

2024 MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORY CONFERENCE



OCTOBER 19, 2024 | ROCKVILLE, MD

8:30-9:00 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

**Place 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
Geehreng*
Panel Discussion to Follow

3:15-4:15 pm Reception

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