

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

December 2016



Celebrating LIGHT through Storytelling in our Traditions

Sunday, Dec. 11
3:00 - 5:00 pm
[Jowonio School](#)
3049 E. Genesee St.
Syracuse, NY 13224

Come join us on Dec 11th 3-5 at Jowonio to celebrate how light (candles, fire, etc.) is used in your tradition. Come with a story to share about your own family experiences with light. Sharing of songs and dance will also be welcome.

We would also like for each person to bring a simple dish to share. This will be an informal time of fun and sharing by everyone.



WTB members, Sue Savion, Barb Bova, Betty Lamb and Penny Hart, spent Sunday afternoon at the Everson Museum working on the WTB Wreath titled "**The Lights of Diversity in Syracuse**". The Wreath is being donated to the Festival of Trees, held at the Everson Museum. It begins December 2nd and goes through December 11th. The picture shows you a work in progress. The wreath has flags and ornaments from 26 countries. Thank you to Bunny for helping make flags and ornaments with Penny and Betty.

SCHMAI

Join us for our "**schmais**," informal gatherings of WTB sisters and friends to relax, enjoy a meal or a snack, laugh, cry, and catch up with friends (both old and new!). Show up as your schedule permits for dinner, 5:30-7:30 pm. We like to explore the variety of eateries and ethnic food in the area.

December 6-Tuesday
[CoreLife](#)
7265 Buckley Road, Liverpool

Here is an eatery dedicated to improving health by offering colorful, fresh, seasonal and local foods. Many options for creating your own meal.



TURKISH CULTURAL CENTER SYRACUSE

The Turkish Community held their 11th Annual Friendship Dinner on November 3rd at their new location on W Seneca Turnpike.

Beginning with a reception, a warm welcome was given by Lisa Saka, who was the MC for the evening. Tim Saka delivered host greetings from the Turkish Cultural Center and a multimedia presentation. After the delicious dinner, prepared by the Turkish women, there was a folk dance performance. The keynote speaker was Dr. Daria Willis, Provost and Senior Vice-president at OCC. "Developing an Inclusive Campus Culture" was a very interesting topic as the growth and impact of OCC on the Syracuse and Onondaga County Community is

more extensive than most people realize.

The mission of the dinner is to bring together different points of view and voices with the spirit of mutual respect and acceptance among the people. After remarks from LeMoyne college and Syracuse University educators awards were given. Recipients were:

Chris Kukenberger from OCC, Bennie Williams from LeMoyne college and Bonnie Shoultz, Chaplain at Syracuse University. Bonnie is a long-standing member of WTB.

Congratulations to Bonnie!! We were glad that so many WTB sisters were able to join with her in this celebration. What a lovely inspiring evening! Thank you to our friends and neighbors at the Turkish Cultural Center for extending the hands of friendship in such a special way.



Betty Lamb & Danva Wellmon



Bonnie Shoultz

The WTB Council Meeting traveled to "Turkish Coffee Night" on November 16th

What an unusual and delightful evening!!! The Turkish Coffee Night was an invitation too interesting to miss. It was to be an evening to Remember and be Thankful. The Thanksgiving history and traditions of different cultures were to be shared and the story of Noah's Pudding to be remembered. It was on the same evening as our prescheduled WTB Council Meeting. How could we do both? Well, with an invitation from the Turkish Cultural Center to invite everyone, we went, we learned, we made new friends, and we enjoyed a most delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings, and with Noah's pudding for dessert.

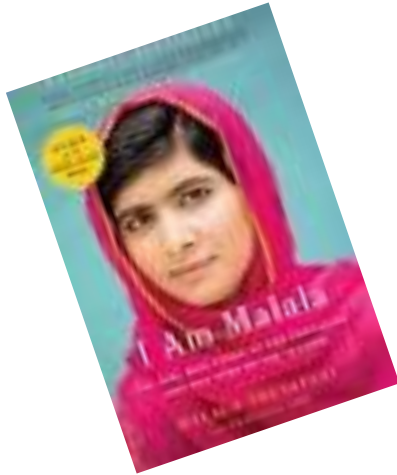




Women Transcending Boundaries hosted their 15th Anniversary International Dinner at Temple Concord on Sunday, November 6th. What an inspirational evening! It's been 15 years of amazing women, their talents and their dedication to Peace. Women Transcending Boundaries unfolded throughout the entire night. The event was culminated with a celebration of the 100th birthday of collaborator and keynote speaker, Ruth Colvin. It was Ruth's input with the co-founders, Betsy Wiggins and Danya Wellmon that WTB has its longevity. Ruth herself is a story of longevity and literacy.

There is a wonderful article on the website written by our own past president and website manager Joy Pople. Please go to see our website (www.wtb.org) and the wonderful updates there are on it and for a longer story of the dinner. Blessings to all those that made the evening a happening to remember.

BOOK CLUB
I Am Malala



Monday
December 5
7:00 - 9:00
Please call Jennifer for
details.
(633-2817)



Dear Sister Readers,

We made the unanimous decision of those present in our last meeting to change the order of two upcoming books. So please adjust your calendars:

-December 5 I Am Malala

-May 22 – Genghis Khan and the Making of the Modern World
all other dates and titles remain the same.



WTB EVENTS

DECEMBER:

Monday 5 **Book Club**

Tuesday 6: **Schamai**

Sunday 11: **Monthly Meeting**