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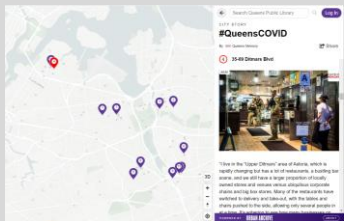
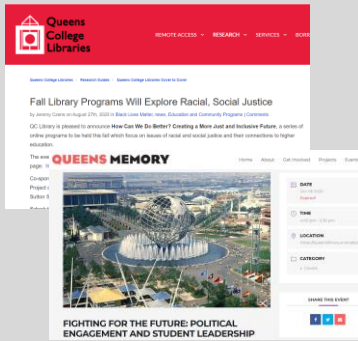
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A community archiving program, administered by **Queens Public Library and Queens College, CUNY**

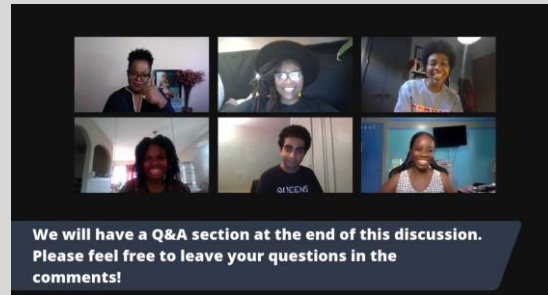
How Can We Do Better? Creating a Just and Inclusive Future

Roundtable discussions on civic issues and social justice, as they relate to our past and present. All event recordings are available on the Queens Memory Facebook page and Avary portal



Part of our Queens Memory COVID-19 Project, documenting the experiences of Queens during the pandemic

Adjusting for the Virtual World



Facebook: We streamed these events on Facebook Live, via the Queens Memory Facebook page, using a platform called Streamyard.

Goal: Bring this information to the widest audience while maintaining audience interaction, with the least difficulty for viewers

Outreach: We reached out to our communities via social media [Facebook, Instagram, Twitter], listservs, and by co-sponsorships with various organizations.

Goal: New and/or stronger connections between libraries and other organizations



Speakers and Topics



Goal: Amplify diverse / multigenerational voices on social justice topics that promote the necessity of diversity and inclusion in both academia and our general society

FB Data: Peak Live Views/Est. End of Stream Views/ Views as of Nov. 30, 2020

The Black Lives Matter Movement & Anti-Racism in Public Higher Education: 71/401/ 653

Fighting for the Future: Political Engagement & Student Leadership: 27/253/945

Power and Oppression in the Archive: 96/ 278/509