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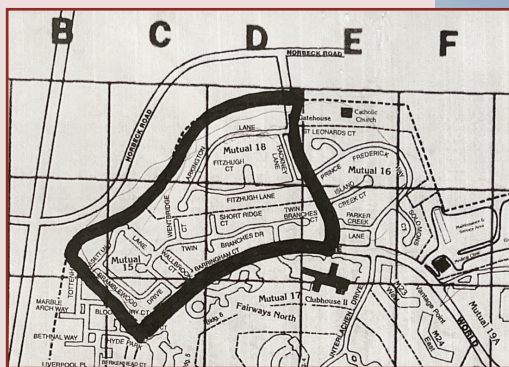


## Before It Was Leisure World, It Was Edmonson Farm

**Wednesday, January 28 • 7:00 pm**

Prior to the Civil War, Paul Edmonson, a freed Black man, lived with his family on what was then one of the largest Black-owned farms in Montgomery County, now part of Leisure World. However, Paul's wife and their 14 children were all enslaved. This presentation tells the fascinating story of Paul's journey to free his family from slavery and their part in the abolition movement.

**Speaker:** Dianne Bradley and Juanita Sealy-Williams - co-chairs Leisure World Edmonson Historical Society



*Refreshments will be served after the presentation.*

### Two ways to attend:

- Kensington Town Hall, Lower-level Classroom, 3710 Mitchell Street, Kensington, MD 20895
- Virtual Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83001187616?pwd=DBovxj9c3u5VLI83PacyUfxpa3Kdba.1>  
(Meeting ID: 830 0118 7616; Passcode: 635035)

This event is free of charge. An RSVP to [info@kensingtonhistory.org](mailto:info@kensingtonhistory.org) is appreciated for planning purposes, but not essential for admittance.

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