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AFRICAN AMERICAN TRAILBLAZERS AT DUMBARTON LIBRARY

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The Henrico County Public Library is proud to announce that Dumbarton Area Library at 6800 Staples Mill Road, Henrico, Virginia, is one of eight venues displaying the Library of Virginia's traveling exhibit, *African American Trailblazers 2009*, from Monday, June 1, 2009, until Thursday, July 2, 2009. With support provided by Capital One, this exhibit honors eight African Americans, living or deceased, for their contributions to the Commonwealth.

The men and women featured as Trailblazers offer powerful examples of African Americans who have actively campaigned for better lives for themselves and their people. Honorees in 2009 are Dangerfield Newby, Amaza Lee Meredith, Oliver Hill White, Edna Lewis, Evelyn Thomas Butts, Claudia Alexander Whitworth, John Cephas and Leland Melvin.

Additional information about the exhibit and honorees is available on the Library of Virginia's website at www.lva.virginia.gov/public/trailblazers/2009/. For additional information about the Dumbarton Area Library, please contact Deborah Lammers, Manager of the Dumbarton Area Library, at 262-6507.

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