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Visit Howard County Partner Earns Mention on The Huffington Post

Highlights

- Visit Howard County partner, The Wayside Inn, was featured on The Huffington Post
- The property was listed as a top historic upscale accommodation in the Northeast

Headline

Ellicott City, MD (January 2017) - The Huffington Post named The Wayside Inn in Ellicott City, MD to its recent list of top historic upscale lodgings in the Northeast.

David Balderson, owner of The Wayside Inn, said "The Wayside Inn is a special home. When a guest walks in the door, one of the most common comments is, 'Oh it feels so warm and cozy here.' We tried through our interior design, from the colors on the walls, to the simplicity of the furnishings and wall art, to the sumptuousness of the bedding and linens, to evoke that warmness and feeling of comfort. Our most common comment when people are leaving: I just don't want to leave!"

Seasoned travel writer Malerie Yolen-Cohen couldn't agree more. In the article she states, "You'll know you've arrived at Wayside Inn as soon as you see it ... this stately stone building stands out, as does the greeting you get from owner Dave Balderson when you walk through the door. The host's warm and high-spirited demeanor is just as much a reason to visit as is the inn's interior décor and location."

See the complete article at <u>http://www.huffingtonpost.com/malerie-yolencohen/7-great-historic-upscale_b_14268024.html</u>

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TWEETS

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11,000 employed in County's Tourism industry (1 in 8 Nationally, 131,000 in Maryland) 35,000 visitors in Welcome Center (from 50 states, 18 countries, 3 territories) \$16M in tax receipts reinvested to maintain County's citizens' nationally recognized quality of life.

About Visit Howard County

Visit Howard County (501c6 not-for-profit) is recognized by Howard County Government and the Maryland Office of Tourism Development as the official Destination Marketing Organization for Howard County, Maryland and funded by a legislated 2% of the county hotel tax, allocated through Howard County Government. Visit Howard County's mission is to increase, develop and promote tourism in Howard County by featuring the county's unique location, sites, services, products and people. We are the first and foremost source of information on all that is wonderful about visiting and living in Howard County, Maryland. <u>www.VisitHowardCounty.com</u>

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