

# THE OCCJ JOURNAL



## HELP LAUNCH MIDDLE SCHOOL ANTI-BULLYING PROGRAM

exercises and a semester of follow-up curriculum for use in the classroom.

OCCJ is eager to begin curriculum development and program scheduling as early in 2012 as possible. That means a portion of the funds required to

support the initiative needs to be secured before year-end.

We are asking 500 OCCJ members and supporters to contribute a modest gift of \$53 toward the goal of \$26,500. "We chose \$53 to commemorate OCCJ's 53 years as Oklahoma's only organization with the sole mission of fighting bias, bigotry and racism," says Lisa Zaidle Clark, Vice President for Fund Development. Gifts may be made on-line at [occjok.org](http://occjok.org) or by contacting Maggie Jewell, Fund Development Director, at

[mjewell@occjok.org](mailto:mjewell@occjok.org) or (918) 583.1361, ext. 13. Gifts in honor of your children, grandchildren and children in your neighborhood are encouraged.

### Announcement: *Network for Good*

OCCJ has been selected as one of 50 Tulsa-area nonprofits to take part in a project called *Unleashing Generosity Tulsa*. The Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation has partnered with Network for Good to provide OCCJ access to an array of fund-development and electronic marketing tools for one year. Network for Good will help to increase charitable contributions being made online and also make online communication easier. We will begin implementation of these resources in the new year.

The frequency of bullying incidents at school and in cyber space is far too prevalent. OCCJ plans to launch an anti-bullying/antiracism program called "Middletown" in Tulsa area middle schools next year to combat this issue.

"Middletown" will bridge OCCJ's highly acclaimed "Different and the Same" program for second graders and "Camp Anytown" for high school students. The program will include interactive assemblies, small group

## 2012 MLK JR. CELEBRATION

OCCJ is excited to take part, again, in Tulsa's Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration. The annual MLK Commemorative Service has been scheduled for Sunday, January 15, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. The service will be held at Boston Avenue United Methodist Church. The MLK parade is scheduled for Monday, January 16, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. The parade will travel through the OSU - Tulsa campus and into the historic Greenwood district. Camp Anytown delegates and staff will march in the parade. Visit [www.tulsamlksociety.org](http://www.tulsamlksociety.org) for more information.

## ANYTOWN 2012 SCHEDULED

The 19th Annual Camp Anytown, Oklahoma, OCCJ's diversity/leadership training opportunity for high school students, has been scheduled for June 17 - 23, 2012, at Dwight Mission Camp in Vian, OK. Incoming sophomores, juniors and seniors from across the state come together for one week in a camp setting, bringing to each other the experiences of their diverse cultural, ethnic, religious, racial and economic backgrounds. To find out more, or to apply to be a delegate, visit [www.occjok.org](http://www.occjok.org). The online application will be available on January 1.

## 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](mailto:info@occjok.org)

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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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Does your employer have a matching fund program? If yes, your company \_\_\_\_\_

## TRIALOGUE TO EXAMINE FOOD, RELIGION AND COMMUNITY

The 2012 Interfaith Trialogue Series, "Food for Thought: Thinking about Food, Religion, and Community," will be held on February 5, 12 and 19. The first session will be held at Temple Israel, the second session at Masjid Al-Salam Mosque and the third at Boston Avenue United Methodist Church. All sessions will start at 2:00 p.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. The programs are free and open to the public.

This series will address questions concerning the religious significance of food, how God

expects us to share the earth's plenty, and how can we build the community of the table.

The Interfaith Trialogue Series is made possible in part by the Tulsa Library Trust's Alfred E. Aaronson Lecture Series Endowment. Special thanks to Dr. Bill Crowell of Boston Avenue United Methodist Church for chairing the Trialogue committee for a sixth consecutive year.

Visit our website  
[www.occjok.org](http://www.occjok.org)

### Interfaith Calendars

On Sale Now - \$15

The 2012 interfaith calendar is a full-color, twelve month, wall calendar which includes holidays and observances, as well as summaries of faith's basic beliefs and background information from 17 religious communities. To purchase, contact the OCCJ office at 918.583.1361.

## 2011 ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER HONORS KATHY TAYLOR

OCCJ Honoree Kathy Taylor



The Oklahoma Center for Community and Justice (OCCJ) held its 53rd Annual Awards Dinner on October 27 at the Tulsa Convention Center Ballroom

honoring Kathy Taylor. Roxana Lorton and Milann Siegfried served as co-chairs for the event.

"OCCJ's Annual Awards Dinner is its largest fundraising event of the year, and the net revenue provides operating funds for the following fiscal year," said Bill O'Connor, OCCJ President. "With Kathy as our honoree, plus the hard work of our co-chairs and the OCCJ board, we were able to reach our gross revenue goal of \$350,000. This assures OCCJ solid footing to continue and expand our unique and vital programs in 2012. OCCJ sends its heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all who supported this year's event."

### Upcoming Events

**December 8** / 5:30 p.m.

NLR Holiday Party and Elections

**January 15** / 6:00 p.m.

MLK Commemorative Service

**January 16** / 11:00 a.m.

MLK Parade

**February 5, 12 and 19** / 2:00 p.m.

Interfaith Trialogue Series  
"Food for Thought"

**Feb. 26, March 4 and 11** / 6:30 p.m.

Teen Interfaith Trialogue Series

**June 17 - 23**

Camp Anytown, Oklahoma

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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