

Good afternoon,

I hope you are staying well and safe.

Queens Public Library now has 19 libraries open for to-go service, allowing customers to reserve materials and return them at these sites, and an additional 3 libraries serving as return only locations. For more information, please visit our [reopening website](#). Remember it is required that you wear a mask and stay at least six feet apart from other people when visiting the library.

Though we are not currently allowing in-person programming at our locations, please check out and share the great virtual programming outlined below. For a complete calendar of upcoming events and programs, please follow the link [here](#).

Additionally, please share the flyers [here](#) about QPL's extensive digital collections and resources.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you and have a wonderful weekend.

### **QPL@NIGHT Presents...**

**What is QPL@NIGHT?** QPL@NIGHT is Queens Public Library's virtual nightlife hotspot for entertainment, arts, culture, learning, civic engagement, and more! **Join the mailing list here:** [Subscribe Now](#)

### **Election 2020 Community Conversation**

Wednesday, October 14, 7pm-9pm – REGISTER HERE: [Register](#)

Wednesday, October 21, 7pm-9pm – REGISTER HERE: [Register](#)

Register today. Space is limited

We all have a voice in this moment. Your voice matters! As critical decisions are being made about resources, health care, and public safety, it is more important than ever for media, elected officials and other decision makers to hear personal stories from our lived experiences.

Whether you will be voting in this year's election or not, you can engage in public conversation about civic engagement and the issues you believe most important to your community. Join us for a series of small group conversations to share your hopes, concerns and reflections with others.

### **Friday Night Trivia – Halloween Edition!**

Friday, October 23, 7pm – REGISTER HERE: [Register](#)

It's spooky season! Celebrate all things that go bump in the night with a very special virtual Halloween trivia! Grab your phones and a few friends (witches and ghouls are acceptable too) and see who rules Halloween. COSTUMES ARE WELCOME! Trivia will cover Halloween, history, literature, movies, monsters, and more.

### **Professional Development Workshop**

Wednesday, October 28, 6pm-8pm – REGISTER HERE: [Register](#)

Join us to gain an understanding of best practices to help you create a unique (brand) identity to better promote yourself for business, career or personal purposes.

Topics covered include:

- How to Develop a Strong (and Positive) Identity
- How to Create the Right Message for Your Audience
- How Do I Build My Brand?
- Who is the Right Storyteller for Your Brand?
- How Do I Shape What Others See & Hear?

This workshop is ideal for professionals, creative artists, and others seeking insight to developing a persuasive presentation using interpersonal -- visual and direct. to gain the attention of multiple audiences.

## **Fundamentals of Community Leadership Series**

What makes an effective leader? Community leaders and organizers share similar characteristics and traits that allow them to inspire and mobilize others towards definitive actions to improve your community. Queens Public Library presents a 5-part civic engagement series to enhance your leadership, planning and communication skills; improve how you work with others; and transform you into a strong community advocate.

This is a virtual workshop series. Registration is required. All workshops run from 11:00am-12:30pm. It is open to all adults with an emphasis on individuals -- local residents, professionals, and community stakeholders interested in making a difference.

Sessions include:

October 8: Leadership 101: What Type of (Community) Leader Are You?

October 22: The Power of Many: How to Create Community Partnerships

November 5: Ready & Aim: A Strategic Approach to Address Community Problems

November 22: Cultural Awareness: How to Go Beyond Geography to Become a Community Leader

December 3: Branding 101: Tips for Effective Outreach & Communications

Flyer (pdf & jpeg) attached. If interested, please register via Eventbrite here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/queens-public-library-7919638102>.

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# FUNDAMENTALS OF COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP SERIES



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### The Power of Many: How to Create Community Partnerships

October 22, 11am–12:30pm | Register at [qplcommunitypartners.eventbrite.com](https://qplcommunitypartners.eventbrite.com)

### Ready & Aim: A Strategic Approach to Address Community Problems

November 5, 11am–12:30pm | Register at [qplstrategicplanning.eventbrite.com](https://qplstrategicplanning.eventbrite.com)

### Cultural Awareness: How to Go Beyond Geography to Become a Community Leader

November 19, 11am–12:30pm | Register at [qplculturaldiversity.eventbrite.com](https://qplculturaldiversity.eventbrite.com)

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