

# Galesville Tidings

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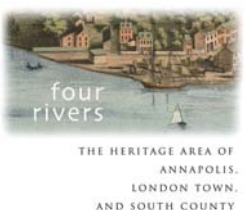
### Maryland Day Weekend in Galesville

**Galesville Heritage Museum  
Celebrating the Chesapeake 20, 12:30 to 5:00 pm**

**Galesville Community Center**

**11 am to 4 pm**

**Wilson Property and Hot Sox Field**



## Maryland Day Weekend in the Four Rivers Heritage Area

Four Rivers: The Heritage Area of Annapolis, London Town and South County is a proud sponsor of the 8th Annual Maryland Day Celebration. Throughout the weekend, historical, cultural, and natural resources sites in Annapolis and southern Anne Arundel County will open their doors to the public with special tours, events, and programming for \$1.00 or less.

For more information on the all the participating heritage sites and their activities visit: [www.marylandday.org](http://www.marylandday.org).



This year's activity for Maryland Day will be #MDSelfie: "Picture Yourself in History, the Maryland Day Selfie Challenge." Visitors are invited to take a selfie with a designated object at each participating site – and then upload to various social media sites using the hashtag #MDSelfie.

Again this year Towne Transport will be providing FREE transportation from Annapolis to South County sites on Sunday, March 22 on two (2) twenty-five passenger Mini Coach Buses.

## Maryland Day Weekend in Galesville

### At the Galesville Heritage Museum

**Sunday, March 22 from 12:30 PM to 5:00 PM**

**"Celebrating the Chesapeake 20"**

No boat is more closely associated with sailing and racing on the West River than the Chesapeake 20 designed by Cap't. Dick Hartge of Galesville. On Sunday of Maryland Day Weekend, visit the Galesville Heritage Museum and learn about the design, history and allure of the legendary Chesapeake 20. Original Chesapeake 20's, as well as their precursor Sea Witch, will be on display. Owners of the Chesapeake 20's will



be on hand to discuss the joy of sailing and racing the 20's, as well as to answer your questions. Games and activities for children are planned.

### At the Galesville Community Center

**Sunday March 22 from 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

Come and EXPERIENCE first-hand the restoration process of an 19th century farmhouse; take a walk back in time with an archaeologist and DISCOVER what artifacts can



**Hot Sox Baseball Team**

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## President's Message

I'm sure most everyone will be pleased with the arrival of Spring! I'll be listening for an Osprey calling from above. They usually begin arriving between March 7th and 13th! At the museum, we are thankful that heating oil prices were lower and the weather not quite as bad as last year. We were also cheered by the great turnouts we had for our Winter Lecture Series that filled the museum, sometimes to overflowing!

Looking forward, we hope you will continue to support us, attend our upcoming dinner and stop by for Maryland Day events this month. I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,  
Bill Whitman

### Galesville Heritage Society, Inc. Officers & Board Members 2015

#### Officers:

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## Spring Dinner Meeting, Tuesday, March 10

**Tuesday, March 10  
6:30 PM**

### Galesville Memorial Hall

Come to the Galesville Heritage Society Quarterly Dinner, the first one for 2015, and enjoy great food and company.

The dinner speaker will be **Dave Isbell** from Annapolis. In his presentation, "Geezers In the Arctic," Dave, a retired Coast Guard Lt. Commander, will relate stories of his adventures during 2010

when he and a friend took an expedition to the Arctic. They were self-guided and accomplished much of their journey using folding kayaks. Dave's slides will help to illustrate his amazing story.

The dinner menu will be corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, carrots, salad, rolls, and dessert. The price for the dinner is \$15 per person for members and \$20 for non-members.

Be sure you make your reservations with calling Dorothy

Whitman at 410-867-4731 or emailing dewhitman@verizon.net by March 7.

It is important that our count for attendance be as accurate as possible both for our cooks and for table seating. If you make a reservation and do not attend or cancel, you will be billed.



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tell us about the past; visit with former Hot Sox baseball team players and HEAR a different story about America's Pastime; and LEARN about a sailing class that originated in our own backyard.

### SCHEDULE:

11:00 AM- 1:00 PM Wilson Park will be OPEN

Wilson Park is an Anne Arundel County Park that is home to the Wilson House and the Hot Sox Field. Specific activities include:



Archaeology and History tours of the Wilson House and the neighboring Hot Sox Field

Preservation in Progress: A report on the restoration of the Wilson House

Take a Selfie with an Archaeologist  
#MDSelfie

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Galesville Community Center will be OPEN

1:30 PM – Opening and dedication of the trail that connects Wilson Park to the Galesville Community Center

2:00 PM – Hot Sox Quilt unveiling and Meet and Greet with former Hot Sox Players

### Ongoing Activities:

Archaeology Interactive artifact exhibit

Preview of Hometown Teams: How Sports Shape America – A traveling exhibit coming to the Galesville Community Center in July 2015

### Restaurant Participation

This year Pirates Cove Restaurant, Thursday's Restaurant and South County Café will be offering Maryland Day specials. Before or after your visit to the heritage sites, stop by any of these participating businesses for their Maryland Day special.

### Galesville Heritage Society Website

As of March 1 we have had 16,018 visitors to our website. For more information on our programs, events and the heritage of Galesville, visit our website [www.galesvilleheritagesociety.org](http://www.galesvilleheritagesociety.org).

## Galesville Heritage Museum

### Museum Opens Sunday, April 26

Please plan to take the time to visit and enjoy what has been collected for display on the history and heritage of our village and the surrounding areas. Learn about the rich and diverse history of Galesville and the surrounding area. Our library of books and oral histories tell many stories of the past and present. If you call the village or the surrounding area home, come and enjoy the heritage we enjoy.

The Museum is open on Sundays from 1:00 – 4:00 PM or for a special tour or appointment, call 410-867-4731. We look forward to seeing you.

### The Galesville Heritage Museum Needs You

If you are interested in our community and its history, sign up to become a docent at the Galesville Heritage Museum. Pairs of docents are scheduled on Sundays from 1:00 – 4:00 PM from April to November.

Very often, it's our docents who make the first impression on visitors who come to the Heritage Museum as their first stop in Galesville. Docents are informed about the history of our area, educate our visitors on the collections within the museum and from both their training and personal knowledge and have interesting stories to share.

We welcome anyone who is interested in bringing our

corner of history to life on Sunday afternoons. Won't you join us to share your knowledge and enthusiasm?

If you would like to be a docent please call 410-867-4731 for more information or email **Karen Czarnowski** at [kdrum12@yahoo.com](mailto:kdrum12@yahoo.com). Karen has graciously agreed to be the docent coordinator again this year.

### Inside the Museum

Winter once again proved to be challenging for the museum. Many thanks to **Stan and Cynthia Czubat** who spent many hours making sure the pipes didn't freeze again this year. Through their efforts the museum made it through this year without any frozen pipes.

### Upcoming Events—Mark Your Calendars

#### Community Yard Sale - Saturday, June 6, 2015 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Galesville Heritage Museum, 988 Main Street

Bring your treasure and join the fun at the Galesville Community Yard Sale!

Set up starts at 7:00 AM. Table rental \$10. Don't miss the fun!

Contact: Susie Cosden at 410-353-3136 or Dorothy Whitman at 410-867-4731.

The Galesville Heritage Museum will have a table at the yard sale. If you any items you wish to donate for the museum table, please call Susie or Dorothy.

#### Emma Giles Day Sunday, June 14, 2015 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Plan to visit the museum and learn more about the Steamship Emma Giles and her impact on the village of Galesville and surrounding area. More details to follow.

#### July 4th Parade Saturday, July 4, 2015

**Justin Novak and Allen Corrice** have agreed once again to be parade coordinators. After last year's outstanding parade, we look forward to the excitement of 2015.

## Membership

The Galesville Heritage Society would like to welcome **Jonathan Newton, Amelia Whitman, Dennis Harvey and Vicki Ganey**. We are so pleased to have you as new members and look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events.

Thanks to all of you that have renewed your memberships. If you have not yet renewed your membership, please take a moment to submit it. If you are uncertain, please contact me and I will be happy to assist.

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The following members have made additional contributions that will further enable us to make improvements at the museum and the grounds: Jane Andeason, Cathy Oliver and Bob Brant, Barbara Broton, Mimi & Rodney

Calver, Rawson Carter, Richard Cassard, Jim and Mary Clancy, Don and Susie Cosden, Jim and Adrienne Day, Rick and Betsy Derrick, Bobby and Dee Dixon, Stan and Becky Fredricks, Jack and Jeanne Hartge, Hartge Yard Harbor, Louis Hays, Sue Hines, Sylvia Jennings, Janet LaBella, Lynne MacAdam, Gertrude Makell, Frank and Nancy Mc Donald, Ted and Mary Mc Waters, Bob and Betty Moreland, Jon Newton and Amelia Whitman, Dave and Barbara Reiger, John & Lois Sheckells, Steve Sharkey, Cyrena and Stoney Simons, Jack Smith, Sharon and Marv Solberg, Joan and Judd Stafford, Jean and Calvin Trott, John and Dorothy Whitman and Laura Mae Zang.

Thanks to all our membership for your interest and support in our history and heritage.

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## Calendar

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| March 7 – Deadline for Dinner Reservations  | April 28 – Museum Meeting, Galesville Heritage Museum<br>7:30 pm          |
| March 7 – Spring Garden Day, 1:30 to 4 pm<br>Galesville Memorial Hall   | May 10 – Mother’s Day   |
| March 10 – Dinner Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall,<br>6:30 pm   | June 2 – Board Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall,<br>7:30 pm              |
| March 15 – Carrie Weedon Science Center Speaker Series<br>3 pm  | June 5 – Deadline for Dinner Reservations                                 |
| March 22 – Maryland Day in Galesville, Galesville Heritage<br>Museum and Galesville Community Center  | June 6 – Community Yard Sale, Galesville Heritage<br>Museum, 8 am—1 pm    |
| March 31 – Museum Meeting, Galesville Heritage Museum<br>7:30 pm  | June 9 – Dinner Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall,<br>6:30 pm             |
| April 7 – Board Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall<br>7:30 pm  | June 14 – Steamboat Emma Giles Day, Galesville Heritage<br>Museum, 1-4 pm |
| April 26 – Museum opens for 2015 season, 1-4 pm<br>Speaker Series, Billy Woodfield, 2 pm on the<br>history of Woodfield Fish and Oyster Company | June 21 – Father’s Day  |
|   | July 4 – 4th of July Parade   |

## Winter Lecture Series

Our fourth winter lecture series began on Sunday, January 25. The topic was the Galesville Volunteer Fire Department. Unfortunately, our speaker was unable to attend and at the last minute, **Ray Hardesty** (long time member of the Galesville Volunteer Fire Dept.) came to the rescue. Many thanks to Ray and **Frank Tremel** (a former captain of the Galesville Volunteer Fire Department) for their enlightening and educational discussion.

The audience learned how a dedicated group of Galesville residents, at the time of the Great Depression, formed the first volunteer fire company in southern Anne Arundel County. To raise funds to purchase a fire truck, they held many carnivals and on May 9, 1929 the Galesville Volunteer Fire Company was incorporated. The Galesville Volunteer Fire

Department (VFD) was and is an integral part of the village of Galesville. Captivating the audience, Ray and Frank provided interesting and entertaining details of the Galesville Volunteer Fire Department. Galesville is thankful for the fire department and their service to the village.



**Ray Hardesty**      **Frank Tremel**

## February Lecture

The second lecture scheduled for Sunday, February 22 was postponed due to weather. Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 26 to listen to **Billy Woodfield** speak on the Woodfield Fish and Oyster Company, starting at 2 pm.

*The Mission of the Galesville Heritage Society is to:*

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“promote an understanding of and appreciation for the history of the village of Galesville and its immediate environs, within its community and the general public. Its historical resources, educational outreach efforts, and the Galesville Heritage Museum serve as catalysts to collect, preserve, and research the area's history and the Society encourages others to do the same.”