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DEDICATED TO PRESERVING MARYLAND’S HISTORIC BUILDINGS, NEIGHBORHOODS, LANDSCAPES, AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES THROUGH OUTREACH, FUNDING, AND ADVOCACY

By The Numbers

BROAD SUPPORT FOR PRESERVATION

In September, a poll by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy found that 72% of likely Maryland voters support dedicated funding to restore historic structures within Maryland's state parks and eliminate a growing maintenance backlog. Additionally, 63% of likely Maryland voters support increased funding to the state historic tax credit program. Support for increased funding was strongest in Montgomery County and on the Eastern Shore—undercorning the value of the program to rural and urban voters alike. While some may be surprised by the results, I can assure you that these numbers bear out precisely what Preservation Maryland encounters in our countless trips around the state. Rural, suburban and urban residents equally support this work. It's our job as the state's largest preservation advocacy organization to harness this support and convert it into civic action. Fortunately, we had a sterling opportunity to do that in early September when the Board of Public Works was poised to eliminate the first survey and research grant funding the state had appropriated for preservation in nearly a decade. Within just a few days, we turned a near disaster for preservation into a stunning victory. Overturining a BPW vote is almost impossible—but thanks to hundreds of preservationists activated by our alerts, we did just that.

Moving forward, the goal isn't just to save what is already threatened. It's our job as the state's largest preservation organization to work with their own set of challenges and opportunities. Since the program's launch in 2015, Preservation Maryland has leveraged an unparalleled $5 of support for these threatened sites for every $1 the organization has spent on the program. That 5:1 ratio is one of the reasons the effort is extremely popular with Preservation Maryland donors, who also helped to fund the newly transformed historic Parker Metal Building into the place to be that night. That nearly 200 preservationists in attendance enjoyed a peak of the in-process rehabilitation of the early 20th century industrial complex. These buildings are all that remain of Baltimore's metal lithography industry that sprung up in tandem with the City's thriving canneries. In business from 1921 to 1994, the Parker Metal Decorating Company pioneered technical innovation that led to its success—documenting Maryland's sites associated with Women's Suffrage to taking a stand for our state parks' cultural resources, we are accepting big, bold and complex challenges. The new class of Six-to-Fix projects represents one of the broadest, most diverse, and inclusive collection of projects we have ever tackled.

In addition to a history lesson on Baltimore's proud industrial past, those in attendance also received an update on the first two years of the Six-to-Fix program—the victories and achievements—and learned about the six new projects the organization has selected to focus on in the year ahead. The new class of Six-to-Fix projects represents the next step for the program and are one of the broadest, most diverse, and inclusive collection of projects we have ever tackled. Turn the page for more about the new Six-to-Fix projects and how you can be part of the fix!
In the coming year, Preservation Maryland will focus direct technical and financial assistance to the following projects and will orchestrate a growing network of expert volunteers, community input, and capacity building to affect real change, bringing these places back from the edge. Find out more at: sixtofix.org.

1. **Save the Crane**  
   **Location:** Baltimore City  
   **Partner:** Baltimore Museum of Industry  
   At 100 feet tall, the WWII-era crane is a highly visible remnant of Baltimore’s shipbuilding legacy. Although built to withstand the test of time, its unprotected exposure is beginning to deteriorate the structure itself. Preservation Maryland will join forces with the Baltimore Museum of Industry in promoting the Save the Crane campaign to highlight this unique landmark across the state.

2. **Women’s Suffrage**  
   **Location:** Statewide  
   **Partner:** Maryland Historical Trust  
   Leading up to the 100th Anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment, Preservation Maryland will focus on researching and documenting the tangible connections to the extraordinary fight to gain women the right to vote in America. The project will update the existing historic record with new and inclusive information about Maryland’s suffragists.

3. **The Dielem Inn**  
   **Location:** Carroll County  
   **Partner:** Town of New Windsor  
   With the strong support of town leadership, the ca. 1815 Dielem Inn has a chance to once more serve the needs of this small community in Carroll County. Preservation Maryland will provide the technical preservation assistance needed to document and draft a sustainable reuse and business plan for the Dielem Inn.

4. **Historic Resources in Maryland’s State Parks**  
   **Location:** Statewide  
   **Partners:** Friends of Maryland State Parks and Maryland State Parks  
   One of the top reasons people visit Maryland’s State Parks is for the historic resources! Maryland State Parks stewards more of the state’s historic and architectural resources than any other entity. Preservation Maryland will work to help identify, document, and prioritize the needs of these resources in the face of a limited budget and large project backlog.

5. **Tubman’s Legacy on the Eastern Shore**  
   **Location:** Dorchester County  
   **Partner:** Malone’s Episcopal Church and Cemetery  
   As the Eastern Shore of Maryland is gaining attention as a national destination for telling the story of African Americans, small historic sites like Malone’s Church are now part of a larger storytelling effort. With ties to the Tubman family, the stewards of the Church will work with Preservation Maryland to strategically invest in both the structure and their story.

6. **History of the Jones Falls Mills**  
   **Location:** Baltimore City  
   **Partners:** Baltimore National Heritage Area, Greater Hampden Heritage Alliance, Baltimore Heritage  
   The Jones Falls provided the power that fueled manufacturing in Baltimore and the string of mills built along the River had an indelible economic and social impact on the surrounding areas. With increased investment in and visitation to the mill corridor, Preservation Maryland and our partners will work to install interpretive signs and augment a mobile app that will provide historical context to visitors and residents.
Preservation Maryland convened dozens of volunteers at Mt. Hope Baptist Church in Charles County this October for a hands-on workday.

Above Esther Road, Architectural of Charles County, with Derrick Barter, Desendants and Friends of the Founding Family of Denmark, with support from DQ Design Consultants, Gruendy Construction and WJE Engineering, Cynthia John, Greenbriar, Glencastle, Arkile. Carroll, Vera Merritt, Nick Patrick, Rev. Ruby Thomas, Thomas Dalycher, Yvonne Ramzziddin, Benjamin Averett, Rebecca Haring, Sarah Tuggey.

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New Heritage Fund Grant Awards

Since 1997, the Heritage Fund program has distributed over a million dollars in direct support for historic sites in Maryland!

This joint program of Preservation Maryland and the Maryland Historical Trust continues to make a difference for Maryland’s historic places with the newest round of grants awarded across the state. Here are the latest grantees:

**Planning in Piscataway Park**

Acacia Foundation - Prince George’s County

Develop a long-term interpretive plan for 200-acre site encompassing the National Colonial Park in Piscataway Park.

**Conservation at Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery**

Cumberland Historic Cemetery Organization - Allegany County

Cemetery restoration and headstone relocation work throughout the Western Maryland cemetery.

**Highland Beach Museum Exhibit**

Frederick Douglass Museum and Cultural Center - Anne Arundel County

Research and create new museum exhibits that tell the unique history of the National Monument on West Main Street.

**Stabilization of Another**

Repair of collapsed brick chimney at historic blacksmith shop site and support of a national conference to bring attendees to Maryland via Antietam Creek.

**Assistance for Preservation-Minded Buyer of Two Signature Buildings**

Create a sustainable preservation and retail plan for a historic commercial property.

**Support of a National Conference**

One of the best ways of safeguarding Maryland’s unique history and heritage is through advocating for sound preservation policy.

**Save the Date**

**Federal Historic Tax Credit Threatened**

As this publication goes to print, the Federal Historic Tax Credit, the single best tool for the redevelopment of historic places, remains seriously threatened by tax reform efforts. This organization will not rest until the credit is secured and we encourage members to speak out. For more information, go to: presmd.org.

**Maryland History Advocacy Day**

Maryland History Advocacy Day has been hard at work preparing for the 2018 Session of Maryland’s General Assembly. On Wednesday, February 1, 2018, we will host the annual Maryland History Advocacy Day where you will meet with your legislators and help impart the value of our heritage. Save the date and plan to join this year.

**Sold Out Kayak Tour**

Exploring History on Antietam Creek

On the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Antietam, Preservation Maryland hosted a sold out kayak tour exploring Civil War history via Antietam Creek.

**The Goal of the Group**

That including volunteers from the Coalition to Protect Maryland Burials, Association for Preservation Technology International, and regional archaeology groups, was to document a historic family house and nearly 300 burial sites associated with the early African American founders of the Church. Professionals in the fields of archaeology and preservation donated their skills and equipment to provide the Church with documentation and better understanding of their historic resources that will be used to help inform future preservation work.
PARTY GUESTS, CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Representatives from two new Six-to-Fix projects, Nathan Dennies of the Greater Hampden Heritage Alliance and Margaret De Arcangelis of the Baltimore Museum of Industry; Board member, Josh Neiman of Hybrid Development with his wife, Executive Director of the Baltimore Museum of Industry, Anita Kassof; Nakita Reed of Encore Sustainable Design with her husband, Larney Reed, and Preservation Maryland staff, Meagan Baco and Jana Carey; New Board member, Ali von Paris, founder and president of Route One Apparel, with Mike Cooke; Team members from Lewis Contractors, sponsors of the event, enjoying the preservation party.

New Six-to-FixProjects Announced
Preservationists packed the Parker Metal Building in Baltimore City to celebrate and support the next class of Six-to-Fix projects. Find out more inside and at: sixtofix.org


Preservation Calendar
Check out our statewide calendar online this holiday season to explore and celebrate Maryland history! For many more events visit: presmd.org/events

NOV 25 – DEC 30 HOLIDAY TRAIN GARDEN Following tradition, an O-scale train will wind through a decorated village at the Fire Museum in Lutherville: firemuseummd.org

JAN 27 MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORY CONFERENCE The annual meeting for local history and historic sites of Montgomery County: montgomeryhistory.org

FEB 1 MARYLAND HISTORY ADVOCACY DAY Marylanders will rally together in historic Annapolis to advocate for essential legislation that supports preservation, conservation, and revitalization: presmd.org

FEB 18–20 SMALL MUSEUM ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE Hosted in College Park, the national gathering of museums and historic sites that do a little with a little: smalmuseum.org

MAR 12–14 NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVOCACY WEEK Your chance to add your voice to a national coalition of preservation advocates. Visit: preservationaction.org

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