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## CELEBRATING OUR SHARED HISTORY

Where does your story begin? What legacy does it unfold?  
Join the National Museum of Bermuda (NMB) to explore, honour and preserve your family history.

Our expert panelists will provide you with the tools and strategies to research and document your personal story.

*Tracing Our Roots/Routes* is a year-long series of online presentations, workshops, resources and an on-site contemporary art exhibit to help us better understand and connect with our collective past.

Using the tools acquired in this programme, we invite you to share your family story and photographs to our national crowd-sourcing project: *Bermuda's Family Scrapbook*. See yourself in the National Museum of Bermuda!

Visit [www.nmb.bm/tracing-our-roots](http://www.nmb.bm/tracing-our-roots) for programme and registration information

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2021

#### Wednesday, February 17 • 5:30 – 6:30 pm

WEBINAR:	<i>The Journey of Family Discovery I: Tips, Tools &amp; Strategies</i>
PRESENTER:	Kenyatta Berry, Genealogy Expert

Begin your journey with resources from a leading international expert. Attendees receive an interactive Family Discovery Toolkit.

#### Wednesday, March 17 • 5:30 – 6:30 pm

WEBINAR:	<i>The Journey of Family Discovery II: Understanding Local Resources</i>
PANELISTS:	Jane Downing (National Museum of Bermuda), Ellen Hollis (Bermuda National Library), Mandellas Lightbourne (Bermuda Archives)

Learn about the available resources from local experts that will help you discover your family's history.

#### Wednesday, April 14 • 5:30 – 6:30 pm

WEBINAR:	<i>Personal Journeys and Personal Objects: The Development of NMAAHC's Collection</i>
PANELISTS:	Hollis Gentry (Smithsonian Library), Joanne Hyppolite (National Museum of African American History and Culture), Kamilah Stinnett & Doretha Williams (Smithsonian Family History Centre)

Explore how curators, museum specialists, and genealogists at The Smithsonian use multiple strategies to research collections for exhibitions and community archives.

#### Wednesday, May 19 • 5:30 – 6:30 pm

<b>Contemporary Art Exhibition: ARTIFFACTS</b>	
ARTIST:	Gherdai Hassell, Bermudian artist
LOCATION:	Commissioner's House, National Museum of Bermuda

Hassel's new body of work draws on the theme of genealogy and incorporates archival photographs. Expect provocative collages and a large-scale interactive installation.

#### Wednesday, June 16 • 5:30 – 6:30 pm

WEBINAR:	<b>Crafting A Personal Story</b>
PRESENTER:	Dr. Janet Ferguson, NMB Trustee & education specialist

Focus on an object of importance to you or your family and learn how to create a memorable piece of writing that will preserve your history.

#### Wednesday, June 23

PROJECT LAUNCH:	<i>Bermuda's Family Scrapbook: a national crowdsourcing project</i>
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We invite you to share your family story and photographs. Help us connect with the past and each other. This project will be displayed on-line and on the walls of the Museum.

Early registration is available to NMB members, contact [info@nmb.bm](mailto:info@nmb.bm) for more information

Student and teacher resources available. Contact [education@nmb.bm](mailto:education@nmb.bm) for more information  
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