

Dialogues IV

A continuing conversation of our local heritage through presentations and audience participation.



Saturday, February 25, 2012

Eastern Henrico Recreation Center

1440 N. Laburnum Ave Henrico, VA 23223

10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The Forgotten Minority: Free Blacks in Henrico County

Come enjoy a morning of conversation and scholarly presentation on Henrico's forgotten free black population in the 18th, 19th, and early 20th centuries. A light lunch and reception will be provided following the dialogue.

Speakers and discussion topics include:

Dr. Laurant Lee, *Curator of African American History*
Virginia Historical Society, Moderator

Ms. Martha Katz-Hyman, *Independent Curator*
18th century free blacks through an interpretation of historical artifacts

Dr. William Anderson, *Psychologist, University of Virginia*
Pleasants v. Pleasants court case

Ms. Elvatrice Belsches, *Independent Historian*
Free blacks in antebellum Virginia

Ms. Vivian Graves, *Historical Interpreter*
Virginia Randolph and the beginning of new opportunities and challenges



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