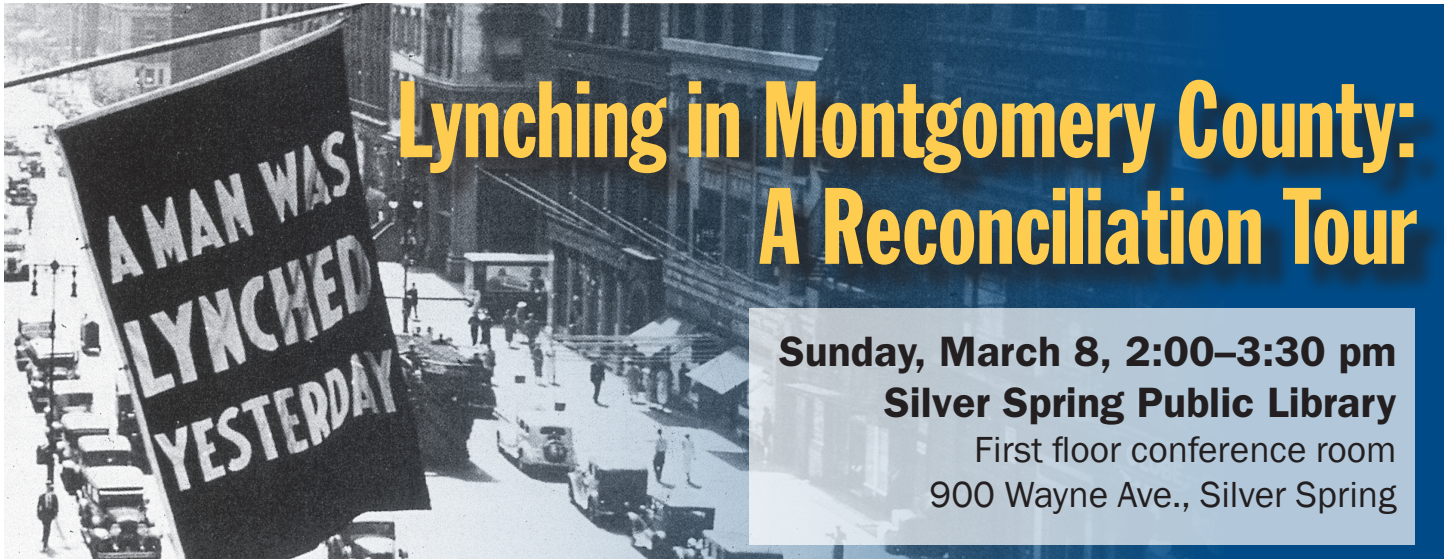


# Do You Know Montgomery County Has a History of Lynching?

Join the **Montgomery County Lynching Memorial Project**  
and **Montgomery History** for a **free program**.



As part of a growing national effort initiated by the Equal Justice Initiative in Montgomery, Alabama, the Montgomery County (Maryland) Lynching Memorial Project works to create greater awareness about the racial terrorism of lynching that took place in our county. We seek to further local conversations that advance racial reconciliation across the county.

- ▶ **Michael V. Williams**, *Social Studies Resource Teacher and Co-County Coordinator for the Minority Scholars Program, John F. Kennedy High School*, will give a snapshot on race relations and post-reconstruction in the U.S. in 1880 and the racial climate in Montgomery County in the late 1800s.
- ▶ **Sarah Hedlund**, *Archivist and Librarian at Montgomery History*, will provide an overview on the three confirmed lynchings in MoCo, focusing on two in Rockville.
- ▶ **Tony Cohen**, *Historian and Founding Director of The Menare Foundation and a leader of the MoCo Lynching Memorial Project*, will address the question: “How do we know what we know?” by focusing on a specific artifacts associated with lynching, e.g. maps, photos, articles, “the hanging tree.”

Q&A will follow; light refreshments provided

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The Silver Spring Library is near the Metro Red Line, bus stops, and across the street from the Wayne Ave. parking garage, free on Sundays.