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Highfield Hall & Gardens to introduce
Crafting Your Genealogy: Writing the Story of Your Ancestors
taught by author Kathleen Brunelle
Four Tuesdays from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm beginning October 27th

(**Falmouth, Massachusetts**): Highfield Hall & Gardens is pleased to announce a writing workshop dedicated to genealogy and ancestry, ***Crafting Your Genealogy: Writing the Story of Your Ancestors***. Bring generations of your family to life in this four-part course! Learn how to use genealogy to craft a compelling narrative and share the story of your ancestors. Author Kathleen Brunelle will lead both experienced and novice writers who have interest in family history in methods of inquiry to inform and guide their storytelling. With experience in leading classes through writing exercises using unrelated genealogical records, Brunelle inspires students and writers to stretch their imaginations. Come to Highfield Hall and discover the many tools of historical research and the craft of storytelling around people and events in history. To maintain an intimate workshop setting, registration will be limited to ten.

Born and raised on Cape Cod, Kathleen Brunelle is an English teacher and writer. She has published two books on aspects of Cape Cod history: *Bellamy's Bride: The Search for Maria Hallet of Cape Cod* and *Cape Cod's Highfield and Tanglewood: a Tale of Two Cottages*. Kathleen's work has been featured on radio programs The Point and Spooky Southcoast, as well as in *Cape Cod View Magazine*, *Falmouth Magazine*, *The Hechinger Report* and *Education Dive*. Additionally, she was featured on *Genealogy Roadshow: Season 3* and *Mummies Unwrapped: Season 1 (Discovery Channel)*. Kathleen currently lives in Fairhaven with her husband, Robert, and their two children, Baylen, and Mariel.

Tuesdays, October 27, November 3, 10, 17, 2020
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Members: \$200 | non-members: \$250

Registration required – visit our [website page](#).

Exhibition Gallery Hours:

Highfield Hall will follow health safety protocols by restricting the number of people in the gallery at one time.

Wednesday – Friday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Saturday, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Sunday – Tuesday, **Closed**

About Highfield Hall & Gardens

The house is a rare surviving example of transitional Stick Style architecture, containing beautiful gardens located in the heart of Falmouth, Massachusetts. It is a unique combination of a historic house, expansive gardens and trails, and a vibrant cultural center. Built in 1878 as the summer home for Boston's Beebe family, the house sits on 5.5 pristine acres surrounded by nearly 400 acres of conservation land and public walking trails. Highfield Hall & Gardens is not your typical historic estate. It is an example of a historic building saved by grassroots community organizing. An effort of tenacity and vision that continues as new research on the structure and its story of the people who lived here add to the building's significance. It offers world-class music, international art exhibitions, culinary classes, family programs, and year-round special events. For more information, visit highfieldhallandgardens.org.

Mission

Highfield Hall & Gardens' mission is to honor the beauty and historic significance of the house and grounds by providing high-quality artistic, cultural, and educational programs for the enrichment of our community and visitors of all ages.