



Network of Religious Communities

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Dear Friend of the Network of Religious Communities

A quick look at the day's headlines can leave you feeling discouraged – religious extremism, racial profiling, political inertia, human suffering on a global level. Here in Western New York, it is easy to lose track of our proud history of religious diversity and cooperation.

The Network of Religious Communities (NRC) is one of the oldest interfaith organization in North America, and one of the few operating worldwide. With roots that date back to 1857, we have over 150 years of experience building trust among neighbors. Representing over forty religious traditions, the NRC helps set a tone of tolerance in Western New York.

Our mission is to promote dialogue, facilitate the sharing of spiritual activities and resources, and work for justice and peace. Along the way, we train medical professionals, lead communal events, create television and radio programming, host a food pantry, and help to decrease tension and increase cooperation between people of all faiths and all ways of life.

Help us to continue making Western New York a “community of good neighbors” for many years to come. We thank you in advance.

Please review the included recent information about the Network of Religious Communities and contact us if you want more information or wish to talk with us.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Alex Lazarus-Klein,

President, Network of Religious Communities