



CITY OF BOWIE MUSEUMS:
Belair Mansion, 1745
Belair Stable Museum, 1907
Genealogical Society Library, 1969
Bowie Railroad Station Museum, 1911
Radio and Television Museum, 1999
Bowie Welcome Center & Children's Museum, 1929

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Researcher Seeks Residents to Interview about the History of Bowie, Maryland Since 1945

Once again, Bowie history is the subject of scholarly research!

John Spiers is a Ph.D. Candidate at Boston College in Chestnut Hill, Mass., and is writing a dissertation on the growth and development of the Washington, DC metropolitan area since 1945. One of the case studies in his dissertation discusses Bowie, Maryland during the period of the Levitt Corporation's involvement in the community (1957 –1980).

If you are:

- 1) A resident who lived in Bowie during the "Levitt period"; OR
- 2) A political or social activist involved in local community issues in Bowie during the "Levitt period"; OR
- 3) A representative of a business or community institution involved in Bowie during the "Levitt period"; OR
- 4) A public official with legislative, executive, judicial, or administrative responsibilities pertaining to Bowie during the "Levitt period" and want to participate in telling the story of your locality and the broader DC region by sharing your perspectives, Mr. Spiers is interested in interviewing you.

Please contact him at (617) 947 - 2082 or spiersj@bc.edu if you are interested in learning more about the study and potentially being interviewed. Interviews will be conducted between June 6 and June 23 at the Belair Mansion.