

MARYLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Chairperson: Jacqueline H. Rogers, Secretary of Housing & Community Development
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The Maryland Advisory Council on Historic Preservation was created in 1985 (Chapter 500, Acts of 1985). The Council is a dispute resolution body. It meets only when the Maryland Historical Trust and another State unit disagree on how to avoid or minimize adverse effects from State-assisted undertakings on properties listed in or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. State agencies also may seek the advice of the Council in similar cases involving a State permit or license.

Comments of the Council are advisory. Final decisions regarding affected projects rest with the agency head (Code 1957, Art. 83B, secs. 5-616 through 5-619).

The Council is comprised of seven members. Three are appointed by the Governor. Of these, two must have expertise in history, archaeology, or other appropriate disciplines relating to historic preservation, and the third represents the public. Four members serve ex officio: the Secretary of General Services, the Secretary of Housing and Community Development, the Secretary of Transportation, and the Director of Planning. The Secretary of Housing and Community Development is designated chairperson.

OFFICE OF MUSEUM SERVICES

Vacancy, *Chief*

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Formed in 1989, the Office of Museum Services is responsible for the Historical and Cultural Museum Assistance Program. The Office provides financial and technical assistance to local jurisdictions and private, nonprofit organizations for museums (Code 1957, Art. 83B, secs. 5-701 through 5-705).

The Office also provides administrative oversight and coordination for the Division's three museum properties: Banneker-Douglass Museum of African-American History and Culture, Jefferson Patterson Historical Park and Museum, and Historic St. Mary's City.

MUSEUM ASSISTANCE REVIEW PANEL

Nancy Brennan, *Chairperson*, 1996
(410) 514-7600

The Museum Assistance Review Panel was created in 1990 (Chapter 322, Acts of 1990). The Panel reviews and recommends to the Secretary of Housing and Community Development the approval of grants under the Historical and Cultural Museum Assistance Program. In reviewing grant applications that relate to the care of, preservation

of, or access to archival material, the Panel seeks the advice and recommendations of the State Archivist.

The Panel includes members appointed by the Secretary of Housing and Community Development and three ex officio members (Code 1957, Art. 83B, secs. 5-701 through 5-705).

BANNEKER-DOUGLASS MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY & CULTURE

Ronald L. Sharps, Ph.D., *Director*

84 Franklin St.
Annapolis, MD 21401 (410) 974-2893

Open Tuesday—Friday, 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. & Saturday, 12:00 noon—4:00 p.m.

The Banneker-Douglass Museum of African-American Life and History opened to the public in February 1984 and was renamed as the Banneker-Douglass Museum of African-American History and Culture in 1993. The Museum is both an exhibit facility and a research center for studies in African-American history and culture.

JEFFERSON PATTERSON HISTORICAL PARK & MUSEUM

Wayne E. Clark, *Director*

Star Route 2, Box 50 A
St. Leonard, MD 20685 (410) 586-0050

Open Wednesday—Saturday, 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. from April 15 through Oct. 15

The Jefferson Patterson Historical Park and Museum at St. Leonard, Calvert County, opened to the public in 1984. The Park extends along two and 1/2 miles of shoreline on the Patuxent River and St. Leonard's Creek. It is located on the 512-acre Point Farm, which was deeded to the State by Mary Marvin Breckinridge Patterson in honor of her husband, Jefferson Patterson. Here scientists have found evidence of prehistoric Indian sites, 10 to 12 million-year-old invertebrate fossils, and remnants of early European settlements. The Park and Museum function as an educational, research and recreational facility.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR JEFFERSON PATTERSON HISTORICAL PARK & MUSEUM

William M. Clevenger, *Chairperson*
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In October 1983, the Governor created this committee under the Maryland Historical Trust. The Committee oversees planning for the Jefferson Patterson Historical Park and Museum and advises the Trust on this planning.