

Women Transcending Boundaries Monthly Newsletter

Bringing women of faith together after 9/11



All information is also available on our Web site www.wtb.org

September 2017

The Interfaith Dinner Dialogues will replace our September Monthly Meeting. We hope you will join us as we gather harmoniously to break bread and learn from each other. There will be one dinner group for Women Only. Please note that preference on your registration which **is due on August 31**.



INTERFAITH
DINNER
DIALOGUES



InterFaith Works Ahmad & Elizabeth El-Hindi
Center for Dialogue
Affirm Dignity

Women Transcending Boundaries is joining InterFaith Works' Dinner Dialogues which will be held on Thursday, Sept. 14, 6 – 8:30 p.m., at various local host residences and faith community locations in and around Syracuse. Gathering over a meal and discussing questions posed by a facilitator, diverse individuals offer their personal thoughts about faith and spirituality. The facilitator guides and moderates the dialogue so participants feel comfortable sharing.

Dialogue hosts provide a simple vegetarian dinner for their guests. Eating together is a symbolic act of tolerance, respect and understanding, as well as an outward expression of unity among those with varied beliefs and religious traditions. Participation is free. Join us as we share, listen and learn how we as a community are united together.

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the
date®

Our October monthly meeting will be October 11th at the Turkish Cultural Center (Rise). It will be a dessert and dialogue event. Informal conversation around tables of individuals from different traditions and cultures. More details to follow.



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Thursday
September 14th
6 - 8:30 p.m.

Register by
August 31



1010 James St.
Syracuse, NY 13203
Fax: (315) 449-3103

Diverse groups of 8-12 guests gather together for a friendly, facilitated conversation about faith and spirituality at homes across Central New York. Participation is free. Your host will provide a simple vegetarian meal. For more information, contact Daryl Files at (315) 449-3552, ext. 208, or email dfiles@interfaithworkscny.org.

To return this form please do one of the following: mail 1010 James St. Syracuse NY 13203, email dfiles@interfaithworkscny.org, or fax (315) 449-3103.

I would like to participate as:

- Attendee
- Facilitator
- Host I will host 8-12 guests in my home, faith community, or other location and prepare a simple vegetarian meal.

Name: _____

Home address: _____

Host location if different from home address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Faith or spiritual tradition:: _____

Dietary or accessibility needs:: _____

Transportation: Do you need a ride? _____

Will you give another guest a ride if needed? _____

LETTER FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT:

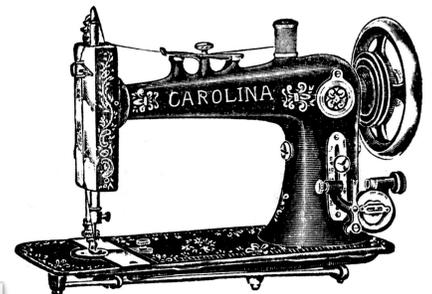


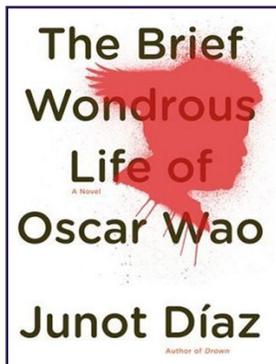
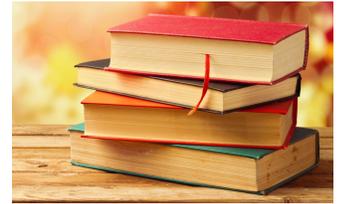
Hello Women Transcending Boundaries! I know we've all had a busy summer and I want to tell you how much I appreciate all the help many of you have given me in getting launched in my new job as your president. I look forward eagerly to this new year. We have many venues where we will be meeting this year and I know we will make new friends along the way. Future possibilities include the Gage House and the Ska Nohn Center. We also have quite a few projects underway already. I hope more of you can join us in building a house for Habitat for Humanity one day this September. I know those of you who joined a women's dialogue circle will have good memories of it to share. I have had my troubles getting connected to the listserv. I am sorry if that has caused some inconvenience to some of you. I think the problem is solved for the future. Thanks for your patience! See you all soon!

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Refugee Sewing Classes

Refugee sewing will resume on September 7 from 12:15 to 2:45 at 501 Park Street. Call Jennifer at 315-345-9217 to be admitted to the locked building. Visitors are always welcome.





BOOK CLUB
Monday, October 23, 2017
7:00 - 9:00 pm
Call Jennifer at 315-633-2817 for the location of the monthly book club meeting. The location changes every month.

The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Who
by Juno Diaz

“*The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* (2007) is a novel written by [Dominican American](#) author [Junot Díaz](#). Although a work of fiction, the novel is set in [New Jersey](#) in the United States, where Díaz was raised and deals with the Dominican Republic experience under dictator [Rafael Trujillo](#).^[1] The book chronicles both the life of Oscar De León, an overweight [Dominican](#) boy growing up in [Paterson, New Jersey](#), who is obsessed with science fiction and fantasy novels and with falling in love, as well as the curse that has plagued his family.” (Wikipedia)



December 4 – Dark Money by Jane Mayer
(we skip November and make the December meeting early because so many are busy with holidays)



Have you renewed your membership for 2017? (Jan. - Dec.). You'll be proud of yourself for supporting the only women's interfaith group in town.

To join, download our [membership form](#)