

# NAACP®

## *Culpeper Branch*

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### **Amid Challenging Times, NAACP Culpeper Looks to a New Day**

The NAACP Culpeper Branch #7058 is gratified to announce a 2025 Matching Fund Drive initiated by an anonymous and generous life member.

The branch, also serving Madison and Rappahannock counties, invites current and former members and the public to a joyful drop-in gathering on Saturday, July 12, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the Culpeper County Library's large community room. The event will celebrate the launch of the \$1,000 matching fund drive.

Members and guests will celebrate the long-time commitment and generosity of Culpeper Branch members and the local community as minorities and the nation face today's challenging times with resilience and fortitude as exemplified by the fundraising initiative's theme "Pressing on to Our New Day."

The pledged mission of the national NAACP and all state and local branches "is to achieve equity, political rights, and social inclusion by advancing policies and practices that expand human and civil rights, eliminate discrimination, and accelerate the well-being, education, and economic security of Black people and all persons of color."

A spokesperson says the branch will continue to focus on these important goals and invites the public to stand with the branch to affirm and expand its vital work.

Displays will showcase recent projects and initiatives, including the branch's Black History Month youth essay contest, 2025 high school scholarships, Juneteenth community celebrations, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day commemorations, a very successful 2024 annual Freedom Fund Banquet, and a new and improved website at [naacpculpeper.org](http://naacpculpeper.org).

Event chair and 20-year member of the NAACP, Joan McBride says, “Friends and members, we need you with us! It is through sustained vision and commitment to effective action with our partners that we have always realized our finest moments in this branch.”

Attendees will enjoy refreshments, visit with members and friends, and view several displays. All are welcome to contribute to the matching fund drive by which the donor will match the total of all contributions up to \$1,000.

Please email or call McBride with questions at joanmcbride10@aol.com or (540) 812-2670.

NAACP Culpeper regularly meets on the third Thursday of each month at 7 pm. Meetings are typically held in the Culpeper Business Center on Lovers Lane, where the branch office is located. Meetings are in-person and via Google Meet. For meeting links and call-in information, contact [admin@naacpculpeper.org](mailto:admin@naacpculpeper.org). More information on the Culpeper Branch of the NAACP can be found at <https://naacpculpeper.org/>.

*Photo: The NAACP Culpeper Branch’s July 12 gathering will take place in the community room at the Culpeper County Library. The branch has hosted many receptions, panel discussions, and workshops in the library meeting rooms.*