

# Montgomery Preservation Inc.

Promoting the Preservation, Protection and Enjoyment of Montgomery County's Rich Architectural Heritage and Historic Landscapes

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Dear MPI member and supporter,

Our members keep us engaged... In addition to preserving our own landmark Silver Spring B&O Railroad Station, supporters appreciate the education, advocacy, and assistance that MPI provides throughout Montgomery County for residents, businesses, students, and public officials.

In 2015, MPI worked to protect historic resources in a variety of ways. We hosted open houses and events, a lecture on Mid-Century Modern architecture, school groups and tours. Sister historical groups requested help to research and testify about preservation concerns in Germantown, Wheaton, Silver Spring, and Rockville. MPI and Silver Spring Historical Society volunteers helped to increase the number of open house visitors and building rentals in expanding downtown Silver Spring. We responded to inquiries from newcomers to Montgomery County, local and overseas teachers, owners of historic properties, and elected officials. MPI works diligently to protect and promote historic resources in our County.

Recently, MPI's signature event – the 28<sup>th</sup> annual Montgomery County Awards for Historic Preservation -- saw record attendance with property owners and property managers, plus local contractors, developers, and architects proud of their restoration and enhancement of Montgomery County historic properties.

Recently MPI started to redesign and update our website. And MPI continues to work for the most compatible alignment for Silver Spring B&O Station visitors and Trail users, as the Metropolitan Branch Hiker-Biker Trail is planned through our small property. We face new challenges and opportunities through development of this major County project.

MPI counts on your engagement and donations to continue on-going efforts to preserve our heritage. Members and supporters greatly contribute to this mission.

Carol Ireland,



Membership Chair, Montgomery Preservation Inc.



Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution and membership. Please make checks payable to MPI and send to Montgomery Preservation Inc. P.O. Box 4661, Rockville, MD 20849-4661 or submit via "PayPal" to [www.montgomerypreservation.org / Membership/donation](http://www.montgomerypreservation.org/MemberShip/donation).

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\$\_\_\_\_Unrestricted Donation  \$\_\_\_\_ Robert B. Davis B&O Station Maintenance Fund

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