

**The Evolution of African American Neighborhoods in Princess Anne County/Virginia Beach**



- 1 Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church on Princess Anne Road; organized in 1872
- 2 Home of William C. Skinner in Beechwood
- 3 Millie McPherson of Little Neck; seafood business owner; training school association trustee
- 4 The Town Club, Inc. in Virginia Beach for blacks; opened in 1945
- 5 Freeman's Store in New Light on Church Street, 1960s
- 6 Eureka Brickyard employees from Doyletown with L. H. Doyle, owner
- 7 Unity Lodge #93 in Newsome Farm
- 8 Princess Anne County Training School, 1938
- 9 Seaview Beach in Princess Anne County for blacks; opened in 1945
- 10 John Perry of L. & J. Gardens, 1<sup>st</sup> black elected to Virginia Beach City Council in 1986
- 11 Gracetown ladies—Lillie May White, Mary Liz & Dorothy Duck
- 12 Wedding of John & Virginia Hawkins of Burton Station

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# BLACK HISTORY MONTH



## CELEBRATING OUR ROOTS:

**The Evolution of African American Neighborhoods in Princess Anne County/Virginia Beach**

**Saturday, February 23, 2019**

**Student Art Gallery (Foyer) 12:00 noon - 12:45 p.m.**

**Program (Schola) 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Reception and Museum Visitation 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Renaissance Academy | 5100 Cleveland Street | Virginia Beach, VA 23462**

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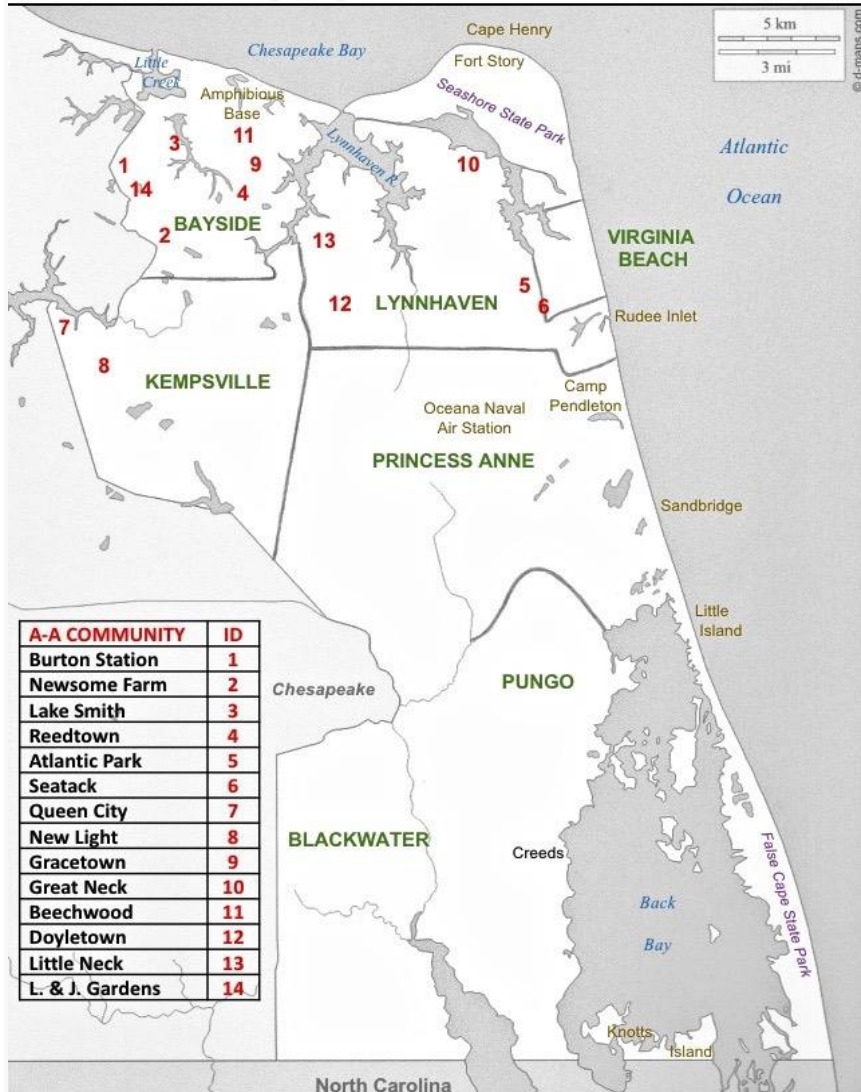
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Saturday, February 23, 2019

## PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY/VIRGINIA BEACH *Historically African-American Communities*



# PROGRAM

Mr. Clarence F. Nelson, Jr. & Ms. Brenda Riddick, Narrators

Greetings	Dr. Ray V. Spain <i>PACTS/UKHS AFA President</i>
Introduction	Mr. Nelson
Student Art Gallery Overview	Mr. Jesse R. Ellison <i>Newtown Elementary School Art Teacher</i>
Vocal Solo	Mr. Dominic Carr, <i>Vocalist</i> <i>The Voice</i>
<b>CELEBRATING OUR CHURCHES</b>	Ms. Riddick
Gospel Selections	Rev. Donna B. Munden, <i>Vocalist</i> <i>Little Piney Grove Baptist Church</i> Mr. Zion Smith, <i>Vocalist</i>
<b>CELEBRATING OUR CULTURE</b>	Mr. Nelson
Dance and Song	Mr. Cameron Wilkins, <i>Dancer</i> Miss Niayah Mascall, <i>Vocalist</i> <i>Visual &amp; Performing Arts Academy</i>
Classical Violin Solo	Mr. Noah Alexander Howell, <i>Violinist</i> <i>Norfolk Academy</i>
Vocal Solo	Mr. Dominic Carr, <i>Vocalist</i>
<b>CELEBRATING OUR NEIGHBORHOODS</b>	Ms. Riddick
Spoken Word	Miss Tiffany Sawyer, <i>Orator</i> <i>Teens with a Purpose</i>
<i>History of African American Communities in Princess Anne County/Virginia Beach</i>	Video
<b>CELEBRATING OUR LEGACY</b>	Mr. Nelson
<i>PACTS/UKHS Alma Mater</i>	Audience
Ensemble Selections	Salem High School Madrigals
Acknowledgements	Mrs. Margie Wilson Coefield <i>Black History Month Committee Chair</i>
Closing Remarks	Dr. Spain
<i>Lift Every Voice and Sing</i>	Salem High School Madrigals
Reception and Museum Visitation	Foyer