

# History Through Family

## The African-American Experience in Seaford Delaware

The Seaford Museum • Summer 2022

A celebration of the people, places, and events of Seaford's past and present  
as told by the families that lived it.

[www.SeafordHistoricalSociety.com/HistoryThroughFamily](http://www.SeafordHistoricalSociety.com/HistoryThroughFamily)

### Description:

- ◇ A “community curated” exhibit that includes photographs, artifacts, and stories from the African-American community.
- ◇ Uses local families as focal points for organizing the exhibit.

### Goals:

- ◇ A community-wide activity with contributions from churches, schools, city government, and more.
- ◇ Have all citizens feel a connection to our community and its history.
- ◇ To capture the memories of our past before they are gone.

### School Involvement:

- ◇ Work within existing curriculum, not an add-on.
- ◇ Students will have the opportunity to apply what they have learned to a real-world application that is both connected to their lives and will have standards for acceptance.
- ◇ History: “Do History” by researching local people and events; collecting and cataloging artifacts, and conducting oral history interviews.
- ◇ Language Arts: Create descriptive signage and produce creative products for inclusion in the exhibit.
- ◇ Technology: Create scalable posters and signage, develop social media advertising campaigns
- ◇ Multi-Disciplinary: Boundless opportunities for all subject areas, from Math to Music!
- ◇ Community Service: Serve as docents and volunteers while the exhibit is open.

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- ◇ Happy to work with teachers and students in exploring these or other creative ideas!
- ◇ Provide resources for research—see our website
- ◇ Develop criteria for all products included in the exhibit and will have the final say regarding use.
- ◇ Fund production of approved materials for the exhibit.