

MARYLAND  
**LYNCHING**  
MEMORIAL PROJECT

**Prince George's County Committee of the Maryland Lynching Memorial Project  
to Hold Public Meeting on March 24<sup>th</sup> in Hyattsville**

*"We cannot heal the deep wounds inflicted during the era of racial terrorism until we tell the truth about it."*

Bryan Stevenson  
Founder and Executive Director,  
Equal Justice Initiative (EJI)

Between the end of the Civil War and the beginning of World War II, more than 4,000 black Americans were victims of racial terror lynchings in the United States. No fewer than 40 of these crimes were committed in Maryland, including **at least five in Prince George's County**:

- Thomas Juricks in Piscataway on October 12, 1869
- John Henry Scott in Notley Hall on March 23, 1875
- Mike Green in Upper Marlboro on September 1, 1878
- Joseph Vermilion in Upper Marlboro on December 3, 1889
- Stephen Williams in Upper Marlboro on October 20, 1894

The Prince George's County Committee of the Maryland Lynching Memorial Project will hold a public organizational meeting on **Sunday, March 24, 1 to 3 p.m., at the University Christian Church, 6800 Adelphi Road, Hyattsville, MD 20782.**

We will discuss the importance of acknowledging the history of racial terrorism in Prince George's County; pay respect to the victims and their families; and explore ideas for community remembrance projects in Prince George's County as a way to begin the process of healing and reconciliation. The meeting will open with brief comments from selected speakers and a screening of a short film about the last known lynching in Maryland in 1933.

Interested attendees are encouraged to pre-register at: [www.mdlynchingmemorial.org](http://www.mdlynchingmemorial.org)

The **Maryland Lynching Memorial Project** (MLMP) is a 501(c)(3) organization that works to advance the cause of reconciliation in our state by documenting the history of racial terror lynchings, advocating for public acknowledgement of these murders and working to honor and dignify the lives of the victims.

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