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Carroll County History Project to Premiere

Westminster, Maryland (September 23, 2008) – The public is invited to the unveiling of the three-part *Carroll County History Project* on Friday, October 3rd at 6 pm at the Carroll Arts Center in Westminster. Special guests Dr. Debra Johnson-Ross from McDaniel College, Jean Lewis of the Carroll County NAACP, and independent film maker Leo Eaton of Eaton Creative will introduce the project and make presentations on the importance of capturing oral history.

Personal interviews with local residents offer a glimpse of life in “the old days” through the *Carroll County Remembers Project*, a collection of oral histories fashioned after National Public Radio’s *StoryCorps*. In a similar vein, *Carroll County: Through the Eyes of the Black Experience* relays personal histories from the perspective of minority residents. Guests will also get a preview of the new documentary *Carroll County’s Legacy* created by MPT producer Marilyn Maguire.

Seating can be reserved for this **free event** by calling **410-386-4415**. Refreshments will be served at 5:30.

The Carroll County History Project was developed by the Community Media Center, Carroll County Public Library, Carroll County NAACP, the Human Relations Commission of Carroll County, Historical Society of Carroll County, and the Carroll County Genealogical Society.

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