

Sukkot at the Schaffer/ Holland House



Henry and Sally Schaffer donated the Schaffer Libraries at Union College, Albany Med, and Albany College of Pharmacy. The Schenectady JCC's Gym, Congregation Gates of Heaven's auditorium and "stained" glass windows are named for the Schaffers. Who were they? They were the folks who originally owned Mindy and Jesse Holland's home, owners of Empire Supermarket chain and active members of Gates of Heaven. The Schaffers died in 1982 but their name lives on in our community.

Sisterhood invites everyone for a Sukkot gathering on Saturday, September 25 at the home of Mindy and Jesse Holland, 1140 Ruffner Rd., Schenectady. Mindy and Jesse will share details about the Schaffer's life and philanthropic legacy.

The potluck luncheon begins at noon and discussion about the Schaffers at 1:30 pm. Please RSVP to Mindy at mholland@sunrisemc.com; she will send you a link to sign up for the potluck. In case of rain, the event will be held inside. (This event is open to all interested Gates members.)