Queens Memory Project

January Name Explorer Spotlight On

Ann Buehler (1916 – 2010) began as a volunteer fundraiser in 1952 at the Boys Club, later known as the Variety Boys & Girls Club. Eventually, it became her career, and she became its Director. Ann served for 30 years and was affiliated with for more than 50 years. Learn more about the life and work of Ann Buehler on the Queens Memory Project website.

Acknowledgements

Our January Name Explorer spotlights Ann Buehler of Ann Buehler Way, located at 30th Road at the intersection of 21st Street in Astoria.

Annotation

On January 1, 1942, Arthur Moody was a Long Island Rail Road employee, and an adult learner at the Queens Public Library’s Rochdale Village Adult Learning Center. Moody recalls early indications that he had a learning disability, particularly his difficulties reading, writing, and memorizing words as a student, which led him to drop out of high school. Moody explains how he was able to secure a job with the Long Island Rail Road, an opportunity his school counselor had never considered for him.

From the Archives

As the streets, monuments, schools, parks, and buildings of Queens continue to change, we might discover new ways to be communities and celebrate our diversity. Hear about opportunities to record interviews with Queens residents, contribute photos and other materials, and assist with transcription and audio editing. The Queens Memory team will provide an overview of our programs and cover the many ways you can help as a volunteer and contribute to the Queens Memory Project.

Upcoming Events

Join our upcoming series of oral history interviews with individuals who have named places in Queens, their work and what it means. Join us for drinks and snacks at the Atlantic Region History MA Program, on Tuesday, November 2023. Listen to Moody’s interview here.

Winter Oral History Social

Join us online for Winter Oral History Social, to meet people from other neighborhoods doing similar work, share strategies, and chat! Date: February 6, 2024 – At our monthly oral history interviewing workshop, we will discuss the history of the DJ from radio to turntabling, and the history of sound and music, like hip-hop and jazz, in the Northeast. Registration link. Time: 6 - 7:30pm EST. Dates: February 8, 15, 22, 29.