

July, 2023

Members of Congregation Gates of Heaven:

Please consider joining Congregation Gates of Heaven Brotherhood for our July 2023–June 2024 fiscal year. New members to Brotherhood: your first year is complimentary.

Brotherhood dues support many activities including our monthly breakfast/speaker meetings, the Temple's Break-the-Fast, and special events, as well as worthy Temple causes. Brotherhood members have also supported the Temple by setting up the chairs for the High Holy Days, erecting the Sukkot sukkah, and cemetery clean-up, and Yom Hashoah candle delivery. Brotherhood activities for the past year are listed below and the reverse side of this mailing. All adults are welcome at our activities!

BROTHERHOOD ACTIVITIES: 2022-2023

- * July 24, 2022 – Strawberry shortcake social with Sisterhood
- * August 14, 2022 – Tri-City ValleyCats Game on Jewish Heritage Day
- * October 7, 2022 – *Town of Niskayuna developments & plans*
Speaker: Jaime Puccione, Niskayuna Town Supervisor (in-person & Zoom)
- * October 7, 2022 – Setting up the Sukkot Sukkah in the Temple parking lot
- * October 15, 2022 – Program, cider & donuts with Cantor Ze'evi in sukkah
- * November 6, 2022 – *Therapy Dogs Training*
Speakers: Ernie Wein & Tammy Van Valkenburgh (in-person & Zoom)
- * December 4, 2022 – *Friendship with a member of China's ruling elite in tumultuous Shanghai*. Speaker: Dr. Al Magid (in-person & Zoom)

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Please consider one of the following dues levels: _____ New Members: No Fee
_____ Standard: \$50.00 _____ Donor: \$65.00 _____ Benefactor: \$80.00
_____ Up & Beyond: \$_____ Your increased gift is always appreciated!
Can you volunteer for some of our programs & activities? Yes _____

Your Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Preferred Phone: _____

Make your payment by credit card via the Temple website www.cgoh.org or send your check and this form, as soon as possible to: Brotherhood – Congregation Gates of Heaven, 852 Ashmore Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12309

Thank you for supporting Temple Brotherhood!

BROTHERHOOD ACTIVITIES: 2022–2023
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* January 8, 2023 - *Innovation, Equity & Engagement in Schenectady City Schools* Speaker: Dr. Carlos Cotto Jr. (in-person & Zoom)

* February 5, 2023 - *The Odyssey of a Jewish Professional*

Speaker: Rabbi David Gordis

* March 5, 2023 – *Jewish Humor*

Speakers: Gordon Zuckerman & Josh Cooper-Ginsburg (in-person & Zoom)

April 16, 2023 – *The Development of the New York State Budget*

Speaker: Harry Hechehouche (in-person & Zoom)

* May 7, 2023 – *The Development and Future of Music Haven*

Speaker: Mona Golub (in-person & Zoom)

* June 25, 2023 - Brotherhood Annual Meeting (Zoom)

* July, 2022 to June 2023 - Ten Brotherhood Board meetings (Zoom)