

THE OCCJ JOURNAL

53rd ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

Honoring Kathy Taylor - October 27, 2011



Kathy Taylor



Roxana Lorton



Milann Siegfried

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

"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."

O'Connor added, "We are especially honored that Roxana and Milann have agreed to co-chair the dinner honoring Kathy. These

Different and the Same Recognition Reception



In the 2010-11 school year, OCCJ was able to serve 70 schools in Tulsa and Union Public School districts with our Different

and the Same program for second graders. A reception was held in May honoring D&S volunteers and school faculty. The second annual Nancy McDonald Spirit Award was given to long-time volunteer Paula Royce and to Student Service Coordinator for Tulsa Public Schools Dr. Mary Waters.

two community leaders are legendary for their tireless efforts to benefit many institutions and organizations, and their leadership is renowned not just locally, but nationally." OCCJ's annual awards dinner is its largest fundraising event of the year, and its proceeds help provide operating revenue for the following fiscal year.

Sponsor and ticket information is available on the OCCJ website.

2011 OCCJ HUMANITARIAN SOCIETY RECEPTION

The spectacular Utica Plaza penthouse of Mary Ann and John Bumgarner was the site of the annual Humanitarian Society Reception April 26. More than 85 Humanitarian Society members and guests joined in recognizing OCCJ Vice President



for Membership, Sherri Goodall, for her "endless" efforts on behalf of OCCJ members. Humanitarian Society members make annual gifts ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000, which go to underwrite OCCJ programs and activities.

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.
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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

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LIVES CHANGED AT CAMP ANYTOWN, OKLAHOMA



"Anytown has been an incredible experience. I am so thankful that the beautiful people of the staff have worked exceedingly hard to make Anytown the wonderful camp it is. I have learned so many valuable things

about myself, others, races, cultures, religions, etc. I am also thankful that I was able to come to this life-changing camp through scholarship. In addition, to all the people who make Anytown possible, I would like to thank my fellow delegates for allowing me to open up, share my personal experiences and for being amazing world citizens. Each of you have the power to change peoples' lives, as you have changed mine forever."

- Reflection from 2011 Camp Anytown delegate, Christine Williams.

Camp Anytown, Oklahoma was held June 12-18, at a camp near Fort Gibson Lake. Anytown, Oklahoma, which began in 1994, focuses on listening to the hopes, fears,

frustrations and dreams of young Oklahomans. Anytown has been recognized as one of the most effective human relations and leadership/diversity training programs for youth in Oklahoma. Incoming sophomores, juniors and seniors from high schools in Oklahoma come together for one week in a peaceful camp setting, bringing to each other the experiences of their diverse cultural, ethnic, religious, racial and economic backgrounds.

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TEENS DISCUSS THE ROLES AND EXPECTATIONS OF YOUTH



The Teen Interfaith Triologue Series brings together teams from the Christian, Jewish, Muslim and other faith traditions for focused discussions on life and religion. This year's theme was "Generation XYZ : The Expectation and Roles of Youth."

The 2011 Teen Triologue was held as a series of four weekly events in March and April. The

first session was at Peace Academy on March 23, and it was a great success. There were over 80 students from 16 different schools in the Tulsa metro area who participated.

The next sessions were March 30 at Boston Avenue Methodist Church, April 6 at Temple Israel and April 13 at Bishop Kelley High School.

Special thanks to Sheryl Siddiqui, Chair of the OCCJ Youth Committee, and the other committee members, especially Audra Fogle and Deborah Peterson from BAUMC and Rabbi Anna Beroll from Temple Israel.

Upcoming Events

August - December

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

September 1 - 9

Different and the Same Training

September 11

10th Anniversary Observance of 9/11

October 27

53rd Annual Awards Dinner

November 13

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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