

June 2019



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Dear Friend,

Happy June. This month starts off on a positive note, as ICNY's very own Hanadi Doleh, Program Associate for Community Partnerships is honored by NYC Comptroller Scott Stringer's Office at his Community Eid Celebration at the Islamic Center of NYU! [More info here.](#)

We are grateful that the Separation of Children Accountability Reporting Act cosponsored by Sen. Brian Benjamin and Assemblymember Harvey Epstein [passed the Senate last Friday](#). The SCAR act asks foster care agencies caring for separated children to report on how many children are in their care. See [ICNY's Op Ed in the New York Daily News](#) for more information. We need your help in the next two weeks. There is a long way before this bill becomes law.

Across the five boroughs, there are reasons for concern about increasing instances of vandalism and bias crimes inflicted on diverse houses of worship and communities of faith. This past month saw hateful, anti-semitic communications from a [Staten Island group expressing their rage](#) at members of Chabad House who had moved from Brooklyn and sought to put up an eruv. All are welcome to join a meeting this Thursday, June 6 at 7pm at Temple Emanu-EL (984 Post Ave, Staten Island). This is a meeting of the newly-formed Staten Islanders Against Anti-Semitism. For more information, please contact the Rev. Terry Troia at ttroia@projecthospitality.org.

Also, the [Sung Tak Temple in Chinatown](#) was attacked last week and sustained damage up to tens of thousands of dollars of damage in sacred objects, according to the Chair of the Buddhist Council of New York. Tragically, the same perpetrator had vandalized another Chinese Buddhist Temple in Flushing earlier this winter. Please keep these communities in your prayers.

Join us later this month on June 24th for the James Parks Morton Interfaith Awards, honoring The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Dr. Ruth Westheimer, MC Mo Rocca, and dancers from the National Dance Institute for an extraordinary evening of fun, festivity and support for the Interfaith Center of New York. See below to get your tickets.

Best Wishes,



Rev. Dr. Chloe Breyer



ICNY
LATEST NEWS

James Parks Morton Interfaith Awards
June 24

Our Honorees



(From left: Dr. Ruth Westheimer & Presiding Bishop Michael Curry)

For 22 years, The Interfaith Center of New York (ICNY) has worked non-stop to protect all New Yorkers from instances of misunderstanding, prejudice, and hatred. And once a year we celebrate that work and those who help make it happen at the James Parks Morton Interfaith Awards gala. Help ICNY provide tools and assistance to grassroots religious leaders from disenfranchised communities. Make your plans for June 24th today!

[Buy Tickets or Tables](#)

FEATURED EVENTS

Post Eid ul-Fitr Celebration

June 12



New York City Comptroller Scott M. Stringer cordially invites you to a "Post Eid ul-Fitr Celebration," to acknowledge the end of the fast of Ramadan. ICNY would like to congratulate Hanadi Doleh, our Program Associate for Community Partnerships, for being selected as one of the honorees for this exciting event!

[Learn More](#)

Spiritually-Informed Psychotherapies 2019 Summer Certificate Program

Application Deadline: June 5



The Psychotherapy & Spirituality Institute, ICNY and Trinity Church Wall Street are offering this summertime continuing clinical education certificate program giving qualified professionals providing mental health or pastoral care services an opportunity to undertake structured and sustained study of key intersections between spiritual wisdom and psychological insight.

[Learn More](#)

Grounded Program Design:
Incorporating Anti-Oppression Approaches
to Social Justice Work

June 10

**SEACHANGE
COLLECTIVE**

How can we ensure that our good intentions aren't reinforcing inequality and injustice? Join Seachange Collective for a workshop that will introduce you to the 6 steps of Grounded Program design and give you tools to build programs based in community needs and justice – rather than assumed knowledge and charity. Tickets available online, on a sliding scale.

[Learn More](#)

Betty Reardon's 90th Birthday Celebration
& Book Launch
June 15



Join us in New York City for Betty Reardon's 90th Birthday Celebration and launch of "Exploring Betty A. Reardon's Perspective on Peace Education: Looking Back, Looking Forward," edited by Dale Snauwaert, with contributions from members of the IIPE network.

[Learn More](#)

The Micah Institute Luncheon
June 20

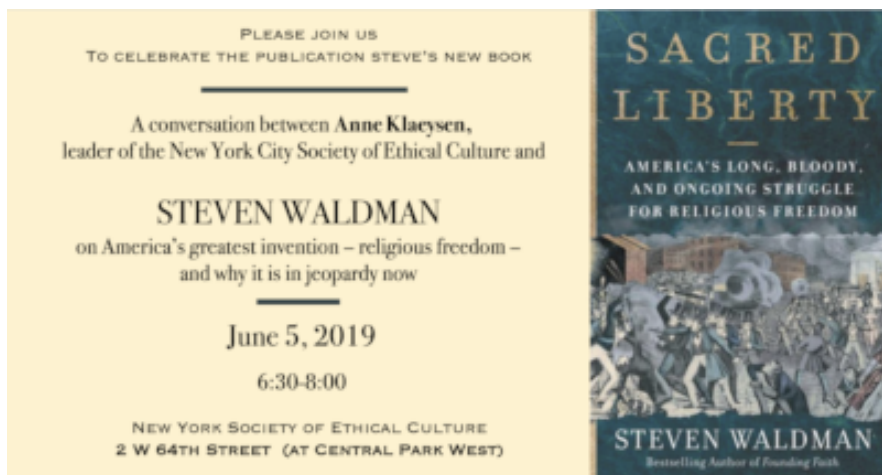


The Micah Institute invites you to join its June 20th luncheon at Riverside Church. There will be a presentation and discussion of the book, *Prophetic Whirlwind: Uncovering the Black Biblical Destiny*, by Onleilove Chika Alston.

[Learn More](#)

Additional Events

A Conversation with Anne Klaeyson & Steven Waldman on 'Sacred Liberty' *June 5*



Please join the NYC Ethical Cultural Society in a conversation with Anne Klaeyson and Steven Waldman as they discuss his book *Sacred Liberty: America's Long, Bloody and Ongoing Struggle for Religions Freedom*. Wine and cheese will be served.

[Learn More](#)

#SheSpokeUp: An Odyssey Impact Social Event *June 5*



Please join Odyssey Impact, in partnership with filmmaker Nancy Buirski and The Riverside Church, for a special event addressing the legacies and contemporary realities of violence and sexual assault experienced by black women and girls. Empower yourself and your community to become vocal about the structural racism that affects survivors of color and find ways to get involved!

[Learn More](#)

Crisis and Emergency Risk Communications (CERC): Training & Exercise *June 11*



NYDIS invites you to their annual Crisis and Emergency Risk Communications (CERC) Training and Exercise for clergy, staff & volunteers from congregations & faith-based organizations. Training materials, breakfast and lunch are included.

[Learn More](#)

Integrity First for America
#sueanazi

10,000 Voices for Charlottesville

Our lawsuit against the Nazis and white supremacists who attacked Charlottesville is headed to trial — and our plaintiffs need to know we have their backs.

Integrity First for America is currently supporting the lawsuit being brought by attorney Roberta Kaplan (who won the Edie Windsor case in the Supreme Court) - bringing 24 white nationalists to court for speech conspiring to violence in the Charlottesville rampage. Join Integrity First for America's @IntegrityforUSA campaign to #sueanazi.

[Join Here](#)

ADL CALENDAR OF OBSERVANCES



The complete ADL Calendar of Observances for 2019 is available [here](#).

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