

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I bring my own Smart Phone or  
Computer?

*Yes! Cameras and other electronic devices are  
also permitted. Please no food, drink, or  
writing implements other than pencils.*

Do I need to make an appointment?

*If you are traveling from out of town, we  
suggest scheduling a visit in advance.  
However, walk-ins are also welcome!*

Do you take donations of local history  
materials?

*With pleasure! Please contact the Reference  
Desk at Main Library for a donation form or for  
more information.*

Will someone be able to help me with my  
research?

*Reference Librarians will be happy to try and  
assist you during your visit. However, keep in  
mind that most research is self-directed. We  
do offer staff research for a fee.*



**BETHLEHEM AREA  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**



<https://www.bapl.org/local-history/>



info@bapl.org



610-867-3761 x399



11 W. Church St. Bethlehem, PA 18018

## SCAN TO BOOK A VISIT OR CALL OR EMAIL US!



### ASK A LIBRARIAN

BAPL Reference Librarians will be  
happy to pull items related to  
your research prior to your visit.  
Contact us beforehand to do so!



### ARTICLE REQUESTS

We can also obtain articles for  
you or perform remote research.  
Rates vary, please email or call us  
for more details.

## BETHLEHEM ROOM

### BAPL'S LOCAL HISTORY COLLECTION



### Research and Learn about Bethlehem's Past!

# PHYSICAL COLLECTIONS

Local Newspapers  
Maps  
Photographs  
City Directories  
Local History Pamphlets  
Archival Collections  
Library History  
Bethlehem Steel  
Musikfest Brochures  
Yearbooks  
Church Records  
Audiovisual Materials  
Microfilm  
City Records  
Periodicals  
Local Authors



**Doing house research?  
Ask a librarian for our  
handy house research  
guide!**



## Did you know?

**BAPL's Local History Collection contains over 5,000 bound items, 1,000 rolls of microfilm, 25 archival collections, and hundreds of photographs and postcards.**



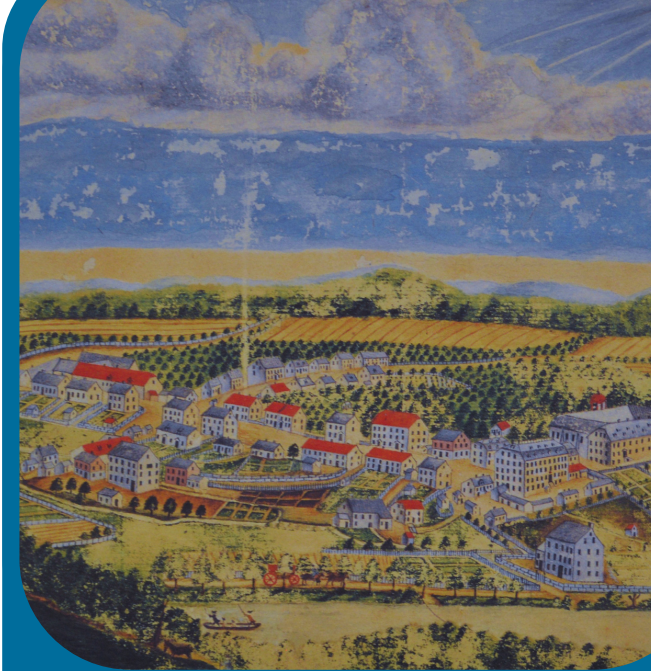
# DIGITAL COLLECTIONS

World War II News Clippings  
The Bethlehem Gadfly  
The Black Bethlehem Project  
The Morning Call  
The Express-Times  
Liberty High School  
Levine Postcard Collection  
Lehigh Valley Underground Music Archive (LVUMA)  
Bethlehem Digital History Project  
Library Podcasts  
Historic Newspapers  
Local History Timeline  
BAPL History  
+ More!



**Record Your Community's History!**

**Ask about our Oral History Backpack at the Front Desk.**



# EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE



## Large Format Scanner

Large format scanner suitable for larger documents and bound materials



## Flat Bed Scanner

Scanner suitable for small documents, photographs, and postcards. Connected to a PC with Internet/USB



## Microfilm Reader

Capable of reading 16mm and 32mm microfilm and saving or emailing images from the film



## Windows PC

PC with access to BAPL's catalog, digital collections, and finding aids