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Heritage Tourism Mini-grant Winners Announced

Germantown, Md.—Heritage Tourism Alliance of Montgomery County is pleased to announce this year's mini-grant recipients. The mini-grant program recognizes groups in the County that contribute to interpreting, promoting, preserving, researching and/or supporting our historical legacy. Heritage Tourism congratulates the following grant recipients.

The Sandy Spring Museum located in Sandy Spring received a grant to improve signage on the museum campus.

Hyattstown Mill Arts Project in Hyattstown received a grant for new signage for the Mill.

National Capital Trolley Museum located in Silver Spring received a grant to develop, print and distribute rack cards promoting the Museum as a heritage tourism destination.

Historic Medley in Poolesville will receive funds to create a driving/biking/hiking tour brochure "Houses Tell the Story". The brochure will include color and historic photographs of historic homes in the Poolesville area.

Glen Echo Park Partnership for Art and Culture, Glen Echo got a grant to create visual markers utilizing historic photographic images; the markers will aid in a self-directed tour of the park.

King Barn Dairy MOOseum, Germantown received a grant to print "Around the Barn" brochure, a walking tour of the MOOseum site.

Town of Brookeville received a grant to purchase schoolhouse related items such as a teacher's desk and chair, blackboards and related items for the Brookeville one-room schoolhouse, that has recently been restored.

Heritage Montgomery is one of 10 designated heritage areas, is a partnership among the State of Maryland and Montgomery County government. The goal of the Heritage Montgomery is to encourage economic development through resources preservation and heritage tourism.