

# Women Transcending Boundaries

## Monthly Newsletter



MARCH, 2019

ALL INFORMATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON OUR WEB SITE:  
[WWW.WTB.ORG](http://WWW.WTB.ORG)

**NEXT MEETING:** Monday Evening, March 18th at WCNY

The meeting will present the PBS film “Woman, War and Peace,” which includes a focus on WTB. The film’s producer will be present. A discussion will follow the showing of segments focusing on WTB, led by producer **Abigail Disney** along with **WTB co-founders Danya Wellmon and Betsy Wiggins**.



“**Women, War and Peace**” is a four-part PBS series spotlighting women who are asserting and defending their human rights from Tahrir Square to Mumbai, Belfast to Dhaka, and the shantytowns of Port au Prince to the fraternities of American college campuses.

The series places women at the center of an urgent dialogue about freedom, security and essential human values, and demonstrates that achieving and maintaining peace goes hand in hand equally between men and women.

Join us for the special preview screening 7:00-8:30 pm at:  
WCNY Broadcast Education Center  
414 West Fayette Street  
Syracuse, NY 13204

R.S.V.P. is required and can be done online at [WCNY.org/events](http://WCNY.org/events).

Please feel free to bring a friend – **men included!**



The following week you can watch the entire series on **March 25 and 26 9:00-11:00 pm on WCNY-TV**.

If you have any questions, please contact:

**Debbie Stack**, Senior Director, Education and Community Events, WCNY  
315.385.7336 (direct line)

The February 25 book club meeting was cancelled due to bad weather. Therefore the discussion for *The Milk Lady of Bangalore* will be the next scheduled meeting, on March 25 at the home of **Patti Maguire**. All other titles have been moved up by a month as well.

## BOOK CLUB

**7:00-9:00 pm**

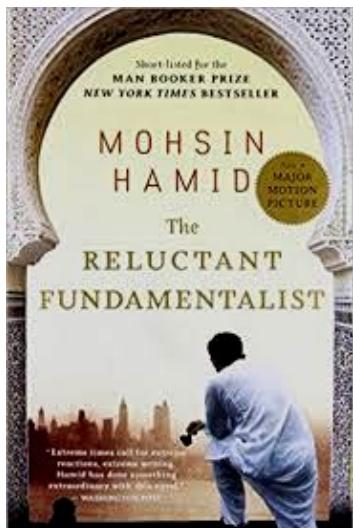
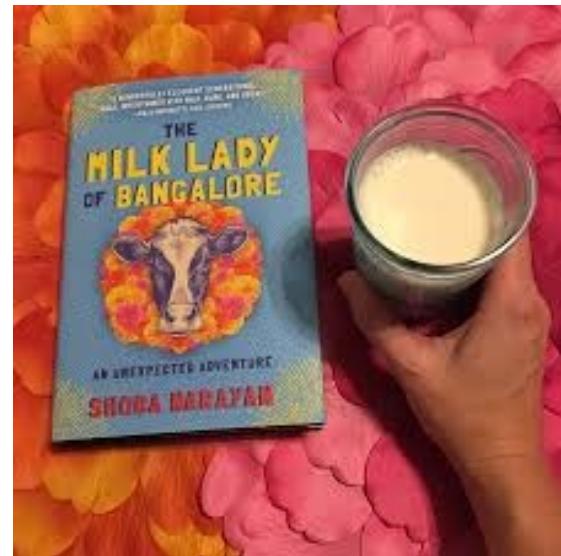
**March 25, 2019**

***The Milk Lady of Bangalore* by Shoba Narawan  
(Non-fiction)**

**(Call Jennifer Crittenden for details: 315-633-2817)**

Narayan weaves a magical spell of India, cows, traditions and change into a single tale. India itself contains layer upon layer of myth and legend, rich fodder for any writer to pick through and the author takes full advantage of her source material while drawing characters very much of the present day. A beautiful story, beautifully told!

(PS: I have read the book and I loved it!  
S.S.)



## BOOK CLUB

**Monday, April 22nd, 2019**

**7:00-9:00 pm**

**(Call Jennifer at 315-633-2817 for address and directions.)**

### **The Reluctant Fundamentalist**

An alienated Pakistani tells his life story to an American stranger in Mohsin Hamid's mesmerizing second novel . Changez is at the top of his class at Princeton, and is snapped up by the elite "valuation" firm of Underwood Samson. He thrives on the energy of New York, and his infatuation with elegant, beautiful Erica. But in the wake of September 11, Changez finds his position in his adopted city suddenly overturned, and his budding relationship with Erica eclipsed by the reawakened ghosts of her past.

**WTB Book List**  
**MARCH—JUNE, 2019**

March 25th: *The Milk Lady of Bangalore* by Shoba Narayan (Non-fiction)

April 22: *The Reluctant Fundamentalist* by Hamid Mohsin **9/11** (Fiction)

May 20th: *The Monk of Mokha* by Dave Eggers **16/9** (Non-fiction)

June 26th: *God's Hotel: a Doctor, a Hospital, and a Pilgrimage to the Heart of Medicine* by Victoria Sweet **8/2** (Non-fiction)

July 22nd: *Butterfly Mosque: a Young American Woman's Journey to Love and Islam* by Willow Wilson **4/5** (Non-fiction)

(PLEASE NOTE: The meeting is usually the fourth Monday but has been changed in May due to Memorial Day.)



## **INTERFAITH WORKS NEWS!**

Please check out all the happenings and opportunities to donate time and 2019 calendars for new immigrants. Participate and learn: <http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1103123456001&ca=add9e54b-1025-4262-add4-f80b2ec17a81>

**InterFaith Works:** New Faces on Board for 2019...Driving Course for Refugees Debuts...**Sorority Donates Shoes for Refugee Women...**

### **Sorority Donates Shoes for Refugee Women**

InterFaith Works' Center for New Americans is excited to share the news that it is expecting to provide refugee resettlement services for families arriving within the next few weeks from the Ukraine and Democratic Republic of the Congo.



## TEL-AUC ---APRIL 25-26-27 & MAY 2-3-4

Early shift: 5:30-8-30      Late shift: 8-11

Dinner is served for both shifts.

For anyone who wants to work, email Sis Zucker at  
[Sisz@twcny.rr.com](mailto:Sisz@twcny.rr.com) or call **-315-446-8885**.

For Tel-Auc they start putting together the phone bank by the beginning of April. The March newsletter will have more information for Tel-Auc

The refugee sewing classes are going well. There has been a great response to our request for sewing machines, so we now have enough for the giveaway on March 28. We still need a few more machines for the end of May give-away. If you or someone you know can donate a machine that does straight stitch and zigzag, please call Jennifer at **315-633-2817**. Thank you. As always, you are most welcome to visit our class at 501 Park Street, Syracuse, on Thursdays from 12:15 to 2:45 when school is in session. Call 315-345-2817 and I will come unlock the outer door.



**Jennifer Crittenden**





## March Schmai

Please come and join us for lunch  
March 21st 1pm  
*With Love - Destination Vietnam*

**435 North Salina St. Syracuse, NY**

Our Mission is twofold. We are both a teaching restaurant & entrepreneur incubator.

Everyone here is a student in OCC Workforce Development. This is our classroom.

In building this program we convened employers from across industry, from casual to fine dining. They told us they were desperate for good line cooks. They told us they would pay a living wage & move people up, particularly if they were fast, organized, dependable & had a solid foundation.



So we made a promise:

Build a curriculum that teaches what employers need most. Pair classroom time with real experience in a live restaurant. Keep students only until they can demonstrate full competency. Return to employers with great candidates.

Everyone wins.

Now we're lucky to have Ngoc Huynh woo us with Southern Vietnamese fare.

## April Schmai

April 16<sup>th</sup> 6pm



**at Papa' Gallo Mexican Restaurant in Fayetteville,  
[details in April]**

**Open to new places and ideas,**

**Thanks, Cindy**



## SFWC FEDERATION NEWS

### Official Newsletter of the Syracuse Federation of Women's Clubs

Dear Members in Federation,

I always wonder about the animal spectrum in the weather scheme of things. Take the Pennsylvania February Ground Hog...is he right or wrong? We're all waiting for the answer to that big question! This year, he bit someone! So, what does that mean? Sounds a little cranky to me. Short on sleep perhaps!

February flew by, and we had the most fabulous Valentine's Day meeting with our speaker, Chief of the Syracuse Police Department, Chief Kenton Buckner. He was an inspiration to us all. He is devoted to law enforcement, the betterment of our Syracuse community and the uplifting of our society. The chief is an advocate of modern technology and social media. He believes that education is a priority and has already, in his short time in Syracuse, met with the Syracuse City School District Educators. Thank you to the Chief for sharing his vision with Syracuse Federation of Women's Clubs and thank you to Nancy Keoghan and her committee for chairing this beautiful Valentine's day luncheon and meeting.

Now, the month of March brings us the Lion and the Lamb, or maybe the Lamb and the Lion! The suspense is always interesting on first and last days of March - to snow or not to snow, that is the question. March is famous for St Patrick's Day and the wearing of the green. Congress declared in 1995 March as Irish American month. It is Dr. Seuss's birthday month too, as well as Social Worker Month. That makes a trio to fit into a beautiful shamrock. 2019 General Membership Luncheon Meetings Registration – 11:30 Luncheon – 12 noon Thursday, March 14, 2019.

Our March luncheon meeting will celebrate this trio of events, by having a wearing of the Green Contest! Bring new Dr. Seuss's books as part of the 7 Grand Initiatives. And please remember to bring shaving cream, deodorant and razors for the men and women at the Rescue Mission for St Pat's bags. Look forward to seeing you all there to celebrate.

A reminder that the Central District Meeting is March 30 at the Three Bear Inn in Marathon. SFWC and Syracuse Formers are the host Clubs. Hope you will be able to attend. It is also the District Arts and Crafts Contest. There will be more information about this at our March Meeting at Barbagallo's Restaurant.

Love and blessings in Federation,

Betty Lamb  
SFWC President

**2019 General Membership  
Luncheon Meetings Registration – 11:30 Luncheon – 12  
noon Thursday, March 14,**

**See next page.**

# March Luncheon Meeting

Dan Sieberg, Rescue Mission  
Chief Executive Officer

Carolyn Hendrickson, Rescue Mis-  
sion Senior Philanthropy Officer

Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019

Time: 11:30 AM – registrations and networking, Luncheon at 12:00 PM

Place: Barbagallo's Restaurant, Molloy Road, E. Syracuse

Cost: \$20.00

## Menu

Corned Beef and Cabbage with carrots and potatoes  
Parmesan Encrusted Tilapia with carrots and potatoes  
Penne Broccoli Alfredo



Green Salad  
Italian bread  
Coffee, and tea

Brownie a la mode topped  
With chocolate sauce or creme de menthe

**Reminders:** Bring Dr. Seuss Books for the 7 Grand Initiatives  
Bring men's and women's toiletries for the Rescue Mission  
Wear green for St. Patrick's Day!  
Bring a Guest!!!



Please make your reservation by Monday, March 11th  
I will be attending the meeting on Thursday, March 14, 2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_



## Menu Choice:

Corned Beef and Cabbage

Parmesan Crusted Tilapia

Penne Broccoli Alfredo

## Please RSVP to:

Judy McLeod 343 Fairmont Avenue, Liverpool, NY 13088 457-4919 or  
[gmcleod1@twcny.rr.com](mailto:gmcleod1@twcny.rr.com) Please make checks payable to SFWC

Hi All,

We are getting a bit low on some things in the warehouse where we process donations to settle newcomers to the Syracuse area.

We could use the following new or (clean, gently used) pots and pans, strainers, knives, cutting boards, dish towels, sponges, pot holders, single sheets (top and bottom), pillow cases, wash cloths, hand towels and bath towels. We are also low on kitchen or dining room tables, chairs and living room end tables.

Thank you.

Patti McGuire

315-481-5633

