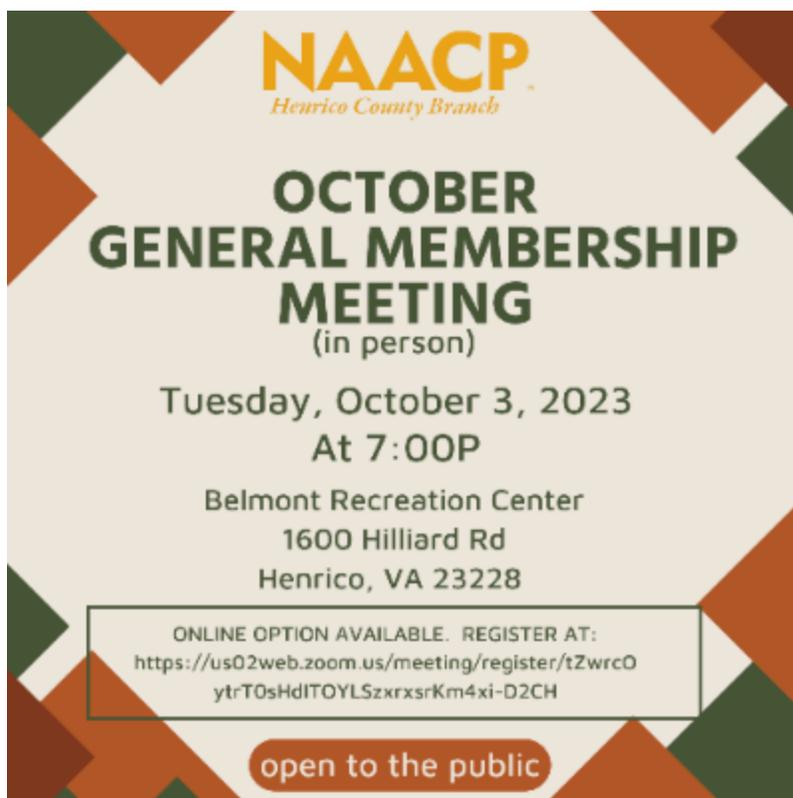


## NEWSLETTER    OCTOBER 2023



**NAACP**  
*Henrico County Branch*

**OCTOBER  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING**  
(in person)

Tuesday, October 3, 2023  
At 7:00P

Belmont Recreation Center  
1600 Hilliard Rd  
Henrico, VA 23228

ONLINE OPTION AVAILABLE. REGISTER AT:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwrcOytT0sHdITOYLSzxrK4xi-D2CH>

open to the public

[Donate to the Henrico NAACP](#)

# NAACP

*Henrico County Branch*

PERSISTENCE OVERCOMES RESISTANCE

# 2023 FREEDOM FUND BANQUET & AWARDS DINNER

*celebrating 85 years*

OCTOBER 7, 2023 4PM

**DOREY PARK RECREATION CENTER**

2999 DARBYTOWN RD, HENRICO, VA

Thank you to everyone who came out to our first member cookout! Thank you for your input, ideas, feedback and enthusiasm! We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming committee and general membership meetings.



If you were not able to join us for the cookout, and would like information on our committees and upcoming volunteer [Click here](#)

### **COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE LINK**

[Click here to view the scheduled monthly committee meetings.](#)

The success of the work we do depends on your support.. It is our goal to have 100% of our member participating in a committee. If you have not done so, [click here](#) select the committee(s) on which you will serve.

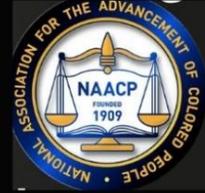
### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

We are looking for volunteers to join us for the following out reach dates. We need folks to donate candy for the two trunk or treat events we will be participating in. Bring your candy donation to our meeting on Tuesday, Octoer 3, 2023 or contact Dionna Gibson [membership.henrico7077b@gmail.com](mailto:membership.henrico7077b@gmail.com) to coordinate dropping off your donatons.

- Sun 10/8/23 - Trinity Baptist Church \*please wear your NAACP shirt (service starts at 10:30am)
- SAVE The DATE | Sat 10/21/23 - Virginia Union University (VUU) Homecoming
- Thurs 10/26 5:30 pm- Ward Elementary School (our adopted school) - Trunk or Treat
- Sun 10/29/23 - The Light Community Church - Trunk or Treat (after moning service. Service starts at 10:00a)

## CALL TO ACTION

Join Henrico NAACP at Henrico County's  
Board of Supervisors meeting on  
Tuesday, October 10, 2023  
meeting starts at 7p



4301 East Parham Road  
Board Room - Administration Building

\*Wear your NAACP shirt if you have one

Contact: Monica Hutchinson  
[president@henricovanaacp.org](mailto:president@henricovanaacp.org)



# School Board Meeting

- **Oct. 12, 2023: Work Session**
  - **Submit comments on any matter**
- **Oct. 26, 2023: Work Session & Monthly Meeting**
  - **Submit comments on any matter**
  - **Address the board in person**

Click here for BoardDocs, a web-based tool for publishing School Board meeting agendas, support documents, audio and policies.

School Board meetings are held at the New Bridge Auditorium, 5915 Nine Mile Road, unless publicized otherwise. Upcoming meeting dates are available by scrolling down. Meeting times are determined one week in advance.

Agendas for meetings (including start times) are posted to the HCPS BoardDocs webpage on the Friday afternoon before the meeting date.

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Join the Virginia NAACP and a distinguished panel of Experts on Juvenile Justice Reform



Nicholas Young  
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LMSW  
*Licensed  
Psychotherapist,*



Douglas Reed  
*Retired Career  
Law Enforcement  
and Corrections  
Officer*



Rev. Lenny  
Wrigley  
*Army National  
Guard Chaplain*



Tyesa L. Collins  
*CEO  
Young Highway  
Taskforce*



## Juvenile Justice Panel

October 16, 2023 | 6:30 PM | Virtual | REGISTER NOW!

Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

To Register: [naacpva.us/ReformingJuvenileJustice](https://naacpva.us/ReformingJuvenileJustice)

Join the Criminal Justice Committee and a panel of distinguished experts for an informative panel discussion on reforming the juvenile justice system.

**SAVE THE DATE !**

**HENRICO COUNTY'S INFORMATIONAL**

**EXPUNGEMENT GATHERING**

Learn about expungement laws and recent legislative changes to help determine if participants are eligible to have charges removed from their criminal records.

**More details to come**

**Sponsors**

**Location**

IBEW 666  
1400 E. Nine Mile Rd  
Henrico, VA 23075

October 18th, 2023  
6:00pm-8:00pm

NAACP Henrico County Branch  
Clean Slate  
Henrico County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office

**HENRICO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

**BANNED BOOKS WEEK**

**OCTOBER 1-7, 2023**

**LET FREEDOM READ**

ALA American Library Association  
ALA.ORG/BBOOKS

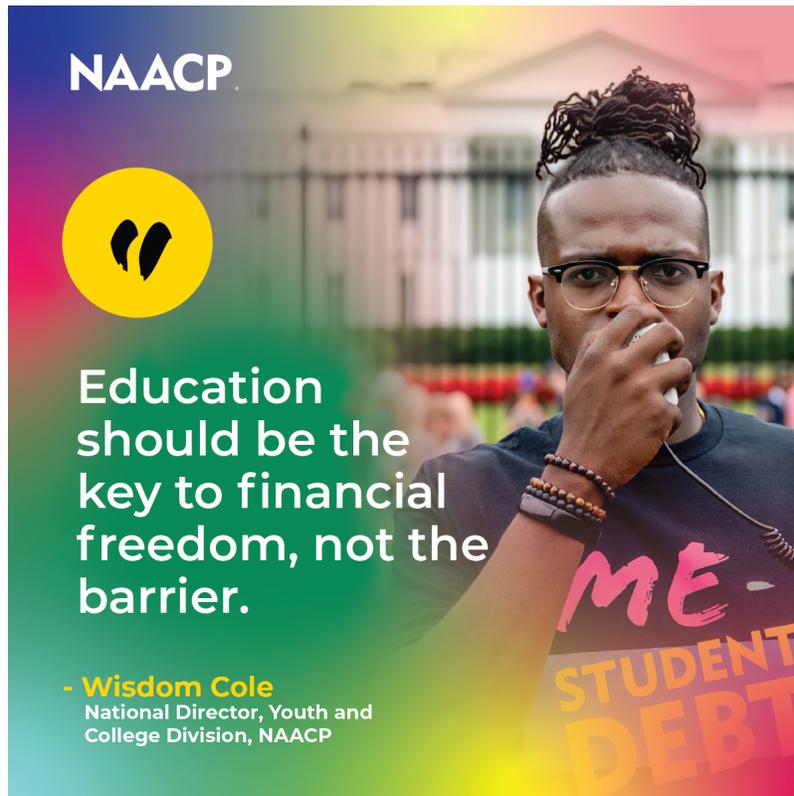
Banned Books Week celebrates the freedom to read and spotlights current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools. For more than 40 years,

shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular. The books featured during Banned Books Week have all been targeted for removal or restriction in libraries and schools. By focusing on efforts across the country to remove or restrict access to books, Banned Books Week draws national attention to the harms of censorship. ....

What do you think?

The student loan repayment pause has come to an end, upending the lives of countless borrowers across this nation. Rest assured: We're not giving up.

Black borrowers remain disproportionately impacted by student loan debt, and immediate and sustained debt relief is essential to the Black community's economic future.



**As we continue this fight, we want to make sure you're aware of the existing pathways to student loan debt relief:**

#### **Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF)**

The PSLF program forgives the remaining balance on a borrower's Direct Loans after they've made 120 qualifying monthly payments while working full-time for a qualifying employer. Qualifying employers include government organizations, non-profit organizations, and other eligible public service organizations.

#### **Saving on A Valuable Education (SAVE) Plan**

Launched on August 22, the SAVE Plan is an income-driven repayment plan that can cut many borrowers' monthly payments to zero, save other borrowers around \$1,000 per year, prevent balances from growing because of unpaid interest, and move

**Teacher Loan Forgiveness**

Are you or someone you know an educator? This program forgives up to \$17,500 in Direct Subsidized or Unsubsidized Loans or Subsidized or Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loans for teachers who work full-time for five years at a qualifying school or educational service agency. Only certain subject areas are eligible.

Visit [naacp.org](https://naacp.org) to explore your options.

As we move forward, we will continue to hold our elected officials accountable for closing the racial wealth gap, and we won't stop until we achieve an equitable future for all free from the burden of student debt.

Together we thrive,

Wisdom Cole  
National Director, Youth & College Division  
NAACP

**TAKE YOUR ADVOCACY FURTHER**

Unprecedented Medicaid terminations, focused on historically disadvantaged communities, would deepen already severe health inequities. Learn the facts and advocate for equitable health care for our communities.

[Click here for Hands Off Medicaid Toolkit](#)

**ADVOCACY TO PRESERVE MEDICAID COVERAGE AND PROTECT HEALTHCARE ACCESS**

**CONTACT YOUR GOVERNOR AND DEMAND:**

*"The State must maintain expanded Medicaid coverage during the Medicaid unwinding period for all community members, especially families with children and the elderly, who were added to the Medicaid rolls due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency."*

**HOW:**  
Visit our [Action Page](#) to send a pre-generated letter to your governor demanding the protection of expanded Medicaid coverage

<https://naacp.org/actions/protect-expanded-medicaid-coverage>



**Student Veteran Support****STUDENT VETERAN SUPPORT**

Today's veterans can face any number of obstacles while furthering their education. Taking advantage of all the benefits you've earned and DESERVE shouldn't be one of them! This is why we have teamed up with Student Veterans of America and Sport Clips Haircuts to provide the assistance you need.

Scholarships

without incurring excessive student loan debt. It's just another way for us to say "thank you" to those who fought for our freedoms.

### **Scholarship Details:**

- Scholarships of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to qualified applicants.
- Awarded scholarships are limited to one per family per semester.
- Applications for the fall semester will be accepted Jan. 1 through April 30.
- Applications for the spring semester will be accepted Aug. 1 through Nov. 15.
- Fall semester scholarships will be awarded in August, and spring semester scholarships will be awarded in January.
- Scholarships must be used by the end of the school semester for which the veteran is applying or they will become null and void.
- Scholarships are restricted for tuition and fees only and will be paid directly to accredited schools.

### **Eligible Applicants Must:**

- Be a citizen of the United States.
- Be retired, honorably discharged, active duty, or a member of the National Guard or Reserve.
- Have completed Basic Training and follow-on training (Advanced Individual Training, technical school, etc.).
- Separated with or currently hold a military rank of E-5 or below.
- Demonstrate a need for financial assistance.
- Participate in, be accepted to or currently enrolled in a VA-approved program or school at an accredited post-secondary institution.

**Apply Today**



### **Reforming Juvenile Justice**

Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

To

Register: [naacpva.us/ReformingJuvenileJustice](https://naacpva.us/ReformingJuvenileJustice) Join

the Criminal Justice Committee and a panel of distinguished experts for an informative panel discussion on reforming the juvenile justice system.



**TACO TUESDAY**  
Talking About Career Opportunities  
1ST AND 3RD TUESDAY EACH MONTH

**ORIENTATION & INTAKES**  
10:00AM

**WORKSHOPS 2:00PM**

- PREPARING FOR WORK
- CAREER READINESS SKILLS
- JOB SEARCH & RETENTION

720 MOOREFIELD PARK DR. SUITE 200  
N. CHESTERFIELD VA, 23238  
804-714-2021

**DARS**  
VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT FOR AGING AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES  
FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EMPLOYMENT VISIT:  
[HTTPS://WWW.DARS.VIRGINIA.GOV](https://www.dars.virginia.gov)



**RVA CAREER EXPO**  
Richmond's Premier Professional Job Fair

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023 9 AM - 2 PM**  
The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen  
2880 Mountain Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060

Connect with Local Employers  
FULL-TIME - PART-TIME - INTERNSHIPS  
FREE and OPEN to the Public

**MEET WITH RVA'S BEST EMPLOYERS FROM TOP INDUSTRIES**

ENGINEERING IT CONSTRUCTION MANUFACTURING SCIENCE	FINANCE INSURANCE RETAIL SALES MARKETING HEALTH AND WELLNESS	HOSPITALITY PUBLIC SECTOR GOVERNMENT EDUCATION PUBLIC SAFETY & MORE!
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Sponsored by VT Alumni of Richmond [www.richmondhokies.org/careerexpo](http://www.richmondhokies.org/careerexpo)



CRATER REGION

# Career & Resource Fair

Friday, October 13, 2023  
10am - 2 pm  
4300 Crossings Blvd, Prince George



Virginia Career Works of the Crater Region is an equal opportunity program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. The services described herein are fully funded through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act by a 1.48 million award from the U.S. Department of Labor. Equal Opportunity Officer is Tabitha Taylor, who can be reached at 804.599.0593 (VA Relay 7-1-1) or [staylog@vccraterregion.com](mailto:staylog@vccraterregion.com)



**VIRGINIA CAREER WORKS**  
CAPITAL REGION  
**FALL JOB & RESOURCE FAIR**

**October 5th, 2023**

**Second Baptist Church**  
3300 Broad Rock Blvd  
Richmond, VA 23224  
10:00AM - 2:00PM  
(804) 652-3490

<https://vccapital.mynetwork.com/oneflow/weblogin.aspx?Expired=1>

**Latinos in Virginia**  
Senior Connections  
Performance Food service - VA  
Vets on track Foundation  
Surge Staffing  
SOAR  
Virginia Department of Veterans  
Virginia Credit Union  
DARS  
Clear View Counseling Services  
UKROPS home foods

**Moslow Wood Products Manufacturing**  
Chesterfield County Police Department  
Chesterfield County Government  
3 D Design Manufacturing  
Lingo Staffing  
Virginia Masonry Association

**Atlantic Construction**  
Walmart Warehouse  
At Home Care Staffing  
Mobility Services of VA  
Rea Wire  
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**CONVERGENCE 2023**  
A SUPPLIER DIVERSITY EXPO & JOB FAIR  
HOSTED BY DOMINION ENERGY AND CORPORATE PARTNERS

OPEN TO THE SMALL & DIVERSE BUSINESS COMMUNITY

SCAN OR VISIT  
[AAP.EVENTS/CONVERGENCE23](http://AAP.EVENTS/CONVERGENCE23)  
TO REGISTER TODAY!

**OCTOBER 3 2023 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**  
GREATER RICHMOND CONVENTION CENTER

**Dominion Energy**

**VETERAN & FAMILY  
EMPLOYMENT AND  
RESOURCE FAIR  
OCTOBER 28TH**  
VA MEDICAL CENTER  
1201 BROAD ROCK BLVD  
RICHMOND, VA 23249  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

**MORE INFORMATION**  
804.646.1082  
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The 88th Annual Convention of the NAACP Virginia State Conference! The convention will be held at the Omni Hotel Richmond. This marks our first in person convention since 2019. Our theme for the convention is NAACP: Never Silenced. The Virginia NAACP will advocate, agitate, and litigate until we achieve equity, political rights, and social inclusion for all Black Virginians and all Virginians of color. This is a Boxed Text block. Use a contrasting background to draw attention

to this content.

Observer/General Public Registration is open to all members who are not voting and the general public. To register as an Observer/General Public, use this link [naacpva.us/AdultObserverGeneralPublicRegistration](https://naacpva.us/AdultObserverGeneralPublicRegistration). The registration fee is \$175.00. Registration to the Convention allows access to the welcome reception, plenary sessions, workshops and town halls, and the Worship and Memorial Service.

Tickets may be purchased to the Legislative Luncheon- \$50; Candidates Breakfast - \$40; Membership and Leadership Luncheon- \$50; Freedom Fund- \$85; and Youth Leadership Breakfast - \$40 until Saturday, October 14, 2023.

Hotel Information: Omni Richmond - 1000 South 12th Street, Richmond VA  
- \$206 per night  
Valet Parking \$25/night

Payment due by October 6, 2023

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*Henrico County Branch*

# 2023 UPCOMING EVENTS

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**OCT 3** **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
BELMONT RECREATION CENTER  
1600 Hilliard Rd, Richmond, VA 23228

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**NOV 14** **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
DOREY PARK RECREATION CENTER  
2999 Darbytown Rd, Henrico, VA 23231

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**NOV 18** **LEGISLATIVE TRAINING & YOUTH TOWN HALL (in person only)**  
DOREY PARK RECREATION CENTER  
2999 Darbytown Rd, Henrico, VA 23231

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**DEC 5** **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
BELMONT RECREATION CENTER  
1600 Hilliard Rd, Richmond, VA 23228

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MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS ARE HYBRID AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED TO ATTEND VIRTUALLY

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To submit an article or an upcoming event email

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hold white supremacists accountable in court, and advocate for the Black agenda.

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