

# Neighbors Bulletin



Carolina Jimenez (left) and Sheila Warrick (right) at their Community Arts Bin.

## Community Updates

### BARNARD STUDENTS LAUNCH COMMUNITY ARTS BIN

Last month, arts supplies became a little easier to find in Upper Manhattan thanks to Barnard College juniors Carolina Jimenez and Sheila Warrick, natives of Washington Heights and Harlem respectively, who were determined to make more creative resources available in their Upper Manhattan neighborhoods. They were surprised to see the arts often neglected in other mutual aid efforts around the city and country.

Inspired by the community fridges that have been popping up across the country to offer free fresh food, Jimenez and Warrick developed a community arts bin and stocked it with markers, paint brushes, yarn, sketchbooks, construction paper, and more as a no-cost resource for community members. To fill the bin, which is located in an auxiliary space run by Word Up Books in Washington Heights, Jimenez and Warrick secured donations from art supply retailers, including BLICK Art Materials, which has a location in Central Harlem.

You can shop from or donate to the Community Arts Bin at 876 Riverside Drive and 160th St. on Wednesdays from 5:00-8:00 p.m. and Sundays from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Read the full article at [neighbors.columbia.edu/artsbin](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/artsbin).

### BECOME A BUNDLES COMMUNITY SCHOLAR



COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY  
A'Leia Bundles Community Scholars



Apply to join the community of Bundles Scholars at Columbia University and get access to the University's libraries in person and online, a wide range of course auditing options, a Columbia email and ID card, and campus events for three years. Up to five scholars are selected each year and projects with a community connection are greatly encouraged.

In the past, scholars have used their access to Columbia resources to conduct research for books or in personal areas of interest, expand their skills, take advantage of Columbia's technological resources, connect with professors and other scholars, and more.

Apply by April 30 and learn more at [gca.columbia.edu/bundlesscholars](https://gca.columbia.edu/bundlesscholars).

## Community Events

Check with event organizers for latest updates as details may change. More details can be found at [neighbors.columbia.edu/events](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/events)



**Conversation With Reuben Miller on Race, Punishment, & Mass Incarceration**  
Apr 8, 5:30PM

Miller, a chaplain at the Cook County Jail, will discuss his new book with Bundles Scholar Rev. Vivian Nixon and moderator Bruce Western. [neighbors.columbia.edu/halfwayhome](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/halfwayhome)



**The Harlem Maker Fair: Programs, Projects & Partners**

Apr 14, 6PM  
Bundles Scholars  
Karioki Crosby &

Sommer McCoy discuss how partnerships helped them raise funds to integrate game design into museum education.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/makerfair](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/makerfair)



**EI LIVE: Talking About the Weather**

Apr 15, 4PM

Grade 6-12 students can learn about the importance of on-the-ground data to understanding weather and climate risk with the game iKON.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/weathertalk](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/weathertalk)



**WHDC ARISE! Summer Program Application**  
Due April 25

West Harlem high school students will apply project-based learning to their ideas for the neighborhood in this 6-week paid program.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/arise2021](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/arise2021)



**A'Leia Bundles Community Scholars Application**  
Due April 30

Work on an independent project or scholarly research with access to Columbia libraries, courses, and more for 3 years as a Bundles Scholar.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/scholarsapp](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/scholarsapp)



**Job Readiness Workshop**  
May 5, 3PM

This Columbia Employment Information Center workshop teaches you how to sell your skills and find a job that'll help you reach future goals.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/jobready](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/jobready)