

MONTGOMERY PRESERVATION INC.

The 1945 Silver Spring B&O Railroad Station at 8100 Georgia Avenue in Silver Spring, MD was rescued and restored by Montgomery Preservation. It is a popular place for train watchers and rail fans and is available for event and meeting rentals.



*It has been most truly
said that old buildings do
not belong to us only;
that they belonged to our
forefathers and they will
belong to our descendants
unless we play them false.*

*They are not in any sense
our property, to do as we
like with them.*

*We are only trustees for
those who come after us.*

William Morris, 1887

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*A non-profit historic
preservation organization
dedicated to saving
Montgomery County's
architectural heritage and
historic landscapes for
future generations.*

What is MPI

Montgomery Preservation Inc. is a grassroots organization dedicated to preserving Montgomery County's architectural heritage and historic landscapes. MPI's goals are to:

- Preserve the historic buildings, objects, and landscapes of Montgomery County as tangible evidence of our past.
- Advocate for historic preservation in Montgomery County.
- Promote historical, archeological, and architectural research and education.



Silver Spring B&O ticket counter

- Support local historical and preservation organizations.
- Encourage citizen participation in preservation activities.

WHAT MPI DOES

- MPI owns and maintains the restored Silver Spring B&O Railroad Station at 8100 Georgia Avenue. Visitors and rentals are welcome!
- MPI champions the significant historic resources of our county.
- MPI defends and supports the principles of preservation before local and county government bodies.

- MPI supports Montgomery County's many local historical and preservation organizations. It offers advice when new projects need experienced input and assistance.
- MPI sponsors annual awards for historic preservation, including the prestigious Montgomery Prize. The ceremony recognizes preservation efforts of county residents and businesses.
- MPI organizes and holds discussions and programs that address the common problems and pressures facing older communities and offers strategies for preservation and livability.

YOU CAN BE A PART OF MPI

Join us; Attend our meetings; Share your ideas. Let us know what issues concern your community. MPI meets quarterly to exchange ideas and discuss matters of ongoing interest. Members and guests are always welcome.

Membership dues and donations are critical to MPI's programs. They provide funds for research and advocacy, educational programs and workshops, underwrite the cost of the yearly awards program, and provide information about MPI programs and activities to the public.



1978 COMSAT Laboratories designed by Cesar Pelli

Among its many accomplishments, MPI restored and operates the 1945 Silver Spring B&O Railroad Station. It led the fight to save the COMSAT Laboratories building in Clarksburg, MD, a modern architectural masterpiece. It has contracted with professionals and legal counsel to research, establish, and defend historic designation of significant sites.

SIGN ME UP

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Annual Dues (please circle one)

Individual dues: \$25

Family: \$40 Organization: \$50

Business: \$75

I CAN HELP:

- ___ Plan workshops and programs
- ___ Serve on organizational committees
- ___ Advocate for historic preservation
- ___ Assist with organization tasks
- ___ Do web management
- ___ By sharing professional skills

In addition to vigorously supporting historic preservation on a county level through MPI, members are invited to events and programs at private historic sites. A biannual newsletter is included to keep members informed. Organizations are entitled to one free use of the Silver Spring B&O Railroad Station per year and members are eligible for special rental rates. Make your check to MPI and send to:

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