

# Women Transcending Boundaries Monthly Newsletter

Bringing women of faith together after 9/11



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**February 2010**

## FROM VICTORY GARDENS TO COMMUNITY GARDENS

Spring is on the way! Gardens are eagerly awaiting our tending. Come this Sunday, Feb. 7, and hear speakers share information about a collaborative organic garden on the North Side created by and for refugees and other North Side residents; the Slow Food movement, founded to counteract fast food and fast life and honor local food traditions; and Syracuse Grows, an organization dedicated to just food distribution and urban gardening in Syracuse.

The meeting is from 3-5 p.m. at Jowonio School, 3049 East Genesee Street, across from Nottingham High School, Syracuse. For more information, visit [www.wtb.org](http://www.wtb.org)



## **2009-2010 SUNDAY**

### **MEETINGS**

Jowonio School  
3049 E. Genesee St.  
Syracuse, NY  
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.



March 21  
April 18  
May 23

### **TAPESTRY GARDEN MUSIC VIDEO**

Want to see our garden grow? Visit:

<http://animoto.com/play/a05r7coTr9wsPUuAQZAMCg>

We thank Joy Popple for her wonderful creativity.

### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22:**

Join us this month to discuss **THE VEIL: Women Writers on Its History, Lore and Politics** by **Jennifer Heath (ed.)** This wonderful book is written entirely by women and it examines the vastly misunderstood world of the veil.

The Book Club meets at 7 p.m. at Jeanette Powell's home, 104 Carlton Drive, Syracuse (near LeMoyne College) Call Jennifer at 633-2817 for more info.

To read a list of books the Book Club has read, click [here](#).



## CENTER FOR NEW AMERICANS:

Join us on Thursdays from noon to 2:00 above the HSBC Bank on Prospect and Butternut as we gather with women from many different countries, helping them to acclimate to life in the USA.

Practice English skills, make new friends, share laughter, stories, crafts, artwork. Drop in whenever you can - just ring the bell and you will be buzzed in. You will be inspired by their strength, courage and humor!



WTB salutes **Stephanie Breed** who was nominated by Janet Donoghue for the Unsung Hero MLK Award highlighting her organization Books are Food for Thought which she created after volunteering at the Samaritan Center, Stephanie participated in our Oct. 2009 program "Fostering our Future: Mentoring Young Women".

**Women Transcending Boundaries is thrilled to be one of three not-for-profit organizations being honored by the Jewish Community Center during a Community Gala at the Turning Stone Casino on March 6th. This year's theme is "Community You Can Count On"**

Two additional organizations, the Syracuse Film Festival and the Gregg Harris Hospitality Room will also be spotlighted during the award presentation that evening, to be followed by dinner and dancing.

All members and friends of WTB are invited to join in this celebratory occasion. Tickets are \$125. Please respond by Monday, February 1 to Gay Montague [graceofsummer@yahoo.com](mailto:graceofsummer@yahoo.com) phone 315-415-0734



Many thanks to all who helped to make our blood drive a huge success. Our final count was 26 signed in with 21 pints collected. The Red Cross was very happy with the total. 63 lives saved as a result of donations here at our WTB Interfaith Blood Drive. The northeast has the highest concentration of AB+ and AB- blood types (universal donors). Consequently, some of the plasma extracted from our area was sent to Haiti!