



## TOPICS FOR CONSIDERATION

### “Unfinished Revolution”

An updated historical narrative project for the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Montgomery County, Maryland

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#### Objective:

**Montgomery History is seeking authors with demonstrated experience in historical research and publication to produce articles/essays on specific topics related to the history of Montgomery County for its 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary.**

#### Topics with expressed interest from identified authors (in chronological order):

18th century and Federal Period, updates and expanded research (1750-1820)  
Early trading of enslaved people in Montgomery County (early 19th century)  
The history of Georgetown, the “lost” piece of Montgomery County (19<sup>th</sup> century)  
The Brief history of the Freedman's Bureau in Montgomery County (1866-1868)  
KKK/Jim Crow/Great Migration(?) in Montgomery County (1900-1940s)  
Environmental activism incl. Rachel Carson (1960s-2000s)  
20th century Immigration (1940s-2020s)  
Student activism in Vietnam War (1960s-70s)

#### Topics MH has proposed, looking for authors (in chronological order):

Early archaeology/ Native American culture (<1600s-1700)  
Pre-contact and colonial-era Native people/culture (1600s)  
Evolution of 20<sup>th</sup> century transportation: rise and fall of trolleys, advent of busing, Metro, road politics (1940s-2000s)  
Inter-War period-- suburban beginnings and early suburban governance (1920-1940)  
Mid-to-late-century politics of development, Kettler, etc. (1950s-1980s)  
School Integration 2.0: issues of resegregation (Rosemary Hills), ESOL, etc. (1970s-2000s)  
LGBTQ+ history, expansion and continuation (1970s-2020s)  
The fate of historically-Black communities post-urban-renewal (1970s-2000s)  
Evolution of agriculture: Ag Reserve, rise/fall of dairy farming, sanitation (1970s-2000s)

Urban Renewal (Rockville), 1960s-70s

More general suggested topics, requiring further focus:

The social role of places of worship

Federal presence and the local economy