



30th ANNUAL UNION/CONFERENCE

TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA

Day 1 - Fri. 6/26/26

✂ **Lunch will be available at the Burke's Garden General Store, \$4.99 - \$6.99/sandwich, \$2 - \$3 sides**

9 am - 12 pm - Check-in/Registration, Historic Crab Orchard Museum & Pioneer Park (3663 Crab Orchard Rd, Tazewell, VA 24651)

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm - Lunch break

2 pm - 4 pm - Burke's Garden (meet us at the Burke's Garden General Store located on State Rt 623, Tazewell, VA 24651)

5 pm - 9 pm - Members-only dinner reception (Your Grate Escape, 2871 E. Fincastle Turnpike, North Tazewell, VA 24630)

Day 2 - Sat. 6/27/26

✂ **Catered breakfast and lunch will be available at The Wayfarer - breakfast from 9 am - 10:30 am, \$9/person, lunch from 12 pm - 1:30 pm, \$15/person, both meals: \$22/person**

8:30 am - 9 am - Check-in/Registration, The Wayfarer (386 Main St, Tazewell, VA 24651)

9 am - 10 am - Dewey Chaffin, *Native Plants and Herbal Medicines from Appalachian Folklore*

10 am - 11 am - Judge Beverly Scarlett & Dr. Carter Clinton, *Hillsborough Legacy DNA Project*

11 am - 12 pm - Danielle Romero, *Melungeon, Redbone, and Creole Connections* (virtual presentation)

12 pm - 1 pm - Lunch break

1 pm - 2 pm - Jorge Rey, "A Silent Fire" Documentary - *Black History in SW Virginia*

2 pm - 3 pm - Gerald Brazell, *The Lusophone in Atlantic Creole Communities*

3 pm - 4 pm - Dr. Melissa Carver, *Melungeon Religion and Spirituality over the Years*

4 pm - 5 pm - Teresa Jewell, *Growing Up in McDowell County, WV and Multicultural Appalachia*

5 pm - 5:15 pm - Closing remarks