The Bolger Heritage Center for Local History & Genealogy was dedicated in honor of Mr. David F. Bolger on June 16, 2011

David Bolger is internationally respected for his success in business, and for his legendary philanthropic giving. Mr. Bolger’s generosity has improved historic Ridgewood buildings, parks and organizations, and his support of the Ridgewood Public Library has truly enhanced our community’s educational and cultural services.

The Library will always benefit from Mr. Bolger’s majestic restoration of the original Pease Memorial Library, which gave this Ridgewood landmark new purpose and won top Historic Preservation honors. Mr. Bolger’s leadership gifts led to the creation of our new Heritage Center. Today we enjoy a new barrier-free Main Entrance, the Library Colonnade, beautiful spring gardens, new seating and lighting, and video security, all thanks to David Bolger’s vision, kindness and generosity.

We are the Library are grateful for Mr. Bolger’s continued friendship and support.

The Bolger Heritage Center
Open all Library Hours to Welcome Visitors
Monday - Thursday  9 am - 9 pm
Friday               9 am - 6 pm
Saturday            9 am - 5 pm
Sunday              1 pm - 5 pm

Peggy W. Norris, Local History Librarian
201-670-5600, ext. 135  heritagecenter@ridgewoodlibrary.org

Visitors are invited to sign in with identification to help protect
the Heritage Center’s unique and valuable holdings.
We welcome membership cards from BCCLS Libraries & Genealogical Society
Guests may request assistance at the Reference Desk

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CATALOGS
www.bccls.org
Books & Media: 75 Libraries
Access from anywhere

Heritage CATalog
Ridgewood photographs & more viewable online.
www.ridgewoodlibrary.org/localhistory

DATABASES
• Ancestry.com Library Edition
• Access Newspaper Archives
• American Ancestors
• New York Times Historical 1851-2009

LOCAL HISTORY - BERGEN COUNTY COMMUNITIES

NEWSPAPERS
• 1970-2013 Bergen Record, microfilm
• 1891-2011 Ridgewood newspapers, film
• 1861-1919 Bergen County Democrat, film
• 1873-1938 Hackensack Republican, film
• 2009-present Ridgewood News, eEdition
• 2010-present Record, eEdition

CLASSES & PROGRAMS
• Technology Classes
• Local History Lectures

• Meetings & programs of Genealogical Society of Bergen County

SPECIAL RESOURCES
• Church and Cemetery Records
• Corey-Hopkins 1861 Wall Map
• Bromley Atlas, 1912-1913
• Walker Atlas, 1876
• NY & NJ History Collections

BOLGER HERITAGE CENTER RESOURCES

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH CONSULTATIONS
BY APPOINTMENT, TO ASSIST WITH
• Archival Research Projects
• Curriculum development for educators
• Original Publications and Histories of notable Ridgewood Events, Homes, People and more ...

GENEALOGY ASSISTANCE
Volunteers from The Genealogical Society of Bergen County gladly assist beginner or expert researchers in using all genealogical resources.

By appointment; please see Genealogy Calendar at Heritage Center or visit www.njgsbc.org