TEMPLE ADATH YESHURUN QUARTERLY HADASH*T

NEWS FOR AND ABOUT THE MEMBERS OF TAY

SUMMER 2024

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SHAVUOT SERVICES

Wednesday, June 12 - Day 1

Morning Services • 9:15 am • In Person & via StreamSpot Evening Services • 8:30 pm • via Zoom

Thursday, June 13 - Day 2

Morning Services • 9:15 am • includes Yizkor • In Person & via StreamSpot Evening Services • 9:00 pm • via Zoom

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Rabbi Moshe Saks • rabbi@adath.org

Shavuot, the Feast of the Weeks, is the Jewish holiday celebrating the harvest season in Israel. Shavuot, which means "weeks," refers to the timing of the festival which is held exactly 7 weeks after Passover. Shavuot is known also as Yom Habikkurim, or "the Day of the First Fruits," because it is the time the farmers of Israel would bring their first harvest to Jerusalem as a token of thanksgiving.

Shavuot also commemorates the anniversary of the giving of the Ten Commandments to Moses and the Israelites at Mount Sinai. The farmers of Israel would begin their spring harvests with the barley crop at Passover. The harvest continued for seven weeks as the other crops and fruits began to ripen. As each fruit ripened, the first of each type would not be eaten but instead the farmer would tie a ribbon around the branch. This ribbon signified that these fruits were *Bikkurim*, or the first fruits.

At Shavuot the farmers would gather the *Bikkurim* into baskets and bring them to the city of Jerusalem where they would be eaten in the holy city. The farmers living close to Jerusalem would bring fresh fruits, while those who had to travel a long distance carried dried raisins and figs. This joyful occasion was celebrated with the music of fifes, timbres, and drums. As the pilgrims approached the

city walls they were greeted by the inhabitants of the city. Sometimes the King himself would join the procession to the Temple Mount. The Bikkurim ritual is no longer practiced in present day Israel. Shavuotis also known as Zeman Matan Toratenu, the Season of the Giving of Our Law, which commemorates the receiving of the Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai. After Moses and the Israelites fled the slavery of Egypt, they wandered the desert. G-d provided the travelers with food to eat (manna) and water to drink. After long months Moses brought his followers to the foot of a mountain called Sinai. Though the desert was dry and bare, the mountain was lush and green, covered with grass, flowers and trees.

Moses and the Israelites set up camp at the base of the mountain. On the third day of the Hebrew month of Sivan. Moses was commanded by God to prepare the Jewish people for God's descent and visit. The Israelites washed and purified their clothes and their bodies. Three days later, on the sixth day of Sivan, the people were awaken by thunder and lightning. Thick, dark clouds hung over the mountain. The sounds of the Shofar, the ram's horn, were heard echoing across the desert. The earth began to tremble and shake and then the Israelites heard a voice, God's voice, as he spoke to them from out of the clouds.

Cantor Esa Jaffe • ejaffe@adath.org

The warm weather is finally here and it is so nice to be able to enjoy the outdoors and the sunshine. As we appreciate our short summer, I hope you will take every opportunity to join us this summer as we gather to pray, sing and just be with each other. There are many programs on the calendar that you can take advantage of to bring nature, the beautiful summer weather and our Jewish rituals and values together. Whether you join us for an outdoor Shabbat service, our summer BBQ or one of the many opportunities to sing together either in person or online, you will be able to do something Jewish with the Temple community and appreciate the beauty of summer in Central New York. I hope to see you there! Though it may seem early, we are starting to prepare for the High Holidays. Part of this preparation is our High Holiday Singers. See below for more information and dates. We hope you'll consider joining us!



Sonali McIntyre • sonali@adath.org

Rabbi Saks and I are please to present our next session of Watch & Discuss - an opportunity to watch shows or movies with Jewish themes, history, or characters and discuss recurring motifs, observations, and the feelings evoked. This summer, we will be watching We Were

Alicia Gross • alicia@adath.org

Mah Tovu, how wonderful it is to dwell together! Over the past month, Temple Concord has officially moved into the building. On Sunday, May 5, we welcomed them as they transported their **Torahs** from their former building at Madison Street to the new space in the building at Kimber Road. Several teens carried their Torahs - led by Rabbi Emanuel and Cantor Eglash - across the sidewalk in the parking lot, under the canopy, through the slate foyer, to their ark located in the Carpeted Foyer. Congregants from both Temple Adath Yeshurun and Temple Concord lined the path on either side to cheer them on. As the Torahs were secured

in the ark, the Carpeted Foyer was filled with nearly 250 people laughing and dancing together. There were children on parents' shoulders, friends joining hands, and families embracing. It was a moving experience akin to the crossing of the Reed Sea during the Exodus. As they settle, you will see some changes in the building including artwork and eventually some construction. The next time you enter the building for services or a program, look for signage for where to go as we often have services and programs simultaneously. Please help us continue to welcome Temple Concord to the building with a warm hello and a friendly











the Lucky Ones. The Hulu Original series is based on the best-selling novel by Georgia Hunter, and inspired by the true story of a Jewish family in Poland who were separated at the beginning of World War II. Despite every terrifying and torturous obstacle, they are determined to survive and reunite. Sessions will be in person at TAY on most Tuesday evenings from 7pm to 9pm through the summer. There is no cost to attend and sessions are open to the community. Feel free to reach out to me by email at sonali@adath.org with any questions or to register.

Lauren Thirer • presidents@adath.org

With summer almost upon us, we're looking forward to not only the change of seasons, but also to the end and start of our Temple fiscal year. I'd like to extend a heartfelt *Todah Rabah* to Mark Levy, who is concluding his two-year term as co-President. Mark has been an outstanding leader and passionate advocate for our synagogue family, deepening our relationships within the CNY Jewish community with his efforts and collaboration with other synagogues and Jewish institutions. We deeply appreciate all he has done for Temple Adath Yeshurun.

Additionally, I am delighted to welcome Michael Gilman as our new incoming co-President. Michael is a long-time Board Member and a familiar, warm presence at nearly every TAY service and event, I look forward to partnering with him to lead the Board this coming year.

Thank you to the following Board members and Officers who have completed their terms. We are so grateful for your dedication and service to our congregation:

Jayne Charlamb (Vice President)
Ariel DuChene
Leo Eisner
Aaron Gross
JoAnn Grower (Recording Secretary)*
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*staying on the Board in non-officer position

HAZAK at Temple Adath Yeshurun presents Mike Waters Award-Winning Writer & Reporter for The Syracuse Post-Standard & Expert on SU Basketball Tuesday, June 18 | 1:00 pm | at TAY We hope you will join us once again, to hear the latest from Mike Waters on everything that is happening "on the Hill," with SU Basketball. His knowledge is amazing, and his presentation is incredible. He always allows time for questions, so come with yours! It will be interesting to hear what he has to tell us. No RSVP Required | No Cost to Attend For more information, call Joanne Greenhouse at 315-446-3592 or JoAnn Grower at 315-463-9762

And, welcome to our newest Board members and officers, who will start in their new roles July 1st (pending the official vote at the Congregational meeting):

Katya Bratslavsky Lorne Cohen David Hinshaw Harold Horowitz Gabrielle Linzer Carol Lipson Alan Sukert Marc Adler (Financial Secretary) Samantha Kagan (Vice President) Abby Scheer (Vice President) Barbara Simon (Treasurer) Josh Sisskind (Recording Secretary)

I hope you will join us at the **Congregational Annual Meeting, Tuesday, June 25 at 7:00 pm**, to vote on the new slate of officers and Board members, and to hear a brief update on all we've done together this year.





WATCH DISCUSS

LED BY RABBI SAKS & SONALI MCINTYRE



It is the spring of 1939 and three generations of the Kurc family are doing their best to live normal lives, even as the shadow of war grows closer. The talk around the family Seder table is of new babies and budding romance, not of the increasing hardships threatening Jews in their hometown of Radom, Poland. But soon the horrors overtaking Europe will become inescapable and the Kurcs will be flung to the far corners of the world, each desperately trying to navigate his or her own path to safety.

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

July 9 • July 16 July 23 • July 30

August 14 • August 20 August 27 • September 3

In-Person at TAY

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Friday, August 2 at 5:30 pm in the Miron Family Chapel led by Rabbi Saks & Cantor Jaffe





We are pleased to announce that every First Friday of the month, we will hold services in-person in the Miron Family Chapel! We look forward to welcoming you in person and to celebrate Kabbalat Shabbat together. Services will be hybrid. Email info@adath.org for more information.

Temple Adath Yeshurun is excited to join our Temple Concord friends to see the Syracuse Mets play the Worcester Red Sox



Tuesday, August 6 • Game Starts at 6:35 pm *More details coming soon!*



Friday, August 9 at 5:30 pm

Join us for a short family-friendly musical service, followed by dinner and schmooze time.

This program is targeted for families with children age 10 and younger, but all are welcome to join.

We will meet on the RECC Playgrounds for the service and dinner, weather permitting. More details and registration coming soon!

Underwritten by the Edward & Marilyn Steinberg Fund for Tiny Tots & Preschool Children's Programming

TEMPLE ADATH YESHURUN AND TEMPLE CONCORD

SUMMER CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, JULY 28 - 4 PM - 7 PM

BBQ • Lawn Games • Swimming

\$12 per person (ages 13 & older) • \$8 per child (ages 4 - 12) Free for young children (ages 3 and younger)

REGISTRATION COMING SOON!



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Thank You Ronnie & Rebecca Barrett

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Michael Gilman

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Bonnie & Alan Sukert

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Barukh Dayan HaEmet

The Temple Adath Yesburun family extends our condolences. May knowing we care give them strength to cope with their loss.

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