Local History LIVE!

Kensington Historical Society presents:

The Fascinating History of Georgetown Preparatory School and its Move to Garrett Park, 1912-1919

Thursday, May 15 • 7:00 pm

Discover the history behind Georgetown Preparatory School (Georgetown Prep): The school's origins on the banks of the 'Patowmack' in 1789; its relationship to Georgetown College into the early 20th century; the decision to relocate the Prep School to Garrett Park and factors involved; the first residents (they were NOT high school boys!); the opening of the school; and its eventual legal separation from Georgetown College.

Speaker: Stephen J. Ochs, PhD, Lawler Chair of History at Georgetown Preparatory School

Refreshments will be served after the presentation.

Georgetown Prep Boland Hall central section (earliest photo).

Two ways to attend:

- Kensington Town Hall, Lower-level Classroom, 3710 Mitchell Street, Kensington, MD 20895
- Virtual Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85710837810?pwd=2dGsozy7lpHga8BAINFyNiBhlM2ACN.1 (Meeting ID: 857 1083 7810, Passcode: 375941)

This event is free of charge. An RSVP to info@kensingtonhistory.org is appreciated for planning purposes, but not essential for admittance.

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