Celebrating 125 Years of Queens Public Library!

The Queens Memory team is pleased to announce the Year in Review for 2021. This year we have marked many milestones: the 125th anniversary of the founding of Queens Public Library, the 30th anniversary of the Queens Memory project, and the 50th anniversary of the first day of classes at Queens College.

Throughout the year, Queens Memory has continued to support the community through virtual programming and online exhibits. We have collaborated with our colleagues in the Queens Memory Project to produce a series of workshops on personal digital archiving, interview techniques, and archival preservation.

In April, Queens Memory Director Maggie Schreiner presented at the SUNYLA Midwinter Conference in Massachusetts. The presentation was titled “Preserving Your Memories: Do It Yourself!” and included tips and tricks for how to preserve your collections at home. Listeners were also encouraged to share their experiences and challenges with preserving their personal collections.

Among the highlights of the year were the workshops on personal digital archiving. Participants learned how to digitize and care for their collections, and how to use common tools and techniques to preserve their memorabilia. The workshops were facilitated by Maggie Schreiner and aimed to provide support for individuals who are interested in sharing their archival items or “archives mysteries.”

Queens Memory is proud to sponsor an ongoing series of workshops. In the coming months, we will be hosting new workshops on preserving your memories, archival practices, and interview techniques. We hope to see you there!

Queens Memory and the Professional Community

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