



Be a Part of History in the Making at the Bellmore Memorial Library!

- Did you grow up in Bellmore? Do you remember the last of the farms or the LIRR before it was elevated?
- Have you been working or living in the community and feel connected to Bellmore?
- Were you part of the Bellmore community that was affected by Superstorm Sandy?

☆ If so, we would love to hear YOUR story! ☆

Help keep Bellmore’s rich history alive and leave a legacy for future generations!

Made possible by a grant from StoryCorps, trained library staff and volunteers will help to preserve your recollections as part of an Oral History archive. StoryCorps is an independent nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide people of all backgrounds and beliefs with the opportunity to record, share and preserve the stories of their lives. Since 2003, StoryCorps has collected and archived more than 45,000 interviews with nearly 90,000 participants.

Long-term residents will be asked to share their recollections of historic Bellmore, and those affected by Superstorm Sandy will be recounting their experiences throughout this recent extreme weather event. With your help, Bellmore’s rich heritage and wealth of memories can be brought to life and preserved for future generations.

Participants are encouraged to bring a family member, friend or neighbor to join them for a StoryCorps session of about 60-75 minutes. You may be the interviewer or the storyteller. If you have a great Bellmore or Sandy story, but need someone to interview you, one of our trained volunteers will be happy to help.

Interviews will begin this summer. If you’re interested in being interviewed, know anyone else who might be, or have any questions, please call Martha DiVittorio at 516-785-2990, x111.

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Name: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Preferred method of contact: Phone___ Email___ Text___

Please interview me about: [] Historic Bellmore [] SuperStorm Sandy [] Both

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