

Women Transcending Boundaries Monthly Newsletter Bringing women of faith together



OCTOBER, 2019

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WWW.WTB.ORG



Harvest Gathering: Sunday, October 20th



3:00-5:00 at Jowonio School
3049 E. Genesee St.
Park in rear, go downstairs.



Bring a fall-themed soup, chili, or a dessert to share.
There will be a facilitated dialogue on the theme of "Who is really the other?"



Bring calendars, boxes of jello and pill bottles (empty and de-labeled) to donate, if you are able.



Our WTB Book Group recently read Robin's book *Braiding Sweetgrass*. Here is your chance to experience the author first hand.



Widening the Circle: Indigenous Knowledge on the Personhood of All Beings and Justice for the Land

Robin Wall Kimmerer SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry Distinguished Teaching Professor Director, Center for Native Peoples and the Environment

Kameshwar C. Wali 2019 Lecture in the Sciences and Humanities

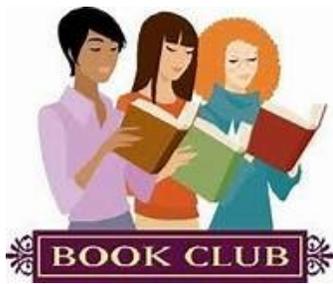
As distinguished guest lecturer for this annual **Physics / Humanities Center** partnership, author-scholar Kimmerer critically examines the notion of serving "We the People" as the foundation of environmental protection. She explores Indigenous concepts of personhood and reciprocity as a means to expand the circle of citizenship to include justice for the land. Kimmerer is author of *Braiding Sweetgrass* (©2013 Milkweed Editions; photo credit) and *Gathering Moss* (©2003 Oregon State University Press).

Public Lecture Thursday, October 3rd, 4 – 5:30 p.m. Peter Graham Scholarly Commons, 114 Bird Library (CART provided)

Workshop Friday, October 4th, 9:30-11 a.m. 304 Tolley Humanities Building
RSVP by 9/20 to humcenter@syr.edu and include any accessibility requests

Details at humcenter.syr.edu / Events.

Co-sponsors: Art and Music Histories | Biology | Geography | Native American



BOOK CLUB

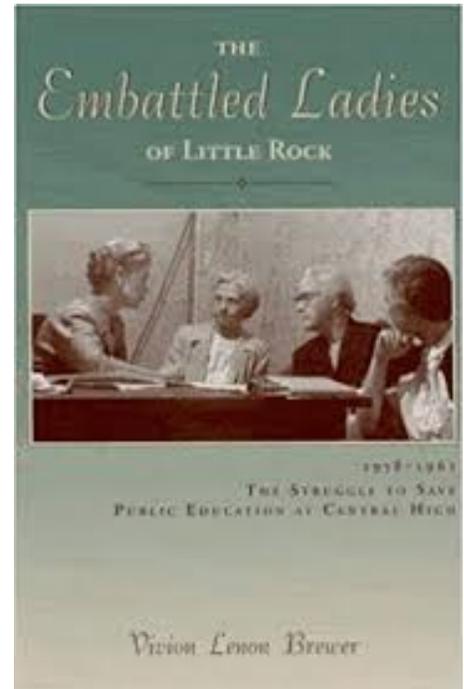
7:00-9:00 pm

**Monday, October 28th at the home of Patti McGuire,
606 1st. Street, Liverpool, NY**

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

The Embattled Ladies of Little Rock By Vivion Lenon Brewer

Born in Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1900, Vivion Brewer attended Little Rock High School. Here is her story of the women of the WEC (Women's Emergency Committee to Open Our Schools), who battled a racist governor and an apathetic and silent white male power structure while Arkansas became a national symbol of segregationist oppression.



Amidst political and social upheaval, Vivion L. Brewer and a small band of courageous white ladies fought to integrate Arkansas' high schools. Here is the story of the women of the WEC (Women's Emergency Committee to Open Our Schools), who battled a racist governor and an apathetic, silent white male power structure while Arkansas became a national symbol of segregationist oppression. When threats did not deter the women of the WEC, their enemies used guns and bombs. This is a story about putting up a good fight, and best of all, the triumph of good. The history of the WEC remains relevant and inspiring today, as a template for social protest and change, and a reminder that public education, a cornerstone of freedom, must never be taken for granted.

"The Embattled Ladies of Little Rock brims with the passion of a stalwart leader. It is a testament to the essential role played by the women of the WEC in the first electoral triumph over segregationist forces. Brewer's chronicle is compelling as a narrative of that era's often-incendiary atmosphere. It contains historically useful reprints of much WEC literature and correspondence, as well as Arkansas Gazette news stories and editorials. The Embattled Ladies of Little Rock leaves little doubt that it took substantial courage in Arkansas at the dawn of the civil rights era even to raise doubts about the ingrained credo of racial separation. Brewer was one of the blessed, as her enlightening memoir makes clear."

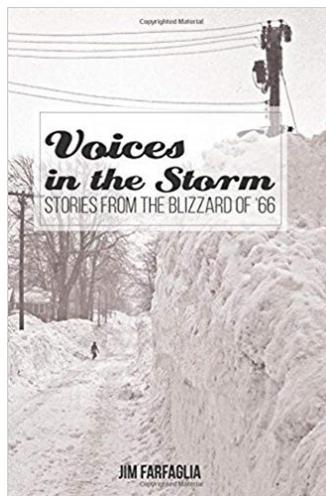


SEWING CLASSES

Our Sewing Classes for Refugees, headed by **Jennifer Crittenden**, is up and running as of September 5th. There are four beginner students and one additional student. Additional sessions this year will be run in November, January and March. Let Jennifer know if you would like to volunteer as a substitute when the need arises.



SYRACUSE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS



The Syracuse Federation of Women's Clubs October program will be a presentation by local author **Jim Farfaglia** on his book ***Voices in the Storm: stories from the blizzard of '66.***

It is Thursday, October 17th at **Barbagallo's** on E. Molloy Rd, E. Syracuse, Registration is at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm, program following. **Reservations are necessary.** Please call **Judy McLeod** at 315-457-4919. A choice of meals will be available. Cost \$21:00 per person.



October Schmai at Sinbad

10/17/19 6pm

2727 James St., Syracuse

Featuring stretch ice cream

Syrian, Turkish and Moroccan cuisine



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To increase knowledge, compassion and action on behalf of refugee resettlement among:

CONTACT To learn more about Spirit of America and to schedule a speaker, contact: Daryl Suzanne Files 315-449-3552, ext. 208



WE WELCOME THE STRANGER:

Our New Americans (former refugees) have volunteered to share their personal stories about life in their former homeland and their journey to the U.S. They offer voices of hope, love, support, hospitality, acceptance and unity. Each New American is a gift to our community, raising families, opening businesses, contributing to the economy, and sharing their cultures. Would your organization like to hear about the New American experience? Opportunities to listen to their stories and continue the conversation include:

- religious services • coffee hours • lunch and learn events • outreach groups • classrooms • employee gatherings

**WORLD DAY
FOR MIGRANTS
AND REFUGEES**

SUNDAY, 9/29/2019

**1:00 GATHER AT CYO,
527 North Salina St.**

1:30 Parade to Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception/Columbus Circle

**2:00 Inter-faith prayer service inside
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception**

**It Is Not About Migrants;
It Is About All Of Us**



respect

inspiration

service

empathy

275 W. Seneca Turnpike Syracuse NY 13207 | cnyrise@gmail.com

CNY RISE Center is hosting its annual Fundraiser Dinner. We will support refugee families in Greece with the 30% of all donations.

Free Admittance - Refreshments will be served.
RSVP through cnyrise@gmail.com

DATE: WEDNESDAY - Oct 16, 2019

TIME: 6 pm - 7 pm

PLACE: 275 W. Seneca Tpke, Syracuse NY 13207

CNY RISE CENTER FUNDRAISER DINNER

"No one puts their children in a boat
unless the water is safer than the land."

— Warsan Shire

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Wednesday • October 16 • 6 pm

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*CNY RISE Center is a 501c3 organization and all donations are tax deductible



CNY Rise Center

LADIES OPEN BUFFET BREAKFAST

**Saturday, October 5th, 2019
10:30 am**

**275 West Seneca Turnpike
Syracuse, NY 13207**

**Please RSVP by October 2nd
email: cnyriseladies@gmail.com**

Free admission, however donations are appreciated.

Raffle tickets for gift sets: \$5

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