

# **Sikh temple update a heartwarming story**

To the Editor:

Recently I read an article about a community service at the Sikh temple in Oswego County.

About one year ago, that temple was burned by a group of young people who thought the temple was affiliated with Osama bin Laden. One of those young people was Cassie Hudson. The temple leaders forgave her for her role in the fire, and she went to court and was sentenced accordingly.

My heart swelled with joy when I saw the picture of the temple leader with Cassie in that article. I praise her and the Sikh temple for being able to drop their differences and go forward. This exemplifies the spirit of good will and forgiveness.

I wish the best for the temple as it rebuilds, and for Cassie as she rebuilds her life.

I will remember the article, as it is a model for forgiveness, peace and goodwill.

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