



**Worman's Mill Civic Association Program on
Presidents in Unexpected Places by Ralph Buglass
Held on Sept. 27, 2023**

Washington, D.C., is synonymous with the federal government, with the White House and its occupants at the center of it all. You can also find past presidents in surprising places around the city – places few tourists, or even native Washingtonians, know to look. During this program we were shown a number of those places. For example the first monument to Washington was not the Washington monument in Washington DC; in fact the first one was located on South Mountain in Washington Monument State Park. That Washington Monument is a rugged stone tower that was initially erected by the citizens of Boonsboro in 1827. It is shown in the picture above.

This richly illustrated talk left us saying, "I never knew that!" Ralph Buglass is a frequent speaker on a variety of local history topics. He also teaches lifelong learning courses at American University, Johns Hopkins University, Montgomery College, and Frederick Community College. He is a local who graduated from Winston Churchill High School, then earned a BA in American history from Cornell University and an MA in journalism from American University.

It was a virtual presentation at 7pm on September 27, 2023 using Zoom.

Click on the link below to attend virtually:

<https://youtu.be/TRmtJnLuW2M>