2017 HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS

The Harford County Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) announced its 22nd annual award recipients during a ceremony May 18, 2017 at the Liriodendron Mansion in Bel Air. Presented each May in honor of National Historic Preservation Month, the awards recognize individuals and organizations that have demonstrated their commitment to the preservation of the County’s historical and cultural resources.
The Preservation Project Award recognizes significant achievements in preserving, restoring or finding a sensitive adaptive re-use for the County’s built architecture. The 2016 award winners are:

**Harford Community College** for the preservation & restoration of the Hays-Heighe House Springhouse.

**Steppingstone Farm Museum** for the interior and exterior rehabilitation of the historic Gilman Paul House, for its continued use as an education center for the museum.
The Special Preservation Award acknowledges groups or individuals whose programming, activities, publications, exhibits, demonstrations or presentations focus on Harford County’s historic architecture, archaeology, or cultural heritage. The 2017 award winner is:

**Campaign 42** in recognition of their commitment to the cause of promoting, preserving and documenting African American History in Harford County, as reflected in their weekly pamphlets.
The Local Government Preservation Award recognizes those on the local government level for their commitment to the cause of historic preservation in Harford County. The 2017 award winners are:

**The Town of Bel Air** in recognition of their commitment to the cause of historic preservation in Harford County as reflected in the adaptive reuse project of the Reckord Armory Complex garages into Armory Marketplace.

**Barry Glassman, Harford County Executive**, in recognition of his commitment to the cause of historic preservation in Harford County as reflected in the relocation and reinterpretation of the historic Joesting-Gorsuch House.
The Preservationist Honor Award recognizes individuals, organizations or businesses that have advanced the cause of preservation in Harford County over an extended period of time. The 2017 award winner is:

Jeffery Smart in recognition of his 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.
STEWARDSHIP AWARD

Stewardship Award recognizes outstanding effort and intent toward the maintenance and preservation of an historic property, structure and/or site in Harford County over a lengthy period of time. The 2017 award winner is:

William Shimek in recognition of his commitment to the cause of historic preservation in Harford County as reflected in his 30+ years of stewardship, preservation, and rehabilitation of historic Noble’s Mill.