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ARTS & CULTURE COMMITTEE

Monday, September 9, 2013

6:30pm

Hon. David Weaver, Chair

Attendance: David Weaver, Crystal McKay

Welcome: Mr. Weaver welcomed the committee back to a new year of working with the community.

Presentations:

John Davis - Mr. Davis was inspired by photographer James Vesey making seven designs for tee-shirts spelling out H-A-R-L-E-M. He also has a line of postcards he would like to get off the ground (Savid Graphics). Mr. Davis is looking for sponsorship or mentorship to steer him in the right direction of entrepreneurship. The board link him to John Reddick, who specialties is graphic arts.

John Reddick - Leads a talk entitled "When Harlem was Jewish" which includes singers from the past, Sophie Tucker; The Coon Shouter, Milton Berle; old resident, and building 215 west 125th street which was the old Hammerstein's Opera house. There is an exhibit at the restaurant Settee Panni that has these great snippets of Harlem History and incorporates Jewish culture and other diversity within the community. The exhibit will end the end of the month.

The Laundromat - This group will be hosting a "Harlem Story Walk" on September 21st from 12pm - 5pm. The walk will have four stops along Lenox Avenue between 116th street and 130th street. The set stops will have local artists from singers, dancers, music and poetry. There will also be chalk murals done by residents of all ages on the ground.

Keith Dames - Mr Dames will be having a CD release party on October 28th at the Shelley Bistro located on 131st - 132nd streets. He is featuring Jazz and Blues music.

Meeting adjourned: 7:45pm