



# *Harford County* ***Historic Preservation Commission***

*Jacquelyn M. Seneschal, Chair*

*Daniel G. Coates, Co-Chair*

*Christina R. Presberry, Secretary*

## **PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS**

### **PRESERVATION PROJECT AWARDS**

<b>1998</b>	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>
<b>1999</b>	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>
<b>2000</b>	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>
<b>2001</b>	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>
<b>2002</b>	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>
<b>2003</b>	Pastor and Parishioners	<i>Havre de Grace United Methodist Church</i>
<b>2004</b>	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>

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

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

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### **PRESERVATIONIST HONOR AWARDS**

<b>1998</b>	Ms. Joan Betzold Mr. Elsworth & Ms. Madelyn Shank	Hays House Havre de Grace History
<b>1999</b>	Ms. Carolyn Greenfield Adams Mr. David Sewell	<i>African-American History Publication</i> <i>Historic Buildings Stewardship</i>
<b>2000</b>	Mr. Joseph Kochenderfer Mr. James Dorsey Father Kenneth Farabaugh	<i>Susquehanna &amp; Tidewater Canal</i> <i>African-American Heritage</i> <i>St. Ignatius Roman Catholic Church</i>
<b>2001</b>	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>
<b>2003</b>	Director & Volunteers	<i>Historical Society of Harford County</i>
<b>2004</b>	Rhonda Deeg & Margaret 'Peg' Lucas	
<b>2005</b>	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>
<b>2006</b>	Arthur Coates	<i>Aberdeen Heritage Trust/ Susquehanna Museum</i>
	Daniel Coates	<i>Ice House at the Liriodendron, Greystone Lodge, O'Neil House</i>
	Joseph A. Swisher	<i>Aberdeen Heritage Trust</i>
<b>2007</b>	Jack Shagena	<i>Volunteer/Author/Past Chair of the Chesapeake City Historic District.</i>
<b>2008</b>	David R. Craig	<i>Bel Air Academy and Graded School</i>
<b>2009</b>	Henry Peden	<i>Prominent author/Genealogy</i>
<b>2010</b>	Friends of Concord Point Lighthouse	<i>31 yrs of dedication &amp; restoration of the Lighthouse Keepers Dwelling</i>
<b>2011</b>	None	
<b>2012</b>	Harford Land Trust	<i>Land preservation efforts in Harford County for over twenty years</i>
<b>2013</b>	Dr. David C. Hodge	<i>Advancement the history &amp; historic preservation in Harford County</i>
<b>2014</b>	James T. Wollon, Jr., AIA	<i>Significant contributions in architecture &amp; historic preservation in Harford County</i>
<b>2015</b>	Walter Holloway	<i>Significant contributions as a volunteer to the Historical Society of Harford County</i>
<b>2016</b>	Jack Davis	<i>Significant contributions in archeological investigative projects in Harford County</i>
<b>2017</b>	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>
<b>2019</b>	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	<i>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</i>
2023	C. Bernard “Bernie” Bodt	<i>For his years of research, documentation, and interpretation of the history of the County’s bygone canning and ice harvesting industries.</i>

### **SPECIAL PRESERVATION AWARDS**

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

Historical Society of Harford County, Town Of Bel Air & Harford County Veterans' Day Celebration Committee

*For their joint efforts for the commemoration of Maryland Veterans*

**2013** Harford County Public Library & Harford County Dept of Community Services

Hays-Heighe House & Harford Community College

*Journey Stories Exhibition*

*ongoing programming & events & their efforts in education & public history*

**2014** Joan Scovill

*Dedication to promoting education & public history at Jerusalem Mill Village*

**2015** Hays-Heighe House

Joe A. Swisher

*"Faces of Freedom;"  
"The Racehorse, the Royals, and the Writer;"  
African American Heritage Garden*

Heidi Glatfelter

*Interviews on Historic Harford with Joe A. Swisher*

**2016** Steppingstone Farm Museum

Harford County Public Library

*Promoting education & history through Foard Blacksmith Shop renovation & redevelopment of exhibit*

*Promoting education & history through their locally held series of programming*

**2017** Campaign 42

*Commitment to the cause of promoting, preserving, and documenting African American History in Harford County, as reflected in their weekly pamphlets*

**2019** Harford Cable Network

Harford Glen & Harford Glen Foundation

*Communication: Harford's Heritage Video Series Funding & Airing*

Alicia Menefee

*Education: Harford Glen Ice House Restoration & Exhibit*

Havre de Grace Colored School Foundation

*Community Involvement: Bulle Rock Historical Society*

Hays-Heighe House at HCC

*Grassroots Advocacy: On-going commitment to the purchase, restoration, and belief in the cultural significance of this historic school*

*Honorable Mention: Its ongoing efforts to preserve the heritage of Harford County through their educational exhibits and programming*

2021	None	
2023	Harford Civil Rights Project	<i>Communication: Development of a smartphone application, website, and tours to document and interpret the history of the campaign for racial equality in Harford County</i>
	Ma and Pa Railroad Trolley	<i>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</i>
	Dr. George T. Stansbury Memorial Exhibition	<i>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-20<sup>th</sup> Century</i>

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### **PRESERVATION STEWARDSHIP AWARD**

2011	Sharon Clark	<i>Steward of the Rigbie House</i>
2012	Christine Presberry Tolbert	<i>Stewardship of Hosanna School</i>
2013	St. Ignatius Catholic Church	<i>Stewardship of St. Ignatius Catholic Church</i>
2014	The Friends of Jerusalem Mill (FOJM)	<i>Stewardship of the historically significant Jerusalem Mill Village</i>
2017	William Shimek	<i>30+ years of stewardship, preservation, and rehabilitation of the historic Noble's Mill</i>
2019	The Liriodendron Foundation, Inc.	<i>Ongoing preservation of the historic Liriodendron Mansion and grounds as a treasured historic, cultural, and educational site</i>
2021	Harford County Dept. of Parks and Recreation	<i>Dedicated stewardship of more than eight historic properties and continued efforts to preserve and promote the history of Harford County and its people</i>

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### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT PRESERVATION AWARD**

2017	Town of Bel Air	<i>Adaptive Reuse of the Reckord Armory</i>
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		<i>Complex garages into the Armory Marketplace</i>
	Barry Glassman, Harford County Executive	<i>Relocation and Reinterpretation of the historic Joesting-Gorsuch House</i>
<b>2019</b>	Harford County Government	<i>Bel Air Courthouse Historic Window Restoration Project</i>
	Harford County Dept. of Parks & Recreation	<i>Mt. Soma Barn &amp; Corncrib Stabilization Project</i>
<b>2021</b>	None	
<b>2023</b>	Angela L. Hoover, P.E.	<i>Leadership and Dedication to the stabilization of the Emily Bayless Graham Park Manor House</i>