

# Montgomery

# MODERN

## MONTGOMERY MODERN INITIATIVE

Montgomery Modern explores mid-20th-century modern buildings and communities that reflect the optimistic spirit of the post-war era in Montgomery County, Maryland. Montgomery Modern celebrates the buildings, technology, and materials of the Atomic Age, from the late 1940s through the 1960s.



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The Montgomery County Planning Department's Historic Preservation Office launched the award-winning Montgomery Modern initiative in 2013 to educate the public about mid-20th-century modern buildings and neighborhoods in the County. This preservation program focuses on researching, analyzing and recording the architectural heritage of the recent past to promote a broader understanding of this important period of the County's history.

**Book:** *Montgomery Modern: Modern Architecture in Montgomery County, Maryland, 1930-1979*, written by staff architectural historian Clare Lise Kelly, was published in 2015 to provide the historic context for the County's midcentury legacy. The richly illustrated book is organized by building types and includes biographical sketches of architects, landscape architects, developers and planners, as well as an inventory of key buildings and subdivisions.

**Tours:** Annual bus and bike tours of mid-century modern neighborhoods and landmarks introduce participants to Montgomery County's modern architecture. Materials from past tours in 2013 and 2014, including tour brochures and a map-based virtual tour, are available on-line.

**Outreach and Resources:** Montgomery Modern research is ongoing. Our findings are posted online in blogposts, videos and a resource guide of architects, developers, important buildings and neighborhoods on our website. Check our website for future lectures and special events.



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- Purchase a copy of the Montgomery Modern Book on [Lulu.com](http://Lulu.com)



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