

## **Researching the History of a Long Beach Property**

Dana Neighborhood Library

3680 Atlantic Avenue

Saturday, March 11, 2017

12:30 – 2:30

### **Seeking Landmark Status?**

#### **Let the Long Beach Public Library help you with tips on researching the history of a Long Beach Property**

Clues about your house or commercial property can be found in online databases and archives, permit records and city directories. There are also paper records not easily accessed. Uncovering any of these resources can be frustrating when you don't know where to go. Let a local librarian and house-historian help you with the process.

Join Maureen Neeley, librarian and owner of "HouStories", on March 11<sup>th</sup> at the Dana Neighborhood Library where you will learn her methodology in researching the history of homes in Long Beach. In this presentation, she will walk participants through the myriad of records, photographs, maps and data available to those wishing to research local architectural and biographical history.

Handouts will be provided which detail the locations and costs of these records, along with samples and tips on navigating the information found in these forms.

Through her HouStories business, Maureen has researched over 300 properties in Long Beach. She also writes freelance for various publications about neighborhood histories and local lore. She is a long-time advocate Long Beach Heritage, past recipient of the Preservationist of the Year award, and serves on the Advisory Board for the Historical Society and is a trustee for the Long Beach Navy Memorial Heritage Association.

Can't wait for the presentation? You can download the library's guide for researching a property [here](#), or check her website at [www.HouStories.net](http://www.HouStories.net) for more information on how to get started.

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