

# QUEENS MEMORY

NEWS FROM QUEENS MEMORY PROJECT

## Queens Memory Offering Three Series of Virtual Events This Fall!

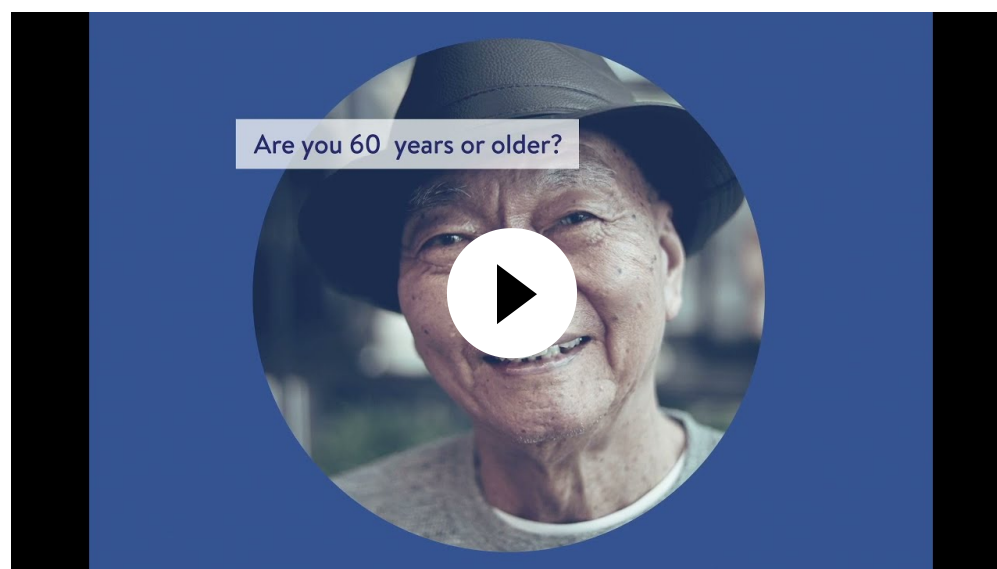
### Workshops With QPL's Job and Business Academy Aim to Reinvigorate Wise Lives

On October 6, Queens Memory and the Queens Public Library's [Job and Business Academy](#) (JBA) will begin our fall series of "[Reinvigorating Wise Lives](#)" workshops, intended for adults age 60 and up who live or work in Queens.

Participants in the seven-week series of virtual workshops will engage in a thoughtful exploration of their professional work history and a vision for their future goals, and share reflections with others who are doing the same. They will learn to develop their personal life stories, pick up solid interviewing skills and record oral history interviews that will be preserved in our collections and made available to the public.

Additional trainings and programs in the Wise Lives series will be open to the public and available for Wise Lives registrants who wish to augment their weekly sessions with programs on special topics such as resume writing, social media skill building, technology and creative aging. The program is being funded by the Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuels Foundation.

[Registration](#) for the fall series, which runs from October 6 through November 17, is now open. For more information, view our promotional video below!



### Climate Programs Explore Our Personal Relationships With the Natural Environment

Oct. 14 – [What's Your Climate Story?](#) Your climate story is the intersection between your life and climate change. In this 90-minute workshop with the Hunters Point Environmental Education Center (HPEEC), you'll craft your own climate story and share it with other participants. You'll engage deeply with climate change as a vital personal and community issue and discover the power of storytelling to confront the climate crisis. Please have paper and writing utensils handy. Register at <https://queenspubliclibrary.webex.com/queenspubliclibrary/onstage/g.php?MTID=ef8915d4327ab006f54fde2ec0fcb855> (6 pm EDT)

HPEEC programming is made possible by the Newtown Creek Environmental Benefit Fund, administered by the City Parks Foundation and funded by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. To learn more about the Climate Stories Project, visit <https://www.climatestoriesproject.org/>.



Oct. 19 – [NYC Flood Resiliency: Ask the Experts](#) Learn about flood resiliency in New York City from small discussion sessions with guest experts Karen Imas from the [Waterfront Alliance](#), Alex Zablocki from the [Jamaica Bay-Rockaway Parks Conservancy](#), and Mitch Waxman from the [Newtown Creek Alliance](#). Ask questions and share your own stories about flooding events in your neighborhood. This program is offered in partnership with New York Public Library and Brooklyn Public Library, and supported by the GoVoteNYC Fund in The New York Community Trust. Register here: <https://bit.ly/2XoD1Xj> (7 - 8:30 pm EDT)  
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Oct. 26 – [Tell Me About Your Climate Story: An Interviewing Workshop](#) Discover how you can volunteer with the Queens Memory Project and contribute interviews to our archives. In this volunteer orientation and interviewing workshop offered with the Hunters Point Environmental Education Center (HPEEC), you will learn how to record climate-related interviews with fellow Queens residents and share the recordings with Queens Memory. Together we will review the key steps for planning oral history interviews, recording remotely or in person, and submitting interviews. We will also be joined by staff from the [Climate Stories Project](#), who will share details about their Ambassadors interviewing program. Register here: <https://bit.ly/3zFbCOD> (7 pm EDT)

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### QM Teams With Queens College for "Processing 2020/21" Panel Discussions

Join us for these timely, online programs presented in collaboration with the Queens College Library's Special Collections and Archives Department:

Oct. 5 – [Documenting a Pandemic: What We've Learned](#)  
Members of Queens Memory will discuss lessons from the COVID-19 Project, and how they worked together as a team to incorporate the diverse voices of our borough and campus into the archives during this momentous period in history. Livestreamed on the [Queens Memory Facebook page](#). (4 - 5:30 pm EDT)

Oct. 19 – [Surviving & Thriving: Black and Latinx Faculty, Staff and Students on Campus](#)  
What does it take for Black and Latinx faculty, staff and students to not only survive but thrive in higher education? Join us for a roundtable discussion and presentation of oral history clips from the archives. Livestreamed on the [Queens Memory Facebook page](#). (4 - 5:30 pm EDT)

Nov. 16 – [Art and Archives: Creativity During COVID-19](#)  
How do art and archives intersect? In this roundtable discussion, members of the Queens College community will discuss creative projects undertaken during COVID-19 and their connections to primary sources and archival repositories. Livestreamed on the [Queens Memory Facebook page](#). (4 - 5:30 pm EDT)