Queen's Name Explorer Final Tour Contributions

Both Alice and Marie will assist us with the Name Explorer project as well as the upcoming workshops. We will explore unique artworks from the American Folk Art Museum's collection that honor the names of individuals whose names grace Queens' streets, schools, buildings, parks, and more. These workshops will help participants unlock the history behind the borough's named places in order to gain a richer understanding of the neighborhoods.

Loading our neighbors and stories. In the first two workshops, we will focus on the communities of Ridgewood and St. Albans. These workshops will be open to people from outside these neighborhoods who'd like to listen to the stories of their neighbors as we explore the borough's history.

Both workshops are structured around three series:

- **Hunters Halls & Queens Historical Society** (February 11 - 25 and 28): This series will focus on the history of the borough's named places, exploring the stories behind the names of the neighborhoods and the people who have made them a part of our history. The workshops will be held on Fridays from 10 - 11 am ET.
- **New Fellows** (April 13 - 29): This workshop will focus on the importance of the Queen's Name Explorer project, exploring its impact on the local community and the importance of naming places after people who have made a difference in the borough. The workshops will be held on Fridays from 10 - 11 am ET.
- **Individual Stories (May 11 - 29)**: This workshop will focus on individual stories and their significance in the history of the borough. The workshops will be held on Fridays from 10 - 11 am ET.

Each workshop will be facilitated by a team of Queen's students and will be led by a local expert in the field. The workshops will be held online, and participants will be able to join from anywhere in the world.

We will also hold a final workshop on May 30 to celebrate the end of the project. The final workshop will be held on Saturday, May 30, from 10 - 11 am ET. The workshop will be held at the American Folk Art Museum, and participants will be able to explore the museum's collection of unique artworks that honor the names of individuals whose names grace Queens' streets, schools, buildings, parks, and more.

**Upcoming Events**

- **January 29 - 30**: Garment Dublin Talks (live online events)
- **February 10 - 11**: A Revolution in Textile (live online events)
- **February 11 - 25**: Hunters Halls & Queens Historical Society (live online events)
- **April 13 - 29**: New Fellows (live online events)
- **May 11 - 29**: Individual Stories (live online events)

We encourage everyone to join us for these workshops and to explore the history of Queens through the lens of its named places. Whether you live in the borough or are interested in its history, we welcome you to participate in these workshops and learn more about the people and places that have shaped it.