

PATAPSCO

Valley Heritage Area

PHG Annual Meeting Highlights

On May 3, Patapsco Heritage Greenway welcomed more than 70 people to the Benjamin Banneker Historical Park and Museum to hear Ross Kimmel, Civil War expert, author, and retired chief historian for the Maryland Park Service, discuss the Union Army and the Thomas Viaduct at Relay and Elkridge.



Prior to Mr. Kimmel's presentation nine new members were elected to serve on the Patapsco Heritage Greenway Board of Directors. To learn more about who they are and to see a snapshot of the organization's Year in Review view the [2017 Annual Meeting Program](#).

Cleanup Kudos...

Special thanks to the seven enthusiastic **Chesapeake Conservation Corps** members and two volunteers who came out on May 1 to help us remove 1300 lbs. of trash from the Howard County side of the Patapsco River just downstream of historic Ellicott City.



Check our [events calendar](#) for upcoming cleanups.

Partner Project

Howard County African American History Project

Howard County Recreation and Parks' Heritage Orientation Center on Main Street in Ellicott City has reopened in the Howard District Original Court House and now features two new exhibits, a permanent exhibit centered around the National Park Service's Network to Freedom Trail and a rotating exhibit

featuring the Fells Lane community.

Patapsco Heritage Greenway is proud to have contributed \$2,500 in financial support to **Howard County Historical Society's African American History Project** for interpretive signage for the Network to Freedom Trail.

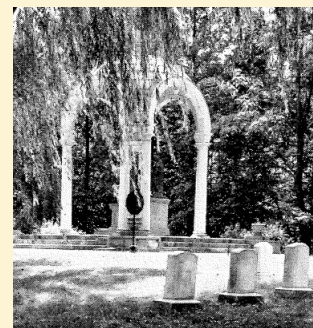
Members of Recreation and Parks Heritage Division join former residents of Fells Lane, Howard County Executive Allan Kittleman and Recreation & Parks Director John Byrd for the reopening.

An Historic Moment...

Check out the local businesses that were early supporters of Howard County heritage in this [1979 newspaper ad](#)

Pic Pick...

Where in the Patapsco Valley is/was this structure located?



Be the first to [send us the correct answer](#) and we'll send you a PVHA sticker.

Of special note...

- **June 4 | 1:30 pm | Howard County Library System MILLER Branch**

LEARN MORE about the **History of Iron Ore in the Patapsco** with **archaeologist** Lee Preston as he discusses the Dorsey Family, Avalon Iron Works and the vital Colonial Iron Industry in Elk Ridge. [Register Here](#)

- **SAVE THE DATES** (and post your pics on social media #PatapscoSummer)

MAY 19 - [Helping Butterflies and Bees](#) at Benjamin Banneker Historical Park

MAY 26 - [Summer movies at The Wine Bin](#) begin featuring some real blockbusters

JUNE 1 - [Cocktails for Trails](#) to benefit Patapsco Valley State Park

JUNE 2 - [Frederick Road Fridays](#) kickoff the summer in Catonsville

JUNE 3 - [Lurman Woodland Theatre](#) opens for the summer

JUNE 3 - [Strangers in the Night 1950s cocktail party](#)

at historic Oakdale to benefit Howard County Historical Society

JUNE 24 - [Moss Workshop](#) at Benjamin Banneker Historical Park

JULY 7 - 9 : [Paint IT! Ellicott City 2017 Plein Air Event](#) brings juried artists into

historic Ellicott City to 'paint the town' during this annual plein air event.

PHG will present a cash award for "Best Depiction of the Patapsco River"

- **BLOG FEATURE: Howard County Stormwater Solution Programs**

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