

# NJLA HISTORY AND PRESERVATION AND REFERENCE SECTIONS MEETING

June 12, 2009 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM  
Atlantic City Free Public Library

9:30am - continental breakfast & coffee

10-11:30am - program & panel/discussion

11:30-12 noon - tour of Atlantic City Free Public Library

12:00 noon – 1:00pm - section meetings and lunch  
(lunch is optional at \$7.50 per person)



## TAMING THE BEAST:

*Removing the fear factor from local history reference.*

**Reference Librarians!** *Are you intimidated by local historians and genealogists? Do you cringe when they approach your desk? Are students and researchers asking you for historical resources that you just can't find? Does the administration insist you venture into the archives?*

**Archivists!** *Are you frustrated by librarians who pass "easy" questions onto you? Do you wish you could convince the reference librarians that the archives are not that scary? Are you baffled by why local history is often pushed aside by the administration?*

Join the History & Preservation Section and the Reference Section of NJLA for an insightful, entertaining, and enlightening discussion of the often frightening and always misunderstood relationships among reference librarians, local history librarians and archivists, and administrators. This panel discussion, presented by an archivist, a public reference librarian, an academic librarian, and a library administrator, will explore various options and strategies to help reference librarians and archivists to work together to achieve a similar goal - assisting patrons to find answers for local history questions.



### PANEL PARTICIPANTS:

Heather Pérez – *Archivist/Reference Librarian,  
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