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SMITHSONIAN AND FEMA PRESENT HOW TO SAVE YOUR FAMILY TREASURES

(Panama City, Fla.) When homes are flooded and lives upended, treasured possessions such as photos, important documents, artwork, quilts, family heirlooms, and other keepsakes become more cherished. These valued possessions may be salvageable. Preservation experts from the Smithsonian Institution will present a workshop at the Bay County Public Library in Panama City on Tuesday evening, March 19, to demonstrate how to handle, dry, and clean damaged objects. The discussion will include personal safety, setting priorities, options for treatment, and how to prepare for the next disaster.

Tuesday, March 19
Bay County Public Library
Youth Services Program Room
898 W 11th St.
Panama City, FL 32401
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

For library program information, call 850-522-2120 or email sburris@nwrls.com.
Or email the Heritage Emergency National Task Force at HENTF@si.edu.



FEMA and the Smithsonian Institution co-sponsor the Heritage Emergency National Task Force, a partnership of 58 national service organizations and federal agencies created to protect cultural heritage from the damaging effects of natural disasters and other emergencies.

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