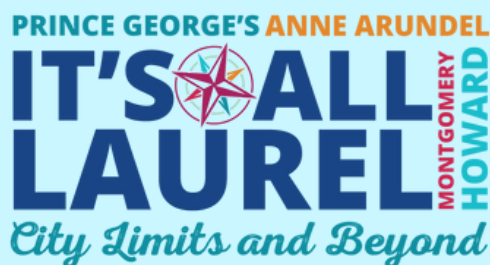


# FY24 YEAR IN REVIEW

# LAUREL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Our mission is to deepen the understanding of the past and cultural heritage of Laurel, Maryland, to connect and inspire, for today and the future.

## EXHIBITS



## ONLINE NUMBERS

**2,606** Facebook & **718** Instagram followers  
**3,000** monthly mailing

## GRANTS

Public Impact Project grant for \$25,000



NATIONAL  
ENDOWMENT  
FOR THE  
HUMANITIES

## FUNDRAISING EVENTS



## MEMBERS & VOLUNTEERS

**221** Active members  
**95** Life members  
**724** volunteer hours for museum docents and off-site festivals



## SPEAKER SERIES AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- West Laurel: History & Community
- Forest Haven Asylum: History & Horrors
- Dinosaur Park in Laurel
- Three Summer Camps
  - Rube Goldberg
  - Archaeology
  - GSK Science in the Summer
- LHS National Night Out Booth
- Back to School Bash
- Public Archaeology Days
- LHS Dinosaur Park Dig Day
- Holiday Open House
- Children's Days (Spring/Fall)
- The 8th Annual McCeney March
- The Holiday House Tour
- Pound Cake Challenge
- Egg Hunt and Leprechaun Hunt
- Women's History Month webinar: Women of Laurel
- Black History Month webinar: Laurel voting
- Temporary exhibits:
  - St. Phillips Episcopal Church
  - Emmanuel United Methodist Church
  - Tracy Camilla Johns Photography
  - Holidays in Laurel Exhibit

## VALUES

We consider our greatest strength to be both a past and future facing organization, serving the community in ways to engage with more diverse audiences.

Community

Inclusion

Learning

Preservation



## VISITORS

**2,004** visitors to on-site and online programs and events including from Canada, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, and France

