

# Women Transcending Boundaries Monthly Newsletter

Bringing women of faith together after 9/11



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**February 2016**

## February Meeting

6th Annual World Interfaith Harmony Assembly  
*Opening Windows of Understanding*

Monday, February 8  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
Mosque of Jesus, Son of Mary  
501 Park Street, Syracuse  
This event is free and open to the public

Join InterFaith Works and Women Transcending Boundaries  
as we spread the message of harmony and tolerance  
by showcasing and celebrating the many faith tradition  
in Central New York

We will be meeting tomorrow, Monday, February 8 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the [Mosque of Jesus, Son of Mary](#) to celebrate the 6th Annual World Interfaith Harmony Assembly. Members of WTB are asked to bring bite size sweet or savory treats for the reception which will follow the gathering.

World Interfaith Harmony Week has been celebrated since 2010 when it was first proposed at the United Nations General Assembly by King Abdullah II of Jordan. It provides a platform for all interfaith and goodwill organizations to demonstrate their impact and necessity. The movement is strengthened by building ties among world religions, educating ourselves about each other, and helping our community appreciate the beauty and diversity of our faith traditions and our diverse cultures.



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It's time for another Schmai.....WTB!s monthly informal gathering where we simply eat, laugh, share and create new friendships while nurturing our older friends ( that doesn't mean we are OLD, it simply means we value our friends, both new and old! )

Where: [Otro Cinco](#) a wonderful new spinoff of Alto Cinco , Otro Cinco is at 266 South Warren

When: Thursday February 11 5:30-7:30

Fans of the Westcott Street Alto Cinco will recognize some of the menu items, like the quesadillas and burritos (yes, the Catfish Burrito is on the board).

Otro will also feature tacos -- with tortillas made from non-GMO organic white corn and sourced from New York City. Catfish,crispy tofu, mahi mahi and lobster are among the fillings.

Carl Helgersen, the chef at Otro, is also preparing tapas, many of them using seafood, like Mussels, Garlic Shrimp, Crispy Sardines, Octopus and Clams in Green Sauce, along with others like Patatas Bravas (spicy cubed potatoes) and Olives with Aged Goat Cheese.

And there are several types of paella, which are made-to-order and might take as much as 30 minutes to prepare. All are made with calasparra rice, saffron, and onions and peppers, and variations include Mariscos (clams, mussels, shrimp and calamari), Chicken and Green Olive and Vegetarian.

Come join us....it will be healthy eating and a fun atmosphere! No need for a reservation....

## BOOK CLUB

### **The Fruit of Her Hands: the story of Shira of Ashkenaz by Michelle Cameron**



**Monday  
February 22**

7:00 - 9:00

At the home of Cindy  
Woitecki

Call Jennifer for ?????  
(633-2817)

Based on the life of the author's thirteenth-century ancestor, Meir ben Baruch of Rothenberg, a renowned Jewish scholar of medieval Europe, this is the richly dramatic fictional story of Rabbi Meir's wife, Shira, a devout but rebellious woman who preserves her religious traditions as she and her family witness the rise of anti-Semitism in Europe.

**Save the Date:**

**March 28** Behind the Beautiful Forevers: life, death, and hope in a Mumbai undercity by Katherine Boo  
Call Jennifer if you have questions 633-2817



**AN INVITATION  
FROM  
TEMPLE CONCORD**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR TEA AND  
A LIGHT KOSHER STYLE BREAKFAST**

**At 10:00 A.M.**

**ON SUNDAY, May 15, 2016**

**At TEMPLE CONCORD, 910 Madison Street**

**We will enjoy conversation and entertainment.**

**SARA WEILER & FRIENDS will perform :**

**THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS:  
A CABARET!**

**Please R.S.V.P. by May 7 to Fran Volinsky  
( [svolinsk@twcny.rr.com](mailto:svolinsk@twcny.rr.com)/ 682-6123)**

**ALL ADULTS WELCOME!**

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We have an exciting year of programs this coming year. We're planning another of our fabulous international dinners for April, with delicious international food. Our programs range from learning more about human trafficking to literacy. We've again participated in the WCNY Tel-Auc, and will celebrate diversity at a World Interfaith Harmony Assembly and host a garden tour as a fundraiser at Sycamore Hill Gardens in Marcellus. New this year was participation in the Festival of Trees at the Everson Museum in December.

**Membership:** Our membership year is now the calendar year, so please consider paying your \$25 dues for 2016 if you haven't already. Mail to Women Transcending Boundaries, P. O. Box 6847, Syracuse, NY 13217 [Membership Form 2016](#)



### WTB EVENTS

**FEBRUARY:**

**Monday, 8**

**Monthly Meeting/  
World Harmony Assembly**

**Thursday, 11**

**Schmai**

**Monday, 22**

**Book Club**

**MAY:**

**Sunday, 15**

**Sycamore Hill Gardens  
1:00 - 5:00**

**CHANGE**

The International Dinner scheduled for April 3 has been changed to be The WTB 15th Anniversary Celebration Dinner on November 6th at Temple Concord.