What does "home" mean to you? Join other Queens residents this summer to create a collaborative weaving project made from pieces of fabric and our own definition of home. You'll participate in a workshop where you will design and weave your own square of fabric, and then contribute it to the community weaving project. Feel free to bring a small token that reminds you of home. The finished tapestry will be publicly displayed at Queens Public Library during the fall! Registration is not required, but space is limited. Contact Claudia Maturell at cmaturell@folkartmuseum.org with any questions.

This program is inspired by highly personal textiles and quilts on view at the American Folk Art Museum, and in collaboration with the Queens Memory Project at Queens Public Library and Socrates Sculpture Park.

Register here.

Though registration is not required, space is limited. Contact Claudia Maturell with questions at cmaturell@folkartmuseum.org. (1:30 - 3 pm EDT)

September 12 – Join us online for a Zoom webinar about the Queens Memory Project, an opportunity to hear about the work we do with volunteers, community partners and residents across Queens. The webinar will include an overview of our programs and a variety of opportunities for those who enjoy getting involved in preserving oral and visual history. The program will feature personal stories from Queens residents and will be followed by a Q&A session. Register here; we will follow up with a confirmation and event link. (5 - 6 pm EDT)

September 19 – At our monthly oral history interviewing workshop, you will learn how you can contribute to Queens Memory and help us record interviews with fellow Queens residents. Together we will review tips for oral history interviews, from initial outreach to recording to transcription. Register here. We will follow up with a confirmation and event link. (12 - 1 pm EDT)

Share Your Summer Heat Stories

Do you have questions about preparing for climate change and extreme weather in New York City? This month THE CITY held an Open Newsroom event at Queens Public Library to discuss the effects of climate change in the city and what New Yorkers can do about them. Missed the event? Email your questions to ask@thecity.nyc with “CLIMATE” in the subject line, and they will send answers. You can also share your stories and photos with the Melting Metropolis research team here. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can leave the name and contact information fields blank. To learn more about Melting Metropolis, please visit https://www.meltingmetropolis.com/.