

## Woman Transcending Boundaries – May 2026 Newsletter

### MAY DINNER SCHMAI –

Let's meet-up for dinner! It's Mexican cuisine! Join us **Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** at **Camino Real Mexican Restaurant**, 3811 Brewerton Rd, Syracuse.

Schmai's are casual meet-ups...we get together to share conversation and sample local cuisines. We each order off the menu. No need to RSVP –just come and bring a friend!!

### Upcoming CNYRISE events

- **WOMEN'S BREAKFAST** – May 16<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am-1 pm at CNY RISE Center, 275 W Seneca Tpk. "Warm food, kind conversation, lasting memories." RSVP by May 14<sup>th</sup>. \$30. Flyer attached.
- **9th ANNUAL PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD DINNER** to honor members of Law Enforcement for their community service – May 19<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm, CNY RISE Center, 275 W. Seneca Tpk. RVSP by May 15<sup>th</sup>. Flyer attached.

### WTB Newsletter Editor Needed

Our long-time WTB Newsletter editor, Judy Antoine, is retiring from her position. We can not thank Judy enough for the years of beautifully detailed newsletters. We are looking for someone to take over our monthly newsletter. If you are interested, please call or text Barb Bova 315 415-2797

### WTB Book Club News

Jennifer reports that the group decided to swap the May and July titles, giving everyone time to acquire *Mater 2-10*. Thus the upcoming schedule will be:

- May 11 *Feeding Ghosts* by Tessa Hulls
- June 8 *The World We Found* by Thrity Umrigar (limited print copies available)
- July 13 *Mater 2-10* by Hwang Sok-yong (buy a print copy asap because delivery is slow)

Book Club will meet May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7PM via Zoom to discuss *Feeding Ghosts*. Text Barb Bova 315 4152797 for the Zoom link and join us!

## **WTB Refugee Sewing**

The last class for the current sewing group will be May 7. At this time students will choose fabrics from those donated by so many of you. There will also be trims, lace, and storage bins to choose from. In the past, students have gone home with a large bin of stuff. Students will also take home the donated sewing machines that they received and started practicing with on April 30.

The teachers want the summer off, so the next class won't begin until September. It is already filled with students from the Northeast Community Center on Hawley.

But I will still be busy during summer, responding to refugee calls for a machine or machines that are not working., I'll have more time to stop and chat with the families I visit, another benefit of not having classes during the summer.

Call me if you have any questions or **donations**.

Jennifer 315-345-9217

## **April Program on SAREES**

Smita Rane presented a fascinating program on "Saree: 6 yards of Timeless Elegance." She brought dozens of gorgeous sarees in different styles from different regions of India to supplement her discussion. Gorgeous! Thank you, Smita, for sharing this special cultural tradition with us all. Photo attached.

## **Happy Spring WTB**

WTB has had a wonderful and engaging Winter and Spring 2026. We look forward to each of you participating with us during our Fall Season starting in September 2026.

With appreciation,

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