

Women Transcending Boundaries

Monthly Newsletter

Bringing women of faith together after 9/11



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April 2016

APRIL MEETING



Guest Speaker: Gene Fisch

author of

All Love Comes Home

Sunday, April 17

3:00 - 5:00

[Interfaith Works](#)



Please note that **women, men and teens** are invited to this meeting.

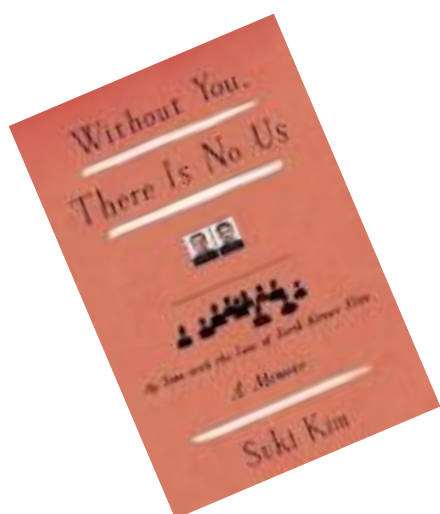
We would like to invite women, men and teens to spend an afternoon with Gene Fisch, author of "ALL LOVE COMES HOME – A Promise of Truth". It is an historic memoir, written as a novel. Gene is Polish immigrant who once had his professional career described by a reporter as a "rags to riches" story and won public acclaim as a "survivor of the worst of Europe's horrors who went on to apply the best of the old world traditions of discipline, integrity and sacrifice to excel, first in athletics, then in government, academia, and finally in the business world. Interestingly, Gene is a home town Syracuse boy who grew up on the West Side and attended Sacred Heart High School. This is where his basketball career flourished.

This is a program not to be missed. Gene was interviewed by Good New and Good Morning America. His video was played at the National World Peace Conference. Refreshments will be served.

BOOK CLUB



Without You There is No Us: My Time with the Sons of North Korea's Elite by Suki Kim



Monday

April 25

7:00 - 9:00

Please call Jennifer for
details.

(633-2817)

A haunting memoir of teaching English to the sons of North Korea's ruling class during the last six months of Kim Jong-il's reign

Every day, three times a day, the students march in two straight lines, singing praises to Kim Jong-il and North Korea: *Without you, there is no motherland. Without you, there is no us.* It is a chilling scene, but gradually Suki Kim, too, learns the tune and, without noticing, begins to hum it. It is 2011, and all universities in North Korea have been shut down for an entire year, the students sent to construction fields--except for the 270 students at the all-male Pyongyang University of Science and Technology (PUST), a walled compound where portraits of Kim Il-sung and Kim Jong-il look on impassively from the walls of every room, and where Suki has accepted a job teaching English. Over the next six months, she will eat three meals a day with her young charges and struggle to teach them to write, all under the watchful eye of the regime. *google books*



You are invited

Celebrate the Spring season at Sycamore Hill Gardens

Sunday, May 15, **2016 from 1:00 pm- 5:00 p.m.**

Hosted by Women Transcending Boundaries

An amazing private family garden located at

2130 Old Seneca Turnpike Marcellus, New York 13108

Over 25 acres of breathtaking views: 500 varieties of trees
200 varieties of flowering shrubs and perennials ceremonial bells and sculptures

Accommodations are available for those who have difficulty walking.

Admission: \$10.00

The self-guided walks will be held rain or shine.

Driving directions can be found at [HYPERLINK "http://www.sycamorehillgardens.com"](http://www.sycamorehillgardens.com)
www.sycamorehillgardens.com

Women Transcending Boundaries ([HYPERLINK "http://www.wtb.org"](http://www.wtb.org) www.wtb.org)

Admission: \$10.00

Presale \$5.00 tickets available before May 8th - call Patti at 315-481-5633

Growing and Aging: a Community Conversation about “Wisdom as a Lifelong Pursuit.” A 6-week literature-based conversation series for adults of all ages. Readings include poems, short stories, essays and more chosen from the book *Literature and Aging*, edited by Kohn, Donley and Wear.



Humanities Discussion Series

**Growing & Aging: A Community Conversation
“Wisdom as a Lifelong Pursuit”
Using literature to explore
our human experience**

**Facilitated by
R. Deborah Davis, SUNY Oswego
Joseph Marusa, Syracuse University**

**White Branch Library, 763 Butternut St, Syracuse 13208
A light dinner, provided by the sponsors, served at 5 pm
The discussion will begin promptly at 5:30 & end at 7 pm
A reading packet will be provided at the first session
Pre-registration required: 315-435-3519**



**New York Council
for the Humanities**

Schedule

WEEK 1

Date: April 7th
Introductory session

WEEK 2

Date: April 14th
The Human Experience
What does it mean to be human?

WEEK 3

Date: April 21st
Guidance
What are the sources of guidance in our lives?

WEEK 4

Date: April 28th
Meaning
How are our human experiences meaningful?

WEEK 5

Date: May 5th
Love & Belonging
What kinds of love are essential to our well-being?

WEEK 6

Date: May 12th
Wisdom
Can we seek wisdom or is it the natural byproduct of our experiences?

BLANKET DRIVE

InterFaith Works Center for New Americans resettles over 500 New American/ refugees each year. With your generosity and support, we are able to continue to “*Affirm the Dignity*” of each and every family member.



Any new or gently used items (all sizes) NO stains, NO holes, NO tears

Kindly share in your bulletin, web site, Facebook page, and worship services.

**Drop off:
1010 James St. Parking in rear of building
Monday-Friday 9-4**

We all appreciate your generosity.

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through education, service and dialogue,

affirms the dignity of each person and every faith community

and works to create relationships and understanding among us.



**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/ 682-6123)**

**ALL ADULTS WELCOME!
Sponsored by TEMPLE CONCORD SISTERHOOD**

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

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](#)



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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.