Over $160,000 Coming to Patapsco Heritage Area from State

The Patapsco Heritage Area received just over $160,000 in five grants from the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority including Management and Marketing grants for Patapsco Heritage Greenway, $30,000 in funds to Howard County Recreation and Parks to begin the restoration of the Ellicott City Barnard Fort House as a Heritage Center, a survey and interpretive signage grant for the Oella Historical Society for the Historic Oella Cemetery Project, and $15,000 to the Ellicott City Partnership for Heritage Maps and tear off maps for Ellicott City. LEARN MORE

Partner Project

New Art Exhibit to Open July 29 at Museum of Howard County History as Part of Ellicott City's Flood Anniversary Commemoration Weekend

Patapsco Heritage Greenway is proud to partner with the Howard County Historical Society to present Patapsco: Silent Witnesses to an Enduring Current by artist Riley Goodman at the Museum of Howard County History in Historic Ellicott City. The new exhibit opens Saturday, July 29 in conjunction with Ellicott City's Flood Commemoration Anniversary and runs through the end of September. The Museum of Howard County History, located at 8328 Court Ave. in Ellicott City, is free to the public and open Friday to Sunday, 1 to 5 pm. LEARN MORE about the exhibit and the artist.

Thanks to our sponsor Indigo Ink Digital Printing for their support.

And the Winner is ...

Debra Howard, a fine artist from Crisfield Maryland, is this year's recipient of the Patapsco Heritage Greenway award for "Best Depiction of the Patapsco River". Debra
participated in the Howard County Arts Council sponsored Paint It! Ellicott City an annual plein air event that draws artists from as far away as San Francisco.

SEE THE PAINTING and learn more.

Actions = Results

Thanks to our grantors and volunteers the PHG environmental program continues to make progress in our effort to keep Patapsco Valley clean and green. Special thanks to Baltimore and Howard County Governments, Chesapeake Bay Trust, REI, BGE, and Keep Maryland Beautiful

CLICK HERE TO SEE HOW THE NUMBERS ADDED UP

An Historic Moment...

Another page will be added to the long history of Baltimore brewing and distilleries when the new Guinness Brewery arrives in the Valley. Do you know the name of the spirit that hailed from that same site in Relay in the 1800s that was advertised with the slogan "You Can't Beat It!" Give up? Here is the answer!

Pic Pick...

What is it? This colorful critter was found on a farm in Elkridge.

Be the first to send us the correct answer and we'll send you something special.

Of special note...

- BLOG FEATURE: Interview with Oella Garden Manager Paul Farragut
- MEET OUR NEW INTERN SAMANTHA PARKER and learn about the UMBC history project she is working on in Relay.
- Registration is now open for 2017 Patapsco Trail Fest events, Sept 15-17
- Catonsville's Farmers Market in full swing every Sunday through Nov. 19
- Ellicott City Old Town Market every Saturday through Oct. 28

Save these dates... (and post your pics on social media

#PatapscoSummer

Now - JULY 23 - Chesapeake Shakespeare's The Tempest at Patapsco Female Institute Historical Park
JULY 17 - Finding Dory movie night at Belmont Manor & Historic Park
JULY 22 - Music at the Museum Concert Series featuring Ain't Misbehavin'
Museum of Howard County History

JULY 29 & 30 - Flood Anniversary Commemoration Weekend in Ellicott City

JULY 29 - Christmas in July at Catonsville Historical Society

JULY 29 - Groovin' with Ben and his Friends: Todd Marcus
The Friends of Benjamin Banneker Historical Park and Museum, Inc., present their third fundraiser in the 2017 jazz concert series

AUGUST 10 - Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them movie night
at Belmont Manor & Historic Park

AUGUST 21 - Eclipse Watch at Benjamin Banneker Historical Park & Museum

AUGUST 24 - Mary Poppins movie night at Belmont Manor & Historic Park

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