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FOUR RIVERS HERITAGE AREA ANNOUNCES LAUNCH OF POWERFUL STORY PROJECT

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ANNAPOLIS, MD - Four Rivers: The Heritage Area of Annapolis London Town and South County, is excited to announce the launch of the "Story Project." This two-year project has been funded by the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority and is developed in partnership with Visit Annapolis and Anne Arundel County.

After months of planning, the outreach phase is launching and Four Rivers needs your input! The "Story Project" will share the powerful stories of the dedicated individuals who work behind the scenes in the heritage area. These first-person stories will describe why and how our volunteers do what they do, and why our shared history and heritage are so important in their lives, for our community, and for future generations. Some of these stories will be shared in written form, and some will become candidates for our planned series of mini video documentaries, which will be filmed on location at our heritage partner sites. The "Story Project" will be shared through the organization website, www.fourriversheritage.org.

"We are excited to announce the 'Story Project' so that the individuals working so hard behind the scenes can share their own stories with the public," stated Carol Benson, Executive Director of Four Rivers. She continued, "Our area has many layers of history and heritage, and so many untold stories that should be heard. Hearing them first hand can be powerful and motivating. To accomplish this, Four Rivers is sending out an invitation to our stakeholders: please share the meaningful stories about history and heritage that motivate your work! Beginning July 18, participants are invited to let us know you have a story to share. Visit the project webpage, <https://fourriversheritage.org/story-project/>, and use the online submission form."

Are YOU passionate about heritage? Please visit the Four Rivers website and tell us your story. Tell us why you give so freely of your time, how you are helping, and how much your efforts have achieved. We are listening!

Four Rivers, one of Maryland's 13 certified state heritage areas, is a nonprofit organization operating in partnership with the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority, Anne Arundel County, the City of Annapolis, the Town of Highland Beach, and heritage-related organizations and

businesses. Its mission is to stimulate preservation and economic development of the region by supporting and promoting its natural, historic, and cultural resources. Visit the website, www.fourriversheritage.org, for more information about the organization's activities and partners. Please contact Four Rivers Executive Director, Carol Benson, for more information. She can be reached by calling 410-222-1805, or sending an e-mail to heritage_area@aacounty.org.

