

2024 MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORY CONFERENCE



OCTOBER 19, 2024 | ROCKVILLE, MD

8:00-9:00 am Registration & Coffee

9:00-9:15 am Opening Remarks

*Matthew Logan, Executive Director
Montgomery History*

9:15-10:30 am Morning General Session

“Flee North”

Scott Shane

10:30-10:45 am Break

10:45-11:45 am Morning Concurrent Sessions

Option 1

The History of Hip Hop

Kenneth Smith

Option 2

Latvia Regains Its Freedom in 1990!

*Rita Laima Rumpetere-Berzins, Aija
Celma-Evans, Helena Viksnins, Uve
Hodgins*

Moderated by Renāte Grāvers

Option 3

**Building Community: Bethesda
Big Train Baseball's First
Quarter Century**

Bruce Adams

Option 4

**Historic Medley District: The Far
Side of Montgomery County**

Knight Kiplinger

11:45-12:45 pm Lunch Break

12:45-1:45 pm Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

Option 1

“Out of the Home Will Come the Citizen”

The Romeo and Elsie Horad House

John Liebertz

Option 2

50 Years of Peerless Rockville

Nancy Pickard

Option 3

**“My Name is Not Tom”: The Life of
Reverend Josiah Henson**

Susan Soderberg

Option 4

**The Archaeology and Plural Heritage of
Emory Church of Washington, DC.**

Matthew M. Palus

Option 5

**Places of Worship: Suburbanization
and Mid-Century Religious Architecture
in Montgomery County**

Teresa Lachin

1:45-2:00 pm Break

2:00-3:15 pm Afternoon General Session

Ten Days in September 1956

*Poolesville Documentary screening with Joey
Geehrens*

Panel Discussion to Follow

1:45-2:00 pm Reception

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