



Queens Historical Society  
143-35 37th Avenue Flushing, NY 11354

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Contact:**

Daniela Addamo

[daddamo@queenshistoricalsociety.org](mailto:daddamo@queenshistoricalsociety.org)

***30th Annual Holiday Historic House Tour  
Honoring the Fight for Women's Rights***

**Flushing, Queens, September 22, 2017:** On Sunday December 10th at 1:00pm marks the 30th year of the Annual Holiday Historic House Tour. The press conference for the collaborative event will be held at the Kingsland Homestead location on Wednesday, November 15th at 11:00AM.

Visitors for the event set their own pace and visit as many sites as their choose, including: Kingsland Homestead, Voelker Orth Museum, Lewis Latimer House, Flushing Town Hall, Friends Meeting House, Bowne House, and Louis Armstrong House Museum. Each historic house offers tours, sponsors activities, and provides refreshments and snacks. The festivities during the event will be discussed further at the press conference, including insight into the calumniating concert that will take place at Friends Meeting House. Many of the houses will have musical performances throughout the day, holiday crafts to make and take, and historically-themed seasonal displays and decorations.

Since this year is filled with important historic anniversaries, the overarching theme will be the celebration of The Centennial of the Women's Suffrage Movement. Each house will feature a prominent woman associated directly or indirectly with the historic site. This event will be a point of reflection upon the importance of the women featured, and will greatly aid in recognizing the heritage they left to future generations.

Event moderators will be Patricia Sherwood, QHS Board President and Branka Duknic, Executive Director. The press conference will take place at the Kingsland Homestead location, 143-35 37th Avenue Flushing, NY 11354.

Special guests will include: Jordan H Goldes Communications Director, Representative of Congresswoman Grace Meng; Mabel Law of (our event sponsor) Con Edison in New York; and Joel Buenviaje from the Sheraton Laguardia East Hotel. Event moderators will be Patricia Sherwood, QHS Board President and Branka Duknic, Executive Director. The directors from the 6 houses included in the tour will also be present to answer questions about the collaborative event. The press conference will take place at the Kingsland Homestead location, 143-35 37th Avenue Flushing, NY 11354.



Our Mission at the Queens Historical Society

*In an ever-changing borough that continues to undergo widespread development, the Queens Historical Society researches, records, and showcases issues that have had a profound impact on the history of Queens. As a repository of collections on the history of Queens and Long Island, the Society documents, preserves, and presents rich and diverse aspects of the history of the Borough of Queens for the education and enlightenment of its more than two million people.*

###