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What is the Mass. Memories Road Show?

- Public Event
- Digital Collection
- Archival Record of MA Communities
# Road Shows to Date

## Community Road Shows
- Roxbury (2005)
- Dorchester (2006-2007)
- Quincy (2007)
- Deerfield (2007)
- Brewster (2008)
- Natick (2008)
- Norwell (2009)
- Truro (2009)
- Falmouth (2009)
- Reading (2009)
- Danvers (2010)
- Stoneham (2010)
- Duxbury (2010)
- New Bedford (2011)
- Sharon (2011)
- Waltham (2011)
- Lowell (2012)
- Milton (2012)

## Thematic Road Shows
- Peabody (2012)
- Halifax (2012)
- Lexington (2013)
- Stoughton (2013)
- Provincetown (2013)
- Wayland (2014)
- Allston Brighton (2014)
- West End (2014)
- Hingham (May 17, 2015)
  - Martha’s Vineyard (October 17, 2015)

- Grub Street Memoir Project (2007)
- Hebrew Senior Life (2007)
- World War II Veterans (2007)
- Boston Public Housing (2008)
- Boston Public Schoolchildren (2009)
- Boston Harbor Islands (2011)
- Irish Immigrant Experience (2013)
- UMass Boston (2014)
The Event

• A Road Show is a collaboration
• UMass Boston’s role is to provide a detailed roadmap for the day
• Local role is to organize a well-attended event that accurately reflects the composition of the community
Bring “up to three photos that represent yourself, your family or your community…”

- Immigrant ancestors
- Family reunions
- Formal portraits
- Snapshots
- Community events
- Weddings, anniversaries
- Local businesses
- Cultural celebrations
- Old, new, color, B&W

The choice belongs to the contributor!
The Digital Collection
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Ernie, Anthony and Veronica

View Description

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Contributor Name

Leonard, Susan

Decade

1940-1949

Location Names

Provincetown Barnstable County Massachusetts United States

People

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