

Neighbors Bulletin



The members of the Community Advisory Council.

Community Updates

MEET THE NEW COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

This spring, Columbia University President Lee C. Bollinger announced the creation of the Community Advisory Council, a new effort to support and expand partnerships and programs with community leaders and organizations in Harlem and Upper Manhattan. The council is chaired by Dr. Melissa Begg, Dean of the Columbia School of Social Work; Dr. Wafaa El-Sadr, Columbia University Professor, Director of ICAP at Columbia University, and of Columbia World Projects; Dr. Rafael A. Lantigua, Director of the Office of Community Service Programs, Associate Dean for Community Service, and Professor of Medicine at Columbia University Irving Medical Center; and Dr. Olajide A. Williams, Professor and Chief of Staff of the Department of Neurology at CUIMC, and Co-Director of the Columbia Wellness Center.

The Community Advisory Council met for the first time in May, and at that meeting the other 20 members of the council were announced. Those members include experts in the criminal justice system, African American studies, epidemiology, urban planning, constitutional law, and many other fields.

Meet the rest of the Advisory Council at neighbors.columbia.edu/advisory.

LEARN TO CODE AT COLUMBIA FOR FREE



Justice Through Code (JTC) works to solve the crisis of mass incarceration by addressing two of the most significant contributors to recidivism: a lack of job training and the subsequently high rates of unemployment for the formerly incarcerated. The program, which is a semester-long coding intensive for formerly incarcerated and justice-involved individuals, also provides interpersonal skills training and networking opportunities. The goal is for JTC students to emerge as competitive applicants for jobs and internships.

Applications are open until July 31 for the fall 2022 session. The program will run through March of 2023. Learn more at neighbors.columbia.edu/jtc2022.

Community Events

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



The Classical Theater of Harlem Presents 'Twelfth Night'

July 5-29, 8:30 PM

This Afrofuturistic take on the Shakespearean classic comedy of star-crossed lovers features Tony nominee Kara Young as Viola.

neighbors.columbia.edu/12thnight



Harlem Arts Stroll

July 9, 1:00 pm

Starting at Calabar Gallery, the stroll showcases galleries, art spaces, and businesses in Harlem from 110th to 155th streets.

neighbors.columbia.edu/artsstroll

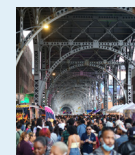


Film Works Alfresco 'Encanto' Screening

July 11, 8:30 PM

Enjoy river views, live music, and Disney's Encanto at this installment of NYC's only free English and Spanish language outdoor-cinema series.

neighbors.columbia.edu/encanto

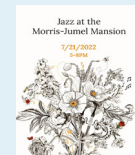


Uptown Night Market

July 14, 4:00 PM

Enjoy the atmosphere under the 12th Avenue arches with this monthly street festival that includes live performances, local food, and more.

neighbors.columbia.edu/nightmarket



CLOTH's 70th Year Anniversary Jazz Event

July 21, 5:00 PM

Enjoy an evening of jazz at the Morris-Jumel Mansion to celebrate the impact of CLOTH over the last 70 years. Bring a blanket for lawn seating!

neighbors.columbia.edu/70thjazz



Everybody Tango!

July 28, 6:30 PM

Enjoy introductory Argentine Tango lessons, music, and dancing at West Harlem Piers with Strictly Tango NYC. Lessons are held at 6:45 and 7:45.

neighbors.columbia.edu/tango