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## **Black History Month**



We will host a display of personal items loaned by local members of the community during February and thru mid-March. Items represent local history, African art, clothing, and musical items. This display was arranged in coordination with Sharon Fields. Items from the Hopewell Museum permanent collection will support this display.

History - good and bad - is a tool we can and should use to understand our present while better equipping us to create a better future. As a history museum it is our responsibility to share the broad histories of our community that represent our shared past - including difficult history. As a first step to more intentionally share those histories we will host a community conversation that will center the voices of marginalized members of the community.



To do this it is important that we reach an engaged and diverse audience who is willing to listen and learn from those willing to share their histories. We encourage local leaders, officials, teachers, and students to join us for this important first conversation. Email info@hopewellmuseum.org to receive the Zoom invitation. It will also be shared on our Facebook page.