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MAHDC NEWS

News you can use from the MAHDC Facebook Page.

Make sure to check the MAHDC Facebook page for announcements about MAHDC programs and activities and interesting articles from partner organizations about their activities and updates on current programs, including tours, lectures, and book releases. Here is a selection of recent posts.

■ Check out news from [PreservationDirectory.com](http://www.PreservationDirectory.com) "The online resource for historic preservation, building restoration and cultural resource management in the United States & Canada. Our goal is to foster the preservation of historic buildings, historic downtowns and neighborhoods, cultural resources and to promote heritage tourism by facilitating communication among historic preservation professionals and the general public." <https://www.preservationdirectory.com/HistoricalPreservation/Home.aspx>

■ Forbes' article on the latest Historic Preservation Tax Credit <https://www.forbes.com/sites/billfrist/2019/02/04/the-tax-credit-that-is-history-in-the-making/?fbclid=IwAR2WlnhzC-G3id59GDYgl0m344kQ5ULOx-19gv2HPbl49lkHE7DMi45fNss#43a8e3b1246b>

■ From Preservation Action The [National Park Service](#) is accepting proposals for \$5 million in grants to support historic preservation in rural communities. Funding for the new Historic Revitalization subgrant program was included in FY18 Historic Preservation Fund appropriations. Learn

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THE MAHDC 2019 ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

..... SATURDAY • MAY 18, 2019

*Looking Back / Looking Forward:
Considering Maryland's Historic District
Legacy and Future*

Evangelical Reformed United Church of Christ Conference Center
in Historic Downtown Frederick



The MAHDC 2019 Annual Symposium will take place on Saturday, May 18, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the beautiful Conference Center of the Evangelical Reformed United Church of Christ (ERUCC) in downtown Frederick. This year the program theme is "Looking Back/Looking Forward" with sessions on reinterpreting Maryland's historic districts through the addition of new stories and on meeting the challenges of a changing climate. The fourth Annual Symposium will also include the MAHDC Annual Meeting.

The African American Community Tour will take place in Frederick's historic town center after the close of the symposium. Participants will depart from front of ERUCC at 4:00 pm to meet the AARCH guide at Asbury United Methodist Church, 101 West All Saints Street to begin guided tour at 4:15 pm. The tour will conclude at 5:15 pm when a MAHDC volunteer will lead you back to the ERUCC.



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Reformed United Church of Christ

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The Maryland Association of Historic District Commissions

Annual Meeting

will be held during the

2019 ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

**SATURDAY,
MAY 18, 2019 • 1:00 P.M.**

at the

**Evangelical Reform United Church of Christ
and Conference Center**

15 West Church Street • Frederick, Maryland



All MAHDC members in good standing are cordially invited!

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2019 Annual Symposium – Looking Back / Looking Forward: Considering Maryland's Historic District Legacy and Future

Join MAHDC colleagues for a lively, information-packed day of networking and learning. Experts on public history will discuss the importance of re-examining historic districts to uncover the untold stories of a community. Experts from the Maryland Historical Trust will share its newly published guide on flood mitigation in historic districts.

Bring your stories about successful historic preservation initiatives in your area to share and prepare to ask your questions about community preservation matters during the symposium's break-out sessions.

Participate in the MAHDC Annual Meeting and hear from the current MAHDC Board and Executive Director about the past year and future plans, including the Annual Treasurer's Report and Year-in-Review.

We look forward to welcoming you to the historic ERUCC Church and State-of-the-Art Conference Center. Additional details will be coming soon to your inbox about registering for the program. Together we'll make the fourth MAHDC Symposium the best ever! ■



TRAINING UPDATE

St. Mary's County Historic District Commission Hosts Training on Sustainability for Historic Districts on January 24, 2019

The St. Mary's County Historic District Commission and CLG Staff, Bill Hunt, welcomed MAHDC Board Member and Calvert County Preservation Planner, Kirsti Unila, to Leonardtown for the MAHDC course on Sustainability for Historic Districts. Ten Commissioners and staff attended the afternoon program.

MAKE PLANS NOW FOR 2019 TRAINING WORKSHOPS!

CONTACT: LESLIE GOTTERT AT DIRECTOR@MAHDC.ORG

to schedule a training session for your historic commission.



UPCOMING TRAINING AND EVENTS

■ HPC 200. **CONNECTING WITH YOUR COMMUNITY: COMMUNICATION, EDUCATION, AND OUTREACH.** CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND • TBA | 6 P.M.

Contact Kathy McKenney for information and to register:

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more. Applications due April 1st. https://www.nps.gov/.../1.../nps_accepting_hrsp_applications.htm

■ From the Preservation Leadership Forum 2019 America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places We are now accepting nominations for the 2019 list of [America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places](#). If you know of an important site across the country that could benefit from the national spotlight that only 11 Most Endangered Historic Places program can deliver, please consider nominating it to the 2019 list. When evaluating a potential site for inclusion on the list, we consider a range of factors, including its significance, whether there is a local group engaged in its preservation, the urgency of the threat the site faces, and potential solutions to that threat. Deadline for submissions is Monday, March 4, 2019 at 11:59pm EST. https://savingplaces.org/11-most-nominations?_ga=2.184634401.964417537.1550069470-150140914.1548882632#.XGQu_WQzY6U

■ 11.21.18 The next big thing in architecture? Buildings that never die U.S. communities are faced with unprecedented numbers of abandoned buildings. Three Michigan State University researchers have an intriguing idea for what to do with them—no demolition necessary. https://www.fastcompany.com/90270777/the-next-big-thing-in-architecture-buildings-that-never-die?fbclid=IwAR3b72MHmSq-RYFq2VBsHwmaLuzhwfopk4moapGqZFdUNz_AtHGjBWZOH3U

■ Check out the Maryland Historical Trust website for up-to-date information on state preservation programs and activities: <https://mht.maryland.gov/>

■ Don't miss the latest issue of *The Phoenix*, the e-newsletter of Preservation Maryland at www.preservationmaryland.org.

■ TRAINING CALENDAR

TBA

HPC 200. Connecting with your Community: Communication, Education, and Outreach.

Cumberland, MD

Save the Date!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

CRAB FEAST

September 15, 2019

3 P.M. – 5 P.M.

The Historic Glenview Mansion
Rockville, MD



SPOTLIGHT ON A HISTORIC DISTRICT:

WHAT A UNIQUE PLACE TO LIVE, WORK AND VISIT!

We are introducing a new section in *Maryland's Historic Districts* where we will highlight one of the 47 Historic Districts in the state and the Commissions that work behind the scenes to support them.

This will be an opportunity to:

- Explore the history of these unique communities.
- Share the significant preservation work going on around the state.
- Inspire others to preserve what makes their community unlike any other place in Maryland!

If your historic district would like to be featured in an upcoming issue, we invite you to contact us at director@mahdc.org. We look forward to hearing from you and learning more about your historic district.

Thank you!

Save the Date!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH! THE MAHDC CRAB FEAST IS BACK!

CRABS GALORE FROM 3 P.M. TO 5 P.M.
AT THE HISTORIC GLENVIEW MANSION IN ROCKVILLE.

*Look for information about tickets
and directions coming soon!*



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- Access to MAHDC training programs at the discounted membership rates
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- Participation in a professional network of historic preservation commissioners, preservation professionals, and grassroots activists
- Influence in advocating for responsible government decisions affecting historic resources

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