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Patapsco Heritage Greenway Newsletter | November - December 2018

pSNAPSCO Photo Contest Winners on View at Atwaters in Catonsville



People's Choice Award by Stephanie Hopkins

Winners of the inaugural **paSNAPSCO Photo Contest** were announced at a opening reception on November 14 at Atwaters in Catonsville. The exhibition of the photos are on display in the upstairs portion of the popular coffee shop through January 16, 2019. The contest was made possible through the generous contribution of the **Rogers Family of Ellicott City**.

Winning photos are featured in a NEW **2019 paSNAPSCO Calendar** now available by contacting info@patapsco.org.

Winning photos are

READ MEDIA RELEASE FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF THE WINNERS

PHG Awards \$20,000 in Grants to Local Non-Profits

PHG received over \$31,000 in grant requests for the Patapsco Valley Heritage Area Mini-Grant Program. FY2019 grants were awarded to the following organizations:

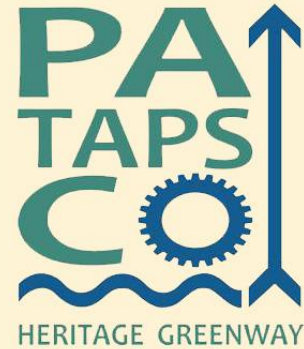
- **Ellicott City Partnership** - "Springfest"- \$5,000
- **Catonsville Recreation and Parks** - Community Street Tree Planting"- \$4,000
- **Benjamin Banneker Foundation** - "2019 Colonial Market Fair"- \$2,500
- **Community Ecology Institute** - "Trash to Treasure: Patapsco Clean-Up and Environmental Art Creation Events"- \$2,500
- **Friends of Patapsco Valley State Park** - "Trailhead Sign, Soapstone Trail"- \$2,000
- **Community College of Baltimore County Foundation** - "Invisible History: Exploring CCBC Hilton Center's Past"- \$2,000
- **Howard County Conservancy** - "Belmont History Display" - \$1,000
- **Upper Patuxent Archaeology Group** - "In Defense of Ellicott's Mills: The Search

PHG has now awarded more than \$78,000 via mini-grants, sponsorships and flood relief funds in support of local non-profit initiatives that include collaborative partnerships, enhance preservation, encourage stewardship of natural resources, and promote heritage tourism within the Patapsco Valley Heritage Area.

New Logo Tells Valley's Story...

We are proud to introduce our new logo! The updated design will help brand PHG efforts with a meaningful, memorable visual that tells the story of the Valley via the simple, blue icons incorporated into the graphic.

The wavy blue line at the bottom is the RIVER, the foundation of the Valley's bountiful natural resources and the power source that drove early entrepreneurs to the location. The blue ARROW pays homage to the indigenous people who named the river. It also represents the early commerce trails and current recreational trails that traverse the Valley. The blue GEAR, representing the letter "o", reflects the vital role the Valley played in the industrial revolution and the making of America. The syllabic line breaks in the word PA-TAPS-CO provide a guide to its correct pronunciation.



Historic Ellicott City Mural Contest Announced

The Fund for Art in Ellicott City is seeking proposals for mural design and installation for four locations in historic Ellicott City. The deadline for submitting proposals is December 31, 2018. [VIEW GUIDELINES HERE.](#)



Remember to Shop Our Local Main Streets on Saturday, Nov. 24

Small businesses are the heart of our Main Street shopping districts in both Catonsville and Ellicott City. Many one-of-a-kind gifts and unique dining experiences can be found in the towns along this historic National Road corridor. Your support matters to the economy of our business neighbors. **#SHOPSMALL on NOV 24.**

Until Next Spring...

Patapsco Heritage Greenway's environmental event season came to a resounding conclusion this year with the removal of more than 1,700 pounds of trash from the Herbert Run stream in the Ingleside community. In this season of gratitude PHG is most thankful for our hearty corps of hard working volunteers.

We couldn't do it without YOU!



Out & About in the Valley

(Click on the listing for details)



Nov 23 - B&O Ellicott City Holiday Train Garden Opens

Nov 24 - Catonsville 25th Annual Tree Lighting

Dec 1 - Holiday Art Hop in Ellicott City

Dec 2, 9, 16 & 30 - Cocktail Classes at The Wine Bin | \$

Dec 7 - 40th Annual Ellicott City MIDNIGHT MADNESS

Dec 8, 15, 22 - Santa Visits Ellicott City Historic Sites

Dec 8 - Evergreen Centerpiece Workshop | Benjamin Banneker Park & Museum |

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Dec 9 - Holiday Tea | Benjamin Banneker Historical Park & Museum | \$

Dec 16 - Trash to Treasure - Stream Clean Up & Art Creation

CHECK OUR CALENDAR FOR MORE EVENTS

Watch for the 3rd Annual PATAPSCO SUMMIT coming in February 2019

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