

Brown Townes Entertainment Productions Presents  
**THE MARINES OF MONTFORD POINT**

A Documentary Re-Screening and Book Signing Event for the Whole Family

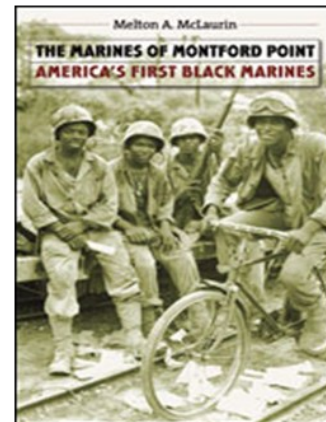
3-5 pm Sunday, October 25, 2009

Burley Middle School Auditorium, Rose Hill Drive

The largely untold story of the nation's first African-American Marines is, at last, made known through **The Marines of Montford Point**. Oscar winner Louis Gossett Jr. narrates this stirring PBS documentary capturing the experiences of the more than 20,000 African Americans trained in segregated facilities between 1942 and 1949 at Montford Point, NC – becoming the first African Americans to serve in the United States Marine Corps. Hosted by local historian and native Charlottesvillean Diane Brown Townes, a descendant of one of the Montford Marines, this event will feature a presentation by Author Dr. Melton A. McLaurin immediately following the film. Ms. Brown Townes is an Artist-in-Residence with the Albemarle County Public Schools Office of Community Engagement.

Books will be available for order or purchase by Barnes & Noble Booksellers.

*This event is Free of charge and open to the public—Donations are gratefully accepted!*



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