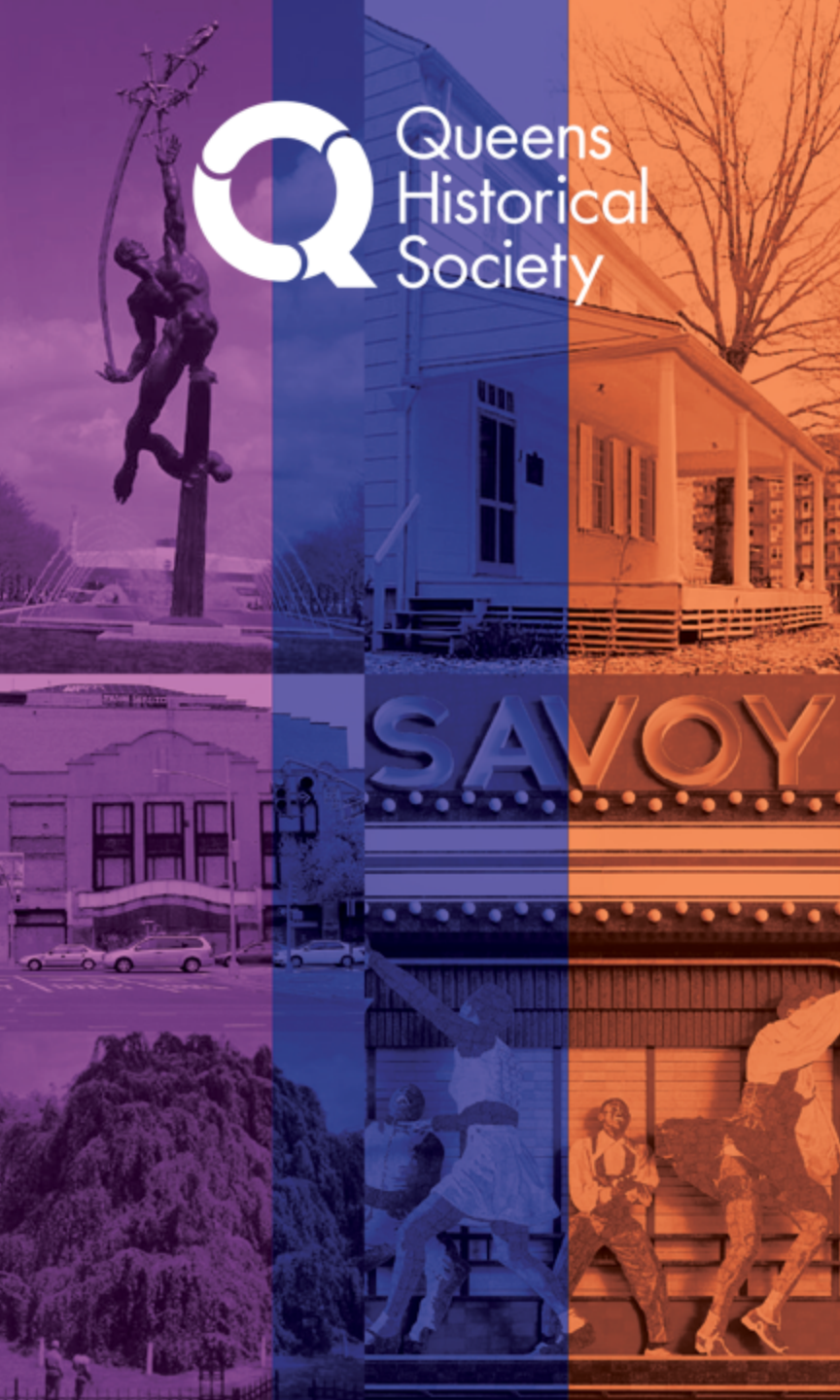




Queens
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OUR MISSION

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 the Society documents, preserves, the History of the Borough of Queens for the education and enlightenment of it more than two million people.

Working to preserve our past in order to protect our future.



ABOUT US

QHS promotes and provides assistance for research into social, political, and economic aspects of Queens history and documents the constant changes that continue to shape the borough. The Society offers programs geared for all age groups from elementary school students to senior citizens. The diversity of the borough is explored through exhibitions, outreach programs, slide lectures, panel discussions, and tours.



COLLECTION & LIBRARY

The QHS's collection encompasses all 300 years of the history of Queens including: photographs, maps, textiles, artworks, and other archival materials.

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EXHIBITS

Main Gallery

QHS plans, researches, and installs a regular series of history-related exhibitions in its main floor gallery. These exhibits focus on a wide variety of time periods, subject matters, as well as specific events. Past exhibition themes have included textiles, the Civil War, architecture, and the NY World's Fair.



The Kingsland Victorian Room

While many rooms have been converted into exhibition spaces and offices, one room is traditionally furnished to represent interior decoration during the Victorian period. The Victorian parlor is a showcase representing an 1870 setting.



PUBLIC PROGRAMS

QHS offers a wide variety of events, including lectures, book-signings, and film screenings. QHS also offers walking tours of various neighborhoods in Queens, and specializes in tours of the Flushing Freedom Mile. In addition, QHS hosts events in collaboration with other historical houses, such as the Annual Holly Tour.

EDUCATION

QHS offers a variety of educational programs for students in grades K – 12. These programs & workshops focus on subjects of science, archeology, American and local history such as slavery and the Underground Railroad. Traveling programs and collaborations with other sites can also be arranged. QHS also hosts professional development workshops for college and graduate students as well as elementary school teachers.



For More Information:

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SITE RENTAL

The Kingsland Homestead is available for rent. We have space for lectures, events, meetings, and celebrations.

DIRECTIONS

#7 train to Main Street, Flushing

Walk two blocks east on Roosevelt Avenue to Bowne Street, turn left and walk to Margaret Carman Green; walk through the park to Kingsland Homestead.

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