

Galesville Tidings

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Membership

Welcome to our new member: **South Anne Arundel Lions Club**. We hope you enjoy your membership with us as we continue to grow and look forward to seeing you at the dinners and upcoming events.

4th of July in Galesville 2013

The Annual Galesville Heritage Society sponsored 4th of July Parade will kick off at 1:00 PM on Thursday the 4th of July. Moms, dads, significant others, and children of all ages come and let us entertain you. Bring a beach towel to lounge upon, or your favorite folding lawn chair to enjoy the best little "Normal Rockwell" parade for free. No charge for parking either!

Even better, come and be part of the event! We hope to make this special for all, so bring your sports team in uniform, scout troop, church group, classic car, fire engine, decorate your bicycle, or build a float and march with us!

Staging will begin at 12:15 PM on Lerch Creek Drive and Anchors Way. Parade route will be 1.2 miles down Main St, and return via East/West Benning Rd. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded in numerous categories with extra points awarded for special red, white and blue decorations.

Please call our coordinator, Charlie Kidd at 410-867-4952 to register. Should you not receive a call back within 48 hours, please contact our back-up coordinator, Bill Whitman at 410-867-4266.



The people's White House is currently closed to visitation as is the Washington Monument. So avoid the crowds of DC and come visit our idyllic village and celebrate your Nation's birthday in a most relaxing fashion.

JOIN IN GALESVILLE'S 4TH OF JULY PARADE

Calling all groups, churches, businesses, clubs, families, etc., to participate at 1:00 P.M. on July 4, 2013.

Contact Charlie Kidd
410-867-4952,
pennycharliekidd@aol.com

We look forward to seeing you on the 4th.

Charlie Kidd



President's Message

In these messages, I usually try to convey the value of GHS and ask for your continued support, but summer is upon us and I've been thinking about what a great place we live in. Tourists come from all over the world to visit our Nation's Capital and historic Annapolis! Many of them also make it to South County. One of the nation's greatest waterways is at our doorstep!

So have a fresh look, be a tourist. Visit the many free museums in Washington, take a guided tour of Annapolis, and visit the Galesville Heritage Museum. Look out over the Bay from the observation deck of Thomas Point Lighthouse. (There are tours from Annapolis Maritime Museum.) Have fun this summer, stay safe and oh, by the way, support the Galesville Heritage Society

Bill Whitman

Galesville Heritage Society, Inc.

Officers & Board Members 2013

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Summer Dinner Meeting—Galesville Memorial Hall

“Mount Calvert (7,500 BC-1930): Highlights from 17 years of Archaeological Excavations”

Come to the June 11 Galesville Heritage Society Quarterly Dinner, enjoy great food, and hear Dr. Michael Lucas, from the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, discuss its Archaeology Program. He will discuss the overall history/prehistory of the property and incorporate some of the Commission's more interesting findings from the

archaeology that has been completed. He will share lots of slides with building locations, artifacts and other interesting features. It should prove to be a very interesting evening.

The menu will be BBQ pork shanks (similar to ribs) and BBQ chicken, roasted red potatoes, vegetable, salad 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 Dee Dixon,

either by calling 410-867-3622 or emailing her – deedixon@yahoo.com by June 9.

It is so 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.



GHS Asking for Your Opinions

The Board of the Society wants to know your opinions. During the summer, we will be sending out a Survey. For those of you who have Internet access and we have your email address, you will be able to complete the survey online. For those who don't have internet access, we'll be mailing the survey to you and asking you to send it back.

We'll keep it short so it won't take you much time to complete. However, we want to know what you like or would like improved concerning:-

- the quarterly dinners and the speakers/presentations,
- this newsletter,
- your visits to the Museum,
- other events the Society hosts throughout the year and
- the other things you might like the Society to do to help more people know

about the Museum and the wonderful local heritage that the Museum is preserving and hopes to continue building upon.

The Board believes that only through all our combined efforts can we make this a reality.

Please help us get all our records up-to-date. If you have an email address, please email it to Dorothy Whitman at dewhitman@verizon.net or Susie Cosden at sscosden@comcast.

To alert them, please make the subject of your email – **Email address for GHS Survey.**

Thanks in advance for getting us your contact information and for looking out for this survey.

Best regards,

The Board

Galesville Heritage Society Website

As of June 2 we have had 11,080 visitors to our website. For more information on our programs, events and the heritage of Galesville, visit our website often:

www.galesvilleheritagesociety.org

Galesville Heritage Museum

Maryland Day Recap, 2013 “The Story of Stores”

Celebrating its sixth year, GHS, as a member of the Four Rivers Heritage Area, participated in Maryland Day with other regional heritage organizations and businesses to showcase the area’s historical, cultural and natural heritage.

On Sunday, March 24, GHS program focused on the “The Story of Stores”.

Why did such a small town have so many different stores throughout its history? This new interactive exhibit, “The Story of Stores,” uses multi-



media, video, photographs, and objects collected from the very shelves of those long-closed stores to tell the stories that answer that question.

Museum visitors will view the video through a new touch screen computer and monitor. Seven short videos will be available on the touch screen. The videos can also be viewed on the Galesville Heritage website at <http://www.galesvilleheritagesociety.org/StoryofStores.shtml>.

Over 60 guests joined in this program to learn how the stores played an essential role in every childhood in the village and how these small stores served both as a social and economic anchors in the history of Galesville.

Many thanks to Betsy Derrick, Julie Wechsler and Bruce Weidele. Through their combined efforts, time and knowledge, this story came to life. Also to Jeff Holland,

whose special expertise was invaluable to the project.

Museum Opens for 2013 with Re-designed Exhibits

The Museum is now open through November on Sunday afternoons from 1-4 PM, or by 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 understanding of our rich and varied history. Visit and let us know how we are doing.

50/50 Raffle

Holly Clark has agreed to run the July 4th 50/50 raffle again this year. Your tickets will arrive in the mail soon. This raffle helps pay for the 4th of July Parade and the museum and its many expenses and it is tax deductible as well. If you do not receive your raffle tickets, please call 410-867-9499.

Volunteers Needed – NO MEETINGS TO ATTEND!

With a limited amount of time you can make a difference to the work at the museum and to the village of Galesville. Your help is greatly appreciated and needed.

Newspaper Clippings

Oral History Volunteer

Greeters and Docents

Coordinate educational and/or children projects at the museum.

Assist in fundraising opportunities and grant writing.

Write articles for quarterly newsletter.

Scrapbook production

If interested, please call 410-867-4731.

Marie Smith Scholarship Award

We would like to thank all of the students that participated in applying for the Marie Smith Scholarship. This is the 11th year that the Galesville Heritage Society has presented \$1,000 to a senior that is pursuing education beyond the high school level. It can be used to attend either college or a vocational program. The students were asked to write an essay with the theme of “Why do you think it is valuable to understand and appreciate the history of South County and how has living in South County contributed to your personal growth and development”?

The recipient of the scholarship fund for 2013 goes to Brittney Martin of Churchton. She is the daughter of David and Cherie Martin. Brittney was born and raised here and is a

real local!! She has been working at the Chesapeake Health and Fitness Club and has just been hired by Happy Harbor to work on Sundays. Her interests have included volleyball -- she has been on Southern’s team for the past four years, and she has been on Southern’s Dance Company for two years.

Brittney loves math and will be attending AACC in the fall. She is planning on pursuing a degree and career in accounting. We all wish her the best of luck in the future.

The other participants for this year were: Nick Doyle, Dylan Fraser, Jonah Burgin, Lindsey Bittinger, Hannah Daley, Cora Hutchins and Emily Norfolk. We wish you all the best of luck in your future endeavors.

Grants

GHS has been awarded several grants, which have significantly impacted our museum. *Our appreciation and grateful acknowledgement to the following:*

Cultural Arts Foundation of Anne Arundel County, Chesapeake Bay Gateways Network, Chesapeake Bay Trust, Four Rivers: The Heritage Area of Annapolis, London Town and South County, Unity Gardens and M&T Bank.

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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.”

Calendar

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| June 9 – | Deadline for Dinner Reservations | Aug. 6 – | Board Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall
7:30 pm |
| June 11 – | Quarterly Dinner Galesville Memorial Hall,
6:30 pm | Aug. 27 – | Museum Meeting, Galesville Heritage Museum
7:30 pm |
| June 16 – | Fathers' Day | Sept. 3 – | Board Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall
7:30 pm |
| June 25 – | Museum Meeting, Galesville Heritage Museum
7:30 pm | Sept. 6 – | Deadline for Dinner Reservations |
| July 2– | Board Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall
7:30 pm | Sept 10– | Quarterly Dinner, Galesville Memorial Hall
6:30 pm |
| July 4 – | 4th of July Parade, 1 pm | | |
| July 30 – | Museum Meeting, Galesville Heritage Museum
7:30 pm | | |

Membership Update

Galesville Heritage Society would like to thank and welcome the South Anne Arundel Lions Club for their new membership. The organization has certainly been an important part of Galesville history and heritage.

If you are unsure of your membership status, please contact Susie Cosden, 410 867 4175 or sscosden@comcast.

We would like to thank the following members for their additional contributions beyond the standard dues:

Paul and Ruby Nass, Dave and Barbara Rieger, Shelley Hicks and Dick Bean, Janet LaBella, Stan and Cynthia Czubat , Sally Koch and Mary Todd and Buzzy Winchester.

Their generosity enables us to improve and maintain the museum. Thank you.

Susie Cosden,
Membership Chair

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