

THE NON-PROFIT Networker



JULY 2026 EDITION



President's Corner

As we enter the month of July, I am reminded that meaningful impact is rarely accomplished alone. The strongest communities, organizations, and movements are built through collaboration, shared purpose, and a commitment to serving something greater than ourselves.

At The Interchurch Center, we continue to see the power of partnership at work every day. Our tenants, visitors, staff, board members, and community partners represent a remarkable network of organizations and individuals dedicated to improving lives across New York City and beyond. Together, we are proving that when mission-driven organizations work side by side, the possibilities are limitless.

This summer, we remain focused on strengthening the four pillars that guide our work: Business Continuity, Integrated Facilities Management, Tenant Experience, and Community Engagement.

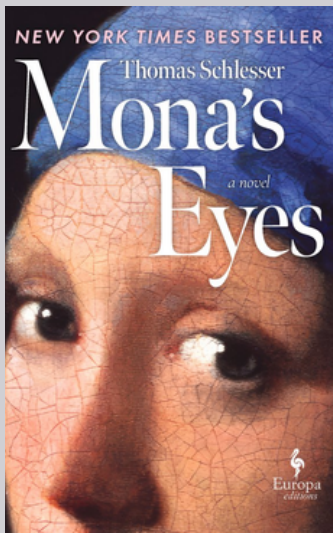
Through strategic investments, new partnerships, and ongoing improvements throughout the building, we are creating an environment where organizations can thrive and maximize their impact.

July also provides an opportunity to reflect on the values that unite us. As we celebrate our nation's independence, we are reminded that freedom carries with it a responsibility to serve, uplift, and care for one another. The work being done within these walls each day reflects that spirit of service and hope.

Thank you for being part of the TIC community. Your dedication, innovation, and commitment to making a difference continue to inspire us. I look forward to the opportunities ahead as we build an even stronger, more connected, and more impactful Interchurch Center together.

Wishing you and your families a safe, enjoyable, and meaningful summer season.

† Robert Bolton



BOOKS THAT BIND BOOK CLUB

@ THE RUTH STAFFORD
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This month, the Books That Bind Book Club features *Mona's Eyes* by Thomas Schlessler, a moving and imaginative novel that celebrates the transformative power of art, family, and resilience. As a young girl faces the possibility of losing her sight, she embarks on an unforgettable journey through some of the world's greatest masterpieces alongside her grandfather. Blending history, culture, and heartfelt storytelling, this inspiring novel reminds readers that art has the power to shape perspective, deepen human connection, and help us find beauty even in life's most uncertain moments.



TENANT SPOTLIGHT

ORESA NAPPER-WILLIAMS



This month, The Interchurch Center spotlights Not Another Child, Inc., a survivor-led nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting families and communities impacted by gun violence. Founded in memory of Oresa Napper-Williams' son, Andrell Daron Napper, NAC was born from lived experience and a commitment to ensuring that no family has to navigate the aftermath of violence alone. Through trauma-informed care, advocacy, and compassionate outreach, the organization is transforming grief into hope while building safer, healthier communities.

About Not Another Child, Inc.

Founded in 2006 following the tragic loss of her son, Andrell Daron Napper, Not Another Child provides trauma-informed, culturally responsive peer support, advocacy, and healing services for families impacted by gun violence. The organization walks alongside survivors from the earliest moments following a homicide through their long-term healing journey, offering emotional support, systems navigation, survivor leadership development, and community healing initiatives.

Their work includes:

- Supporting individuals and families impacted by gun violence through trauma-informed care
- Providing peer support, advocacy, and systems navigation for survivors
- Leading survivor leadership development and community healing initiatives
- Advancing public safety through local and national partnerships

Spotlight on Oresa Napper-Williams

Oresa Napper-Williams is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Not Another Child, Inc., and a nationally recognized survivor leader, advocate, and public speaker. Following the devastating loss of her son, Andrell, to gun violence, she transformed her personal tragedy into a movement dedicated to healing, hope, and systemic change.

For nearly two decades, Oresa has championed survivor-centered approaches to violence intervention, trauma-informed care, and community engagement. She advises public safety leaders, government agencies, and community organizations while advancing survivor services and equitable public safety solutions. Guided by the belief that healing is a collective responsibility, Oresa remains committed to ensuring every survivor knows they are seen, supported, and never alone.

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Got News?



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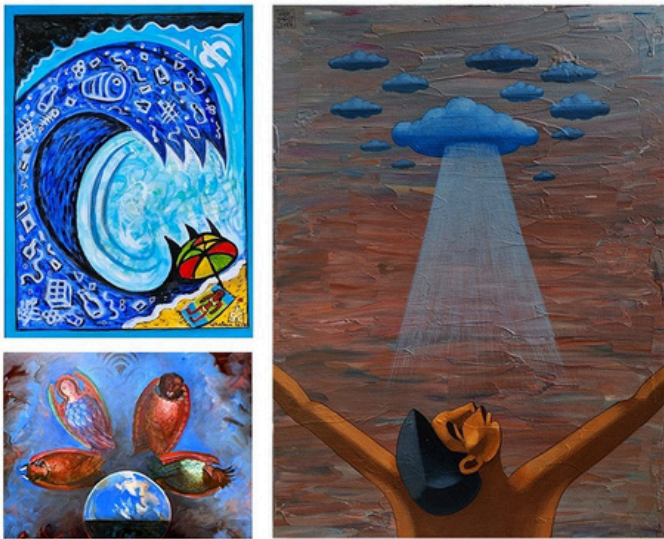
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 7/09 "Noah: A Future Hope" Art Gallery Reception
7/16 Books That Bind Book Club Meeting

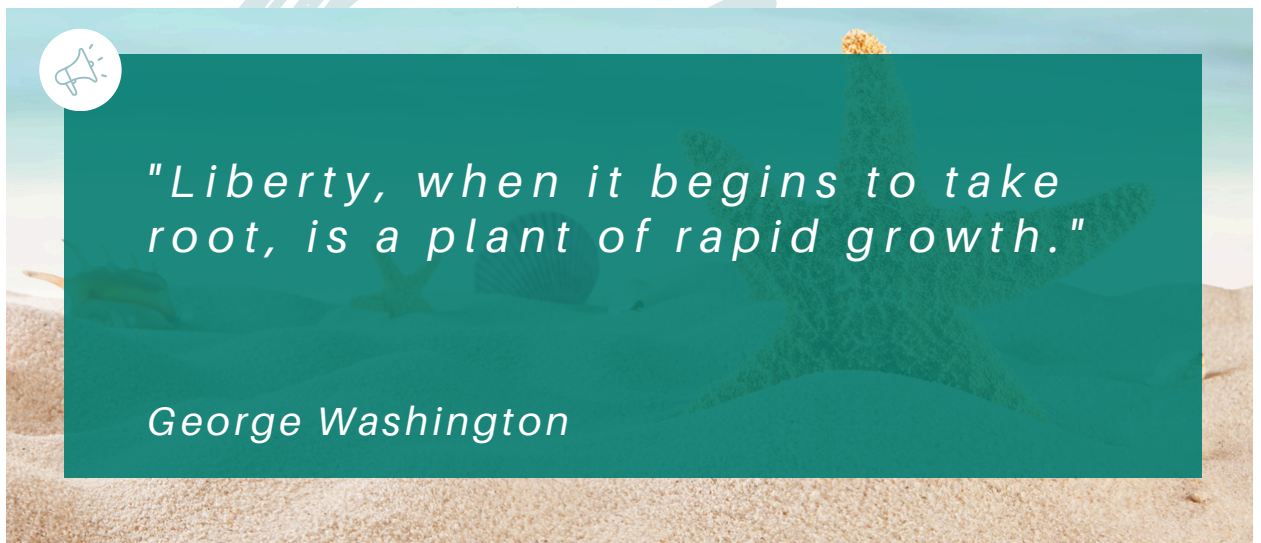
YOU ARE INVITED – Opening Reception: July 9, 2026, 5:30 – 7:30 pm
Short Program with Artists & Curator - 6:00 pm



NOAH: A Future Hope

Artists: Hady Boraey, Yona Verwer, and Brian Whelan

July 9 – August 26, 2026 | Hours: Mon – Fri: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
The Galleries of The Interchurch Center | 61 Claremont Ave., New York, NY, 10115



MISSION MASTERY

TIPS & TRICKS FOR NON-PROFITS

BUILD SYSTEMS, NOT STRESS

Many nonprofit leaders wear multiple hats, but relying on memory instead of systems can slow your mission. Creating simple, repeatable processes saves time, reduces mistakes, and makes it easier for others to step in and help.

Whether you're onboarding a volunteer, planning an event, or publishing a newsletter, having documented processes creates consistency and allows your organization to grow without relying on one person.

Start strengthening your systems this month:

- Create a checklist for recurring tasks and events
- Save email templates for frequently sent messages
- Document step-by-step procedures for key responsibilities
- Store files in shared, organized folders with clear names
- Review one process each month and look for ways to simplify it

Strong organizations don't depend on one person, they depend on well-built systems that empower the entire team.

Great systems create more time for what matters most: your mission.

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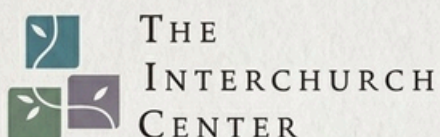
We Are Rebranding!

STAY CONNECTED ON
SOCIAL MEDIA



Thank You

FOR BEING A PART OF OUR COMMUNITY!



IMPORTANT TENANT ANNOUNCEMENT

RENOVATION NOTICE:

MEETING ROOMS ABCD & SOCKMAN LOUNGE

****CLOSED FROM JUNE 19TH THROUGH
MID-OCTOBER/NOVEMBER****

The Interchurch Center is finalizing construction details for major meeting room renovations, set to begin in the coming weeks. Our goal is to create a more functional and enhanced environment for all tenants.



Meeting Rooms ABCD and the Sockman Lounge will be unavailable during this period as we prepare to make significant improvements.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we continue to enhance the building for the benefit of all.

CONTACT

For any questions, please contact Rachel Rivera, Director of Executive Operations, at rrivera@interchurch-center.org.

Thank you for your partnership. - The Interchurch Center