

Women Transcending Boundaries

Monthly Newsletter

Bringing women of faith together after 9/11



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STORYTELLING

Sunday, November 13

[Jowonio School](#)

3049 E. Genesee St.

Syracuse, NY

3:00 - 5:00



"Come to the November 13 meeting of WTB and hear profound, personal stories.....and if you wish share your own. Stories have a powerful influence on our lives. Think of the formative stories of your faith or of fairy tales or of your own family stories. Come to listen, learn and perhaps share stories with your sisters."

CALENDAR EVENTS



November 5	Schmai
November 13	WTB Meeting: Storytelling
November 28	Book Club
December 11	WTB Dinner at the Islamic Center
January 29	World Harmony Festival organized by WTB & Interfaith Works
February/March	WTB meeting: TBA
April TBA	WTB International Dinner
May 20	Sycamore Hill Gardens Tour



SCHMAI
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Women's Info
Center

Schmai, a word that means getting together to chat. This month we will meet and chat at the [Women's Information Center](#), 601 Allen Street, Syracuse. (This is off E. Genesee Street, near Westcott.) We will be meeting on **Saturday, Nov. 5 from 11 am - 1 pm**. Come and enjoy the "sister-time."

WTB BOOK CLUB

Monday, November 28
7:00 - 9:00 pm
Home of Jeanette Powell
[104 Carlton Drive, Syracuse](#)

Book Club Monday, November 28, we will meet at the home of Jeanette Powell from 7 to 9pm. We will discuss **The Tenth Gift**, a novel by Jane Johnson.

"dual story lines feature spirited English heroines—a 17th-century country girl and a modern-day craft shop owner—both with a gift for embroidery. As a farewell gift from her married lover, Julia Lovat receives a book published in 1625 and filled with a variety of sewing patterns. Inside the manual, Julia discovers the words, scribbled in pencil over the pages, of Cat Ann Tregenna, a 19-year-old British servant kidnapped by Muslim raiders and taken to Morocco to be sold into slavery. En route, the pirate leader, Al-Andalusi, is wounded in a battle, and Cat and her needlepoint skills are called on to stitch up the man's wounds, an encounter that leads to a tangled interfaith rivalry. As Julia struggles to shake off the dregs of her affair, she finds inspiration in Cat's makeshift diary and travels to Morocco to track down proof that Cat really existed;" from Publishers Weekly via Amazon.

As always, new sister-readers are welcomed with open arms.



PLEASE NOTE:

Brad Hirschfield, the delightful author of our October book, will be at Hendrick's Chapel's Noble room on Monday, November 28 from noon to 1pm for a talk and discussion. A light lunch will be served. Call 443-2901 to register.



Nah Neh is learning to sew.

SEWING PROGRAM

The WTB sewing program has just ‘graduated’ another group of refugee women, mostly from Burma and Bhutan. This week a new group of eight women will begin. Some of our graduates are making aprons, change purses, hats, earwarmers, and other small items to sell at craft locations during the fall holiday season. We hope to have items for sale at the November 13 meeting. As always, donations of sewing supplies, machines, or your time as a volunteer would be deeply appreciated. We meet on Thursdays at the [Center for New Americans](#) from noon to 2 pm.

Contact Jennifer for more information 633-2817 or robertscrittenden@verizon.net

Although Acts of Kindness Weekend is past, the need for Continuing Acts of Kindness is not. If you are looking for a worthy place to donate your time and talents, Southwest Community Center may be the place for you. They have several high level needs such as marketing including set up and maintenance of social networks and their website, grant writing, and fund raising. Additionally they can use skilled craft workers such as plumbers, electricians, carpenters, masons, etc., as well as mentors, structured recreational leaders, creative crafts leaders and greeters and receptionists. If any of these needs speak to your heart and soul, please contact Mary Anne Ciccarelli, MCiccar@swccsyr.org or 671-5804.



Not all of our members who want to come to meetings are able to drive. If you could pick up someone on your way to meetings or if you need a ride, please contact Liz Spence espence10@twcny.rr.com or 652-5676



Many women have admired the interfaith bracelet that some of the WTB women proudly wear. It was unavailable for awhile, but we can now offer it again. The sterling silver bracelet displays symbols of 8 world religions and a peace dove. The price is \$67.50, and checks should be made out to Women Transcending Boundaries. Contact Betsy Wiggins if you would like a bracelet 446-1694 or bwiggins@twcny.rr.com