

COLUMBIA NEIGHBORS

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COMMUNITY UPDATES

Back to School Season Kicks Off with Local Giveaways

School is back in session! This August and September, local organizations have been helping youth Uptown prepare for the school year by donating extra supplies and organizing back-to-school drives.

Throughout August, Columbia staff, faculty, and neighbors came together to support Columbia Community Service's 9th Annual "Back-2-School" Drive, an event that equips young scholars in the community with the supplies they need to thrive in the new year. Alongside giveaways, residents enjoyed free food, face painting, face tattoos, hair

braiders, and other fun activities.

If you're still on the lookout for giveaway events later in September, The Rotary Club of Harlem, in partnership with Active Plus, will be hosting their 10th Annual Community Picnic and Backpack Giveaway on September 21, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. This community event will include a bike ride with Active Plus.

Learn more about The Rotary Club of Harlem's event and other back-to-school drives at neighbors.columbia.edu/drives-24.

Harlem's Legacy Through Photographer Gordon Parks

The late Harlem photographer and visionary, Gordon Parks (1912-2006), used his camera to tell timeless stories of old New York. After moving to Harlem after World War II, Parks dedicated his creative energy to capturing photos that told the story of the Black experience in New York through the lenses of social justice, identity, urban life, and humanism.

His most revered visual essay, "This was Harlem," for Life magazine's November 1948 issue speaks to his reverence for the neighborhood. In Parks' words, "I was a part of it—it's people, it's songs and words."



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See 10 photos captured by Parks that illuminate the neighborhood through his unfiltered lens at neighbors.columbia.edu/gordon-parks.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Tin Pan Alley Talk

September 11, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Bundles Scholar alumni and Harlem historian John T. Reddick will share insights on his exhibition currently on display at Society of Illustrators.

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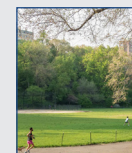
Crafts on the Corner

September 12,
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

This event series at Columbia's Wallach Art Gallery invites

everyone to The Forum for a free night of exploring the art and technique of contour drawing.

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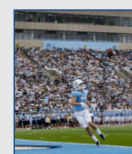
Our Common Ground Festival at Morningside Park

September 14,
12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Join the Friends of

Morningside Park for a day of events, music, and child-friendly activities both in and around Morningside Park.

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Northern Manhattan Appreciation Day: Columbia vs. Lafayette

September 21,
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

All neighbors living Uptown receive four complimentary tickets to the Columbia vs. Lafayette football game.

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