

"Who is honored? One who honors."

Pirkei Avot 4:1

Temple Adath Yeshurun
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Dinner  2017

Saturday, October 28

Cocktails - 7:30 pm | Dinner - 8:15 pm

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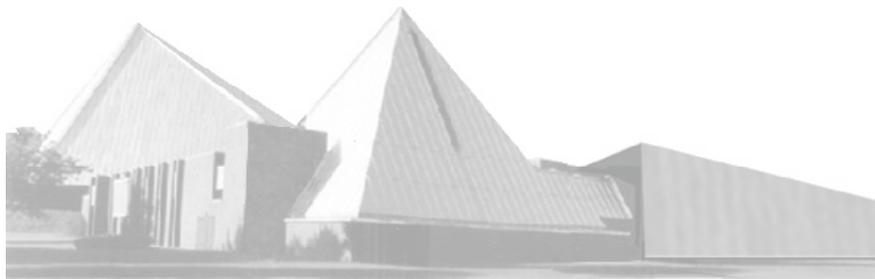
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Temple Adath Yeshurun: *Our Heritage and History*

Adath Yeshurun means “congregation of the righteous,” and for nearly 150 years we have provided our community with the finest in religious, educational, cultural and social programs.

In 1870 a group of young immigrants, mostly from Neustadt, Poland, began meeting as Congregation Adath Yeshurun, as it was known in the late 19th century. In 1971 the congregation was incorporated as Temple Adath Yeshurun and moved to our current building, designed by Percival Goodman, on Kimber Road.

Our synagogue serves both the spiritual, educational and social needs of our members and provides a gathering place for the people of Central New York as well.

We extend a cordial welcome to visitors and guests who join us in Sabbath worship, and invite your membership.

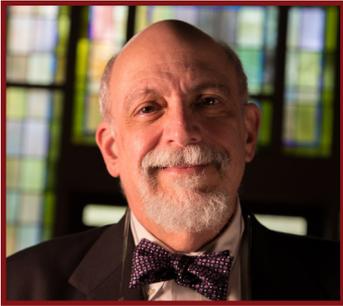
Mission Statement

Temple Adath Yeshurun, an engaging, egalitarian Conservative congregation, provides the education, welcoming atmosphere and community that inspires its members to fulfill the words of Isaiah: “For My House shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.” (Isaiah 56:7)

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A Message from Rabbi Paul S. Drazen



Beginning each Fall, Jewish congregations around the world start reading the Torah, the five books of Moses. The opening portions of the Bible feature a universal focus: the stories of creation and flood. These tales focus on the beginnings of and the foundation of the world.

In the creation stories we learn the world is neither random nor finished. The creation was a step by step process begun by God, but the world was never completed. While one can argue the nature of the exact process of how the world came to be, the message of the Biblical stories is crystal clear. There is an underlying logic to the creation, the world, the universe. The task was left incomplete and people were given the responsibility to tend the planet and guard it.

The stories of the flood share the same uncertainty of detail and, they too, share a single ultimate message: the process of perfecting the world is on-going and we, the people who populate the world, bear the responsibility of completing it and refining it.

We join together this evening to honor people who understand that the responsibility of completing creation is theirs. Through their wide range of interests and endeavors, what brings them, and us, together is accepting the importance of aiding God in improving the world, of helping people be their best, of creating a foundation for better times in the future.

Citizen of the Year is an opportunity for the extended Temple Adath Yeshurun community to honor these remarkable individuals for their work and leadership.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Greetings and Welcome

Chaim Jaffe, Master of Ceremonies

Special Presentation in memory of Alan S. Burstein

Chaim Jaffe

Invocation

Rabbi Paul S. Drazen

Star Spangled Banner and Hatikvah

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Dinner

Greetings to Honorees

Citizen of the Year Award Presentations

Robin Goldberg, D.D.S.

Presented by Neil Goldberg

Linda LeMura, Ph.D.

Presented by Joanne Mahoney

Norman Swanson

Presented by Tarky Lombardi, Jr.

Mark Wladis & Steven Wladis

Presented by Roberta Wladis

David Muir

Presented by Carrie Lazarus

Benediction

Brother Joseph Jozwiak, President of Christian Brothers Academy

HEAD TABLE GUESTS

Please join us in honoring our head table guests, distinguished local business, educational and civic leaders who individually and collectively make Syracuse and the Central New York region a great place to live.

Neil Goldberg

Robin Goldberg, D.D.S.

Joanne Mahoney

Linda LeMura, Ph.D.

Carrie Lazarus

David Muir

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Over the years, Temple Adath Yeshurun has honored leaders from the local and worldwide community. This evening's honorees join exceptional company.

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Edward Asner	Tom Golisano	George E. Pataki
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Past Local Honorees

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David Muir

David Muir, an Emmy-award winning journalist for ABC News, is the anchor and managing editor of *ABC World News Tonight with David Muir* and co-anchor of ABC's *20/20*. His primetime specials for ABC News include *Breaking Point: Heroin in America* and *Flashpoint: Refugees in America*. Muir also moderated a town hall with President Barack Obama about race, policing, and efforts to bridge the divide, entitled *The President and the People: A National Convention*.

Before becoming anchor of *World News Tonight with David Muir*, Muir had been dispatched all over the world as a lead correspondent for ABC News for more than a decade. Muir opened the world's eyes to Europe's refugee crisis when reporting from the Hungarian/Serbian border, gained rare access to Guantanamo prison, and secured the exclusive interview with President Barack Obama during the historic trip to Cuba. Most recently, Muir landed the first interview with President Donald Trump post-inauguration.

Muir, who began his career as an intern at a local Syracuse TV station, graduated magna cum laude from Ithaca College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism. He also attended the Institute of Political Journalism at Georgetown University and studied at the University of Salamanca in Spain.

Muir spent five years as an anchor and reporter for WTVH-TV (Syracuse) before joining WCVB-TV in Boston. In Boston, he distinguished himself as an award-winning anchor and correspondent prior to joining ABC News.



Robin Goldberg, D.D.S.

Robin Goldberg, D.D.S. is a retired dentist and a community volunteer extraordinaire. Robin has received numerous awards for her leadership and service to the community, especially the Jewish community. Her accolades include the Hannah G. Solomon Award from the National Council of Jewish Women in Syracuse for her demonstration of exceptional service to both the Jewish Community and the community at-large, and the Esther and Joseph Roth Award from the Jewish Federation of CNY for outstanding leadership in the Jewish

community. In 2016, Robin received the Kipnis-Wilson/Friedland Award for her encouragement of membership and active commitment as Lion of Judah coordinator for the Jewish Federation of Central New York, an organization that plays a vital role in creating social justice, aiding the vulnerable, preserving human dignity, and building Jewish identity.

Robin has held a plethora of past leadership roles including President of the Syracuse Hebrew Day School, President of Make-A-Wish of Central New York, Chair of the Lion of Judah Division at the Jewish Federation of CNY, Co-Chair of the United Way of CNY's campaigns Alexis de Tocqueville Society and Hamilton White Society, and is annually the Chair of the National Council of Jewish Women's Mitzvah Project. She has served on the boards of the Sam Pomeranz Jewish Community Center of Syracuse, Temple Adath Yeshurun, Jewish Federation of CNY, Menorah Park, and WCNY.

Robin is married to Neil Goldberg, President and CEO of Raymour & Flanigan and a previous COY Local Honoree. They have four children: Seth (Leah), Shira (Jared), Adam (Amira), and Miriam; and four grandchildren: Abe, Danya, Harry, and Eliana.



Linda LeMura, Ph.D.

Linda LeMura, Ph.D. is the 14th President of Le Moyne College, and the first female layperson to rise to that position. In her time as President, Le Moyne has had two consecutive, record-breaking fundraising years, and two students have earned prestigious Fulbright Program scholarships.

Prior to becoming College President, Dr. LeMura served for seven years as College Provost and Vice-President of Academic Affairs. She

played a pivotal role in the revision of the College's core curriculum, the establishment of the Madden School of Business, and the renovation and expansion of Le Moyne's science facilities. Before Le Moyne, Dr. LeMura served as a professor, graduate program director, and associate dean at Bloomsburg University in Pennsylvania.

Dr. LeMura is a summa cum laude graduate of Niagara University and earned an M.S. and Ph.D. in applied physiology from Syracuse University. She has been a research consultant for the U.S. and Italian Olympic Committees. Her research interests include pediatric obesity, pediatric applied physiology, and lipid and energy metabolism; and additionally, she has taught anatomy and physiology, bioethics, and the biology of aging. Dr. LeMura is a Fellow of the American College of Sports Medicine, and has served locally on the Board of Directors of CenterState CEO, Syracuse Symphony, the Everson Museum, and the Syracuse International Film Festival.

Dr. LeMura is married to Dr. Lawrence Tanner, a professor of environmental systems science at Le Moyne, and they have a daughter, Emily.



Norman Swanson

Norman Swanson is the President and Owner of the Woodbine Group, Inc., a real estate development and management company that holds interests in warehousing and hospitality. Norman, a graduate of Syracuse University, has 40 years of experience in commercial real estate sales and development, founding the Woodbine Group in 1978. He fully owns and privately holds all three segments of the business: commercial real estate, warehousing, and hospitality.

Norman adapted the former Temple Adath Yeshurun building on S. Crouse Ave into the Hotel Skyler, which is one of only three LEED Platinum Hotels in the country and the only adaptive re-use LEED Platinum Hospitality Project. His core values include investing in historic buildings and bringing new life into formerly under-utilized buildings. Norman's newest hospitality project is Tailwater Lodge, another adaptive re-use project. The lodge was created by re-developing the former Altmar Elementary site on the Salmon River in Oswego County.

Norman's projects include the development, ownership, and operation of the Genesee Grande Hotel, Parkview Hotel, Hotel Skyler, Copper Beech Commons, Woodbine Business Park, and Ainsley Superior Warehouse. Professionally, he was a Board Member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and is a Past President and current Board Member of the East Genesee Regents Association. He's been a Member of the University Hill Corporation for over 20 years, and was a Member of the Metropolitan Development Association for over 10 years.

Mark Wladis & Steven Wladis



Mark Wladis is the President and founder of the Wladis Law Firm, P.C. His practice is focused on providing corporate counsel and performing a myriad of critical tasks for his business clients. Mark is an active member of the community having served as Vice-Chair of the Jewish Federation of Central New York, Chair of "Success By 6" through the United Way, Chair of the Early Childhood Alliance Business Council, and as a Board member of AAA Western and Central New York. The past two years, Mark has chaired the Jewish Federation of Central New York Annual Campaign. Mark and his wife Diane live in Manlius and are parents to Jacqueline, Harrison, Andrew, and Tyler.



Steven is President of The Wladis Companies Inc., a full-service employee benefits firm founded by his late father George Wladis. The firm is committed to providing the highest level of service, dedication, and integrity to their clients, which has led them to being considered one of the premier employee benefit agencies across Upstate New York. In 2016, the firm was named Producer of the Year for The Business Council of New York State. Steven has served on the Board of Congregation Beth Shalom - Chevra Shas, including two years as Vice-President of Finance. He is currently Vice-President on the Board of the Sam Pomeranz Jewish Community

Center of Syracuse, and serves as Co-Chair of The Foundation Board of The Syracuse Community Health Center. Steven and his wife Lexi live in Fayetteville and have a daughter Rachel.

The Wladis brothers are Syracuse natives who proudly continue a tradition started by their father George, co-chairing an annual drive to provide winter hats and gloves to every elementary school child in the Syracuse City School District.



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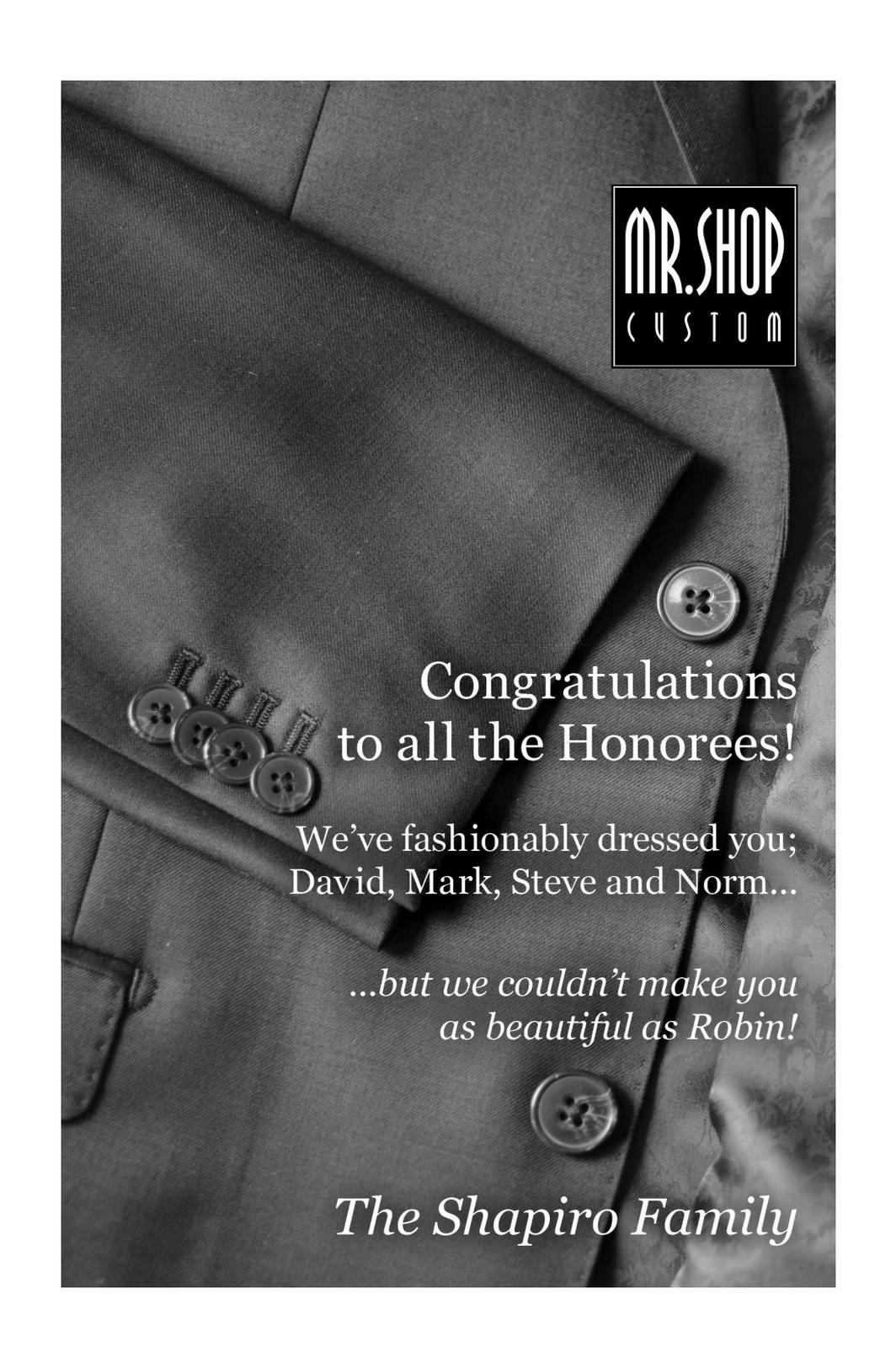
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Let us rejoice and be glad."*

Mazel Tov to our Citizen of the Year honorees!

*Fondly,
Esa, Chaim, Ari, Shai,
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Dear Robin,

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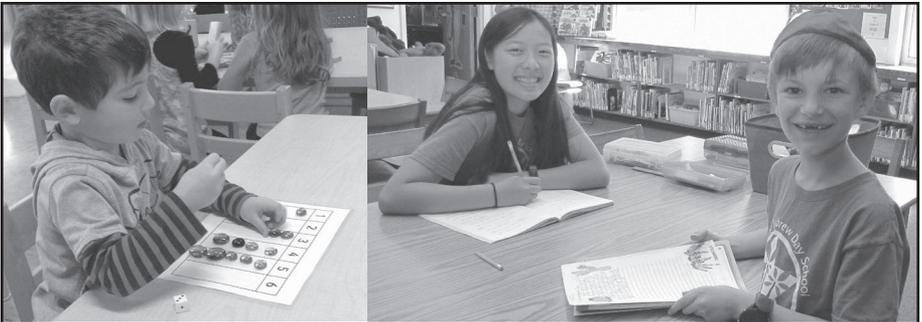
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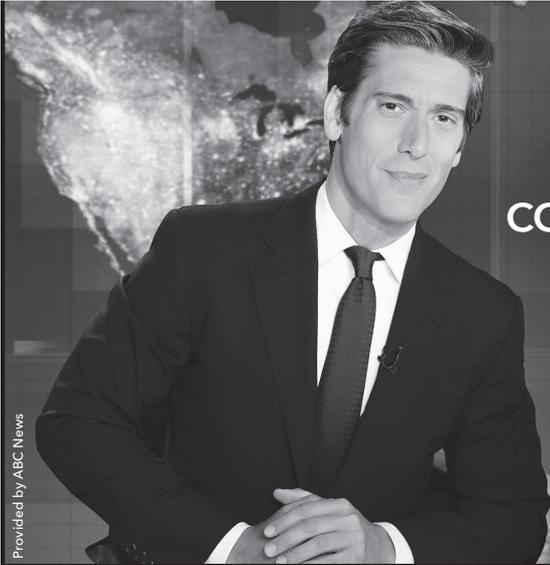


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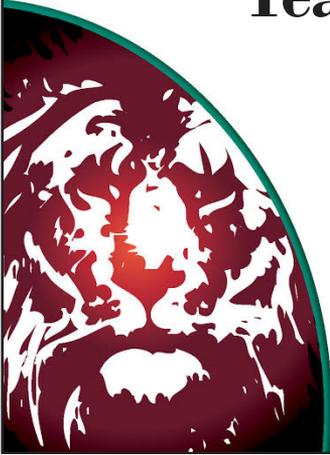
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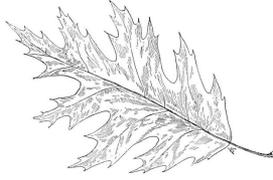
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