

COUNTY-WIDE CELEBRATION

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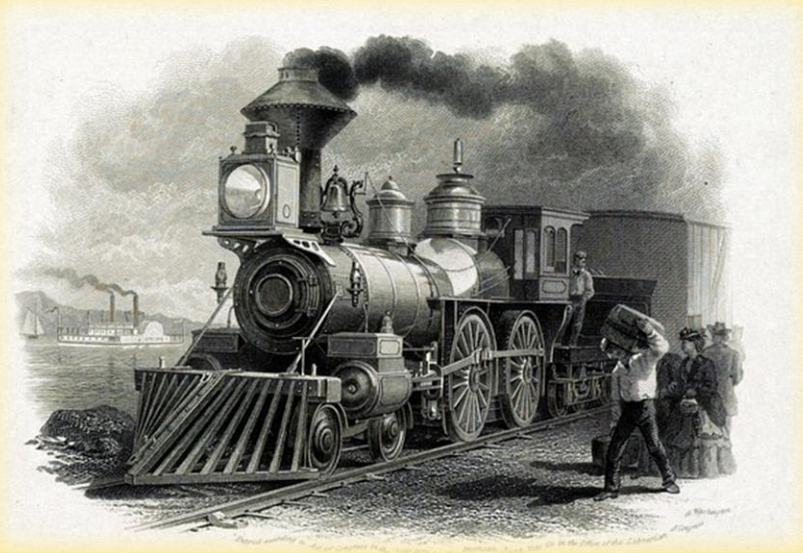
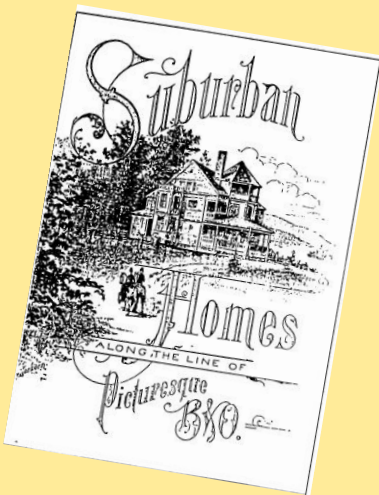
150th Anniversary of the

Metropolitan Branch of B & O Railroad

Tours, exhibits, performances, lectures at various sites
throughout Montgomery County throughout spring & summer

2023

Excursion Train on Memorial Day, May 29



Now the MARC Brunswick Line, the Metropolitan Branch of the B & O Railroad, after the first train made its way from Washington D.C. to Point of Rocks on May 25, 1873, changed the face of Montgomery County -- bringing it into the industrial age with steam powered mills and factories located next to the tracks -- transforming agriculture from marketing wheat and corn to producing perishables such as milk, peaches and apples. Railroad suburbs started sprouting upwards from the District line. Villages next to the tracks turned into cities, and sleepy country towns turned into summer resorts.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, EXCURSION TRAIN TICKETS

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