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As we move into April, we recognize the dedication and heart that drive the work of our nonprofit community. These times bring real challenges—especially around funding, sustainability, and meeting growing needs with limited resources. Yet what shines through is your resilience, creativity, and commitment to mission.

Across our building, we see organizations doing extraordinary work—advocating for justice, supporting communities, fostering dialogue, and shaping a more compassionate world. While financial uncertainties are real, they do not define us. What defines us is our collective spirit and ability to adapt, collaborate, and keep showing up.

This month, let's continue to support one another—sharing ideas, resources, and encouragement. Whether it's joining forces on a program or simply taking time to recharge, these small acts of solidarity carry great weight.

Be sure to explore the Mission Master section of this newsletter—we've gathered a few helpful resources to support your growth and impact.

Thank you for being part of this mission-driven community. Together, we will rise to the moment, reimagine what's possible, and keep building toward a hopeful future.

Regards,

†Robert Bolton



BOOKS THAT BIND BOOK CLUB



TENANT SPOTLIGHT

REVEREND DR. CHLOE BREYER



This month, we spotlight The Interfaith Center of New York and its Executive Director, The Rev. Dr. Chloe Breyer, for their dedication to interfaith understanding and social justice.

About The Interfaith Center of New York:

ICNY is a secular nonprofit committed to overcoming prejudice and violence by empowering grassroots religious and civic leaders. ICNY focuses on:

- Civics Training Educating religious leaders on civic engagement.
- Multi-Faith Advocacy Building coalitions to prevent bias crimes and advance social justice.
- Religious Diversity Education Training educators, social workers, and law enforcement to foster cooperation.
- Civil Rights & Religious Freedom Advocating against discriminatory surveillance and protecting rights..

Spotlight on The Rev. Dr. Chloe Breyer:

Since 2007, The Rev. Dr. Chloe Breyer has led ICNY with passion and expertise. Under her leadership

- - ICNY has pioneered civics training for religious leaders.
 - Built strong advocacy coalitions to combat bias and advance reform.
 - Championed civil rights protections post-9/11.
 - Led initiatives promoting interfaith activism and Christian peacemaking.

An Episcopal priest in the Diocese of New York, Dr. Breyer has served Harlem congregations for over two decades. She earned a Ph.D. in Christian Ethics from Union Theological Seminary, focusing

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This month, the Books That Bind Book Club features Lost Girls of Willowbrook, a gripping historical thriller. As a young woman searches for her missing twin, she uncovers shocking secrets within the infamous Willowbrook State School. A powerful tale of mystery, resilience, and justice, this novel promises a compelling discussion.

on interfaith activism and social justice.

We celebrate The Rev. Dr. Chloe Breyer and ICNY for their commitment to interfaith collaboration and civic empowerment.

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THE INTERCHURCH CENTER "You may not control all the events that happen to you, but you can decide not to be reduced by them."

- Maya Angelou

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/2 Jazz Legends & Award Winning SJW Youth Band - Jazzmobile
- 4/2 Noonday Concert Sun Young Chang
- 4/9 Noonday Concert Francisco Roldan
- 4/9 New York Society of Women Artist Reception
- 4/10 Books That Bind Book Club Meeting
- 4/18 Building Holiday (Good Friday)
- 4/23 Noonday Concert Erik Sipkas
- 4/30 Noon-Day Concert ft. Alberto Pibiri Jazz Quartet; Miriam Waks

MISSION MASTERY TIPS & TRICKS FOR NON-PROFITS

In light of this month's President's Letter on nonprofit resilience, it's an ideal moment to spotlight the resources offered by <u>Nonprofit New</u> <u>York</u>. This organization exists to empower nonprofits across the city with practical tools, expert guidance, and a strong support network.

Nonprofit New York provides a wide range of services—from timely webinars and leadership trainings to legal compliance resources and peer learning opportunities. Their offerings are designed to help nonprofits stay ahead of policy changes, strengthen internal operations, and increase impact in their communities.



As many organizations face uncertainty around funding and regulations, staying informed and connected is more important than ever. Whether you're seeking advice, skill-building, or collaboration, Nonprofit New York is a valuable ally. Explore their website to learn more about how they can support your mission through these challenging times.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT NONPROFIT NEWYORK

CPR / AED TRAINING

In support of health and safety across our community, The Interchurch Center is offering Free CPR/AED Training exclusively for tenants. This hands-on workshop, led by certified instructors, will teach life-saving skills including CPR for all age groups and how to respond confidently in emergencies. Join us on June 17 or June 18th.

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Artists Reception Wednesday, April 9 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm Performance by Harlem Jazzmobile starts at 7 pm | Reception is free and open to the public



REFLECTIONS OF PROGRESS EXHIBITION

On view now through May 2, 2025, this centennial show features work from over 40 women artists and honors a century of creativity, resilience, and progress. The exhibition is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM in the Interchurch Center Gallery.

Don't miss the Artist Reception on Wednesday, April 9 from 5:30 – 7:30 PM, with a special live performance by Harlem Jazzmobile at 7PM. The reception is free and open to the public—bring a friend and enjoy an inspiring evening of art and music!

MORE INFO

Riverside Cafe

Check out the weekly menu here: https://interchurch-center.org/the-riverside-cafe/



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FOR BEING A PART OF OUR COMMUNITY!

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Want to place an announcement in the Non-Profit Networker? Contact Rachel Rivera at <u>rrivera@interchurch-center.org</u> or (212) - 870 - 2954