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**Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia to Present  
“The Life and Legacy of Enslaved Virginian Emily Winfree”**

Chesterfield, VA, May 19, 2023. The Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia and Chesterfield Department of Parks and Recreation will host a presentation by Dr. Jan Meck, local author of the book “*The Life and Legacy of Enslaved Virginian Emily Winfree.*” Dr. Meck will discuss her book which is a fascinating and compelling account of the quiet courage of an African American woman who lived through enslavement, war, Reconstruction and Jim Crow in Central Virginia. The event will take place Saturday, June 10 at noon at Magnolia Grange House Museum.

Reservations are required for this free presentation, as seating will be limited. To reserve a seat, please call Martha Atkinson, (804) 748-1498. Magnolia Grange House Museum is located at 10020 Iron Bridge Road in Chesterfield.

The Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia is a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization established in 1981. Its mission is to research and celebrate the history of Chesterfield County by collecting, preserving, interpreting and promoting the county’s unique past for the education and enjoyment of present and future generations. For more information or to volunteer, please visit [www.chesterfieldhistory.com](http://www.chesterfieldhistory.com)

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