The San Francisco Arts Commission has announced plans to dedicate areas of Treasure Island, in San Francisco Bay, to temporary installations of public art using steel reclaimed from the old San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge. Why not create a permanent installation to commemorate those New Deal workers who built the bridge in 1936—along with all the workers whose efforts restored America’s economy and spirit? We welcome your ideas. Contact: Harvey Smith.

New Deal Bibliographies Revamped
We’ve recently posted expanded and improved bibliographies about the New Deal. We've doubled our general bibliography of works on the New Deal, covering economic history, the Roosevelts, specific programs from the CCC to the NYA, film studies, and much more. And we've added a completely new bibliography of writing produced under the auspices of the WPA, thanks to Brent McKee’s meticulous research. Both bibliographies are broken down by state, plus DC and Puerto Rico.
Living New Dealer of the Month: Lisa Thompson

Lisa Thompson is our site's long-time webmaster, and an invaluable member of our Bay Area team. She maintains the Living New Deal website and hers is the creative vision behind the layout of new additions to the site. Recently, Lisa has created our [State Pages](#), [advanced search function](#), and improved [Submissions Page](#). She’s at work revamping the home page and interior pages, and developing a Films Page. If you have any suggestions to make the website more useful, please contact her at info@livingnewdeal.org. Thanks, Lisa!

Featuring Your New Deal Stories

“I asked my cousin, Pearlie, if she would 'ask' the Ouija Board for some answers. We all sat around the table, and Pearlie asked the question: 'Is my cousin, Carl, going to get into the CCC and, if so, when?' The answer from the Board was 'Yes,' and on June 1933.”

Read more [personal and family stories](#) of the New Deal—the day-to-do operations of the CCC, childhood memories set in parks built and improved by New Deal programs, experiences restoring WPA murals, and more. Expect an expanded list of oral histories soon. And please send your own memories.

* Recorded in 1932 by Don Redman and His Orchestra, with the assistance of Bill Robinson, "[Doin' the New Low Down](#)"] was a hit record in the year before Franklin Roosevelt's administration undertook the New Deal.