

Northern Arundel Cultural Preservation Society, Inc. "African American Farming, Truck Farming, and Foodways"

Saturday, December 26, 2020, 2:00 pm



The Northern Arundel Cultural Preservation Society, Inc. (NACPS) proudly presents a virtual live stream presentation by noted historical researcher Irving E. Gaither who examines the history of African American farming, truck farming, and foodways.



-Mark your calendar to watch this online virtual presentation by Irving E. Gaither on Saturday, December 26 at 2:00 pm.

-This event will be live streamed on NACPS Facebook.

-Use the link below to access the live stream:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/nacpsinc/permalink/815480832631434/>

Please join Irving E. Gaither, a long-time NACPS board member who explores African American farming, truck farming, and foodways in Northern Anne Arundel County. Gaither belongs to an accomplished and highly respected family with early roots in agriculture. Seven generations of the Gaither family worked successfully as farmers in the Severn area, cultivating a wide range of fruit and vegetables. The produce they grew and marketed not only sustained our local communities, but was transported by land and water to Baltimore and regions beyond. Gaither shares his in-depth research into the origins, cultural traditions, and socioeconomic aspects of local farming and truck farming, including the enslavement of Africans brought to colonial tobacco plantations, the talents and expertise they provided, and the considerable wealth their forced and exploited labor generated.

This program is sponsored by Northern Arundel Cultural Preservation Society, Lost Towns Project, Maryland Humanities, Preservation Maryland, Maryland Historical Trust, Arts Council of Anne Arundel County, and Anne Arundel County Trust for Preservation.

Courtesy RSVPs would be appreciated but are not required, and may be emailed to nacpsnews@gmail.com or projects@losttownsproject.org

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