

HERE'S ONE LITTLE GIRL WHO LIVED THROUGH MASSIVE RESISTANCE.

**HELP US TELL
HER STORY
BY TELLING
YOUR STORY.**

The missing pieces of Virginia's history puzzle are the thousands of untold stories of personal experiences with integration. While Virginia's role in the school desegregation struggle has been documented through public record, newspaper accounts and court documents, the real people who were affected have been left out.

From segregation to massive resistance to desegregation, they bore witness to emerging social change. Their stories help us to understand the enormity of the struggle that brought about that change.

DOVE—Desegregation of Virginia Education—was created to find, catalog, and encourage the preservation of records that tell the story of Virginia's school desegregation process. Can you help us by telling your story?

NAACP, AARP, DOVE, and Urban League of Hampton Roads are holding *Learn, Preserve, and Empower* events throughout Virginia this spring.

THE EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Sharing historic photographs and documents
- The chance to tell your story (from the 1940s to the 1980s) about desegregation
- Workshops, voter registration, and volunteer opportunities to empower the future

EVENT SCHEDULE:

Saturday, April 14, 2012 Eastern Shore, VA

Saturday, April 28, 2012 Hampton, VA

Saturday, May 5, 2012 Farmville, VA

Saturday, May 12, 2012 Richmond, VA

Saturday, May 19, 2012 Alexandria, VA

Saturday, June 2, 2012 Lynchburg, VA

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Virginia State Conference NAACP



AARP Virginia



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Urban League of Hampton Roads, Inc. Guild