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BLACK HISTORY LIBRARY PROGRAMS CELEBRATE HENRICO'S 400TH ANNIVERSARY

The Fairfield Area Library located at 1001 N. Laburnum Avenue, Henrico, 23223, will once again host the Legacy of Weyanoke on Saturday, February 12, at 2:00 pm. This group is an arm of the Weyanoke Center that focuses on native and African American history and culture. The group was founded in 1990 as an *a capella* vocal ensemble that performs songs and stories of African Diaspora, the Caribbean, and the American South. Its members form a cooperative musical organization designed to research, preserve, perform, and educate the public about folk-based music and literature with its origins in African heritage.

The Dumbarton Area Library located at 6800 Staples Mill Road, Henrico, 23228, will host nationally acclaimed author and storyteller, Donna Washington, on Tuesday, February 15, at 6:30 pm. Donna is also a multiple award winning recording artist. Her musical CD's have won several Parents' Choice Honor Awards, Storytelling World Honors, the iParenting Media Excellent Product Award, and the Children's Music Web Awards.

These events are free and open to the public. No ticket or library card is required. For additional black history programming information, go to www.henricolibrary.org.