

COLUMBIA NEIGHBORS

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COMMUNITY UPDATES

Shop Local This Holiday Season at The Forum

This December, the Lee C. Bollinger Forum at Columbia University is inviting neighbors, students, faculty, and staff to “shop local and celebrate community” at its inaugural Holiday Market, running Dec. 1-19. Open Monday through Thursday from noon to 5 pm and Fridays from 4 to 8 pm, the market transforms The Forum’s light-filled atrium at 601 W. 125th Street into a welcoming space for small businesses to showcase artisanal goods.

This year’s roster features a rotating lineup of local makers and entrepreneurs, including **Reprise Active Wear**, **Coleurs**, **Woofcessories**, **Botanical Movement**, **Framiati**, **Rouge Hoops**, **Body Vanity**, **Jillian Trumpet**, **Bombrey Street Creations**, **k’s European Jams**, **Lisa Medoff**, **Sour Humanoid**, **Howard Fink**,

and the **125 Collection**, among others.

The market is part of a broader ongoing effort to create meaningful opportunities for small business owners in the surrounding community. Since April, vendors participating in Columbia’s small business pop-up initiative have collectively earned nearly \$5,000 from their solo pop-up events — a promising indicator of the program’s early impact and growing momentum.

Whether you’re searching for a one-of-a-kind gift or hoping to meet the makers behind up-and-coming local brands, the Forum’s Holiday Market is an inviting stop this December.

Learn more at neighbors.columbia.edu/holiday-market.

Celebrating the 13th Cohort of Bundles Scholars

On October 28, Columbia University’s Faculty House overflowed with pride as the **13th cohort of A’Lelia Bundles Community Scholars** was welcomed into a vibrant intellectual community.

These six leaders from Upper Manhattan (**Gail Addiss**, **Miles Edwards**, **Dan Gluck**, **Gretchel Hill**, **Kristina Maria Lopez**, and **Natasha Sutherland**) now embark on a three-year journey, tapping Columbia’s resources to deepen their work in sustainability, heritage, wellness, and financial empowerment.

The celebration also featured stirring



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remarks, including from A’Lelia Bundles herself, celebrating creativity, impact, and the enduring power of community.

Learn more at neighbors.columbia.edu/reception.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

FILL THE PANTRY FRIDAYS

Let’s feed our community.
Donate dry goods like rice, pasta, powdered milk.



Fill the Ford Hall Food Pantry Fridays
Through Dec. 19, 12-2 pm

This weekly drive runs every Friday at Ford Hall (616 West 114th Street), rallying community members to donate essential dry foods and canned meats to replenish pantry shelves during this pivotal time.

neighbors.columbia.edu/pantry

A’Lelia Bundles in Conversation with Eric K. Washington

Dec. 2, 6-8 pm

At the Lee C. Bollinger Forum, a conversation with “Joy Goddess: A’Lelia Walker and the Harlem Renaissance” author A’Lelia Bundles and historian Eric K. Washington exploring Walker’s iconic role in 1920s Harlem.

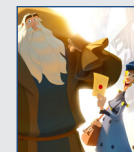
neighbors.columbia.edu/goddess

Inwood Art Works Presents: Holiday Classics

Dec. 7, 2-3 pm

A holiday chamber concert featuring classical holiday classics, featuring the Inwood Chamber Players.

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Lenfest Kids Films:

‘Klaus’

Dec. 13, 12-1:40 pm

In the wintery town of Smeerensburg, a postman named Jesper discovers Klaus, a talented but grumpy toymaker. Can Jesper convince the reclusive Klaus to bring his magical toys to the feuding village before it’s too late?

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