

Galesville Tidings

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In Memory

The Galesville Heritage Society mourns the passing of long-time members, supporters and volunteers – William “Bill” Brewer and Norman Hazard. These fine gentlemen, both residents of Galesville, will be greatly missed.

July 4th Celebration, 2016 Recap

Thank you to all who turned out to brave the forecast and enjoy the Galesville July 4th Parade, 2016! It's not possible to list all of the volunteers and participants who spend lots of time creating great entries for the parade. I can't say it enough, Thank you All!

Thank you to Mrs. Jeanne Hartge for serving as the Grand Marshall this year. She told me it promised to be a fond memory ranking with one of her best July 4th experiences in Galesville! The results from the rest of our judged categories are in:

Floats:

- 1st-Jack Smith and the Emma Giles
- 2nd-South County Bulldogs



Antique Fire Trucks:

- 1st-1920s Model T, The Tremel Family
- 2nd-The Harwood Militia, Steve Toft

Classic Cars:

- 1st-The Tiki Bus, Neal Carver
- 2nd-Andy Nevius



Bikes & Walkers:

- 1st-Ashley Gillies, Paul Novak and AJ Buser
- 2nd-Peyton Mack, Laura Nielsen and Samantha Lewis

Golf Carts & Lawn Tractors:

- 1st-Mary Ruth and the Galesville United Methodist Church
- 2nd-Rose Hill Farms



Congratulations to the winners and thanks again to all who helped and attended.

Justin Novak, 4th of July Parade Co-chair

Galesville Community Square Dance Party

Everyone is invited to attend the upcoming Saturday Night Dance Parties - October 1, November 5 and December 17 at the Galesville Memorial Hall and supported by the West River Improvement Association (WRIA). There will be optional Potluck Dinners that will start at 5:50 PM followed by family-friendly dancing at 7:00 PM and then, from 8:30 to 10:00 PM, there will be more challenging dancing.

Adults: \$10, Ages 5 to 17 years: \$5, and under 5 can come in for free. For more info, call 301-926-9142.

Veterans Day Friday, November 11, 11 am



The Galesville Heritage Society will hold its annual Veterans Day Observance on Friday, 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.

Fall Dinner Meeting, Tuesday, September 13

Please plan to join us for the September dinner meeting. The dinner menu will be: fried rockfish or chicken, corn on the cob, sliced tomatoes, salad, rolls, and dessert.

The price for the dinner is \$15 per person for members and \$20 for nonmembers.

Be sure you make your reservations by calling Dorothy Whitman at 410-867-4731 or emailing dewhitman@verizon.net by September 11.

The dinner speaker is Mark Steinlein, president of the Galesville Heritage Society, Inc. Mark's presentation is on

“THE HISTORY OF TUG-BOATS AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE ECONOMY.”



4th of July Parade—Letter from Jim Chandler, Galesville

You could feel it in the air, not just the heat and humidity that made the American Flags that line Main Street hang heavy, but something really special, the annual Independence Day Parade was about to begin. Mom, Dad, the kids, longtime residents of Galesville and new neighbors begin to congregate as they briefly stop to greet neighbors and friends. As everyone make their way to their traditional viewing spot, eyes look to the sky and then down Main Street, talk is of whether the parade or the rain will arrive first. The 4th of July Parade is one of those special days in Galesville that residents look forward to with anticipation. It is a throwback to a simpler time when a parade was a way to show your pride in the community and celebrate how wonderful it is to live in the USA.

As 1:00 o'clock arrives, it's not long until the familiar sound of the sirens of the Galesville Volunteer Fire Crew and the Galesville Station of the AA County Fire Department lead the way.



This year's parade was much like many of the past, old cars and tractors, organizations and politicians with a good showing from the equestrians properly placed at the end.

Tractors from the past, now prized possessions of their owners, occasionally backfire as they make their annual appearance. Our parade always has a good representation of tractors from the last century and occasion-

ally a modern tractor will make an appearance as a reminder that some of our neighbors still make a living off the land or the water.

Cars similar to those that were once uncommon to our waterside community now ride down Main Street to the delight of some of our long-time residents and provides an opportunity to remind us of how a horse and wagon was more likely to be seen on Main Street than an automobile.

The only thing that can top watching the annual Galesville Independence Day Parade is being in the parade. Our parade welcomes just about anyone who has something of interest to share with our community.

This year's winner of the best float was a salute to the Emma Giles. The steamboat Emma Giles, always a crowd favorite, was a mainstay of commerce in Galesville for many years moving people and goods to and from Galesville by water.

Not long after the end of the parade had passed did the skies open up and wash Main Street clean of the evidence that 25 horses had ever been there.



This year's parade like many of the past, was sponsored by the Galesville Heritage Society and organized by **Bill Whitman** and **Justin Novak**. We wish to offer sincere thanks and recognition of their hard work and volunteer spirit.

President's Message

Can you believe this summer is almost over? Galesville has been a fun and busy place! In addition our museum has been open every Sunday. We have had our special quarterly dinners with great speakers. We have also had an ice cream social, auction, a yard sale and our always fantastic 4th of July parade.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE THESE GREAT EVENTS HAPPEN!

We have also been gifted a sailboat – a Chesapeake 20, built by Captain Dick Hartge. It is particularly special because it is one of the few double ended, chine bottomed 20's. Robin Hartge has volunteered to paint the hull and decks. She will make her debut on Saturday, September 17 when she will be exhibited at the West River Sailing Club (WRSC) for Dick Hartge Day. Upon

her return, she will be on exhibit at the museum.

We also need funds to paint the museum, which has been estimated to cost \$5,000. We plan to raise half with donations and get the other half from the general fund. We would appreciate whatever you can generously donate for this very good cause. Please send your donation to

Adrienne Day at PO Box 137, Galesville, MD 20765.

DATES TO PLAN YOUR LIFE AROUND!

- **September 13**
Quarterly dinner- We will be having rockfish and you're going to have to listen to me talk on "THE HISTORY OF TUGBOATS AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE ECONOMY."
- **November 6**
Museum closes for the winter- however speakers

will be making Sunday presentations during January and February 2017 and will be announced soon.

- **November 11**
Veterans Day Remembrance at Memorial Hall
- **December 11**
Holiday Open House at the Museum

Help, we are also looking for hysterical/historical 8mm films which will be transferred to a DVD. This DVD will represent a history of early Galesville. Your originals will be returned undamaged, along with a copy of the new DVD.

Thanks to all who have made this a special year so far!
More to come.

Mark Steinlein

Events Recap

Community Yard Sale - Saturday, June 11, 2016

The Community Yard Sale was a great success. Thanks to all who attended and/or donated items to sell at the museum table. We appreciate your support!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, August 7, 2016
Galesville Heritage Museum

The Galesville Heritage Society held a Sundae Social at the museum. More than 70 visitors enjoyed the ice cream, viewed the exhibits and chatted with old friends and new. Many thanks to Dorothy Whitman and Cynthia Czubat for hosting the event.

Galesville Heritage Society, Inc.

Officers & Board Members 2016

Officers:

President: Mark Steinlein
Vice President: Jim Chandler
Recording Secretary: Betsy Derrick
Corresponding Secretary: Cathy Oliver
Treasurer: Adrienne Day

Board Members:

Dick Bean
Susie Cosden
Cynthia Czubat
Gertrude Makell
Diane Nowak-Warring
Barbara Rieger
David Rieger
Bruce Weidle
Julie Weschler
Bill Whitman
Dorothy Whitman

Membership

As the summer draws to a close, we want to thank all of our members for your generous support to the Galesville Heritage Society. We currently have 102 memberships. During the past year, there have been many changes in the village with new homes and new neighbors. We encourage you to invite them to participate in the Heritage Society to help us celebrate our special and unique history.

In early December, we will be sending the 2017 Membership form. Please take a few minutes to complete and submit the form. If you have any questions about your membership, do not hesitate to contact me.

Susie Cosden

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Fall Clean-up at the Museum Grounds Saturday, October 22, 8-10 am

Meet us at the museum on Saturday, October 12 to help spruce up the museum grounds for

fall and winter season. Just bring your work gloves and we'll provide the rest. See you on Saturday!

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Calendar

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| Sept. 5 – Labor Day | Nov. 11 – Veterans Day Remembrance, 11 am
Galesville Memorial Hall |
| Sept. 6 – Board Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall
7:30 pm | Nov. 12 – Annual Galesville United Methodist Church
Ham and Chicken Dinner, Galesville Memorial
Hall, 2pm |
| Sept 11 – Deadline for Dinner Reservations | Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving Day |
| Sept. 13 – Dinner Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall,
6:30 pm | Nov. 29 – Museum Meeting, Galesville Heritage Museum
7:30 pm |
| Sept. 27 – Museum Meeting, Galesville Heritage Museum
7:30 pm | Dec. 3 – Galesville Holiday Party, 6:30 pm,
Galesville Memorial Hall |
| Oct. 1 – Community Square Dance Party, 5:30 pm:
Galesville Memorial Hall | Dec. 6 – Board Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall
7:30 pm |
| Oct. 4 – Board Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall,
7:30 pm | Dec. 11 – Holiday Open House, Galesville Heritage
Museum, 2-4 pm |
| Oct. 22 – Fall Clean Up at the Galesville Heritage
Museum, 8-10 am | Dec. 11 – Deadline for Dinner Reservations |
| Oct. 25 – Museum Meeting, Galesville Heritage Museum
7:30 pm | Dec. 13 – Quarterly Dinner Meeting,
Galesville Memorial Hall, 6:30 pm |
| Nov 1 – Board Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall
7:30 pm | Dec. 25 – Christmas Day |
| Nov 5 – Community Square Dance, 5:30 pm
Galesville Memorial Hall | |

50/50 Raffle 2016

The winners of the 4th of July 50/50 raffle were Tom and Lynne Aga — congratulations!! Tom and Lynne generously donated \$100 back to the Heritage Society. 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.

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The Mission of the Galesville Heritage Society is to:

“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.”