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Mayo Stuntz Cultural Stewardship Awardee Selected

Noted historian, educator and author Mary Lipsey is this year's recipient of the Mayo Stuntz Cultural Stewardship Award. The Fairfax County Park Authority Board announced her selection at its meeting on July 27, 2016.

Lipsey is being honored for the meaningful and long-lasting contributions she has made toward the understanding, preservation and interpretation of history in Fairfax County and neighboring jurisdictions. She is the co-founder and first president of the Fairfax County Cemetery Preservation Association and an active member of the Friends of Lake Accotink Park, where she has conducted several tours highlighting Civil War history in local parks.

As a published author, she has documented Fairfax County residents' contributions to history, including a biography of Dr. William Wallace Whitney Christmas. Lipsey is also a Braddock District History Commissioner and member of the Fairfax County History Commission.

Established in 2013, the Mayo Stuntz award recognizes significant contributions that promote the preservation and stewardship of cultural resources in Fairfax County. Lipsey will be honored for her achievements at the annual Elly Doyle Park Service Awards ceremony in November.

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