

Neighbors Bulletin



The view of Harlem from the Carl Shurz Memorial overlook. Photo by Kevin C. Matthews.

Community Updates

EXPLORE HARLEM WITH KEVIN MATTHEWS

Harlem resident Kevin C. Matthews, chief of staff at the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, got to know the neighborhood as a Columbia student in the 1970s. He recently wrote about his favorite areas to walk in Harlem for Columbia Neighbors. Check out some of the highlights:

Carl Shurz Memorial Outlook: Watch dawn break over the rooftops of Harlem from the western edge of Morningside Park.

Morningside Drive to Frederick Douglass Memorial: Walking Morningside Drive to 110th Street and then over to Central Park takes you to the Frederick Douglass Memorial located there and facing north.

Harlem Meer & Central Park: Head across the northern edge of Central Park to explore the Harlem Meer, full of waterfowl, and a secluded, manicured garden off 5th Avenue.

Harriet Tubman Memorial: Heading uptown on 8th Avenue instead of east takes you to the statue of Harriet Tubman at 122nd Street, facing south towards the statue of Frederick Douglass.

Spirit of Harlem: Just a few blocks north, at 125th Street and Frederick Douglass, is a mosaic by artist Louis Delsarte.

Check out the full list and take a self-guided walking tour at neighbors.columbia.edu/walkharlem

BUSINESS SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HBCU GRADS



Students applying to Columbia Business School will soon have access to a new scholarship fund, thanks to a \$10 million gift from Robert F. Smith '94 (pictured left), founder, chairman, and CEO of Vista Equity Partners. The Robert F. Smith '94 Scholarship Fund will be awarded to students who graduated from HBCUs, overcame systemic hardships in their academic pursuits, or demonstrated a commitment to diversity.

“Robert Smith’s gift provides us with significant support in our effort to bring in a diverse student body to our School and to help create a more inclusive, equitable and innovative society,” said Costis Maglaras, dean and David and Lyn Silfen Professor of Business.

Read more at neighbors.columbia.edu/HBCUgrads.

Community Events

Check with event organizers for the latest updates, find more events at neighbors.columbia.edu/events



The Art of Listening: Under Water

Feb 3-13

Visitors to Jana Winderen’s installation experience a

composition of underwater recordings from all over the world, including New York City.

neighbors.columbia.edu/underwater



Starting Your Lean Business

Feb 5, 11AM

The SBDC provides a free introduction to business principles to help local entrepreneurs in starting, scaling, and growing their endeavors.

neighbors.columbia.edu/leanbusiness



Blood Drive at Interchurch Center

Feb 7, 9AM

Help your neighbors and community by giving blood this

winter. Appointments are recommended but walk-ins will be accepted if space permits.

neighbors.columbia.edu/blooddrive



A Dream Deferred: Langston Hughes in Song

Feb 22, 7PM

Powerful and incisive poems by Langston

Hughes are set to music in a recital curated by soprano Julia Bullock in this MetLiveArts digital premiere.

neighbors.columbia.edu/dreamdefer



14th Annual Black History Month Celebration

Feb 23, 6PM

Enjoy the music of Black composers like

William Grant and Nkeiru Okoye at this Harlem Chamber Players concert.

neighbors.columbia.edu/chamberbhm



The Harlem Maker Fair

Feb 26, 1PM

This annual exhibition of creative coding projects includes robotics, game design, audio engineering, the visual arts, and more.

neighbors.columbia.edu/makerfair