

# Neighbors Bulletin



Pictured: P2A Graduates Celebrating

## CommunityUpdates

### PATHWAYS TO APPRENTICESHIP GRADUATION

On December 4th, 25 individuals took the next step toward their careers in the union construction trades when they graduated from the Pathways to Apprenticeship training program at Columbia University. The program consists of five weeks of intensive skills training and professional development through the organization Pathways to Apprenticeship, Inc. (P2A). P2A provides people from low-income communities with support to access and then succeed in union construction apprenticeship, which are pathways to safe, secure, middle class careers. Since P2A started in 2013, the organization has assisted 268 people from across New York City, 66% of whom are formerly incarcerated, with admission into building trades apprenticeship programs. More than 85% of these graduates are still working in the building trades, and many of them have become P2A Peer Mentors, teaching classes and conducting information sessions. Columbia University is a proud partner of the Upper Manhattan P2A cohort, providing funding and resources to the organization. For more information on the P2A program and upcoming classes, please visit [p2atrades.org](http://p2atrades.org) or email [info@p2atrades.org](mailto:info@p2atrades.org).

### SATURDAY SCIENCE @ ZUCKERMAN INSTITUTE



Families and community groups are invited to explore the workings of the brain with hands-on activities and unique scientific resources at the Zuckerman Institute's Education Lab, located at 609 West 129th Street. Saturday Science events are held monthly throughout the school year, covering a wide range of topics in neuroscience and the latest discoveries from Zuckerman Institute labs. Students attending Saturday Science events receive an activity book, and are encouraged to collect stamps in their books for participation in events throughout the year.

Next events and topics are February 8th: Have a Heart, March 14th: Tools of the Trade, & April 18th: Let's Move.

## CommunityEvents



### March for Science NYC Info Session

Jan 21 6:30PM

Interested in the intersection of science and policy? Want to get involved with local science advocacy? Learn more at this information session.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/M4SInfo](http://neighbors.columbia.edu/M4SInfo)



### Winter Family Day at HSA

Jan 14 5PM

Join Harlem School of the Arts for a fun-filled family day. Meet faculty, sample free classes, and enjoy performances and more.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/HSAday014](http://neighbors.columbia.edu/HSAday014)



### CCS Charity Basketball Tournament

Jan 14 & 16 5:30PM

Come watch University employees go head to head in a fun Basketball Tournament. 100%

of ticket sales help raise money to support CCS grantees.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/CCSbball20](http://neighbors.columbia.edu/CCSbball20)



### Neighborhood Grant Application

Due Jan 20

If you are part of an unstaffed resident-led group, apply for a grant of up to \$3,000 for

community and school improvement projects.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/ccnycgrants](http://neighbors.columbia.edu/ccnycgrants)



### Free Ice Skating Party

Jan 25 3PM

Join ACT for an ice skating party and learn about their summer camp programs. All are welcome to this free,

family-friendly event.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/iceskate0125](http://neighbors.columbia.edu/iceskate0125)



### Applications for SHAPE

Due Mar 2

Applications are now open for the Summer High School Academic Program for Engineers (SHAPE). HS Students interested in STEM should apply.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/SHAPE0302](http://neighbors.columbia.edu/SHAPE0302)