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ROBERT BOLTON
President
The Interchurch Center

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

A Season of Gratitude, Unity & Civic Responsibility

As we enter November and prepare for Thanksgiving, I want to express my appreciation for the people and organizations that make The Interchurch Center special. Your commitment to serving others brings meaning to our mission. TIC was established to bring religious and charitable organizations together and encourage cooperation through shared resources. By building relationships and working together, our impact reaches beyond this building.

November also reminds us of the importance of having a voice. On November 6, 1917, New York voters approved women's suffrage, and in November 1920, millions of women voted in their first presidential election, though barriers remained for many women of color. These milestones remind us that progress requires courage and participation. With Election Day approaching on November 3, I encourage every eligible voter to make their voice heard. This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for your work and cooperation at TIC. May our gratitude inspire us to serve, strengthen relationships, and build a community where everyone contributes.

TENANT SPOTLIGHT

PNYC

This month, The Interchurch Center spotlights the Presbytery of New York City (PNYC), a community of 89 congregations and more than 20 worshiping communities across all five boroughs. Rooted in faith, service, and justice, PNYC is dedicated to strengthening congregations and making a meaningful impact throughout New York City.

About the Presbytery of New York City

As part of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and the Synod of the Northeast, PNYC supports churches and ministry leaders in their mission to serve God and their communities. Through worship, outreach, education, and advocacy, the Presbytery promotes unity, compassion, and social justice.

Committed to putting faith into action, PNYC empowers congregations to address community needs, build meaningful relationships, and create opportunities for spiritual growth. From supporting local ministries to fostering partnerships, its work reflects a dedication to service and positive change.

Located in Suite 440 at The Interchurch Center, the Presbytery continues to be a valued part of our community.



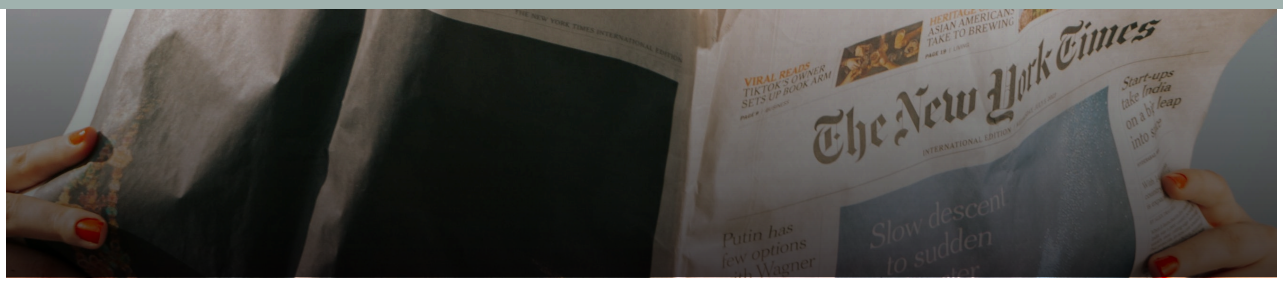
REV. DR. MARY NEWBERN-WILLIAMS
Transitional Presbyter
Presbytery of New York City

The Rev. Dr. Mary Newbern-Williams is an honorably retired minister of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and currently serves as Transitional Presbyter for the Presbytery of New York City. With extensive experience as a pastor and executive presbyter, she provides leadership and guidance as the Presbytery shapes its future in ministry.

Her ministry extends globally through leadership and participation in missions, ecumenical gatherings, and international initiatives, including the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women. She holds degrees from Baldwin-Wallace University and Princeton Theological Seminary and has received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

A devoted mother of three adult children, Mary remains committed to faith, leadership, and service.

LEARN MORE

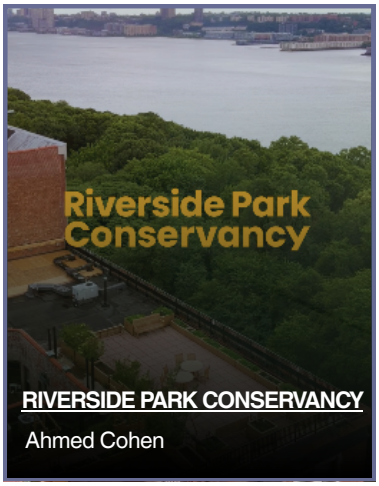


TENANT INTERVIEWS

Let's Hear From You!







MISSION MASTERY

Tips & Tricks for Nonprofits





BEFORE YOU ASK, SHOW THE IMPACT: PREPARING FOR YEAR-END GIVING

November marks the beginning of one of the most important fundraising seasons for nonprofits. With GivingTuesday and year-end giving approaching, now is the time to remind supporters why your mission matters.

Successful fundraising isn't just about asking for donations—it's about demonstrating the impact those contributions make. When supporters see meaningful results, they're more likely to invest in your mission.
Prepare your organization for year-end giving:

- Show your impact: Share success stories and accomplishments from the past year.
- Make giving easy: Ensure your donation page is simple, secure, and mobile-friendly.
- Be specific: Show how different donation amounts can make a difference.
- Engage your community: Encourage staff, volunteers, and board members to spread the word.
- Lead with gratitude: Thank existing donors and recognize their contributions.

A successful campaign does more than raise funds. It builds trust, strengthens relationships, and inspires continued support.
Remember: People don't just give to organizations—they give to missions they believe in.



EVENT CALENDAR

Upcoming Programs & Events



NOV 3 Building Orientation

Join us November 3 at 10AM in the Chapel for The Interchurch Center's Building Orientation! Discover building amenities, services, and resources to help you make the most of your TIC experience. RSVP required!

NOV 4 Noonday Concert: Cello & Piano



Enjoy a midday musical escape with Jacques-Pierre Malan and Francesco Cipolletta on Wednesday, November 4, from 12:05 –12:35 PM. Experience the beautiful sounds of cello and piano as you unwind with the TIC community!



NOV 7 Edison to India 5K Dash-or-Dally

Join us for the 2nd Annual Edison to India 5K Dash-or-Dally on November 7, from 8:30–11:30 AM at Roosevelt Park in Edison, NJ! Walk or run for a great cause and enjoy a TIC tenant discount with code RUNONTIC.

NOV 11 Noonday Concert: Opera



Take a musical break with Aria Spectacular on Wednesday, November 11, from 12:05–12:35 PM! Enjoy an inspiring performance featuring talented, up-and-coming opera stars. Bring your lunch and experience the magic of live music!



NOV 12 Tenant Networking Breakfast

Tenants on the 15th floor are invited to a networking breakfast from 10–11 AM. Stop by for breakfast, conversation, and a chance to connect with your neighbors!

NOV 18 Noonday Concert: Tesla String Quartet



Join us on Wednesday, November 18, from 12:05–12:35 PM for a captivating performance by the Tesla String Quartet! Enjoy Schumann's String Quartet in A Major, Op. 41, No. 3, and let beautiful classical music brighten your afternoon.



NOV 18 Evening Concert: Brazilian Quartet

Join us on Wednesday, November 18, at 5:30 PM for a special evening concert featuring the Noah and Carlin Brazilian Quartet! Enjoy an evening of live music and community at The Interchurch Center.

NOV 19 FREE Nonprofit Webinar

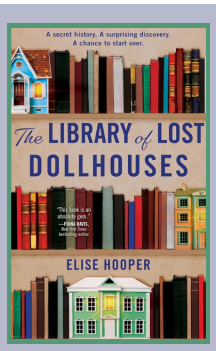
Join this 30-minute webinar November 19 at 1 PM to learn how nonprofit leaders can navigate change and strengthen board alignment. Discover strategies to lead with confidence and drive organizational success.



NOV 19 Turkey + Coat Giveaway

Join The Interchurch Center on Thursday, November 19, at 2 PM for our FREE Turkey & Coat Giveaway! One turkey per family will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last.TIC volunteers are needed to help make this event a success!





BOOKS THAT BIND

The Book Club

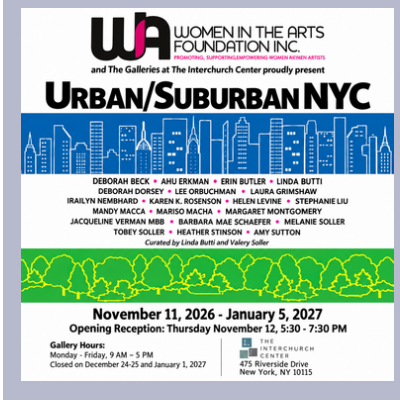
The Library of Lost Dollhouses
Elise Hooper

This month, the Books That Bind Book Club features The Library of Lost Dollhouses by Elise Hooper, a charming and captivating novel filled with family secrets, hidden histories, and unexpected discoveries. The story follows a librarian who uncovers a mysterious collection of miniature dollhouses, each holding clues to forgotten lives and untold stories. As she pieces together their secrets, she discovers powerful connections between the past and present. Rich with intrigue and heart, this enchanting novel explores the importance of preserving history, uncovering hidden truths, and finding beauty in the stories we leave behind.

NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 19, 2026 @NOON

JOIN VIA ZOOM

TIC ART GALLERY



Urban/Suburban NYC comes to The Galleries at The Interchurch Center from November 11, 2026, through January 5, 2027! Presented in partnership with Women in the Arts Foundation, this exhibition showcases diverse artistic perspectives on urban and suburban life. Join us for the Opening Reception on Thursday, November 12, from 5:30–7:30 PM, and experience the creativity of these talented women artists!

Get Involved Today

Your time and talents help bring our TIC community together.

Help bring the TIC community together. Join the TIC Event Volunteer Committee and lend your time and talents to help create welcoming, organized, and engaging events throughout the year.

There's a place for you! Opportunities include event-day support, registration and guest welcome, photography and video, event engagement, and behind-the-scenes assistance.