

THE OCCJ JOURNAL

10th Anniversary 9/11 Observance

Commemoration, Street Expo and Tulsa Shock Game- Sept. 11, 2011



Join your fellow Tulsans in a city-wide observance of the 10th Anniversary of September 11th. This observance is an opportunity for neighbors to share hope, healing and unity within our community in a reverent, respectful and patriotic atmosphere. The three-part experience includes a 9/11 commemoration event from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the BOK Center featuring a community choir, members from 12 faith traditions, speakers and a video presentation. The program's keynote speaker will be former Tulsa Mayor Susan Savage.

Bill O'Connor, OCCJ Board President, is serving as honorary chair of the observance. All

active and veteran military personnel, first responders, and groups such as Boy Scouts, Campfire Boys and Girls, and Girl Scouts are encouraged to come in uniform and be recognized.

A first responders street expo and concert will be held outside the BOK Center on 3rd street from 3:30 - 6 pm. The expo is to honor and bring awareness to the first responder officers. The expo consists of interactive exhibits from public safety organizations, as well as a music stage and food vendors. Musical artists include Eric Himan, Little Joe McLerran and Red Dirt Rangers. Both events are free and open to the public.

Observance Schedule

2:00 - 3:30 P.M.

9/11 Commemoration
Keynote: Former Mayor Susan Savage

3:30 - 6:00 P.M.

First Responder Street Expo
and Concert
Music Artists: Eric Himan, Little Joe
McLerran, Red Dirt Rangers

6:00 P.M.

2011 Tulsa Shock Regular
Season Finale

At 6:00 pm, attendees can cheer on the Tulsa Shock in their final game of the regular season by purchasing a discount game ticket/commemorative T-shirt on sale during the street expo. Proceeds benefit OCCJ and the Tulsa Shock Community Foundation.

This event is sponsored by The Folds of Honor Foundation, OCCJ, the Tulsa Shock, The Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation, the BOK Center, Kim and Rob Coretz and Ruth Nelson in cooperation with the Islamic Society of Tulsa, Jewish Federation of Tulsa, Phillips Theological Seminary, Tulsa Interfaith Alliance, and Tulsa Metropolitan Ministry.

OCCJ Membership Form

Thank you for endorsing and supporting the work of OCCJ.

Please complete form and mail to The Oklahoma Center for Community and Justice, 100 West Fifth Street, LL 1030, Tulsa, OK 74103. Contributions are tax deductible. Please make checks payable to OCCJ.
Phone: 918.583.1361 - fax: 918.583.1367 - email: info@occjok.org

Name: _____

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How would you like your membership listed? _____

Annual Membership Selection:

- Humanitarian Society - \$5,000 - (Gold) \$2,500 - \$4,999 (Ruby) \$1,000 - \$2,499 (Silver)
 Sustaining - \$500 - \$999 Associate - \$200 - \$499 Donor - \$50 - \$199 Student - \$15 - \$49

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Please bill me for \$ _____

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OCCJ GEARS UP FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR



As the 2011-2012 school year begins, OCCJ is gearing up for another exciting year of its program for second graders. Different and the Same is a child-focused initiative that helps kids identify, discuss, and prevent prejudice. Training sessions for this volunteer facilitated program are will continue through September. Please contact the

D&S volunteer coordinator at 918.583.1361 ext. 11 for more information about the training. You can apply to be a volunteer online at www.occjok.org.

The centerpiece of the program is a series of child-friendly videotapes developed by the company affiliated with the highly-regarded children's program "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood." The videos utilize a diverse group of puppets and live actors to teach lessons about differences, respect, and getting along with others. D&S is presently in all Tulsa Public Schools and Union Public Schools second grade classrooms.

OCCJ AWARDS DINNER

Honoring Kathy Taylor - October 27, 2011

Make your reservations now for OCCJ's 53rd Annual Awards Dinner honoring Kathy Taylor, former Mayor of the City of Tulsa, which will be held October 27 at the Tulsa Convention Center. Roxana Lorton and Milann Siegfried are serving as co-chairs for the event.

"Kathy represents the core values of OCCJ through her commitment and personal contributions to community and justice," said OCCJ President Bill O'Connor. "In addition, through her work in both the private and public sectors, Kathy exemplifies the OCCJ mission as she works to equitably and respectfully resolve difficult issues."

NEW LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE PROMOTES WORKPLACE EQUALITY



NLR is back from the summer break, and we are very excited for this fall. OCCJ's New Leadership Roundtable (NLR) is a leadership development program for young professionals (ages 21-35), committed to diversity and to fighting workplace discrimination. NLR events are held after work on the second and fourth Thursdays

of the month, including a speaker/discussion session the second Thursday and an after-work networking gathering with NLR members and OCCJ board members on the fourth Thursday.

Events this fall include speaker sessions with the YWCA, Islamic Society of Tulsa, Cherokee Nation and Disabled American Veterans; and after-work gatherings at The Dust Bowl, Hey Mambo, Bodean's and The Summit Club.

To become part of NLR and sign-up for email alerts, please visit NLR webpage at www.occjok.org.

Upcoming Events

August - December / 5:30 - 7 PM

New Leadership Roundtable
(2nd and 4th Thursday each month)

September 1 - 30

Different and the Same Training

September 11 / 2 PM Start

10th Anniversary Observance of 9/11

October 27 / 6 PM Start

53rd Annual Awards Dinner

November 13 / 1 - 5 PM

Operation Understanding Youth Tour

The Oklahoma Center for Community and Justice (OCCJ) is a human relations organization dedicated to fighting bias, bigotry and racism. OCCJ promotes understanding and respect among all races, religions and cultures through advocacy, conflict resolution and education.



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