



The Peggy Jamison Heritage Preservation Award

This prestigious award, in its third year, will be presented annually at the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting and Dinner in June. The award will recognize a corporation, business, non-profit or individual which has demonstrated an exemplary commitment to preserving the rich heritage of Garrett County.

The criteria for the award will be as follows:

- Complete the following short application submit by the March 6, 2026 to the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, 15 Visitors Center Dr, McHenry, MD 21541
- The award can be self-nominated by the applicant.
- After the deadline, the submitted applications will be reviewed and scored by the GC Chamber, Heritage Area Advisory Board members and recipient will be recommended to the full Board of Directors at the GC Chamber of Commerce.
- The submitted application must have included at least one of the themes of the Mountain Maryland Gateway to the West Heritage. Those themes include, Transportation, including Braddock's Trail and the National Road, Man and Nature, highlighting the county's unique natural resources and Historic Recreation as Garrett County's natural beauty.
- The nominee must demonstrate a long-term commitment to heritage. Some examples could include, restoring historic trails, designing heritage exhibits and presentations, lectures series or a special one-time heritage project that would add value to the heritage of Garrett County by providing an educational experience for the community and visitors.
- The awardee is not required to be a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

The winner will be announced at the Annual Membership Meeting & Dinner on June 4, 2026.

NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER MARCH 6, 2026 @ 5:00 PM

Nominee: _____ Business: _____

Your Name _____ Business: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please include at least 250 words supporting your nomination (how and when the business was started, some of the more difficult challenges and some of the successes they are enjoying today, community involvement, etc.

IF A DESCRIPTION IS NOT PROVIDED, THE NOMINATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

All questions concerning this award can be directed to the Amber Sanders, Heritage Area Director, Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, 15 Visitors Center Dr., McHenry, Maryland 21541 (301)387-5238 Or by email at

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