresswoman Judy Chu (CA-27) introduced their companion bills to shut down immigrant child prisons. The response from Congress was very encouraging, and our group felt energized and hopeful that positive change could occur.

Member News

Bylaws Vote at March Congregation Meeting

Please come to our next Congregation Meeting immediately before Shabbat Services on **Friday, March 15 at 6:15 p.m.** at the **Winnetka Community House** (620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka). All members are welcome, so please attend, add your voice, and share your ideas.

At this meeting we will vote on an amendment to Hakafa's bylaws that has been proposed regarding the election of our officers (see the Wednesday Email Announcements for details). If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Goodman (president@hakafa.org or 847-564-3273).

Condolences to:

- Mark Kusatzky and family on the loss of his mother, Rose Kusatzky
- Michael McCullough and family on the loss of his father, Harold McCullough
- Michael Rosen and Vivian Manasse on the loss of Michael's mother, Renee Pastor
- Valentina Shekhter and family on the loss of her mother, Yevgeniya Bogomolnaya

Thank You to:

Henry Criz, Neil Posner, and Kadima members for a wonderful violin and piano recital in February.

Mazal Tov on becoming a Bar Mitzvah:

Charlie Goldberg - March 16

Kadima Spring Potluck

Kadima has decided to try a **mid-year pot luck!** Don't worry - we're still doing the annual summer potluck, too. Come to the **home of Henry and Ellen Criz** (545 Green Bay Road, Highland Park) at **4:30 p.m.** on **Sunday, March 17.** We'll have the ever-popular "Ask the Rabbi" with our own **Rabbi Bruce Elder.** There must be a question you always wanted to ask a rabbi, and this is your chance!

Volunteers are needed for salads, side dishes, desserts, non-alcoholic drinks, paper goods, plastic utensils, and hot/cold cups. Kadima will provide coffee, tea, & a main course. **Please RSVP to Betsy Hersher** (hersherb@hersher.com or 847-945-5974) or **Sharon Gutan** (Gutan627@comcast.net or 847-256-0638).

Chesed

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 **Ana Bensinger** (anabensinger@att.net or 847-926-3223) or **Anita Goldberg** (847-432-8973 or anitagoldberg@gmail.com). You can also contact either of them if you would like to volunteer.

Israel Trip Meeting - March 10

If you will be participating in our trip to Israel this June (or if you are still thinking about participating), please join us for a meeting on **Sunday, March 10 at 2:00 p.m.** at the **North Shore United Methodist Church** (213 Hazel Ave, Glencoe).

There is still time to sign up! For more information including general trip information, pricing, and a detailed itinerary, go to: https://hakafa.org/sites/hakafa.org/files/uploaded_images/Israel%20Trip%20Flyer%202019.pdf. Contact Rabbi Elder (847-266-8854 or rabbi@hakafa.org) with questions.

Call for Artists/Performers and Volunteers for Hakafa's Artfest - April 14

Hakafa will present its fourth tribute to the visual and performing arts on **Sunday, April 14 at 2:00 p.m.** at the **Winnetka Community House** (620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka). There will be displays by Hakafa's visual artists plus a program of Hakafa's performing artists. **Visual or performing artists (high school or older) who would like to participate should contact Jonah Orlofsky at 847-835-3816 or jorlofsky@orlofskiylaw.com).**

Volunteers are also needed to help set up both the Artfest and the reception that will follow. If interested, contact Betsy Hersher at 847-945-5974 or hersherb@hersher.com.

Accessibility

Hakafa Location Accessibility Guide

The information provided below is designed to give general information about accessibility at the locations where we hold services, classes, programs, and events. For specific questions, please contact our office (admin@hakafa.org or 847-242-0687) or the actual location.

- **A Just Harvest** (www.ajustharvest.org): Accessible building with street parking.
- **Anderson Household** (caabaa@sbcglobal.net): Ranch house with no steps. Two cats present.
- **Criz Household** (hecriz@sbcglobal.net): Ranch with 1 step onto a porch and 1 step into the house.
- **Davis Household** (ablakleydavis@gmail.com): Ranch House with no steps. Dogs and cats present.
- **North Shore United Methodist Church** (www.nsumcglencoe.org): No steps into the building; two-step stairway inside building (ramp available); elevator available (with help for the door) to second floor.
- **Office of Sam Goldman** (segoldman@me.com): Accessible building.
- **Office of Brad Reiff** (breiff@compasslexecon.com): 13th floor of accessible building.
- **Robertson Household** (mrobertson595@gmail.com): No steps into the house.
- **Takiff Center** (www.glencoeeparkdistrict.com/Facilities/Takiff-Center): Accessible building; programs that take place on the second floor accessible by elevator – a short walk on the second level to classrooms.
- **Winnetka Community House** (www.winnetkacommunityhouse.org): Ramp into building.

PLEASE NOTE: Large print prayer books are available at Shabbat Services.

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 Senior Life (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.

Jewish Center for Addiction (jcfs.org/Jewish-addiction, 847-745-5422) – The Jewish Center for Addiction (a program of Jewish Child and Family Service) 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.

Jewish Child and Family Service (jcfs.org, 855-275-5237) - Jewish Child & Family Services (JCFS) 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.

Jewish Healing Network (847.745.5404) – A program of JCFS, the Network's staff provides information about social services, medical resources, and spiritual resources for people who are ill, grieving, or serving as care-givers to help in their difficult times.

Shalva (shalvaonline.org, 773-583-4673) - SHALVA offers free, confidential, domestic abuse counseling services to the Chicago Jewish Community.

Note from the Director of Education

March is a short but busy month! The Kdg-2nd grade class will be participating in a Social Action project with our specialist, Devora Turk. The 3rd-5th grade class will be learning about Jewish weddings, making a Jewish home, and touch upon what it means to keep Kosher. They will participate in Israeli Dancing, and make special projects to enhance these important lessons. The 6th-8th grade class will continue with their *mitzvah* program and also learn lessons in Jewish History. They will also be visiting the Illinois Holocaust Museum on March 17 as part of their *Shoah* unit.

A few calendar dates to note: We have Religious School on March 3, 10, and 17 and Hebrew School on March 5, 12, and 19. There will be no school on Sunday March 24, Tuesday, March 26, and Sunday, March 31 because of spring vacation. We will return on Tuesday, April 2 for Hebrew School and Sunday, April 7 for Religious School. Hopefully we will have a little warm weather by then!

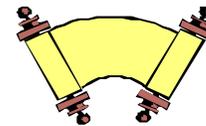
Purim is coming! Please come and celebrate with us on Wednesday, March 20! We will hear the Megillah, sing songs, and eat Hamantashen. Fun for everyone!

L'shalom, Bibi



It's Time for Purim!

All ages are invited to join us **in costume** for lots of fun at our annual **Megilla Reading** on **Wednesday, March 20** at **6:30 PM** at the **Winnetka Community House** (620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka). There will be **hamentashen** for everyone and **prizes** for anyone wearing a costume! Don't miss the fun!



Final 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 on **Sunday, March 17** at the **Takiff Center** (999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe). **Families with both morning and evening services will meet at 12:15 PM.** 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.



Hakafa's Kindergarten through 5th graders at our Religious School Tu B'Shevat Seder in January.

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



Adult Education

Sunday Morning Adult Education: March Schedule

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

Classes meet on Sunday mornings from **10:35 a.m. until 12:00 noon** in **Community Room 1** at the **Takiff Center** (999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe).
Feel free to come for one session or for all of them!

March 3: To Be Jewish and Transgender in America Today with Nicholas "Bear" Bade

Join us as we welcome **Nicholas "Bear" Bade** who will share his experiences growing up, while he questioned his gender identity, and how it relates to his Jewish journey, which began at age 17.

Nicholas "Bear" Bade is a 38-year-old transgender male. He holds two second degree black belts and a license in structural massage therapy. Bear is a Jew by choice. His Jewish journey began in 1997, and he completed his formal conversion with Rabbi Scott Gellman this year at Temple Sholom of Chicago. After years of trying, Bear has recently been accepted into the United States Air Force, and leaves for basic training on March 5.

March 10: Where Do Refugees Go Now? An Update from RefugeeOne

The current administration's decision to severely limit the number of refugees allowed to enter our country has raised the question, where are they going? Join us as we hear from **Jims Porter** and **Sara Spoonheim Amit** of RefugeeOne who will answer this and give us an overview of the status of refugees in America today.

Jims Porter is RefugeeOne's Policy & Communications Coordinator where he has worked to increase awareness about the global refugee crisis and mobilize communities to advocate on behalf of refugees.

Sara Spoonheim Amit, RefugeeOne's Director of Development, has focused for 20+ years on helping individuals and communities get out of poverty. Since joining RefugeeOne in 2013, she is proud to have helped build a stronger community of support for refugees, engaging more than 1,000 volunteers annually and hundreds of new donors.

March 17: Seven Types of Atheism (Part I) with Rev. Mitchell Brown

What type of atheist are you? In any kind of traditional sense, we are all atheists today. This two-part class will look at John Gray's Seven Types of Atheism. The book offers a useful starting point for discussing what it means to believe in God in a world dominated and defined by Science.

Rev. Brown encourages us to read the book, Seven Types of Atheism, but it is not required for appreciation of his class. **Part II of this class will take place on Sunday, April 7.**

Mitchell Brown is the pastor of the Evanston Mennonite Church and an expert on the theology and history of early Christianity and how it emerged out of Judaism.

Adult Education (continued)

Memoir Writing Class - REGISTER NOW

Hakafa and North Shore Congregation Israel are joining together to offer a special, 8-session **Memoir Writing Class** on **Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, and 23** at **North Shore Congregation Israel** (1185 Sheridan Road, Glencoe) **from 1:00-3:00 p.m.**

You are never too young or too old to write the stories of your life. Now is the time to record them for future generations of family and friends! Join **Carole Mark Gingiss** as she begins her 21st year of teaching Memoir writing! Carole is a gifted teacher who has taught countless students to successfully write their memoirs in the private, sacred space of her class. Please note that Memoirs will be written at home and read aloud in class. Everyone will have the opportunity to share and receive positive comments (only) with your fellow students. Privacy is of paramount concern to this class; what goes on in the class stays in the class.

Registration is required. To register, contact Rona (admin@hakafa.org/847-242-0687).

More Info: Rabbi Elder (rabbi@hakafa.org/847-266-8854) or Carole Mark Gingiss (cmgingiss@att.net/847-432-5576).

Midrash Class

Join us on **Tuesday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.** at the **North Shore United Methodist Church** (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe) to study *midrash*. 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.

Hebrew Circle

If you are a Hebrew speaker (beginners welcome!) looking to practice your Hebrew with other Hebrew speaking Hakafa members, please join Rabbi Elder on **Thursday, March 7 at 10:30 a.m.** at the **office of Brad Reiff** (332 S. Michigan Avenue, 13th floor, Chicago) for an hour of conversation – all in Hebrew!

Lunch and Learn in the Loop

“Lunch & Learn in the Loop” will take place at **noon on Thursday, March 7** at the **office of Sam Goldman** (333 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 602, Chicago). Bring your own lunch and prepare to participate in a lively discussion with Rabbi Elder! New participants are always welcome.

This Month's Film: *Disobedience*

Please join us when we screen *Disobedience* on **Saturday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m.** at the **North Shore United Methodist Church** (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe). This film, based on Naomi Alderman's book, takes place in a North London ultra-Orthodox community. Ronit left the Orthodox community to be a professional photographer in New York City. She never communicated with her father or others until she is notified of her father's (the Rabbi's) death. Her return for the funeral leads to an exploration of a transgression years before. The film provides an intimate examination of personal faith, free will, forbidden love, and familial relationships. We're happy to have **Stan Selinger**, a clinical psychologist and family therapist, present this thought-provoking movie.

Come for dinner at 6:00 p.m.! We'll be ordering pizza from Little Red Hen, so please R.S.V.P. to Carol McCardell (mcsolomon@comcast.net or 847-727-0029) for dinner (\$5 per person). Or, simply come for the movie at 7:00. Feel free to bring friends, family, beverages, salad (especially welcome), or a nosh, **but please no popcorn.**

Nosh and Know on the North Shore

“Nosh & Know on the North Shore” will take place on **Thursday, March 14 at 9:00 a.m.** at the **home of Cookie and Ned Robertson** (211 Dennis Lane, Glencoe). Join us for a lively conversation with Rabbi Elder! New participants are always welcome.

Adult Education (continued)

Two Weekly Opportunities for Torah Study

Tuesday Evening Torah Class:
7:30 to 8:45 p.m.

North Shore United Methodist Church
(213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe)

Please Note:

Class will not meet on March 26.

Wednesday Afternoon Torah Class:
1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

North Shore United Methodist Church
(213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe)

Please Note:

Class will not meet on March 20 & 27.

The Siddur: Its Meaning and Theology

How many of us know what our Hebrew prayers actually say? How many of us know what they mean? Join us at **10:15 a.m. on Tuesday, March 12** at the **North Shore United Methodist Church** (213 Hazel Ave, Glencoe) as we explore the Jewish prayer book. During each session we look at prayers in Hebrew, translate them together, discuss their theology, and parse what they might mean for us today.

Mishneh Torah

Our March sessions of Mishneh Torah (Jewish law) class will be held on **Tuesdays, March 5 and 19** at **10:30 a.m.** at the home of **Allison Blakley Davis & Kenneth Davis** (2940 Moon Hill Drive, Northbrook). Come join us and Rabbi Elder to learn more about what *Halacha* has to say on almost every aspect of life.

Social Action

Help Needed at A Just Harvest

On the 2nd Sunday of each month, Hakafa brings and serves dinner at *A Just Harvest's* Community Kitchen. There are many ways to help, and no financial contribution is necessary. This year, Hakafa's tzedakah fund will cover the cost of the main course - Popeye's chicken! Your help is needed to:

- pick up the chicken at Popeye's and help serve
- bring milk, fruit, vegetables, or dessert and help serve
- serve food (no contribution necessary)
- drop off food at Religious School the 2nd Sunday of the month
- donate to Hakafa's tzedakah fund to support this worthy effort

Please contact **Monique Parsons** (312-420-1248 or monique.parsons@gmail.com) for more information.

Sign up here:

<http://tinyurl.com/a-just-harvest>

Help Support Refugees

The refugees that Hakafa is supporting are doing amazingly well and have achieved a lot in a short time, but it still isn't easy. As the new year and new challenges arrive for each of the refugees, as they struggle to make ends meet, **we are asking for small donations to help them buy necessities that they can't afford on their own.** Please make any donations payable to "Rabbi Elder's Discretionary Fund," and put "Refugees" on the memo line of your check. Donations can be mailed to: Congregation Hakafa, P.O. Box 409, Glencoe, IL 60022.

Rebuilding in Puerto Rico

Hakafa is planning to return to Puerto Rico **the week of April 7** to continue our work in Las Marias. Once again, we will be joining Jim Goodine and Habitat for Humanity of Bennington County, VT, repairing homes damaged by last year's hurricane. This year, we have invited members of the Winnetka Congregational Church and the Muslim Community Center of Morton Grove to come with us. **Contact Mike McCullough** (mcculloughme@gmail.com/847-997-6563) or **Rabbi Elder** (rabbi@hakafa.org/847-266-8854) to learn more or to sign up.

Congregation Hakafa Calendar March 2019 – Adar I / Adar II 5779

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Hakafa's High School Trip to the Jewish South 7:30 pm Shabbat Service (WCH)	2 Hakafa's High School Trip to the Jewish South
3 Hakafa's High School Trip to the Jewish South 9:45 am-12:00 pm Religious School (TC) 10:35 am-12:00 pm Sunday Morning Adult Ed (TC) <i>To Be Jewish and Transgender in America Today</i>	4	5 9:00 am Midrash Class (NSUMC) 10:30 am Mishneh Torah Class (Home of Allison & Ken Davis) 4:15-6:00 pm Hebrew School (TC) 7:30 pm Torah Study (NSUMC)	6 1:00 pm Torah Study (NSUMC)	7 10:30 am Hebrew Circle (Office of Brad Reiff) 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn in the Loop (Office of Sam Goldman)	8 7:30 pm Shabbat Service (WCH)	9 8:30 am Shabbat Morning Minyan (Home of Barbara & Allen Anderson)
10 9:45 am-12:00 pm Religious School (TC) 10:35 am-12:00 pm Sunday Morning Adult Ed (TC) <i>Where Do Refugees Go Now? An Update from RefugeeOne</i> 2:00 pm Israel Trip Meeting (NSUMC) 4:00-6:15 pm 9 th -11 th Grade Class Session III (NSUMC)	11	12 9:00 am Midrash Class (NSUMC) 10:15 am Siddur Class (NSUMC) 4:15-6:00 pm Hebrew School (TC) 7:30 pm Torah Study (NSUMC)	13 1:00 pm Torah Study (NSUMC)	14 9:00 am Nosh & Know on the North Shore (Home of Cookie Robertson)	15 Newsletter Articles Due 6:15 pm Congregation Meeting (WCH) 7:30 pm Shabbat Service (WCH)	16 8:30 am Shabbat Morning Minyan (Home of Barbara & Allen Anderson) Bar Mitzvah Service of Charlie Goldberg 7:00 pm Film Group (NSUMC)
17 9:45 am-12:00 pm - Religious School (TC) 10:35 am-12:00 pm Sunday Morning Adult Ed (TC) <i>Seven Types of Atheism (Part I)</i> 12:15 pm Final B'nai Mitzvah Workshop (TC) 3:00 pm Confirmation Class Parent/Student Meeting and Prep Session I (NSUMC) 4:30 pm Kadima Spring Potluck (Home of Henry and Ellen Criz)	18	19 9:00 am Midrash Class (NSUMC) 10:30 am Mishneh Torah Class (Home of Allison & Ken Davis) 4:15-6:00 pm Hebrew School (TC) 7:30 pm Torah Study (NSUMC)	20 Erev Purim 6:30 pm Purim Megilla Reading (WCH)	21 Purim	22 7:30 pm Shabbat Service (WCH)	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 7:30 pm Shabbat Service (WCH)	30
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Congregation Hakafa Calendar April 2019 – Adar II / Nisan 5779

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 9:00 am Midrash Class (NSUMC) 10:15 am Siddur Class (NSUMC) 4:15-6:00 pm - Hebrew School (TC) 7:30 pm Torah Study (NSUMC)	3 1:00 pm Torah Study (NSUMC)	4 10:30 am Hebrew Circle (Office of Brad Reiff) Memoir Writing Class – Session I (North Shore Congregation Israel) 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn in the Loop - (Location TBA)	5 Shabbat in the Home	6
7 9:45 am-12:00 pm Religious School (TC) 10:35 am-12:00 pm Sunday Morning Adult Ed (TC) <i>Seven Types of Atheism (Part II)</i> 12:30-2:30 pm A Taste of Judaism Class 1 (TC) 3:00 pm Confirmation Class Prep Session II (TC) 4:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting (Panera in Northbrook) Family Promise at NSUMC	8 Family Promise at NSUMC	9 Family Promise at NSUMC 9:00 am Midrash Class (NSUMC) 10:30 am Mishneh Torah Class (Home of Allison & Ken Davis) 4:15-6:00 pm Hebrew School (TC) 7:30 pm Torah Study (Location TBA)	10 Family Promise at NSUMC 1:00 pm Torah Study (NSUMC)	11 Family Promise at NSUMC Memoir Writing Class – Session 2 (North Shore Congregation Israel)	12 Family Promise at NSUMC 7:30 pm Student-Led Shabbat Service (WCH)	13 Family Promise at NSUMC 8:30 am Shabbat Morning Minyan (Home of Leanne Star) High School Students Volunteer with Family Promise
14 Family Promise at NSUMC 9:45 am-12:00 pm Religious School (TC) 10:35 am-12:00 pm Sunday Morning Adult Ed (TC) <i>Discussion of the film, "Refuge: Stories of the Selfhelp Home"</i> 12:30-2:30 pm A Taste of Judaism Class 2 (TC) 2:00-4:30 pm Hakafa Artfest (WCH)	15 Newsletter Articles Due	16 9:00 am Midrash Class (NSUMC) 10:15 am Siddur Class (NSUMC) 4:15-6:00 pm - Hebrew School (TC) 7:30 pm Torah Study (NSUMC)	17 1:00 pm Torah Study (NSUMC)	18 9:00 am Nosh & Know on the North Shore (Home of Cookie Robertson) Memoir Writing Class – Session 3 (North Shore Congregation Israel) 6:00-8:00 pm Congregational Biyur Chametz	19 Erev Pesach 1st Passover Seder	20 Passover 1 (Hakafa Office Closed) 3:30 pm Robineau Residence Seder 6:00 pm Congregational Second Seder (WCH) 2nd Passover Seder
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28 8:30 am-3:30 pm Bike Drive (TC) 9:45 am-12:00 pm Religious School (TC) 10:35 am-12:00 pm Sunday Morning Adult Ed (TC) <i>Women in Jewish American Comedy</i>	29	30 9:00 am Midrash Class (NSUMC) 10:15 am Siddur Class (NSUMC) 4:15-6:00 pm - Hebrew School (TC) 7:30 pm Torah Study (NSUMC)				



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