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**THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE
8TH ANNUAL WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY ASSEMBLY, "VOICES IN HARMONY"
MONDAY, FEB. 5, 2018, 6:30 PM TO 8 PM, AT CONGREGATION BETH SHOLOM-CHEVRA SHAS**

SYRACUSE, NY--The public is invited to attend the **8th Annual Interfaith Harmony Assembly, "Voices in Harmony,"** which will be held on **Monday, Feb. 5, 2018**, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., at **Congregation Beth Sholom-Chevra Shas**, 18 Patsy Lane, Jamesville, NY.

This event is a collaboration between InterFaith Works, Women Transcending Boundaries and local faith communities to help spread a message of harmony and understanding by showcasing and celebrating the many faith traditions in Central New York. Last year's event was attended by hundreds of people.

The World Interfaith Harmony Assembly, which occurs during the United Nations' World Interfaith Harmony Week, affirms that mutual understanding and interfaith dialogue help foster a culture of peace. The assembly provides an opportunity for the community to appreciate the beauty and diversity of our varied faith traditions, and to discover the many commonalities present among different faiths.

There is no fee to attend the event, and a reception will follow. The temple's upper parking lot is for handicap parking, and the lower two lots for general parking. Overflow parking is available at Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church with a shuttle to the Synagogue that starts at 5:30 p.m.

InterFaith Works of Central New York, through education, service, and dialogue, affirms the dignity of each person and every faith community and works to create relationships and understanding. Founded in 1976, InterFaith Works addresses deeply embedded social divisions leading to community action and policy change. InterFaith Works' social service programs address the needs of and empower people who are vulnerable, low income and targets of oppression, including refugees, the elderly and the institutionalized, through direct service and educational programs. InterFaith Works is committed to the belief that all people are deserving of dignity and respect regardless of ethnicity, faith tradition, social circumstances or age. Key programs include the [Ahmad & Elizabeth El-Hindi Center for Dialogue](#), [Center for New Americans](#), [Interfaith Initiatives](#) and [Senior Services](#).

[Women Transcending Boundaries](#) is an egalitarian community of women from many faith and cultural traditions. Through programs, events, and social interactions, we seek to nurture mutual respect and understanding by sharing information about our diverse beliefs, customs, and practices and by working together to address our common concerns in this post-9/11 world. Our further intent is to share our personal and collective experiences with the wider community, to educate, and to serve.

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