

Galesville Tidings

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Many thanks to *Justin Novak* and *Allen Corrice* for an exciting and memorable parade. Justin and Allen took on the parade after many wonderful years under the leadership of *Charlie Kidd*, who was a hard act to follow. Justin and Allen did an outstanding job, as evident by all the oohs and aahs during the parade.

Great job—thank you!!

Visit www.galesvilleheritagesociety.org for a slide show of the parade.

4th of July in Galesville 2014

Allen and I would like to thank you all so much for contributing to the July 4th parade --volunteers, community members and parade participants give yourselves a big pat on the back! We can't possibly thank everyone, but we would be remiss not to point out a few people who were instrumental:

Charlie Kidd--thank you for all the work and help this year and all the notes from years past. You made our job easy! I can't possibly express our thanks enough in a newsletter.

Joan Bell--You were there from start to finish to make sure we had a great parade. Thank you!

Bill Whitman pulled the permits and got us all together to plan the parade.

Carter "Uncle Sam" for stepping up and stepping out in the Red, White and Blue!



All the entries were great and we hope to see you all again next year. Thanks to the judges who volunteered to pick the first and second place winners in for all categories:

Antique Tractors

- 1st: Jerald Ball, 1941 Farmall
- 2nd: Lee Bowen, 1955 John Deere

Antique Fire Trucks

- 1st: Dave Hilliard, Hillside FD Truck
- 2nd: Butch Parks, Ward LaFrance Greg Township Spring Mills Truck

Bikes

- 1st: Mary Govan
- 2nd: Paul Novak

Classic Cars

- 1st: Rick Barton, '61 Vette
C.T. Hunt, '40 Chevy
- 2nd: Steve Godfrey 1923 Ford T Bucket
Dennis McCafferty, '34 Ford Sedan
Wayne Mitchell, '35 Ford

Equestrians

- 1st: "Coosa", Joell Matthieu
- 2nd: "Jim Dandy", Terry Schnetzler

Floats

- 1st: Homestead Gardens,
"Chesapeake Independence Day"
- 2nd: Girl Scouts 4162, "Girl Scout Troop 4162"



Golf Carts

- 1st: Mary Ruth Tereshinski
- 2nd: Amy and Paul Whittington

Apologies to anyone we've missed or any names or entries misspelled. We'll take advice to fix the list next year and print corrections in the next newsletter. Thanks again to everyone!! It was a Galesville Parade, and the community should be proud of everyone's participation!



Justin and Allen
Parade Coordinators



Board Meeting

The Galesville Heritage Society board meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month. The meetings are held at the Galesville Memorial Hall, starting at 7:30 pm. If you are interested in the heritage of the village or have comments or ideas, please attend a meeting and let the board know how we are doing.



Galesville Heritage Society, Inc. Officers & Board Members 2014

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Fall Dinner Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 9, 6:30 pm

Plan to come to the Galesville Heritage Society's Quarterly Dinner for good food and a great lecture.

The speaker will be *Janice Hayes-Williams*,

an Annapolis native and Chair of the Annapolis 1864 - Annapolis Commission on Maryland's 3rd Constitution and the Abolishment of Slavery. Janice is an historian, has



Janice Hayes-Williams

contributed to numerous publications, as well as, local interpretive history performances and an African American walking tour. She is the first columnist to The Capital newspaper to write about the African American experience in Annapolis and other areas of the county on a regular basis.

Janice will be speaking on the Emancipation history and Maryland's 150 Emancipation Anniversary Celebration, to be held October 25 - November 1, 2014. She will accent her lecture with a PowerPoint of photos and artifacts.

The menu will be locally caught fried fish, corn on the cob, sliced local tomatoes, salad and dessert. The price for the dinner is \$15 per person for members and \$20 for nonmembers.

Reservations: contact Dee Dixon, 410-867-3622 or email dewhitman@verizon.net by Saturday, September 6. If you make a reservation and do not attend or cancel, you will be billed.



Debt of Gratitude from Charlie Kidd

Thanks to every one of you for helping make this year's Galesville Heritage Society 4th of July Parade a huge success! As the old saying goes, "It takes a village to make it happen," again has been proven true. Each of you should compliment yourselves for a superior job of patriotism, pride, and community involvement.

Under the leadership of two new residents, this year's parade was flawless and spectacular! Our debt of gratitude to Justin Novak, and Allen Corrice for throwing their hats into the ring! Roberta Cassard and Sue Hines have previously set the standard of expectations very high, only to be equaled by Justin and Allen on their very first parade. What are they planning for next year?

Personally, I thought the float division was very interesting this year with Homestead

Gardens entry taking first prize. And so many good things happened behind the scenes as well. For example, the Lions Club donated a free family movie pass for the winning bicycle entry! Nice idea and wouldn't it be great for more creative awards in the future!

Whether you participated in the parade as a participant, judge, or volunteer; or helped your child decorate a bicycle; or stood and placed your hand over your heart as the Annapolis HSJROTC paraded the colors; applauded your favorite entry; or gave thanks for a loved one serving this great Nation - You all helped showcase Galesville as the greatest little village I know. Thus, a debt of gratitude to you all.



Veterans Day

The Galesville heritage society will observe Veterans Day on Tuesday, November 11 at 11:00 AM at Galesville Memorial Hall on Main Street. Please join us if you are a veteran, member of a veteran's family, friend or just want to be a part of this very moving program to thank all who have served our

country. The program will begin sharply at 11:00 AM and we ask you to please be seated by that time. Refreshments will be served.

If anyone wishes to participate, or display any items, call 443-254-2081. Set up is the day before on November 10.

Galesville Heritage Museum

Visit the Galesville Heritage Museum

The fall is a perfect time to visit the museum. Come and enjoy all of our displays that show the history and heritage of our village and the surrounding areas. Our library of books and oral histories tell many stories of the past and present. If you call this area home, come and delight in the heritage that is ours.

Also, if you haven't visited the museum to view the exhibit "The Story of Stores," there is still time. Many

photos and artifacts are on display from the various stores that played an essential role in the village. Find out how these small stores served both as a social and economic anchor in the history of Galesville.

The Museum is open on Sundays from 1:00-4:00 PM until November 2, or for a special tour or appointment, call 410-867-4731. Stop by and see the changes made inside the museum -- an on-going effort to enhance the exhibits to give visitors a better under-

standing of our rich and varied history. Visit and let us know how we are doing.

We look forward to seeing you.

50/50 Raffle, 2014

The winner of the 4th of July 50/50 raffle was Jenny Selby —congratulations!!

To all those who purchased raffle tickets – Thank you. Your support helps pay the expenses for the 4th of July Parade and also helps us with the costs of operating the museum.

Hometown Teams exhibit at the Galesville Community Center

A planning meeting for the upcoming Hometown Teams exhibit in the summer of 2015 and the activities at the Wilson House is scheduled for Wednesday, September 24, 6:30 pm at the Galesville Community Center. RSVP requested to communitycenter@historicgalesville.org.

With the upcoming exhibit a new website has been setup www.historicgalesville.org to serve as a community clearing house.

Galesville community—a school field trip is scheduled for October 15 and 16. There will be 329 students wandering around Galesville on a historical scavenger hunt.

Steamboat Emma Giles Lecture and Sharing Time

Sunday, October 12, 2014
Galesville Heritage Museum
1:00 – 4:00 PM

Docking at Steamboat Landing, the Emma Giles brought thrills for the young, goods and staples for the residents of Galesville and surrounding areas and people looking for a vacation from the city life of Baltimore.

Join us on Sunday, October 12 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM and you can relive the excitement of the arrival of the Emma Giles as it docked on the shores of the West River and other landings in South County.

John Colhoun, local native son and lover of history, will share the story of the Emma Giles, her history and her importance to the economy of this region. John's presentation



will start at 2:00 PM. Artifacts and photographs will be on display, along with a model of the Emma Giles.

What do you know about the Emma Giles Society? Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 12, join us at the Galesville Heritage Museum from 1:00-4:00 PM and share your knowledge or learn more. Additional details to follow.

Membership

Thank you to each member that has supported the Galesville Heritage Society this past year. The annual dues and donations provide us with a major portion of our budget. The museum needs constant maintenance and improvements.

The memberships for 2014 were as follows:

Individual	28
Family	61
Business	4

This reflects a down size in last year's members. We encourage everyone to renew for 2015 and to invite neighbors and friends to join.

The 2015 membership renewals will be sent out in early December. Keep in mind that your dues and contributions are tax deductible.

We appreciate your support and efforts, without the dedication of our members, we would not be able to continue preserving our special and unique history.

Susie Cosden,
 Membership Chair

Galesville Heritage Society Website

As of Sept. 1 we have had 13,857 visitors to our website. For more information on our programs, events and the heritage of Galesville, visit our website often: www.galesvilleheritagesociety.org

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Calendar

Sept. 6 –	Deadline for Dinner Reservations	Nov. 4 –	Board Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall, 7:30 pm
Sept. 9 –	Dinner Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall, 6:30 pm	Nov. 11. –	Veterans Day Observance, Galesville Memorial Hall, 11 am
Sept. 30 –	Museum Meeting, Galesville Heritage Museum 7:30 pm	Nov. 25 –	Museum Meeting, Galesville Heritage Museum 7:30 pm
Oct. 7 –	Board Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall 7:30 pm	Nov. 27 –	Thanksgiving
Oct. 12 –	Steamboat Emma Giles Lecture and Sharing Galesville Heritage Museum, 1-4pm	Dec. 2 –	Board Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall 7:30 pm
Oct. 28 –	Museum Meeting, Galesville Heritage Museum 7:30 pm	Dec. 5 –	Deadline for Dinner Reservations
Oct. 31–	Halloween	Dec. 9 –	Dinner Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall 6:30 pm
		Dec. 25 –	Christmas Day

Mark your calendars

Mark your calendars for the following Galesville Heritage Society Dinner Meetings and Events:

- Dinner, Tuesday, September 9 and
- Dinner, Tuesday, December 9

- Steamboat Emma Giles Lecture and Sharing October 12, 1-4 PM
- Veterans Day Observance, Galesville Memorial Hall November 11, 11am



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.”