Our Podcast Is a Signal Awards Finalist! And we need your vote.

The second episode of this season’s Queens Memory Podcast, “World War II: Stories of Resilience,” by Hebrew Heritage, has been nominated as a finalist in the Documentary Animal, and Fiction category of the Signal Awards.

As a Signal Awards finalist, this episode was selected out of nearly 7,000 entries. A vote of thanks will shower the Gold, Silver, and Bronze Signal Award winners, and the public will vote on the Signal Podcast winner for 2022. Please vote for the Hebrew Heritage’s Option for Tears: December 20 West 116th Street on January 10-15, 2023.

In “World War II: Stories of Resilience,” we explore the theme of resilience through the story of the sisters Sporta and Euglena, who made the impossible possible for Ukraine in the 1940s. They shared in their siblings’—Basha, Basha’s grandmother’s—lives.

Listen to the episode on an episode at English or Russian. The sister’s fight against the war tells us to never give up and to always believe and work together, all of which we don’t forget to remind us on the holiday.

ICYMI: Queens Memory in the News

New! We’re all about bringing more about local people with stories and accomplishments outside a “the usual” lens. “Queens Memory in the News” is a new podcast hosted by Natalie Mahfouz, featuring an episode on CBS 2 News Labrador, talking about the new Queens Memory Podcast, which culminates in the borough’s named places including streets, monuments, buildings and neighborhoods in order to give a deeper understanding of local history.

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Save the Date!

We have lots of events coming up in the next year. Whatever it is the Queens Memory Explore, we are looking to be part of the creative, unique activities happening throughout New York City.

Jan. 4: Queens Memory: Virtual Office Hours Meet with the Queens Memory team to learn more about how you can join the Queens Memory Explore, and our collaboration with Local Union. This is a great opportunity to connect with us if you’re interested in learning more about the team and our work.

Jan. 12: Queens Memory: Content with Life StoryVars “Raisins” Stacked to announce a new program called “Life StoryVars” and the Philadelphia and St. Anthony’s. At Queens Memory, we believe that everyone’s stories matter, and we’re excited to explore the ways we can work together to capture and preserve them, both in print and online. With the program, we will work to produce community Profiles, including obituaries, news and photos, from across the neighborhoods.

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Our team of volunteers and partners is always ready to help you bring your important digital stories to life, and we look forward to working with you. We’re excited to see how you’ll use our tools to share your stories with the world.

Please visit our website for more information and to get involved. We look forward to hearing from you!