

Queensboro Bridge Centennial Celebration

(ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

The Week of May 31 – June 6, 2009

WHAT: “Trans-positions Along the Queensboro Bridge” Exhibit presented by Artists of Long Island City

WHEN: May 28 – July 31

WHERE: Henry DeFord III Gallery at CitiGroup
44th Drive & Jackson Avenue, LIC
Mon to Fri 9 AM - 5 PM

Space Realty, 29-09 39th Avenue, LIC
Mon to Fri 9 AM - 5 PM

Holiday Inn, 39-05 29th Avenue, LIC
Mon to Fri 9 AM - 5 PM

WHAT: Historic Photographic Exhibit

WHEN: May 28 – June 28
Reception on May 28th at 6 PM
Contact library for exhibit hours (718) 752-3700

WHERE: Long Island City Library
37-44 21st Street, LIC

WHAT: Queensboro Bridgescapes Exhibit presented by Artist Antonio Masi

WHEN: May 29 - June 26
Wed & Fri 12 PM - 9 PM; Thurs & Sat 12 PM - 6 PM

WHERE: Fardom Gallery
21-17 41st Avenue, LIC

WHAT: Images of Bridge Construction Exhibit

WHEN: March 31 – June 30
Sat 12 PM - 5 PM & Wed 6 PM - 8 PM

WHERE: Greater Astoria Historical Society
35-20 Broadway 4th Floor, LIC

WHAT: “Connecting Islands and Generations – The Queensboro Bridge at 100” Exhibit

WHEN: May 31 – June 23
Hours on May 31st 2 PM - 7 PM Refreshments
Call for all other exhibit hours (212) 308-6630

WHERE: Gallery RIVAA
527 Main Street, Roosevelt Island

WHAT: “All Aboard to the Past: The Queensboro Bridge Trolley”
A Photo Exhibit by Sid Kaplan

WHEN: May 31 – June 7
7 Days a Week 2 PM - 7 PM

WHERE: Roosevelt Island Kiosk at the foot of the Roosevelt Island Tram Station

WHAT: Historic NYC Bridge Photographic Exhibit

WHEN: June 1 – June 30
Mon to Fri 10 AM - 4 PM

WHERE: Manhattan Borough President’s Art Gallery
Municipal Building
1 Centre Street
19th Floor South, Manhattan

WHAT: PS 59 Second Graders Bridge Art Exhibit

WHEN: June 1 – June 30
7 Days a Week

WHERE: TD Bank
1091 3rd Avenue; corner of 64th Street, Manhattan

**It is necessary that you register to attend one or more Centennial Events,
as space may be limited.**

CALL (212) 588-0007

Sunday, May 31, 2009

8:00 AM GAHS Walking Tour by Richard Melnick from Queens to Manhattan stopping for celebration
Bridge Ramp on 21st Street LIC-Steep incline-strong walker, bring water

Dave Frieder Walking Tour from Manhattan to Ceremonial Celebration and back to Manhattan
Bridge Ramp on 57th Street between 1st & 2nd Avenues, Manhattan - bring water

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM Centennial Ceremonial Parade with Manhattan and Queens Borough Presidents and other dignitaries, featuring:

1919 Dodge - VIP Auto Body Towing of Maspeth, NY
1929 Ford Model A Roadster, 1931 Model A Ford Roadster

Sunnyside Drum Corp, Francis Lewis High School Marching Band & US Merchant Marine Academy Fanfare Trumpets in mid-span with FDNY Fireboat multi-color salute

11:00 AM Refreshments at Tramway Park
Provided by Dunkin' Donuts at 1st Avenue & 66th Street
Tramway Park, 2nd Avenue & 60th Street, Manhattan

3:00 PM Hunter College Jazz Ensemble
Pavilion Park, 60th Street East of York Avenue, Manhattan

Monday, June 1, 2009

6:30 PM Lecture - "The Queensboro Bridge - History, Construction & Safety"
Michael Miscione, Manhattan Borough Historian, Henry Perahia, Deputy Commissioner NYC
Department of Transportation & Sam Schwartz, PE
Rockefeller University - Weiss Cafeteria, 1230 York Avenue, Manhattan

Tuesday, June 2, 2009

6:30 PM GAHS Lecture / Slide Show - "Different Aspects of the Queensboro Bridge"
Judy Berdy, Bob Singleton & Dave Frieder
Rockefeller University - Weiss Cafeteria, 1230 York Avenue, Manhattan

Wednesday, June 3, 2009

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Walking Tour – "History & Geography in the Environment of the Queensboro Bridge"
Jack Eichenbaum
NW Corner of 21st Street & 41st Avenue, LIC ("F" train to 21st / Queensbridge)

6:30 PM Lecture, Art Exhibit and Reception - "Queensboro Bridge - A Vision Realized"
Artist Antonio Masi
Fardom Gallery, 21-17 41st Avenue, LIC

6:30 PM Lecture – “How the Bridge Transformed the Life of NYC”
J. Ward Regan, NYU Professor
Mt. Vernon Museum, 421 E. 61st Street, Manhattan

6:00 PM “The Queensboro Bridge as seen through eyes of Gridlock Sam”
Sam Schwartz, P.E.
NY Public Library of Science, Madison & 34th Street, Manhattan

Thursday, June 4, 2009

7:00 PM GAHS Lecture / Slide Show - “Construction Impact of the Bridge”
35-20 Broadway 4th Floor, LIC
Refreshments

**6:00 PM –
8:00 PM** Manhattan Borough President’s Reception for Exhibit of Historic Photos
Municipal Building, 1 Centre Street, 19th Floor South, Manhattan

Friday, June 5, 2009

4:30 PM Walking Tour – “Trams, Trolley, Striker Lab” presented by Historic Transit Museum
Tramway Park, 2nd Avenue & 60th Street, Manhattan
\$ 3/members, \$5/non-members BRING METRO CARD
Tour ends at Roosevelt Island Kiosk

6:30 PM Motion Picture Screening by the Museum of the Moving Image - one complete film plus a
montage of films featuring the Bridge
La Guardia Community College, Little Theatre, 31-10 Thomson Avenue, LIC

Saturday, June 6, 2009

**10:00 AM -
12:00 Noon** GAHS Walking Tour with Richard Melnick
East Side Crescent Avenue & Queens Plaza North, LIC

**1:00 PM –
4:00 PM** Sculpture Center Event – “Building Structures and Sculptures out of -you guessed it- Trash”
Parents & Children of all Ages
Pervis Street near PS 1, LIC

**1:00 PM &
2:30 PM** Marco Polo Charter Boat Tours / Lecture
Bernard Ente
Two tours – 1: 00 PM and 2:30 PM
Boat Basin – 23rd Street and the East River, Manhattan

2:00 PM Martha Graham Dance / Reception (coincides with Project Diversity)

LaGuardia Community College Main Stage Theatre
31-10 Thomson Avenue, LIC

4:00 PM

Burial of Centennial Time Capsule by Hunter College Students
Tramway Park, 2nd Avenue & 60th Street, Manhattan
Refreshments