



RESURRECTING HISTORIES

CEMETERIES OF THE FOUR RIVERS HERITAGE AREA

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019

Galesville Community Center, 916 W Benning Rd., Galesville, Maryland

AGENDA

- 8:30 - 9 am: **Registration, breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:10: **Welcoming Remarks**
Gertrude Makell, President of the Galesville Community Center
Phil Hager, Planning and Zoning Officer, Anne Arundel County, MD
- 9:10 - 9:30: **Introduction to the Historic Cemeteries of the Four Rivers Heritage Area**
C. Jane Cox, Chief of Historic Preservation, Anne Arundel County Planning and Zoning
Anastasia Poulos, Archaeological Sites Planner, Anne Arundel County Planning and Zoning
- 9:30 - 9:35: **Break**
- 9:35 - 10:50: **Panel 1: Genealogy, Research, and Documentation**
Tina N. Simmons, Cemetery Chair, Anne Arundel Genealogical Society
Janice Hayes-Williams, Director of Minority Engagement and Advancement, Office of the County Executive, Anne Arundel County
Brian D. Crane, Archaeologist, Montgomery Planning, Montgomery County
- 10:50 - 11:00: **Break**
- 11:00 - 12:15: **Panel 2: Archaeology, Preservation, and Conservation**
Jeanne Ward, Applied Archaeology and History Associates, Inc.
Tom Bodor, Cultural Resources Director, Michael Baker International
Howard Wellman, Wellman Conservation LLC
- 12:15 - 12:30: **What Comes Next?**
Anastasia Poulos, Archaeological Sites Planner, Anne Arundel County Planning and Zoning
- 12:30 - 1:30: **Lunch + Share your Story**
Boxed lunches served
- 1:30 - 3:00: **Timed entries for Quaker Burying Ground Tour**
Every 15 minutes (weather dependent)



SPEAKERS



TOM BODOR

Cultural Resources Director, Michael Baker International

Tom has been a professional archaeologist for nearly 30 years, and holds a Masters of Applied Archaeology from the University of Maryland, College Park. In his archaeological work over the decades, Bodor has identified and studied several interesting and sometimes challenging cemetery sites. He is currently the Cultural Resources Director for Michael Baker International and previously worked for The Ottery Group, AECOM, and The University of Maryland.



C. JANE COX

Chief, Cultural Resources Division, Anne Arundel County Planning and Zoning

C. Jane Cox, a native of Anne Arundel County, serves as the Chief of Cultural Resources for Anne Arundel County's Office of Planning and Zoning, the culmination of a 20-plus year career that has focused on researching, protecting and promoting the County's rich heritage. An archaeologist by training, she holds an undergraduate degree in Anthropology, and a Masters in American Studies, specializing in Historic Preservation. She currently serves as Chairperson for the Governor's 'Maryland Advisory Committee on Archaeology.'



BRIAN D. CRANE

Archaeologist, Historic Preservation Office, Montgomery County Planning Department

Brian Crane is the archaeologist for the Montgomery County, Maryland Historic Preservation Office. Crane earned his PhD in Historical Archaeology from the University of Pennsylvania in 1993, and worked in cultural resources management in the Middle Atlantic Region for 24 years. Crane received a certificate in 3D modeling and animation from the Boston University Center for Digital Imaging Arts in 2013. One of his current responsibilities is to maintain and refine Montgomery County's Burial Sites inventory where he is developing a program to use detailed 3D modeling and orthomosaic mapping of sites to support long-term management. He is also using photogrammetry and reflectance transformation imaging (RTI) to record badly weathered and difficult to read gravestone inscriptions. He is Recording Secretary of the Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference, and serves on the District of Columbia Historic Preservation Review Board.



JANICE HAYES-WILLIAMS

Director of Minority Engagement and Advancement, Office of the County Executive, Anne Arundel County

Janice Hayes-Williams has family roots that reach deep into the County's history. An historian and a gifted story-teller, Hayes-Williams has explored her family history, its genealogy and local African American history, often sharing her knowledge as owner and operator of "Our Legacy Tours." She is a graduate of Bowie State University. In addition to her work in the Office of the County Executive, she is a Commissioner on the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority, a correspondent for the Capital Gazette, and previously served as the Legislative Assistant for Councilman Chris Trumbauer of the Sixth District of Anne Arundel County.



ANASTASIA POULOS

Archaeological Sites Planner, Anne Arundel County

Anastasia Poulos is the archaeological sites planner for Anne Arundel County's Cultural Resources Division. She holds bachelor degrees in Anthropology and in Art History from the University of Maryland-College Park, with minors in geochemistry and German medieval literature, followed by doctoral studies at the University of Pennsylvania, where her studies focused on Hellenistic Near East and Egypt. In her role with Anne Arundel County, Poulos is responsible for ensuring the preservation of significant historic and archaeological sites in the County, including cemeteries, by protecting them from development impacts and by advising the public on proper stewardship methods.



"TINA" N. SIMMONS

Cemetery Chair for the Anne Arundel Genealogical Society

Long before she understood genealogy terms Tina would attempt to determine connections between family members fueled by knowledge that she had a number of unknown relatives. She joined the Anne Arundel Genealogical Society to research her family history and took on a project working with cemetery records and has served as Cemetery Chairman for 35 years. She also offers her expertise to archeologists, government officials, church groups, and gives talks to various organizations. Tina has been a board member of the Coalition to Protect Maryland Burial for the past three years and for the past four years she has also volunteered at the Maryland State Archives with a Family Search project working with probate records from several Maryland counties. She has published several books of cemetery inscriptions through the genealogical society including several on African-American cemeteries and has published an index to locate early Anne Arundel County death certificates.



JEANNE WARD

Owner, Applied Archaeology and History Associates, Inc.

Jeanne Ward is the President of Applied Archaeology and History Associated, Inc., and is an experienced cultural resources management consultant with 38 years of professional experience encompassing both historic and prehistoric archaeology. She holds a Masters in Anthropology/ Archaeology from the University of Tennessee- Knoxville. Ward is a Registered Professional Archaeologist (RPA), a member of the Society for Historical Archaeology, the

Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology, the Council for Maryland Archaeology, has served as the American Cultural Resources Association's (ACRA) Vice President for Government Relations, has assisted in the preparation of memoranda of agreement, is the author, co-author, or contributor to over 350 cultural resources management reports, and has presented numerous papers at professional conferences.



HOWARD WELLMAN

Conservator/Manager, Wellman Conservation LLC

Howard Wellman earned his Master of Arts in archaeology from Boston University in 1994 with a provenience study of native copper beads from the Early Woodland Boucher site in northern Vermont. In 1996 he earned a First Class (Honors) degree in Archaeological Conservation from the Institute of Archaeology - University College London with a thesis on the effects of alkaline dithionite treatment on silver-copper alloy composition. He has interned at the Museum of London, the Cyprus Museum in Nicosia, the site of Ayios Dimitrios in Cyprus, and the Bodrum Museum of Underwater Archaeology in Turkey and spent three years in Egypt as Director of Conservation for the Institute of Nautical Archaeology-Egypt. From December 1999 to November 2007, Wellman was Head Conservator at the Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory in St. Leonard. In 2007, he founded Howard Wellman Conservation LLC, a private practice offering conservation services and consultancy specializing in archaeological objects, historic cemetery monuments, statuary and public art. He is a Professional Associate of the American Institute for Conservation, and was an officer of the Washington Conservation Guild, and AIC's Object Specialty Group, and a founding member of a Mid-Atlantic group of archaeological conservators who meet for professional development workshops.

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