

Since 2007, the Montgomery County History Conference has been a venue for people of all ages and backgrounds—civic leaders, students, museum professionals and volunteers, history buffs, genealogists, and the general public—to explore and celebrate the many facets of our past that shape our community to this day. Hosted annually by Montgomery History, this day-long gathering includes workshops, presentations, and panel discussions covering a wide range of topics within the realm of local history.

This year's conference will open with a history of Metro and the Red Line's development in the county. It will be followed by breakout sessions featuring such varied topics as Thurgood Marshall's early civil rights victory in Montgomery County, the Spanish flu epidemic of 1918, free African American communities' involvement in the Underground Railroad, the role of local leaders in launching the American Revolution in 1774, and an overview of local development during the explosive 1950s. An oral history training session for beginners and a panel discussion on Muslim experiences in the County will also be offered. For the first time, Montgomery College students will present on postwar immigration in Montgomery County. The closing session will feature world-renowned Smithsonian anthropologist Doug Owsley and his forensic excavation of the Chesapeake.

We hope you can join us for the 2018 History Conference. If you have questions or need assistance with registration, please call Montgomery History at 301-340-2825 and visit us online at MontgomeryHistory.org.

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Forensic Excavation of the Chesapeake by Doug Owsley, Smithsonian anthropologist

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HISTORY CONFERENCE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY



Silver Spring Metro Station circa 1978

Saturday
January 27, 2018

Montgomery College
Bioscience Education Center
20200 Observation Drive
Germantown, MD 20876

MontgomeryHistory.org/HistoryConference

- SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

8:15-9:00 am **REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

9:00-9:15 am **OPENING REMARKS**

Matthew Logan, Executive Director
Montgomery History

9:15-10:30 am **MORNING GENERAL SESSION**

The Envisioning of Metro: An Enduring Design with Transformational Impacts
Charlie Scott, Washington Metropolitan Area and Transit Authority (WMATA)

10:30-10:45 am **BREAK**

10:45-11:45 am **MORNING CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

Option 1:
Thurgood Marshall's Early Civil Rights Victory in Montgomery County
Ralph Buglass

Sponsored by Peerless Rockville

Option 2:
Pandemic: Influenza in Montgomery County
Alan Hawk, National Museum of Health and Medicine

Sponsored by Montgomery County Medical Society

Option 3:
BOOM: How Montgomery County Developed in the 1950s
Robert Bachman

Sponsored by the Mary Kay Harper Center for Suburban Studies

Option 4:
A World Away: Postwar Migration to Montgomery County, 1945-1965
Maria Sprehn-Malagón, Ph.D.; Nance Mousa, Lexi Werner, and Dan Yang, Montgomery College

11:45-12:45 pm **LUNCH BREAK**

12:45-1:45 pm **AFTERNOON CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

Option 1:
The Geography of Resistance: Free Black Communities in the Underground Railroad
Cheryl LaRoche, Ph.D.

Sponsored by Archaeological Society of Maryland, Mid-Potomac Chapter

Option 2:
Treason: How Local Leaders Helped Launch the Revolution on June 11, 1774
Susan Cooke Soderberg

Option 3:
History Tools: Oral History 101
Steve Warnick, Montgomery County Public Libraries

Option 4:
Muslim Experiences in Montgomery County
Jim Johnston, moderator

1:45-2:00 pm **BREAK**

2:00-3:15 pm **AFTERNOON GENERAL SESSION**

Forensic Files of the Chesapeake
Doug Owsley, Smithsonian Institution

3:15 pm **CLOSING REMARKS**

3:15-4:15 pm **NETWORKING RECEPTION**

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

I work/volunteer at the following history/heritage organization in Montgomery County:

Organization: _____

Position: _____

Please indicate your choice of concurrent sessions:

Morning: Thurgood Marshall Pandemic BOOM A World Away

Afternoon: Geography of Resistance Treason History Tools Muslim Experiences

Payment (includes continental breakfast, lunch and reception):

Early Registration (until Jan. 5) Late Registration (after Jan. 5)

General \$50 \$60

Students (with proof of ID) \$10 \$20

Check enclosed (Payable to Montgomery History)

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Mail to:
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111 W. Montgomery Avenue
Rockville, MD 20850

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations received by 5:00 p.m. on January 5 will be refunded in full. Cancellations received between 5:00 p.m. January 5 and 5:00 p.m. January 12 will receive a 50% refund. Registrations that are canceled after 5:00 p.m. on January 12 will not be refunded.

Incident Weather Policy: There is no snow date for the conference. If Montgomery College cancels activities due to incident weather, the conference will not be held. Call the Bioscience Education Center at 240-567-5000 for weather updates. **We regret refunds will not be available if the conference is canceled.**