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# C4CM News

Newsletter of the Carver 4-County Museum \* 9432 James Madison Hwy, Suite 102 \* Rapidan, VA



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Mark Your  
Calendar for  
**GWCRHS  
HOMECOMING  
WEEKEND**

**June 25-26, 2022**

AND

Fundraiser for the  
**GWCRHSAA**



Popcorn with a  
Purpose



Double Good  
Popcorn Sales

More information  
coming soon

## Congresswoman Spanberger at Carver

Speaking to an invited crowd at the original George Washington Carver Regional High School on Tuesday, March 22, Congresswoman Abigail Spanberger (7th District) committed to raising the standards for service as an elected official to the citizens in our district. With that, she presented a check for \$200,000 to Culpeper County for roof renovations on the building.

Before she spoke, Rev. Frank D. Lewis, Sr., Dr. Hortense Hinton-Jackson and Gary Deal gave remarks, with Mr. Deal ensuring the school's name would be restored to the building.

Following the outdoor event, guests toured our museum where the Congresswoman was presented



photograph by Alan G. Johnson

Congresswoman (D) Abigail Spanberger addresses the crowd as Gary Deal (Chair, Culpeper County Board of Supervisors), Dr. Hortense Hinton-Jackson (President, Carver 4-County Museum), and Rev. Frank D. Lewis, Sr. (Chair, GWCRHSAA, Inc) look on.

with our special tote full of gifts including our 2022 commemorative calendar and the book, **African Americans of Culpeper, Orange, Madison, and Rappahannock Counties.**



Above right: photograph by Alan G. Johnson  
Below right: photograph by Robert W. Holland

## A Busy First Quarter (see much more on our website at [www.carver4cm.org](http://www.carver4cm.org))

(Right) Feb. 11th, we were the first stop in a tour of The Carver Center by more than 40 students in the E-Squared program (below).

(Below) On March 9th, Victoria Gelbert, Principal of Emerald Hill Elementary in Culpeper, reviewed the museum's Civil War



artifacts before more than 100 fourth graders came to a "show and tell" led by Hortense Hinton-Jackson and Terry Miller.



Above: photo by Alan G. Johnson

Left: photo by Terry Miller

Right: photo courtesy Culpeper Star Exponent, March 14, 2022

(Below) Nothing was more heartfelt than hearing the band at Eastern View High School play a newly discovered copy of Carver's Alma Mater during its Black History Month program on March 1.



## E-Squared Students Got Sneak Peek at "Origins and Evolution"

"Did they have sports?"  
 "Why was this school only for African American kids?"  
 Those were some of the questions asked by local high schoolers as they examined displays in our new permanent exhibit, **Origins and Evolution**.

Helping tell the story are artifacts, photographs, documents, and memories shared by Carver alumni and friends.



Above: Tie rack made in Mr. Howard Perry's shop class (1949-50).  
 Donated by James Herman Scott.

### It's Time

It is time to donate your items in preparation for our 75th Anniversary. We seek:

- ◆ Each yearbook edition
- ◆ Report cards
- ◆ Trophies
- ◆ Classroom lessons

- ◆ Speeches; club minutes
- ◆ Photographs (we will scan and return your originals)
- ◆ Certificates (especially New Homemakers of America and New Farmers of America)
- ◆ Framed or unframed full class photographs
- ◆ Concert, graduation, and baccalaureate programs
- ◆ Obituaries
- ◆ Media articles about Carver
- ◆ Contact information for former teachers and staff

(see "It's Time," p. 3)

## It's Time *(from p. 2)*

- ◆ Your oral and/or written stories
- ◆ Books published by alumni
- ◆ The names, photographs and/or documents of people from Culpeper, Orange, Madison, and Rappahannock who organized and advocated for Carver to be established
- ◆ Who graduated in 1967 and 1968? Which teachers were still there in those two years?
- ◆ Your experiences with Mr. Fleshmon

Whatever you have, please call any museum board member or email us at [carver4cm@gmail.com](mailto:carver4cm@gmail.com).

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Above: *The Hawk* Yearbook, 1952



Right: Insignia jacket of the O. R. Johnson Chapter of New Farmers of America. Donated by Robert E. Carpenter, Class of 1965.

## Let's Raise Some Money for our Upcoming 75th Anniversary

*What a time, what a time we shall have in October, 2023*



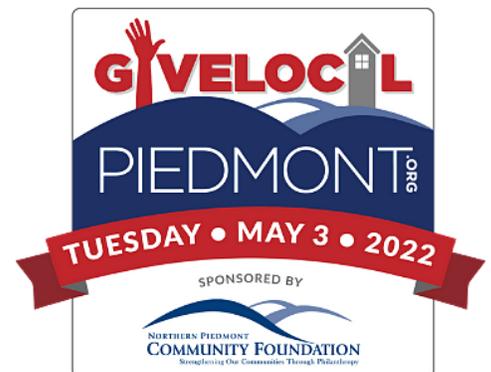
Do you have ideas about what activities you would like? What planning committees should there be? Want to serve?

As you're thinking about it, will you take part in the **first fundraiser for our 75th anniversary?**

Our October, 2023 celebration will include the debut of a new documentary, **The Carver Story**, with a companion book about the school's history.

**The first fundraiser is TUESDAY, MAY 3rd**

with the GiveLocal Piedmont event. Sponsored by the Northern Piedmont Community Foundation, the event provides ONE DAY where supporters may donate online to their favorite nonprofit organizations.



Our Goal for May 3:  
**\$10,000**

What are we going to do with it?

This is a portion of the money we need to make the documentary including:

(see "Raise Money," p. 4)

## Raise Money (from p. 3)

- ◆ Interviewing and/or filming some of you
- ◆ Gathering, photographing and listing mementos and artifacts (such as those listed above)
- ◆ Researching and writing the school's social and cultural history
- ◆ Contracting with a documentary film team

### What can you do?

Start TODAY to talk about how you can contribute. For example:

- ◆ Ask within your alumni class
- ◆ Ask within your churches
- ◆ Ask within your social and civic clubs
- ◆ Ask your fraternities and sororities
- ◆ Ask family and friends
- ◆ Ask businesses that you patronize
- ◆ Do raffles, rallies, old fashioned bake sales, yard sales, etc.

Let us know if you need a copy of our IRS 501(c)3 designation letter



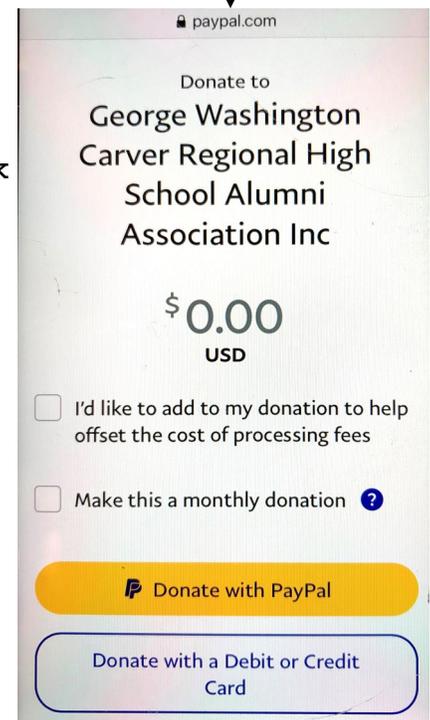
Every dollar helps

## 3 ways to give:

- (1) Scan the QR code with your phone's camera



It will direct you to our Paypal donation page. As a program of the GWCRHSAA operating under IRS guidelines, the page will look like this:



All donations go directly into the museum's designated bank account.

- (2) Online on Tuesday, May 3

Log onto: [www.npcf.org](http://www.npcf.org) Search for "Carver" and our "Donation" page will appear. Follow the instructions.

You may donate ONE TIME or make a RECURRING DONATION.

- (3) By mailing your check

If you prefer mailing a check directly to us, make your check payable to "Carver 4-County Museum" and mail to:

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