

# SENIOR BOX OFFICE SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS

**(Bring your family and friends. SBO membership not required.  
Light refreshments will be served.)**

## **Chuck Roberts ~ Maryland Public Television (MPT)**

**Thursday, April 16, 2026 1:00 PM at Senior Box Office**

Chuck Roberts, MPT's Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, will talk about MPT. Possible topics include the history of the station, what MPT has to offer, what sort of programming MPT directs at seniors, and how the station's doing now with the funding cuts. MPT is a statewide, public supported TV network and Public Broadcasting (PBS) member offering entertaining and educational content. A state agency operating under the auspices of the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission, MPT also produces local, regional, and national programming and frequently earns regional Emmy® awards for its work.

## **Bradley Ashton ~ The American Founding and the Black Experience**

**Thursday, June 18, 2026 1:00 PM at Senior Box Office**

In the year 2026, we will celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and the continuing American Revolution. Several countries have modeled their own founding documents on the Declaration and its proclaimed doctrines. Often missing or overlooked from the birth and early developmental narratives of America are the contributions of the free and enslaved African Americans who were at the Boston Massacre, Valley Forge, Bunker Hill, Washington's crossing of the Delaware, and Yorktown. The subject of the status of Blacks in early America was the most divisive topic at the debates of the Declaration of Independence as they grappled with the contradiction of slavery in a society based on liberty and freedom. Baltimore historian, Bradley Alston, will provide a well-researched background and colorful power point on the topic including a surprising look at Maryland during the important and eventful period in history. He is a consultant with the Baltimore National Heritage Area and a board member of the Baltimore City Historical Society. He is also an award-winning Baltimore history tour guide.

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