About Queens Memory

Queens Memory is an ongoing community archiving program supported by Queens Public Library and Queens College, CUNY. We provide training and materials for anyone wishing to contribute oral history interviews, photographs or other records of their neighborhoods, families, and communities for archival preservation.

Visit Us and Share Your Memories

Queens Memory invites you to share your images and stories at our live events and from home on QueensMemory.org/get-involved where you can send us image, audio, and video submissions.

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So Far, The Queens Memory Team Has

- Collected over 600 oral history interviews with Queens residents from over 30 countries of origin
- Partnered with dozens of community organizations, educators and cultural institutions to create exhibitions and special documentation projects
- Hosted over 300 live and online events since 2013
- Involved hundreds of volunteers in the work of enriching the historic record of Queens

Volunteer

There are many ways you can help us preserve Queens’ cultural heritage. As a community volunteer, you can help at our community history events, go on assignment to photograph a neighborhood, process oral history recordings, and much more. If you are interested in volunteering, please visit QueensMemory.org/get-involved.

Partner With Us

Start your own Queens Memory Project in your neighborhood, family or classroom. We support community partners to host events, record interviews, and digitize historic records. Contact us to learn more.
Elmhurst

Erika Banga on the swing set at the Frank D. O'Connor Playground, Elmhurst, 2003
Donated by Kamaljit Kaur

Flushing

Katha Yatra procession during the nine-day Śri Ganeśa Chaturthi festival, Flushing, 2010
Donated by James Wrona

Jamaica

Railroad workers on the tracks near the Broad Channel Station, 1920
Donated by Patricia Rosendale

Gladys Weaver and her husband John on Mother’s Day, Jamaica, 1950
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