

# Learn about our local history!

*Kensington Historical Society,  
Racial Justice Committee, and  
Villages of Kensington present:*



## “Slavery Where I Grew: An Exploration of Place and Past in Montgomery County”

September 21, 2022 at 7:30 pm

Speaker: Local author and historian Robert Engelman

Come join us for an evening with local historian and author Robert Engelman. Mr. Engelman will share what he learned from an extensive project researching the history of enslavement in the area. His work is an eye-opening account exploring the history of the property and the people enslaved on the land in the Rock Creek Woods neighborhood (just north of Kensington) in which he was raised. He seeks to identify the names of the enslaved people and tell their stories. Mr. Engelman’s work brings the history of slavery alive right here in our neighborhoods.



Pictured at left, the stone house at the Newport Mills.

### Two ways to attend:

1. **In-person** in the Classroom in the lower level of the Kensington Town Hall, 3710 Mitchell Street, Kensington, MD 20895.
2. **Virtual** attendees should register in advance to receive a zoom link at <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0ldOCqqz8iGdXHBGuE4nfg4Ha-aNyfZmMG>.

This event is free of charge. Questions? Contact [info@kensingtonhistory.org](mailto:info@kensingtonhistory.org).

*Kensington Historical Society* has been an integral part of Kensington since 1977; our programs address a broad view of our local history. We encourage the Kensington area citizens to join us and consider becoming an active KHS member. [KensingtonHistory.org](http://KensingtonHistory.org).

*Kensington Racial Justice Committee* strives to understand how past inequities shaped Kensington, support actions to dismantle systemic racism, and celebrate our diversity, building a more engaged and inclusive community.

*The Villages of Kensington*’s mission is to build a supportive, diverse, intergenerational network of neighbors helping neighbors to remain in their homes and stay engaged in their community.