

# THE LOST SECRETS OF CARROLL COUNTY

## THE LEGACY GALA



FRIDAY,  
MAY 1, 2026

ANTRIM1844  
TANEYTOWN, MD



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Dear Potential Sponsors,

This year, we invite you to step into the shadows of history and join us for an evening of intrigue, discovery, and unforgettable elegance. The Legacy Gala: The Lost Secrets of Carroll County will take place on May 1, 2025, at the historic Antrim 1844 in Taneytown, Maryland—an estate steeped in stories waiting to be uncovered.

Our theme, “The Lost Secrets of Carroll County,” transforms this year’s Gala into an immersive experience where every guest becomes a detective of their own past. Together, we’ll explore untold stories, hidden connections, and the remarkable heritage that has shaped our community. Your family’s journey—whether it begins generations ago or just a few chapters back—may hold clues that contribute to the larger mystery of who we are as a county.

Over the course of the evening, you will savor gourmet cuisine, enjoy captivating live performances, and pursue exciting auction treasures that may just reveal secrets of their own. As you mingle with fellow guests, connect, dance, and decode the night’s atmosphere, you’ll become part of a shared mission: honoring our hidden histories while unlocking a brighter future.

We invite you to help uncover and preserve these stories through your sponsorship. With the last five Galas selling out, now is the perfect moment to secure your place in this exclusive gathering before the trail goes cold.

Join us for a night where the past whispers, the present dazzles, and the future awaits its next chapter.



Warm regards,  
Debbie Leazer & Josh Kohn  
Co-Chairs

**Join the Society:**  
[hsccmd.org/membership](https://hsccmd.org/membership)

SHOULD YOU DECIDE TO  
ACCEPT YOUR MISSION.

Becoming a sponsor isn’t just support—it’s your official clearance into an awesome collection of members.

Your sponsorship grants you priority access to tickets for you, your family, or your colleagues. With the Gala selling out five years in a row, this advantage is nothing short of a classified asset.

More than that, your sponsorship signals that you are a key ally in preserving the stories, artifacts, and lost secrets of Carroll County. Our Historical Society members are some of the most dedicated operatives in community preservation, and as a Top Sponsor, you’ll gain access to exclusive benefits—and the remarkable people who help make this mission possible.

Don’t let this opportunity slip through your fingers. Join us, enjoy an extraordinary evening of elegance and intrigue, and play a vital role in protecting the legacy of our community.

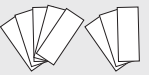







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**TOP SECRET**



<p><b>The Archivist</b></p> <p> Includes: 8 Tickets</p> <p><b>Private Table</b> Name Recognition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Champaign Toast</li><li>• Recog. From Podium</li><li>• Recognition at Event</li><li>• Social Media</li><li>• On Printed Material</li><li>• Walk of Fame</li></ul> <p><b>\$5000</b></p>	<p><b>Codebreaker</b></p> <p> Includes: 4 Tickets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recognition at Table</li><li>• Recognition at Event</li><li>• Social Media</li><li>• On Printed Material</li><li>• Walk of Fame</li></ul> <p><b>\$2500</b></p>	<p><b>Investigator</b></p> <p> Includes: 2 Tickets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recognition at Table</li><li>• Recognition at Event</li><li>• Social Media</li></ul> <p><b>\$1000</b></p>	<p><b>Field Agent</b></p> <p> Includes: 1 Ticket</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recognition at Table</li><li>• Recognition at Event</li></ul> <p><b>\$500</b></p>
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**THERE'S ONLY ONE OF EACH - BE EXCLUSIVE!**

<p><b>Band</b></p> <p><b>Exclusive</b></p> <p> Includes: 8 Tickets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recognition at Podium</li><li>• Recognition at Band</li><li>• Social Media</li><li>• On Printed Material</li><li>• Walk of Fame</li></ul> <p><b>\$5000</b></p>	<p><b>Bar</b></p> <p><b>Exclusive</b></p> <p> Includes: 4 Tickets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recognition at Podium</li><li>• Recognition at Bar</li><li>• Social Media</li><li>• On Printed Material</li><li>• Walk of Fame</li></ul> <p><b>\$2500</b></p>	<p><b>Decor</b></p> <p><b>Exclusive</b></p> <p> Includes: 4 Tickets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recognition at Podium</li><li>• Recognition at Tables</li><li>• Social Media</li><li>• On Printed Material</li><li>• Walk of Fame</li></ul> <p><b>\$2500</b></p>	<p><b>Dessert</b></p> <p><b>Exclusive</b></p> <p> Includes: 4 Tickets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recognition at Podium</li><li>• Recog. at Dessert Bar</li><li>• Social Media</li><li>• On Printed Material</li><li>• Walk of Fame</li></ul> <p><b>\$2500</b></p>
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**Tickets**

- Cocktails
- Sit-Down Dinner
- Dancing
- Live Music
- Live Auction

Extra Ticket Only  
Available to Sponsors Until  
April 1, 2026

**\$195pp**



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**TOP SECRET**

LEVEL 1  
SECURITY  
CLEARANCE  
REQUIRED

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ORIGINATOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign up here...

ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS

## STEP 1:

### Top Sponsorships

- ☐ The Archivist - \$5,000
- ☐ Codebreaker - \$2,500
- ☐ Investigator - \$1000
- ☐ Field Agent - \$500

### Exclusives

- ☐ Band - \$5,000
- ☐ Bar - \$2,500
- ☐ Decor - \$2,500
- ☐ Dessert - \$2,500

## STEP 2:

### Two Ways to Pay

A

Purchase your sponsorship  
online at: [hsccmd.org/gala](http://hsccmd.org/gala)

The Historical Society of Carroll  
County is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit  
organization.

OR

B

Send your check to:

Historical Society of Carroll County  
210 E. Main Street  
Westminster, MD 21157

If you require an invoice before  
you make payment, just call us  
at: 410-848-6494

To purchase additional tickets with  
your sponsorship fill in the blanks:

\$195 per ticket X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 Table Seats 8)

DO NOT  
PHOTOCOPY

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY

Individual Tickets on Sale April 1

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Friday, May 1, 2026 6-11 pm at Antrim 1844

Arrive in your finest evening attire—blend in if you must, but stand out enough for our operatives to identify you. Your presence and support at this mission-critical event empowers the Historical Society to uncover hidden stories, connect our past to the present, and safeguard the future for the next generation of Carroll County.

Cocktails

## STEP 3:

LET US HELP YOU  
PROMOTE YOUR  
BUSINESS.

Due by April 1, 2026

Send your company logo in  
the following format.

- 1) Vector File preferred:  
Adobe Illustrator or EPS
- 2) Optionally, a 300 dpi JPEG  
file in full color, 3x3" or larger.
- 3) Send all files to:

[info@hsccmd.org](mailto:info@hsccmd.org)



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Dear Society members and friends:

We invite you to join us in Taneytown on May 1st, 2026 at Antrim 1844 for the Society's 12th annual Legacy Gala. 2026's theme will be "The Lost Secrets of Carroll County". You'll be amazed by some of the history tucked away right here in Carroll County.

Thank you to Josh Kohn and Debbie Leazer Co-Chairs in 2026. Once again, we are deeply appreciative of Doug Velnoskey and the Development Committee for working closely with sponsors to ensure the event is a fundraising success!

Please remember that purchasing a sponsorship early is the best way to secure seats for you and your guests. Reach out to the Society should you have any questions about sponsoring the Gala. Sponsorships can now be purchased online by visiting the Society's website.

We hope that you will consider becoming a sponsor! Your support as a sponsor provides the opportunity for HSCC to connect the past to the present and make Carroll County's vibrant history tangible, relevant and meaningful for generations to come.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, Staff, and Membership, thank you for your consideration!

Jason Illari  
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Laura Bankard  
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