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From the President:

Preserving the Past, Honoring the Future:

It was overcast with a threat of rain, a decidedly chilly day, and no promise of sunshine in the immediate future. That did not stop 34 hearty folks from gathering on Sunday, September 13 at the statue of Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony in the Susan B. Anthony Square where they were greeted with a friendly hello and a large tray of cookies. We were blessed to have William “Bill” Johnson Jr., a past mayor of Rochester join us for the welcome and send off for a walk around the Heritage District. Folks walked down streets and alleys and looked at the sides of buildings for huge wall therapy paintings created by artists from all over the world. They were truly a sight to behold. They also stopped along the way to warm up and see a restored carriage made by the Cunningham Carriage Company which began producing carriages in 1848. This property was its home site for 100 years and during that time they sold more carriages than all of the other companies in the U.S. combined. You could hear the audible oohs and aahs at the sight. From there they traveled on to see more art therapy, ending up at the “Prosper Rochester” and “Seed Folk Store” on Main Street for tea, cookies and fruit. Lots of happy voices shared their thrill at having had this opportunity to see a place where so much of our early history started.

A big thank you to Barbara Hoffman and Dawn Noto for their shared docent activity, Eleanor Coleman and Philomina Emeka-Iheukwu for their efforts in preparing the tea, Bill Johnson for taking time out of his busy schedule to greet and welcome us, the committee who worked diligently during the summer to make this event happen, the Brookdale at Brighton for donating the tray of “welcome” cookies, and to everyone who came to the event. We could not have done it without all of you. We were truly blessed!

~Shirley London
Church Women United has joined an organization called Rochester Regional Coalition Against Human Trafficking. CWU wanted to share their story, which was originally printed in their newsletter. Shirley London and Lynn Ryder attend their monthly meetings.

**How Did RRCAHT Begin?**

by Phyllis Tierney, SSI

How did RRCAHT begin? Like many other groups it began when a particular event brought together a group of people who were already interested and working in their respective areas to educate a segment of their community. For the Sisters of St. Joseph the catalyst was an education day held for the Sisters in the spring of 2013, where the keynote speakers were Kathy Cannon from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and Renan Salgado, Human Trafficking Specialist at the Worker Justice Center for New York. Kathy spoke about sex trafficking and Renan spoke about labor trafficking.

In November of that year, the film “Not My Life,” a story of child trafficking directed by Robert Bilheimer, was shown at the Little Theatre. Sister Phyllis met Heidi Ostertag, senior producer of the film and found that she was extremely interested in founding a local group to work on the issue. One of the attendees said that the social ministry group at Temple Sinai under Rabbi Amy Sapowith’s leadership was working on it. Sister Phyllis and Rabbi Amy made contact and set up a planning meeting in January with Heidi. The result was a convening of interested persons at the Sisters of St. Joseph Mother house on French Road, Rochester, on March 13, 2013.

At the end of the day, participants decided to continue meeting in order to further the collective work in combatting trafficking, particularly in the Rochester/Monroe County area. The Rochester Regional Coalition Against Human Trafficking (RRCAHT) evolved from this meeting.
**CWU SHORT SUBJECTS**

Check out our website at the same address www.cwurochester.org. It is the best place to keep up to date on events, celebrations and recent news.

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**Office Closing**
The CWU Office will be closed on Monday, October 12, 2015 in observance of Columbus Day.

**Sundial Announcement**
All submissions for the November Sundial must be received by **Thursday, October 22nd**
Please send to: cwuroffice@yahoo.com

**Women’s Interfaith Coalition**
We will go to headquarters of Foodlink at 1999 Mt. Read Blvd., Rochester, NY 14615. We will learn how food is distributed, about the many other things they do. We are asking attendees to bring a non-perishable food donation.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, October 21st 
**TIME:** 10:30am 
**WHERE:** Meet at Foodlink, 1999 Mt. Read Blvd., South Service Road

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The Psalms are ancient biblical prayers, revered by both Jews and Christians, that call upon God with very complicated human emotions: often confidence and joy, but also sadness, discouragement, anger and even hatred. This year’s Interfaith Bible Study, now 20 years strong, will explore the wide range of these emotions that arise with great honesty from the depth of the human condition.

All programs are held on Wednesdays at the Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester, 441 East Avenue, *unless otherwise noted, from 12:00 - 1:00 PM. The series is free of charge and all are welcome. Seating is limited.

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Temple Beth David | Professor Joseph Kelly  
Emeritus, Nazareth College |
| November 11, 2015 | Providence | Rabbi Kelly Levy  
Temple Beth Kodesh | Reverend Denise Yarbrough  
Director Religious & Spiritual Life  
University of Rochester |
| December 9, 2015 | Consolation | Rabbi Sandra Katz  
Jewish Senior Life | Reverend Debbie Grolman  
The First Presbyterian Church  
of Ontario Center |
| February 10, 2016  
*Heid at Temple Beth Kodesh  
2151 Elmwood Avenue* | Lamentation | Rabbi Peter Steln  
Temple Beth Kodesh | Sister Barbara Moore  
Colgate Rochester Divinity School |
| March 9, 2016 | Violence | Samara Sofian  
Director of Education  
Temple Beth El | Professor Mark Brummitt  
Colgate Rochester Divinity School |
| April 13, 2016 | Healing | Rabbi Michael Silbert  
Community Educator | Professor Anne Merideth  
Religious & Classical Studies  
University of Rochester |
COMMUNITY FOOD CUPBOARD

This month, our most needed items are:
- Canned Tuna
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Soup

Volunteers gather on the 2nd Wednesday and Friday of each month around 9:00am to pack the bags. Won’t you consider joining us this month? Many hands make light work! Please call the CWU office for details or directions at 342-2790.

Our Health Kits go to both women and men at the Mercy Outreach Center, a not-for-profit ministry of the Sisters of Mercy located at 142 Webster Avenue. The Outreach Center exists with the generosity of medical and administrative volunteers who give their time to help meet the basic health care needs of those in the community who are denied access to medical, dental and advocacy services because of their lack of financial resources. Mercy Outreach Center is a partner organization of Mercy Community Services, Inc., which also includes residential services, supporting young mothers who are without family support.

Each Health Kit Consists of:
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste/Toothbrush
- Razor/Shaving Cream (man)
- Deodorant
- Bar soap
- Washcloth
- Small pack tissues
- Comb

To Assemble a Health Kit:
Please pack in a 1-gallon plastic bag. Please label your kit “MAN” if intended for a male recipient. There is currently a great need for men’s kits. Please bring donations to our monthly Celebrations or to the CWU Office. Thank you in advance for your help with this important ministry!
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  9:30 am to 12:30 pm