

QUEENS MEMORY

NEWS FROM QUEENS MEMORY PROJECT

Our Podcast Is a Signal Awards Finalist!

And we need your vote.

The second episode of this season's Queens Memory Podcast, titled "Halmoni's Kimchee," by Heidi Shin has been [nominated as a finalist](#) in the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion category of the inaugural Signal Awards.

As a Signal Finalist, this episode was selected out of nearly 1,700 entries. A [panel of judges](#) will choose the Gold, Silver, and Bronze Signal Award winners, and the public will vote on the Signal Listener's Choice Award.

Please [vote for us](#) for the Listener's Choice Award by **Thursday, December 22**. Winners will be announced on January 10, 2023.

In "[Halmoni's Kimchee](#)," we explore the theme of memory through the story of two sisters – Soojin and Eugina, who rode the wave of immigration from Korea to Queens in the 1980s. They landed in their halmoni's – that is, their grandmother's – kitchen.

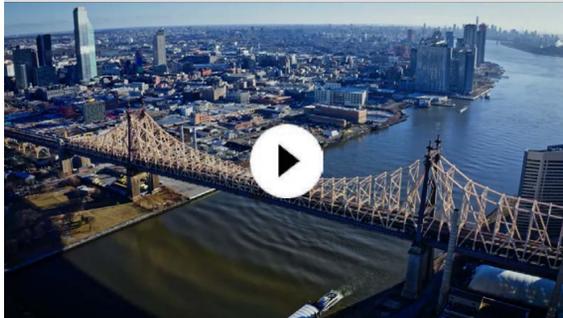
Listen to this episode [on our website](#) in English or Korean. The entire third season is also available to stream on all podcast platforms, so don't forget to queue it up for the holidays!



ICYMI: Queens Memory in the News

Nov. 18 – "[New initiative to learn more about local people with streets and landmarks named after them in Queens](#)" - Queens Memory Director, Natalie Milbrodt, is featured on a WCBS-TV, Channel 2 News broadcast, talking about the [Queens Name Explorer](#), which unlocks the history behind the borough's named places—including streets, monuments, buildings and schools—in order to gain a deeper understanding of local history.

Dec. 1 – "[Around Queens: Queens Memory Project](#)" - Our Community Coordinator, Meral Agish, is interviewed for an episode of the QPTV series "Around Queens." This episode aired on Dec. 1 and will continue to broadcast on Dec. 22 and Dec. 29. Check out the show on QPTV (Spectrum/Verizon Ch.34, RCN Ch.82) or watch the episode [here](#).



Dec. 14 – "[Queens Name Explorer Project Honors Notables](#)" - At a recent event in [North Forest Park](#), Jason Antos, Executive Director of the Queens Historical Society and author of seven Queens history books, spoke about the history and how-tos of street-naming in Queens. [In this interview](#) with Queens Ledger, he describes street names as "fascinating," and the [Name Explorer map](#) is here to capture the stories behind the names.



Save the Dates!

We have lots of events cooking in the new year. Whether it's the Queens Name Explorer, a new cookbook series, or tips on digital preservation, we're hewing to the theme of participatory archiving. Here's a sampling:

Jan. 4 – [Queens Name Explorer Virtual Office Hours](#)

Meet with the Queens Memory team to learn more about how you can be a part of the Queens Name Explorer, our new collaboration with Urban Archive. Help us build an interactive online map of places in the borough named after individuals who made a difference, locally or nationally. You can view the map at [queenslib.org/explore](#). (11:30 - 12:30pm EST)

Jan. 12 – [Queens Memory Cookbook with Life Story Club: Ridgewood](#)

We're thrilled to announce a new program series with Life Story Club and the Ridgewood and St. Albans community libraries. Each month, we will explore a different way our memories are simmered, baked, and pickled into our favorite foods. Meet your neighbors, learn more about the traditions and recipes important to them, and share your stories. At the end of our series, we will publish two community cookbooks, featuring recipes, memories, and photos from across these neighborhoods. (3 - 4pm EST)

Jan. 13 – [Organize It Or Lose It: Tips on Saving the Memories You Make on Your Phone](#)

This session will cover simple organizing and storage tips to help you keep your important digital files sorted, and easy to find, use, and ready to transfer over when it's time to get new hard drives or use new software. Audiovisual archivist and preservation expert, Marie Lascu, will present this helpful workshop for all ages. Livestreamed on the [Queens Memory Facebook page](#). (12 - 1pm EST)

Jan. 26 – [Queens Memory Cookbook with Life Story Club: St. Albans & Addisleigh Park](#)

Join us online for the Queens Memory Cookbook: St. Albans and Addisleigh Park, a delicious story sharing series with the Life Story Club. (3 - 4pm EST)