

# THE NON-PROFIT Networker



MAY 2025 EDITION

## President's Corner

As we enter the heart of spring and look forward to the promise of summer, I am reminded of the incredible gift of the changing seasons. Even after the long, cold months when everything seemed still and uncertain, the earth, in its quiet way, assures us that change is inevitable — and hope is never far behind.

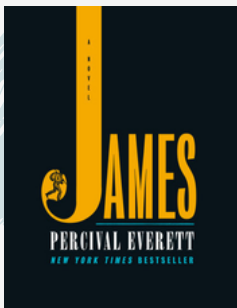
There are seasons in our lives when uncertainty feels overwhelming, when it seems as though the cold winds of challenge will never give way to brighter days. Yet, just as the barren trees bud anew and the sun warms the ground again, so too do our difficult seasons transition into times of growth, joy, and renewed purpose.

At The Interchurch Center, we have always been a community rooted in resilience, faith, and hope. This spring and summer, I invite you to join me in a spirit of unified thought and prayer. Let us believe and declare together that the season of uncertainty is giving way to a season of possibility. That doors are opening. That new life — both in nature and within our own hearts — is beginning to blossom again.

As the flowers bloom and the days stretch longer, may we also stretch our faith and our compassion. May we embrace the beauty around us and the hope that stirs within us. And may we continue to walk together — stronger, more united, and ever committed to the mission that brings us here.

Regards,

† Robert Bolton



### BOOKS THAT BIND BOOK CLUB

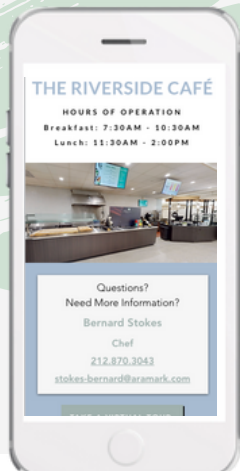
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This month, the Books That Bind Book Club features *James* by Percival Everett—a powerful reimagining of *Huckleberry Finn* through the eyes of Jim. With wit, heart, and piercing insight, this bold novel explores freedom, identity, and untold truths, promising a thought-provoking discussion.

## Did You KNOW?

Exciting updates are coming to *The Riverside Café*! We're making fun and positive changes to enhance your cafeteria experience. Stay tuned for new offerings and fresh ideas designed to make every visit even better!

[MORE INFO](#)



## TENANT SPOTLIGHT

### TRENTON PRICE



This month, we spotlight the Salvadori Center and Executive Director Trenton Price for their innovative, equity-driven approach to STEAM education.

#### About the Salvadori Center:

The Salvadori Center brings science, technology, engineering, arts/architecture, and mathematics (STEAM) to life for Pre-K-12 students —especially those in under-resourced communities. Their project-based programs use the built environment—buildings, bridges, parks, and neighborhoods—to make STEAM tangible and relevant.

Salvadori partners with schools and after-school centers in NYC and Pennsylvania, including public housing communities, to deliver hands-on STEAM experiences. Programs are fully equipped with curriculum, instruction, materials, and supplies.

Their approach fosters:

- Teamwork, communication, and critical thinking
- Creative problem solving
- Measurable growth in STEAM knowledge and confidence

#### Spotlight on Trenton Price:

Since becoming Executive Director, Trenton Price has expanded Salvadori's impact by 40% in just two years. Drawing from his background as a middle school teacher, school leader, and arts education district leader with NYC Public Schools, Trenton has introduced groundbreaking design justice initiatives that center youth empowerment.

Working alongside Deputy Director Malika Khalsa, Salvadori continues to lead the way in delivering high-quality STEAM residencies. Malika, a former Pre-K teacher, brings over eight years of experience at Salvadori, along with leadership roles at City Year New York and the NYC Administration for Children's Services.

We celebrate Trenton Price and the Salvadori Center for their commitment to educational equity and student-driven innovation.

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### SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

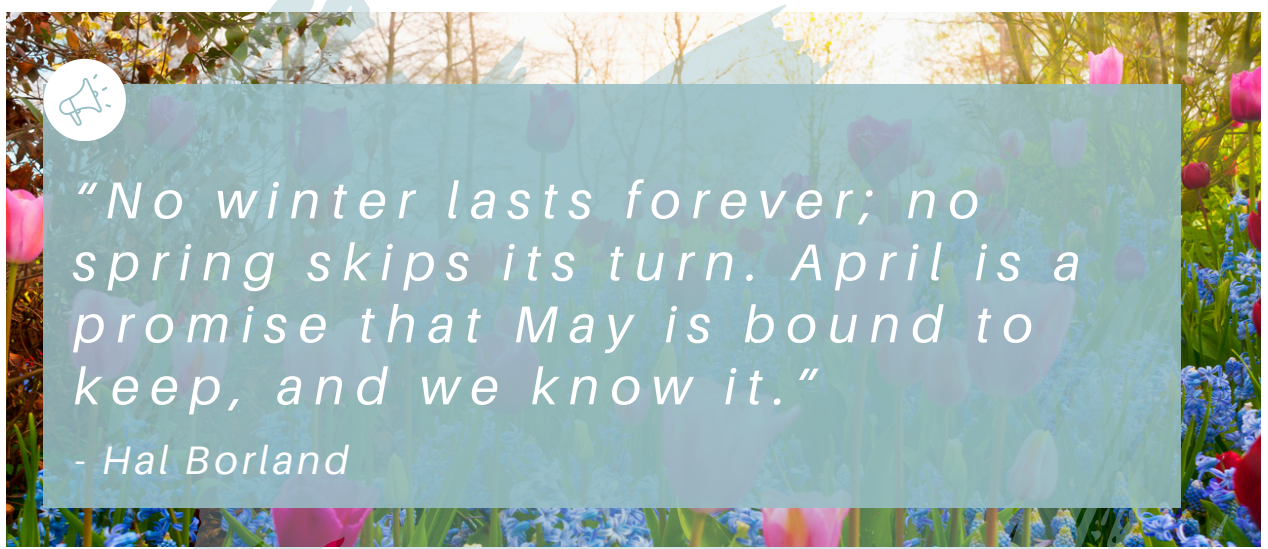
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5/1 Building Orientation
- 5/7 Noonday Concert - Collective Brass Quintet
- 5/14 Noonday Concert - TIC Chorus
- 5/14 Opening Reception - Children's Book Illustrators Art Exhibition
- 5/14 Jazzmobile Concert - Bassist Mimi Jones
- 5/15 Books That Bind Book Club Meeting
- 5/21 Noonday Concert - TIC Gospel Choir
- 5/26 Building Holiday (Memorial Day)

## MISSION MASTERY TIPS & TRICKS FOR NON-PROFITS

### FUNDRAISING IN EVERY SEASON: BUILDING YEAR-ROUND SUPPORT

In light of this month's President's Corner letter on seasons changing and hope renewed, it's the perfect time to spotlight the importance of consistent, year-round fundraising strategies for nonprofits. While spring and summer often bring a natural boost in engagement, successful organizations plan for support in every season.

Instead of relying solely on end-of-year campaigns, consider building a year-round fundraising calendar that includes seasonal appeals, recurring giving programs, and creative community events. Consistent engagement keeps your mission top of mind and strengthens donor relationships over time.



One easy starting point: introduce a "Spring Renewal" giving campaign encouraging supporters to invest in the new season of growth and hope for your organization. Small efforts each season can create a strong, sustainable foundation for your nonprofit's future. By cultivating support throughout the year, nonprofits can weather uncertainties and continue thriving — just like the seasons remind us that renewal is always on the horizon.



## IMAGINARY KINGDOM AN EXHIBITION OF CHILDREN'S BOOK ILLUSTRATORS

On view now May 13, 2025 to July 11<sup>th</sup>. Featuring the work of beloved and emerging illustrators, this whimsical exhibition honors the art of storytelling, imagination, and childhood wonder. The exhibition is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM in the Interchurch Center Gallery.

Don't miss the Opening Reception on Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 - 7:30 PM. The reception is free and open to the public—bring a friend and enjoy an inspiring evening of art.

Thank You 

FOR BEING A PART OF OUR COMMUNITY!

## 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 18<sup>th</sup>.



FREE  
**CPR / AED  
TRAINING**

RSVP REQUIRED

TENANTS ONLY  
THE INTERCHURCH CENTER  
ABCD ROOM

**TRAINING INCLUDES**

- Recognizing cardiac emergencies
- CPR for adults, children, and infants
- Hands-on practice with certified instructors
- Building confidence to respond in an emergency

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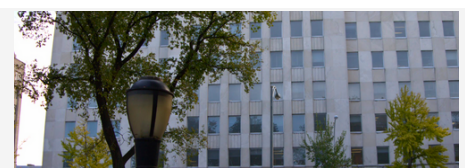
Riverside Cafe

Check out the weekly menu here:

<https://interchurch-center.org/the-riverside-cafe/>



Got News?



Want to place an announcement in the Non-Profit Networker?

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