A special message...

Words cannot express our sorrow surrounding the devastating flooding that occurred in our beautiful Valley communities on May 27. While our Ellicott City office was impacted minimally, many of our neighbors and personal acquaintances suffered greatly. We are heartbroken for those who lost so much. As communities and leaders continue to grapple with the consequences of this latest disaster we will remain cognizant of our mission. As work continues toward finding solutions to both prevent and mitigate future loss of life and property, PHG is committed to helping in all ways possible to ensure that the history and environment of the Patapsco Valley is preserved. To help with the immediate needs facing many we have donated $10,000 toward flood relief efforts in Catonsville, Ellicott City and Patapsco Valley State Park. We have also conducted the following cleanup efforts since the flooding:

- 57 volunteers cleared Avalon picnic area and removed debris
- 28 volunteers collected 1,630 pounds of trash during cleanup of Miller Run
- 39 volunteers collected 2,690 pounds of trash during cleanup at Cycle Mill
- 31 volunteers spread mulch, removed debris & repaired fencing at Avalon
- 10 volunteers collected 1,080 pounds of trash during second Avalon cleanup

Board of Directors & Staff of Patapsco Heritage Greenway

ATTENTION Artists !!!!

Ellicott City PAINT IT! July 5 - 9

Pull out your sketchbook or set up your easel alongside other artists and paint the town en plein air! Paint one or all three days of the paint-out and display your artwork at the Howard County Center for the Arts. COMPLETE DETAILS & Schedule of Events

PHG is proud to sponsor a juror award for the best depiction of the Patapsco River for this event.
ATTENTION Photographers !!!!
PaSNAPsco Photo Contest
Deadline is August 13

Cash Prizes | $200 overall favorite PLUS $100 first place in 6 different categories.

COMPLETE DETAILS HERE

Chautauqua 2018 Coming to CCBC in Catonsville...

The Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC) in partnership with Maryland Humanities presents Chautauqua 2018: Seeking Justice featuring "conversations with historical figures" showcasing their contributions to the quest for justice in the United States. All shows begin at 7 pm.
- Friday, July 13: Frederick Douglas
- Saturday, July 14 - Eleanor Roosevelt
- Sunday, July 15 - Thurgood Marshal

Illustration by Tom Chalkley

Your Membership Matters ...

Patapsco Heritage Greenway's members are the cornerstone of our support network. With your help we teach others to care for Patapsco Valley's fragile ecosystem and help them better understand the historic place the Valley holds in the making of America.

Please take a minute to READ OUR MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE to learn about the various levels of memberships and the benefits they offer. We are halfway to our 2018 goal of 100 new members and you can help us make that mark. If you care about the Patapsco Valley like we do PLEASE JOIN ONLINE TODAY!

Volunteers Needed July 20th in Catonsville

Patapsco Heritage Greenway is the non-profit partner for Catonsville Chamber of Commerce's July 20th Frederick Road Friday. A generous percentage of beverage sales will benefit our organization that evening.

If you would like to help out please CLICK to send us an email.
SAVE THE DATE : September 12
PHG Annual Membership Meeting with special guest author presentation at HCLS Elkridge Branch

Learn about the historical importance of the vital Route One artery when author Aaron Marcavitch discusses his recently published book *US Route 1: Baltimore to Washington DC.* From the earliest ships in Elkridge to modern communities that now support the Washington/Baltimore region, US Route 1 has spanned three centuries of transportation, communication, and community development. **WATCH FOR DETAILS**

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**Fun Farm Fresh Finds in the Valley**
*(Click on the listing links below for more information)*

Catonsville Farmers Market (Wednesday)
Catonsville SUNDAY Farmers Market
Craft Beer & Wine Series at The Breadery | Oella
Ellicott City Olde Town Market (SATURDAYS | Mt. Ida near Courthouse)

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**Outdoor music, movies, and magic is in the air**
*(Click on listing to learn more)*

- 2018 Lurman Woodland Theatre Concert Schedule
- 2018 Frederick Road Fridays Concert Schedule
  *Beverage sales at the JULY 20 concert will benefit Patapsco Heritage Greenway.*
- 2018 Outdoor Summer Movies Schedule at The Wine Bin
- Chesapeake Shakespeare Company "A Midsummer Night's Dream"
  *Through July 29 at PFI Historic Park in Ellicott City ($)*

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**Mark Your Calendars...** *(click on listing for details)*

- **July 6:** Black History is American History: A Walk & Talk
  7 pm | Ellicott City Colored School Restored ($)
- **July 14:** Heavenly Women and the Celestial Bodies Named After Them
  10 am | Banneker Planetarium CCBC Catonsville
- **August 2:** Cocktails for Trails | fundraiser for Patapsco Valley State Park ($)
- **August 3:** Guiness Open Gate Brewery & Tap House to Open (Relay)
- **September 16, 2018:** Patapsco Trail Fest

**CHECK OUR CALENDAR FOR MORE EVENTS**

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