

# Historic SOTTERLEY

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**Historic Sotterley,**  
a National Historic Landmark, is  
one of the oldest museums of its  
kind in the United States, with a  
history dating back to the turn of  
the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

### **Our Vision**

To foster a better understanding  
of our world today by providing a  
living link to America’s complex  
history and legacy of slavery.

### **Our Mission**

Preserve our historic structures  
and natural environment and use  
the powerful stories of our land,  
lives, and labor to bring American  
history to life while serving as an  
educational and cultural resource.

Historic Sotterley, Inc.  
is a non-profit,  
501(c)3 public charity.

## *For Immediate Release*

**January 14, 2022**

**Sotterley Presents: *People and Perspectives***

**February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

**UCAC Education Committee**

***Education for All***

Sotterley Presents: *People and Perspectives* continues February 9<sup>th</sup> with an exciting panel featuring the Unified Committee for Afro-American Contributions (UCAC) Education Committee. The panel will discuss the importance, impact, and scope of the Education Committee’s work in our area. This free virtual event is a part of our Common Ground Initiative.

Hear about the vision and purpose of UCAC education from the people that research and contribute to the creation of publications, monuments, celebrations, and oral histories that celebrate the role of African Americans in St. Mary’s County, Maryland. The panel will discuss their journey, their obstacles, and their victories to inspire and highlight the urgency to preserve and share this history.

UCAC is a local organization that documents, educates, and commemorates African Americans who have contributed to the history and development of St. Mary’s County, and advocates for improvements for equitable healthcare, education, and community building for all.

This presentation, as part of our Common Ground Initiative, is made possible by the generous support of Maryland Humanities, and the Maryland Heritage Area Authority.

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