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The NYC Continuum of Care



Black History Month Celebrations & Events

In Honor of Black History Month, below you can find some events that are celebrating, amplifying, and exploring powerful stories, unsung histories, and radical imagination.



The Harlem Renaissance and Transatlantic Modernism

February 25th The Metropolitan Museum of Art will unveil a new exhibition. Which is titled “The Harlem Renaissance and Transatlantic Modernism,” the exhibit will present 160 works exploring how Black artists portrayed everyday modern life in the new Black cities that took shape in the 1920s–40s in New York City’s Harlem, Chicago’s South Side and nationwide amid



The Tenement Museum’s first exhibit about a Black family

For more than 30 years, the Tenement Museum shared stories about the people who once lived in the building it now owns. Which meant that some groups, such as Black New Yorkers were excluded, as there’s no record of a Black family living in the apartment building at 97 Orchard Street. However, in efforts of exploring the full range of immigrant and migrant

the Great Migration. The first art museum survey of the subject in New York City since 1987, the exhibition will establish the Harlem Renaissance and its radically new development of the modern Black subject as central to the development of international modern art.

[Click here to learn more!](#)



The New York Public Library Honors the Life of Langston Hughes in New Exhibit

One of the most well know artist and poet from the Harlem Renaissance era, Langston Hughes wrote unapologetically about the Black experience in America at a time when segregation was law. The Ways of Langston Hughes: Griff Davis and Black Artists in the Making is a new exhibit at The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture. The Center is honoring Hughes and his friendship with photographer, filmmaker, and U.S. Foreign Service Officer Griffith J. Davis in its exhibit. The **free** exhibit at the Schomburg Center's Latimer Gallery in Harlem will run from February 1st- July 8th, 2024, and will include photographs of Hughes and Davis, who met in Atlanta, as well as more of Hughes' friendships through letters, artwork and other

experiences, the museum is showcasing a new tour called "A Union of Hope: 1869", which will bring the stories of a Black family for the first time. The exhibition tells the story of the Moore family who lived in Soho during and after the Civil War. The newly launched experience will offer an expanded schedule during February for Black History Month. **Tickets are \$30/person.**

[Click here for more information and to reserve a ticket!](#)



The Harlem Chamber Players' 16th Annual Black History Month Celebration

On Thursday, **February 15th from 6:30 - 8:30pm EST**, the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture presents The Harlem Chamber Players' 16th Annual Black History Month Celebration. The celebration will open with **Harpist Ashley Jackson** followed by **Mar Calmo** from *Recife* for solo harp, strings, and percussion with members of **The Harlem Chamber Players**. [The Harlem Chamber Players](#) is an ethnically diverse collective of professional classical musicians dedicated to bringing high-caliber, affordable, accessible live classical music to people in the Harlem community and beyond. The featured guest artist is **Nathalie Joachim** who will perform her latest work, *Ki moun ou ye*, from her upcoming album. The multi-disciplinary

memorabilia.

[Click here for more information!](#)

performing artist **Helga Davis** will host this event.

[Click here for more information and for tickets!](#)

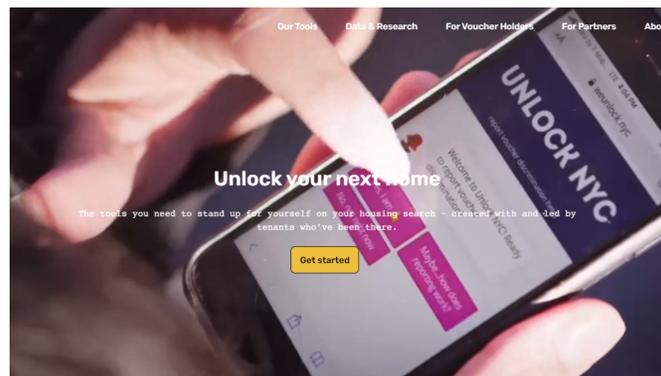


NYC CoC Rapid Rehousing Training Event ReCap

In December, the CoC hosted our second two-day training on **Housing-focused Case Management for Rapid Re-housing**. This training, led by HUD technical assistance consultants, brought together a diverse array of staff across CoC-funded RRH programs serving a range of populations. The training also featured local experts from the following providers: Jericho Project, New Destiny Housing, Rising Ground, Sakhi for South Asian Women, and Sanctuary for Families. We look forward to offering additional training opportunities in the near future as we continue the work of strengthening RRH implementation in NYC.



To see the resources used during the training, visit the CoC website's [RRH Resources Page](#) or contact the CoC at nyc.coc@dss.nyc.gov



Unlock NYC - Housing Discrimination Resource

[Unlock NYC](#) is a nonprofit majority-led by women who have personally faced housing discrimination, takes a unique approach to this issue. Unlock designed a free, simple web chatbot that homeless New Yorkers use to build a paper trail when they face discrimination. Over 600 New Yorkers have used their tools to generate data-driven reports with tangible evidence, connect to legal service providers who can help reverse unlawful denials, and advocate for a voucher system that works.

Since 2021, Unlock has helped nearly 200 families get keys to their own homes, while building a public database of over 2,000 housing discrimination allegations. For more information click the links below for Unlock NYC's Fact Sheet as well as their website:

[Click here for Fact Sheet!](#)

[Click here to visit Unlock NYC's website!](#)



Provider Spotlight: Special NOFO Series

In the fourth installment of our ongoing Provider Spotlight: Special NOFO Series, this month the CoC would like to spotlight **Goddard Riverside** who was recently awarded funding from HUD's [Special NOFO](#) for their project **Goddard Riverside Manhattan Street Outreach Team**.

Goddard Riverside was formed in 1959 when two historic settlement houses merged: Riverside Community House, founded in 1887, and Goddard Neighborhood Center, founded in 1892. The agency's roots extend back to the beginning of the settlement house movement in the late 19th century. In 1884 the opening of the first settlement house, London's Toynbee Hall, marked a watershed in the history of social services. It launched a new model of social work in which workers "settled" in poor urban areas to understand their needs firsthand and to develop neighborhood-based services that would help them make the changes they wanted in their lives. For more about Goddard's history, [check out Goddard's website](#).



UnHomeless NYC Exhibit at Hudson Guild

[UnHomeless NYC](#) is a pedagogical exhibition that began at Kingsborough Community College Art Museum in 2022 and is intended to address the stigma of homelessness by presenting socially engaging artworks using research and data. The exhibition at Hudson Guild builds upon



NAEH Statement on Supreme Court Case on Homelessness

On Friday, January 12, the United States Supreme Court announced it would hear the case of the City of Grants Pass, Oregon v. Johnson, [the first major case on homelessness to be heard by the Supreme Court since the 1980s](#). The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit had previously

the one at Kingsborough, reuniting a selection of artworks which engage in critical discourse on social structures and the housing crisis. Seeking to understand the critical issues surrounding the problem and explore ways to resolve it. [Click here to check out UnHomeless NYC's website!](#)

Location: Hudson Guild Gallery, 441 West 26th St. New York, NY 10001

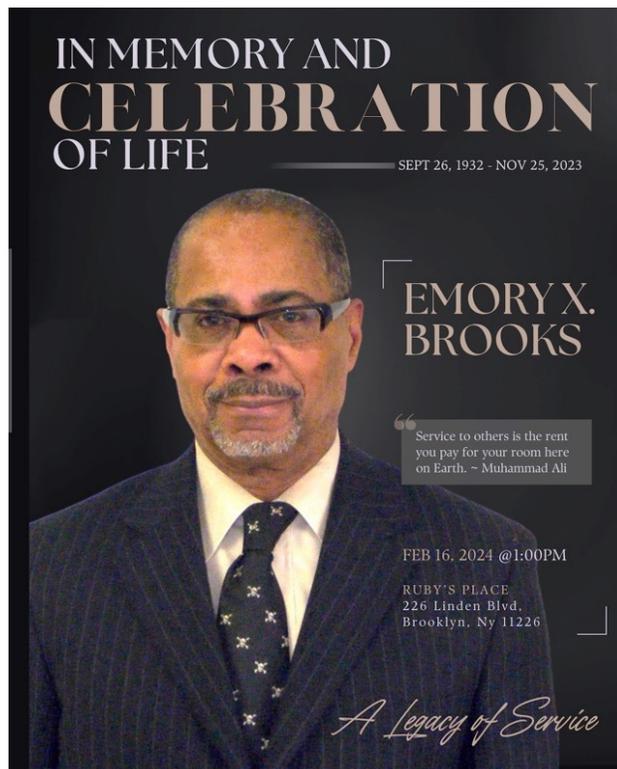
Date: February 8 – April 3, 2024

Panel Discussions: Tuesday evenings 6-8pm.

Films and Workshops: Saturday afternoons 2-4pm.

held in the case of *Martin v. Boise* that cities cannot fine, ticket, arrest, or otherwise punish people experiencing homelessness for sleeping on public property when no shelter is available, which constitutes cruel and unusual punishment in violation of the Eighth Amendment.

In response to this development, the National Alliance to End Homelessness issued a statement, where you can read on their [website](#).



Memorial Service for Emory X. Brooks

Emory X. Brooks was the President, CEO, and Founder of Community Counseling & Mediation (CCM). A memorial service will be held in his honor, which is scheduled for **February 16, 2024, at 1:00 PM**, and will be held at CCM's Ruby's Place, 226 Linden Blvd, Brooklyn, NY 11226.

[Click here to visit CCM's website!](#)



PWLEx Opportunities

[Samaritan Daytop Health](#) is actively seeking Board Members with lived experience to become part of the Board of Directors of Samaritan Daytop Health. Samaritan Daytop Health is a new primary care health clinic opening within the [Richard Pruss Wellness Center](#) at 510 Courtlandt Ave. in the Bronx. [Click here for the flyer!](#)

To request an application email admin@samaritandaytophealth.org. You can also email or call Monique Everette at, Monique.everette@samaritanvillage.org (718) 206-2000 x 1224.

Join a Committee!

The mission of the NYC Continuum of Care (CoC) is to provide a leadership role in local planning and coordination to prevent and eradicate homelessness in New York City, while effectively implementing the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Continuum of Care program.



Funding Opportunities

Stay on the lookout for upcoming funding opportunities!

NYC CoC Resources



Conferences/Webinars

Upcoming Events

NLIHC's Housing Policy Forum 2024: An Unwavering Path Forward to Housing Justice! Forum will take place on **March 19-21, 2024**, at the Hilton Washington DC Capitol Hill Hotel in Washington, D.C. [Click here to register!](#)

The 2024 NHCV Annual Conference will take place **May 29-31, 2024**, at the Washington Hilton in Washington, D.C. The theme for this year's conference is **Together We Will**. [Click here to register!](#)

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