

# EVERYDAY PEOPLE, ENDURING VOICES: SAFEGUARDING BLACK HISTORY IN COMMUNITIES ACROSS NORTH CAROLINA



**Carmen Cauthen**

Raleigh native, author of *Historic Black Neighborhoods of Raleigh* and community organizer highlighting Black history.



**Lydia Elrod**

Documentary filmmaker with NC State's Language and Life Project and creator of award-winning films on Black experiences.



**Khadija McNair**

Manager of NC Freedom Park and historian specializing in Black heritage and public history collaborations.



**Natalie Rodriguez**

Associate Director of the NC African American Heritage Commission and longtime researcher, writer and tour coordinator.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 2-3:30 P.M.

Join public history practitioners Carmen Cauthen, Lydia Elrod and Khadija McNair in a conversation with the Associate Director of the NC African American Heritage Commission, Natalie Rodriguez. The panelists will discuss strategies for amplifying the legacies of everyday Black people in North Carolina through avenues such as documentary filmmaking, activism, writing and historical interpretation.

**They will offer tools anyone can use to begin preserving their own family histories.**

A moderated discussion will be followed by audience Q&A. Registration requested.



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Heritage Commission**

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