

**Valencia Foundation
Report to the Board of Trustees
October 2019**

Amazon spending helps provide student scholarships

If you are getting ahead on your holiday shopping or power buying on Black Friday/Cyber Monday, please consider linking your Amazon account to Valencia Foundation. The Amazon Smile account will provide a percentage of the purchase price as a donation (at no additional cost).

You may select Valencia at: smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7442785.

Learn more about our students: Bring a friend to our January storytelling opportunity

Please join the foundation the evening of Jan. 23 at the Downtown Campus for a storytelling opportunity with our students. Look for the invitation in December. Consider inviting like-minded individuals who share a passion for education.

Gus Henderson's legacy honored

The foundation board and staff worked with Winter Park community leaders to raise funds for a scholarship that will honor Gus Henderson, the first black journalist and newspaper owner in Florida. In 1887, Henderson led 60 black men to the polling place, offering sufficient voters to incorporate Winter Park.

Learn more about his efforts: <http://archive.wpppl.org/wphistory/ghenderson.html>. To make a gift, please visit, www.valenciafoundation.org/donate.

Foundation board monitoring its top priorities

Board members have identified five major priorities of their work, and are holding themselves accountable for these objectives:

- ◆ Achieve 100 percent board giving
- ◆ Achieve 100 percent board participation
- ◆ Strategically grow the board
- ◆ Tell Valencia's stories to the right people
- ◆ Connect to potential donors and advocates

Please mark your calendars: 2019-2020 foundation board gatherings

Wednesday, **Nov. 13**, 8 to 11 a.m.: **Finance Committee**, Citrus Club

Thursday, **Dec. 12**, noon to 1:30 p.m.: **Full Board Meeting**, West Campus, Special Events Center

Saturday, **Jan. 4**, 7:30 p.m.: Sandy in Concert, Garden Theatre, Winter Garden

Thursday, **Jan. 23**, evening: **Storytelling Opportunity**

Wednesday, **Feb. 19**, 8 to 11 a.m.: **Finance Committee**, Citrus Club

Thursday and Friday, **Feb. 20 and 21**, overnight: **Foundation Board Retreat**, Streamsong Resort

Thursday, **April 16**, noon to 1:30 p.m.: **Full Board Meeting**, East Campus, Building 5, Room 112

Tuesday, **April 21**, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.: **Endowed Chair Dinner**, Citrus Club

Wednesday, **May 13**, 8 to 11 a.m.: **Finance Committee**, Citrus Club

Thursday, **May 14**, noon to 1:30 p.m.: **Full Board Meeting**, School of Public Safety, Auditorium