

Free Walking Tours of Historic Bloomingdale Are Back!

Explore the history of the Upper West Side between W. 96th and W. 100th Streets with renowned local historian **Jim Mackin**.



Monthly Walks from Straus Park, W.106th Street at Broadway

Next Walk: November 21, 2021 | 2:00pm

December 26, 2021 | 2:00pm

Jim Mackin's terrific tours of the Upper West Side are beginning again after a long—much too long—pandemic-induced delay. Jim will once again lead a mixed group of both tourists and city residents on a one-of-a-kind, always interesting, walk around the historic Bloomingdale neighborhood. The walks are monthly and vary from month to month. And it's free!

Jim is no ordinary tour guide—he is a New York City historian and author of the recently-released book, *Notable New Yorkers of Manhattan's Upper West Side*. Michael Miscione, former Manhattan Borough Historian describes Jim's book as “an exhaustive and oftentimes surprising ‘Who's Who’ of Upper West Siders who have shaped the worlds of art, culture, politics and science.”

Trust Jim to know where all the notables lived and to share some fascinating, often little-known stories about them. Once you've completed this tour, you'll understand what makes this rarified slice of Manhattan so renowned and so vital.

Jim is the founder of Weekday Walks, which offers tours every Wednesday morning, covering a different part of the city each time. Learn more at <https://www.weekdaywalks.com/>



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