



Harford County Historic Preservation Commission

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PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

PRESERVATION PROJECT AWARDS

1998	Dr. William & Ms. Amy Howard Mr. David Demme Mr. John Dallam Mr. Henry & Ms. Brenda Holloway Mr. Scott McGovern, AIA	<i>Olney Farm</i> <i>Olney Farm</i> <i>Olney Farm</i> <i>"The Mill at Bel Air"</i> <i>"The Mill at Bel Air"</i>
1999	Mr. David Blick Mr. James & Mrs. Kay Gilbert Mr. Tim Pyle Mr. Bill Pilcher Mr. Sheldon Stroh Ms. Donna Russell Mr. Julio Espinoza	<i>Old Baltimore</i> <i>James Fahey House</i> <i>James Fahey House</i> <i>James Fahey House</i> <i>Queen Anne Style House</i> <i>Queen Anne Style House</i> <i>Noble's Mill Bridge</i>
2000	Mr. William Pilcher Ms. Nan Barchowsky Mr. James T. Wollon, Jr., AIA Mr. & Mrs. James Foulk Mr. Victor Miller Mr. Scott McGovern, AIA Ms. Mary Chance Ms. Elizabeth Carven	<i>Swansbury</i> <i>Swansbury</i> <i>Silverton</i> <i>Silverton</i> <i>Silverton</i> <i>Bel Air Methodist Church</i> <i>Bel Air Colored School</i> <i>Bel Air Colored School</i>
2001	Ms. Connie Beims Ms. Christine Tolbert Ms. Gwyneth Howard Ms. Frances Huesman Ms. Edith Virginia Smith Ms. Edith Virginia Smith Graefe Mr. Bob Ward, Ward Development Group	<i>Berkley Crossroads</i> <i>Berkley Crossroads</i> <i>Berkley Crossroads</i> <i>Berkley Crossroads</i> <i>Edgely Grove Farm</i> <i>Edgely Grove Farm</i> <i>Colonial Professional Center</i>
2002	Deer Creek Friends Mr. James M. Harkins Historical Society of Harford County	<i>Deer Creek Friends Meeting House</i> <i>Forge Hill Road Bridge</i> <i>Hays House</i>
2003	Pastor and Parishoners	<i>Havre de Grace United Methodist Church</i>
2004	Havre de Grace HPC James Wollen William McIntire & Archaeological Society of the Northern Chesapeake	<i>Video Series</i> <i>Parish of the Church of the Holy Trinity</i> <i>Archeological investigation related to</i> <i>restoration of John O'Neil House</i>

2005	Paul and Nan Jay Barchowsky Aenne Barchowsky Francis Construction William and Marc McFaul Frederick Ward and Associates Stillwater Construction Company Roger and Ronda Hale Harford County Dept. Parks and Rec.	<i>Swansbury</i> <i>Swansbury</i> <i>Swansbury</i> <i>The Ropewalk Tavern</i> <i>The Ropewalk Tavern</i> <i>The Ropewalk Tavern</i> <i>Whiteford-Cardiff District</i> <i>The Aquilla Scott House</i>
2006	Hosanna School Board of Trustees Jack Yost, DPW Raymond Johnson Students of Building and Preservation and Restoration Program HCC	<i>Hosanna School</i> <i>Hosanna School</i> <i>Hosanna School</i> <i>Barn Survey</i>
2007	The Town of Bel Air The Bel Air Board of Town Commissioners Christopher Schlehr	<i>The Bel Air Armory</i> <i>The Bel Air Armory</i> <i>The Bel Air Armory</i>
2008	The Church of St. Patrick, HdG Jim and Patricia Fielder	<i>Stained glass restoration</i> <i>Sophia's Dairy</i>
2009	Conits & Benfield Properties Red Onion LLC	<i>Bel Air Roller Rink</i> <i>Red Onion in HdG</i>
2010	Calvary United Methodist Church Decker Contracting & Dept. Parks & Rec Gene Brackins & Historical Society	<i>Restoration of the slave gallery</i> <i>Tudor Hall Roof Replacement Project</i> <i>Restoration of the cupola</i>
2011	Harford Community College Friends of Jerusalem Mill The Conits Group Kelly Group & Marta E. Noe	<i>Rehabilitation of Hays- Heighe House</i> <i>Restoration of McCourtney's Spring House</i> <i>Rehabilitation of La Banque de Fleueve</i> <i>Restoration of Proctor House</i>
2012	Aberdeen Proving Ground & Department of Public Works	<i>Rehabilitation of Gunpowder Meetinghouse & Quiet Lodge</i>
2013	Dr. Gunter Hirsch & Dr. Dahlia Hirsch Alvin & Jean Lehnerd	<i>Adaptive reuse of HdG Colored School</i> <i>Restoration of porch at Shadowstone</i>
2014	Ladew Topiary Gardens Mark DiDomenico & John McKeon Jan & Michael Stinchcomb, & Derek McGuirk	<i>Restoration of drawing room at Manor House</i> <i>Adaptive Reuse of the Baker House</i> <i>Restoration of porch at Woodside</i>
2015	Eden Mill Grist Mill Historical Society of Harford County The Liriodendron Foundation, Inc. Harford County Dept. of Parks & Recreation Susquehanna Museum at the Lock House & John Lindtner Friends of Concord Point Lighthouse, Inc.	<i>Renovation project of siding & windows</i> <i>Preservation of Aberdeen B&O Train Station</i> <i>Renovation of the Ice House Museum</i> <i>Balustrade restoration at Liriodendron</i> <i>Window & shutter restoration project</i> <i>Ground restoration project</i>

2016	Ladew Topiary Gardens	<i>Restoration & conservation of Berry Garden Fountain</i>
	St. Mary's Episcopal Church	<i>Restoration of the stained glass windows</i>
	Baltimore & Harford County Departments of Public Works	<i>Historic Jericho Covered Bridge rehabilitation</i>
2017	Harford Community College	<i>Preservation & Restoration of the Hays-Heighe House Springhouse</i>
	Steppingstone Farm Museum	<i>Interior and Exterior Rehabilitation of the historic Gilman Paul House</i>
2019	Friends of Jerusalem Mill	<i>Jericho Road Stone Bank Barn Stabilization & Restoration Project</i>
	Havre de Grace Arts Collective	<i>Havre de Grace Opera House Rehabilitation</i>
2021	Archeological Survey of Colonial Joppa	<i>The volunteers and professionals dedicated to over 50 years of scholarship, research, interpretation, and preservation of the site of Old Joppa</i>
2023	Gladden Farm	<i>The rehabilitation and construction of sensitive additions to the manor house at Gladden Farm</i>

PRESERVATIONIST HONOR AWARDS

1998	Ms. Joan Betzold Mr. Elsworth & Ms. Madelyn Shank	Hays House Havre de Grace History
1999	Ms. Carolyn Greenfield Adams Mr. David Sewell	<i>African-American History Publication</i> <i>Historic Buildings Stewardship</i>
2000	Mr. Joseph Kochenderfer Mr. James Dorsey Father Kenneth Farabaugh	<i>Susquehanna & Tidewater Canal</i> <i>African-American Heritage</i> <i>St. Ignatius Roman Catholic Church</i>
2001	Ms. Carol Deibel Mr. David Sewell Judge William O. Carr	<i>Town of Bel Air</i> <i>Bell Tower, Town of Bel Air</i> <i>Bell Tower, Town of Bel Air</i>
2003	Director & Volunteers	<i>Historical Society of Harford County</i>
2004	Rhonda Deeg & Margaret 'Peg' Lucas	
2005	Linda Noll Chris Scovill	<i>Director of the Steppingstone Museum</i> <i>Curator of the Jerusalem Mill</i>

	Harry & Scott Sanders	<i>Jerusalem Mill</i>
2006	Arthur Coates Daniel Coates Joseph A. Swisher	<i>Aberdeen Heritage Trust/ Susquehanna Museum Ice House at the Liriodendron, Greystone Lodge, O'Neil House Aberdeen Heritage Trust</i>
2007	Jack Shagena	<i>Volunteer/Author/Past Chair of the Chesapeake City Historic District.</i>
2008	David R. Craig	<i>Bel Air Academy and Graded School</i>
2009	Henry Peden	<i>Prominent author/Genealogy</i>
2010	Friends of Concord Point Lighthouse	<i>31 yrs of dedication & restoration of the Lighthouse Keepers Dwelling</i>
2011	None	
2012	Harford Land Trust	<i>Land preservation efforts in Harford County for over twenty years</i>
2013	Dr. David C. Hodge	<i>Advancement the history & historic preservation in Harford County</i>
2014	James T. Wollon, Jr., AIA	<i>Significant contributions in architecture & historic preservation in Harford County</i>
2015	Walter Holloway	<i>Significant contributions as a volunteer to the Historical Society of Harford County</i>
2016	Jack Davis	<i>Significant contributions in archeological investigative projects in Harford County</i>
2017	Jeffrey K. Smart	<i>Commitment and extensive efforts to advance the history of Harford County and his significant contributions to recording and preserving military history at APG and Edgewood Arsenal</i>
2019	Allan Vought	<i>44 years as an investigative journalist, producing hundreds of Harford County heritage-oriented articles for area newspapers</i>
	Hosanna School & Museum	<i>Honorable Mention: Its ongoing efforts to preserve and to share the cultural and historic significance of the historic Freedman's School</i>

- 2021** Richard Sherrill
Over 45 years of heritage preservation leadership with the Bel Air American History Club, Historical Society of Harford County, and the Harford County Historic Preservation Commission, as well as the Harford County Public Schools and of his extensive scholarship of the history of the Lower Susquehanna River, Deer Creek Valley, and the Susquehanna and Tidewater Canal
- 2023** C. Bernard “Bernie” Bodt
For his years of research, documentation, and interpretation of the history of the County’s bygone canning and ice harvesting industries.

SPECIAL PRESERVATION AWARDS

- 2001** Mr. Christopher Weeks
Ladew Topiary Gardens
Preservation of Harford County Cultural Resource of the 20th Century
- 2002** Charlotte Garretson Cronin
William Royall Cronin
Aberdeen Room Archives & Museum
- 2005** Historical Society of Harford County
The Fashion and Finery Exhibit
- 2006** The Cameron Family
Charles Keenan
Christopher Weeks
Joshua Meadow’s/Heritage Award
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- Mary Wright Barnes
Marlene Magness
Lifetime Preservationist Honor Award
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- 2007** Charlotte G. Cronin
Preservation Publication Award, ‘Sketches of Village to Town to City’
- The Harford Bank
Preservationist Certificate of Appreciation, Annual Reports with Historic Themes.
- Jenny Romei Hoffman
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- 2008** Cassandra Fortin
Paul Thompson
Feature articles in Baltimore Sun
Years of Service as HPC Chair
- 2009** Havre de Grace HPC
Lafayette Trail- walking guide
- 2010** Historical Society of Harford County
In honor of the 125th year anniversary
- 2011** Lock House Museum & David Wood
Henry Peden & Jack Shagena
Lock Model Exhibit
Harford County’s Rural Heritage book series
- 2012** Havre de Grace Historic Preservation Commission & City of Havre de Grace
The Lafayette Trail Brochure

	Historical Society of Harford County, Town Of Bel Air & Harford County Veterans' Day Celebration Committee	<i>For their joint efforts for the commemoration of Maryland Veterans</i>
2013	Harford County Public Library & Harford County Dept of Community Services Hays-Heighe House & Harford Community College	<i>Journey Stories Exhibition</i> <i>ongoing programming & events & their efforts in education & public history</i>
2014	Joan Scovill	<i>Dedication to promoting education & public history at Jerusalem Mill Village</i>
2015	Hays-Heighe House Joe A. Swisher Heidi Glatfelter	<i>"Faces of Freedom;"</i> <i>"The Racehorse, the Royals, and the Writer;"</i> <i>African American Heritage Garden</i> <i>Interviews on Historic Harford with Joe A. Swisher</i> <i>book: Havre de Grace in the War of 1812</i>
2016	Steppingstone Farm Museum Harford County Public Library	<i>Promoting education & history through Foard Blacksmith Shop renovation & redevelopment of exhibit</i> <i>Promoting education & history through their locally held series of programming</i>
2017	Campaign 42	<i>Commitment to the cause of promoting, preserving, and documenting African American History in Harford County, as reflected in their weekly pamphlets</i>
2019	Harford Cable Network Harford Glen & Harford Glen Foundation Alicia Menefee Havre de Grace Colored School Foundation Hays-Heighe House at HCC	<i>Communication: Harford's Heritage Video Series Funding & Airing</i> <i>Education: Harford Glen Ice House Restoration & Exhibit</i> <i>Community Involvement: Bulle Rock Historical Society</i> <i>Grassroots Advocacy: On-going commitment to the purchase, restoration, and belief in the cultural significance of this historic school</i> <i>Honorable Mention: Its ongoing efforts to preserve the heritage of Harford County through their educational exhibits and programming</i>

2021 None

2023 Harford Civil Rights Project

Communication: Development of a smartphone application, website, and tours to document and interpret the history of the campaign for racial equality in Harford County

Ma and Pa Railroad Trolley

Community Involvement: In recognition of Ben and Barbara Lowe's work to bring together historians, artists, and model train enthusiasts to interpret the history of the Ma and Pa Railroad

Dr. George T. Stansbury Memorial Exhibition

Education: In recognition of Thurl Brenda Snell's exhibit celebrating the life of Dr. Stansbury, a local physician and prominent member of Harford County's African American community in the mid-20th Century

PRESERVATION STEWARDSHIP AWARD

2011 Sharon Clark

Steward of the Rigbie House

2012 Christine Presberry Tolbert

Stewardship of Hosanna School

2013 St. Ignatius Catholic Church

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2014 The Friends of Jerusalem Mill (FOJM)

Stewardship of the historically significant Jerusalem Mill Village

2017 William Shimek

30+ years of stewardship, preservation, and rehabilitation of the historic Noble's Mill

2019 The Liriodendron Foundation, Inc.

Ongoing preservation of the historic Liriodendron Mansion and grounds as a treasured historic, cultural, and educational site

2021 Harford County Dept. of Parks and Recreation

Dedicated stewardship of more than eight historic properties and continued efforts to preserve and promote the history of Harford County and its people

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PRESERVATION AWARD

2017 Town of Bel Air

Adaptive Reuse of the Reckord Armory

*Complex garages into the Armory
Marketplace*

Barry Glassman, Harford County Executive

*Relocation and Reinterpretation of the
historic Joesting-Gorsuch House*

2019 Harford County Government

*Bel Air Courthouse Historic Window
Restoration Project*

Harford County Dept. of Parks & Recreation

*Mt. Soma Barn & Corncrib Stabilization
Project*

2021 None

2023 Angela L. Hoover, P.E.

*Leadership and Dedication to the
stabilization of the Emily Bayless Graham
Park Manor House*