

WTB NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2026

We hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season and Happy New Year! Here are some upcoming events and news. (Our regular newsletter will resume in February 😊)

1) WTB SCHMAI on Tuesday, January 20th at 12:30 pm. It's Indian cuisine for lunch! We'll meet at **Raj Saffron House, 124 Dell St**, Syracuse (off Westcott Street near Rise and Shine Diner. There is a small parking lot off Dell St.) This locally owned restaurant has received rave reviews for its food and service. No need to RSVP – Just come for some conversation and ethnic food! We each order off the menu. Hope to see you there!!!

2) SAVE THE DATE: World Interfaith Harmony Day will be held on **Monday, Feb 2, 2026 hosted by Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 4889 Bear Road, Liverpool from 6:30-8 pm.** Sponsored by InterFaith Works. "Building Community Through Sharing Our Stories" will celebrate different faiths and cultures that enrich our community. Refreshments to follow the program. Flyer attached.

3) WTB BOOK CLUB meets via Zoom on Monday, Jan 12, 2026 at 7 PM to discuss *Amy Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See. Email babova@aol.com for a link. February's book is *Prophet Song* by Paul Lynch.

4) President Lorraine Markley delivered a car-load of toys and clothes to the Eastern Farm Workers Association on Dec 12th. Your generous donations of items for boys 0 to 3 years-old helped make **EFWA's Holiday Toy Drive** successful and brightened the holidays for families they serve. THANK YOU!

5) If you would like to join WTB or renew your **membership**, a form is attached to this email. Annual dues are \$25—dues not required but greatly appreciated.

Upcoming Events of Interest

· **CNY Rise Ladies Winter Cooking Class, Sunday, Jan 11, 2026, 1-3 pm at CNY Rise Center, 275 W Seneca Tpk, Syracuse.** Cost \$30. **RSVP by 1/9.** Flyer with menu attached.

· **Martin Luther King Day Celebration Service, Tuesday, Jan 15, 2026, 6 PM at Bethany Baptist Church, 149 Beattie St, Syracuse.** Presented by Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance. Speakers: Bishop Noel Jones and Rev. Carmi Washington Flood. "...moment of reflection, honor, and collective inspiration rooted in faith, justice, and unity. ALL ARE WELCOME..." .

· **Knit (and crochet)-a-thon, Sunday, Jan 18, 2026, 11 am- 4 pm
at Jewish Community Center, 5655 Thompson Rd, Dewitt. Yarn
donations requested.**