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Click [here](#) to see the upcoming #MemorialForUsAll tribute with Norm Lewis and [here](#) to submit additional names for Sunday, May 24th.

Dear Friend,

We are delighted to announce that registration is now open for the 5th Annual Social Work and Religious Diversity Conference, *Being Together While We're Apart: Building Community and Providing Care, During the Pandemic and Beyond*. The conference is co-sponsored by ICNY, the Jewish Board, and the Psychotherapy and Spirituality Institute, and will be held online on Wednesday, July 22, 2020.

The conference offers **6.5 continuing education credit hours for New York State LMSWs and LCSWs**, but all mental health, social service, and spiritual care professionals are welcome. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from diverse religious leaders, and faith-based service providers; work with colleagues in small online groups, and reflect on your own experiences of providing care during the COVID-19 pandemic. Together we will explore the psychological and spiritual challenges of social isolation, as well as innovative strategies for online connection.

Detailed information and registration at <https://interfaithcenter.org/social-work-conference/>.

Sincerely,



Rev. Dr. Chloe Breyer
Executive Director

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

[Applications to join New York's COVID-19 tracing effort are now being accepted.](#) Apply to be a Contract Tracer, Team Supervisor, or Community Support Specialist.

[Help us remember New Yorkers felled by COVID-19. Share their story with THE CITY.](#) If you lost someone to coronavirus or work with families who have, THE CITY wants to hear from you to share their stories.

[NY Forward Book.](#) Governor Andrew Cuomo's guide to reopening New York and building back better.

[Industries Reopening by Phase in New York State.](#) Read the breakdown of businesses reopening by phase in each region.

WHERE YOU CAN GIVE (AND RECEIVE):

[COVID-19 Community initiative - COME BREAK FAST WITH US.](#) Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams has partnered with community-based organizations like Muslims Giving Back to serve 1,000+ Halal meals to various locations across NYC.

[Pandemic of Love.](#) Join a grassroots, volunteer-led mutual aid organization with 400+ volunteers around the globe.

[Covid-19 Relief Campaign](#). The New York Times Neediest Cases Fund has begun a special COVID-19 Relief Campaign for the spring of 2020.

[Fund For The Not Forgotten](#). Donate to this fund from the Church of the Heavenly Rest to help New Yorkers who have not received federal assistance, including undocumented immigrants and asylum seekers.

WHERE YOU CAN (VIRTUALLY) PRAY AND REFLECT:

[Fearless Fast Forward: Iftar-Havdala Interfaith Ritual](#). An interfaith gathering of New Yorkers to break the Ramadan fast and celebrate the end of the Sabbath on May 16. [Download a flyer here](#).

[The National Iftar](#). Watch this virtual Ramadan celebration by Muslim Advocates that took place earlier this month, highlighting stories from American Muslim frontline heroes and a roundtable discussion.

[Iftar on the go](#). NYC Comptroller Scott Stringer's Office is sponsoring halal Iftar meals for families in need on Friday, May 15th, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

[Online Zen Shabbat: A Zen & Jewish Night of Ritual and Care](#). The New York Zen Center and Lab/Shul invite you to harmonize Jewish and Zen traditions in the celebration of Sabbath spirit on May 22.

HOW YOU CAN BE COUNTED:

[Census 2020 - Fill it out online, with the code you received in the mail](#). Help ensure that New York receives adequate funding for our public health infrastructure and go to this [language assistance page](#) for assistance in over 50 languages.

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The Interfaith Center of New York (ICNY) works to overcome prejudice, violence, and misunderstanding by activating the power of the city's grassroots religious and civic leaders and their communities.



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