

Galesville Tidings

Winter 2023, Volume 27



GHS Winter Dinner
December 12, Tuesday 6:30 PM
Galesville Memorial Hall
Thomas Point Shoal Lighthouse

Please join us for a winter meal with guest speaker, author David Gendell (see below for description).

The dinner menu will be salad, rolls, meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, and dessert.

The price for dinner is \$20 per person for members and \$25 for nonmembers. Be sure you make your reservations by December 10, by contacting Dorothy Whitman 410-867-4731, or email her at dewhitman@verizon.net.

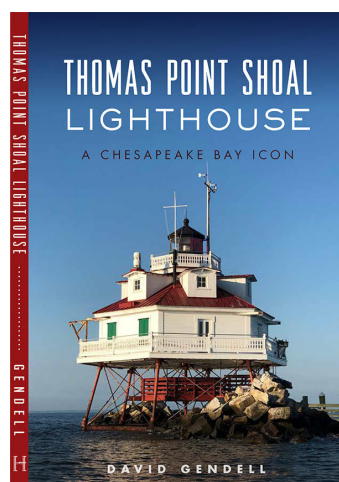
Winter Dinner Speaker

David Gendell

*Annapolis Sailor, Historian,
& Author . . .*

David Gendell will discuss the history of the Thomas Point Shoal Lighthouse. Gendell is the author of the first and only book on the iconic 1875 screw pile-style lighthouse, located in the Chesapeake Bay at Annapolis. His presentation includes images, charts, stories, and history covering the point, earlier iterations of the lighthouse, the current structure, and its noteworthy keepers. Gendell is also the co-founder of SPINSHEET Magazine and PROPTALK Magazine.

Books will be available for sale and signing at the event for \$20 each (cash, check or Venmo)



Mark Your Calendar:

Christmas Celebration	Dec 10
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Fall in Galesville

Galesville's fall season was filled with a smiles from Chili & Soup Cook Off to Halloween treats.



Veterans Day

Some 30 people gathered at Galesville Memorial Hall to recognize Veterans Day.

Here is a brief history of this important holiday: Veterans' Day is an observance day to honor/thank All persons who have either volunteered or been drafted to serve in any/all branches of the US the military at any time, not exclusively during war time both but during and after their honorable separation from same. It derives from the old Armistice Day which originally honored those of "The Great War (later referred to as WW I), but President Eisenhower passed the law include all who served in all conflicts. Subsequent legislation established the observance day to be the "11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month".



Winners of the Soup & Chili Competition

Soup

- 1st - Bill Whitman: Portuguese Fish Soup
- 2nd - Bridgett Brown: Chicken Soup
- 3rd - Matt Arnold: Potato Leek Soup

Chili

- 1st - Dan Donohoe: Home Grown Chili
- 2nd - Susan Savage: Buffalo Chili
- 3rd (Tie) - Jim Chandler: Taco Chili
John Whitman: Turkey Chili

Join Us...



Christmas Caroling

Sunday, December 10th

Time: 1 to 2 pm

Meet: Galesville Heritage Museum

Help us bring holiday cheer! (Meet at the Museum at 12:45 PM and dress warmly in red and green.) We will have song sheets. Bring your bells and we will give

lots of Christmas cheer to Galesville. Santa Jim will have his tractor and wagon ready. Hot cider and cookies will be served at the museum after caroling. Please call Ann Hewitt, at 410-867-6255 with any questions.

Warm up at the Winter Celebration

Sunday, December 10th

Time: 2 to 4pm

Where: Galesville Heritage Museum

Enjoy an outdoor celebration featuring a firepit, refreshments, and a delightful surprise for the kids. Warm your spirits with hot fire and cider as we embrace the holiday season together.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

2024 Winter Lecture Series

Time: 2 pm

Meet: Galesville Heritage Museum

Sunday, January 28

More information to come

Sunday, February 26

Elle Bassett

Arundel Rivers Federation

GHS Membership Report

THANK YOU! Galesville Heritage Society is so very grateful to its entire membership for the wonderful support its members have provided throughout the year.

Galesville Heritage Society is so very grateful to its entire membership for the wonderful support its members have provided throughout the year. Membership dues provide the means to maintain our very special museum. GHS would also like to acknowledge the following members who have provided additional support to fund special projects and functions throughout the year. The 2024 membership drive will commence early in January. Please keep an eye out for the mailing. Tell your friends and neighbors about our efforts to record and present the History and Heritage of Galesville and the South County to all.

Lynne and Thomas Aga, Elizabeth and Joseph Amato, Tracey and Cliff Arter, Kerstin Haase and Duane Bailey, Shelley Hicks and Dick Bean, Robin Bembe, Mark Bird, Martie and Leo Black, Cathy Oliver and Bob Brant, Jenni Brown, Mimi and Rodney Calver, Susan and Mark Case, Richard Cassard, Liddy and Calvert Chaney, Susan Cosden, Laura and John Cox, Linda and John Crandall, Diane and Lee Crocket, Cynthia and Stanley Czubat, Adrienne and Jim Day, Betsy and Rick Derrick, Debbie and Chuck Dixon, Robert Dixon, Nancy and Richard Ferrer, James Fitzpatrick and Richard Hays, Rebecca and Stanley Fredericks, Irene and Anthony Gamboa, Virginia and William Gargiulo, Fay Gessford and Gary Moreland, Collot Guerard, Lynn Simarski and Guy Guthridge, Christine and Brian Haley, Hardesty Funeral Home*, Martha Hardesty, Lisa, Larry and Quigley Harrington, Jeanette and Preston Hartge, Hartge Yacht Harbor*, Pamela and Roy (Louis) Hays, Ava and George Hill, Sue Hines, Mary Ann and John Howell, S. Rodney Hull, Jo K. Humber, Penny and Charles Kidd, Dr. Lloyd Lewis, Rebecca and Richard Lewis, Carole Magee-Turner, Mary and Carl McWaters, Bob Moreland, Carolyn and Karlton Morris, Sally B. Murray, Ruby and Paul Naas, Melodie and George Pavlik, Pirates Cove Restaurant*, Tiffany Platt (Steigenalt) and Family, Barbara and Dave Rieger, Dorothea and Richard Rodda, Rebecca and Eric Ruark, Susan and Stephen Schult, Audrey and Steve Sharkey, Lois B. Sheckells, Jody Shuart, Amy Sloan and Peter Siegert IV, Cyrena and Stoney Simons, Pat and John Smith, Kathleen and Jeffery Smith, Sharon and Marvin Solberg, Joan and Judd Stafford, Stan & Joe's Riverside*, Michele and Marvin Steed, Mark Steinlein, Susan Savage and Peter Stevens, Mary Ruth Tereshinski, Julie Thackrah, Christine Tucker, Roxanne and Bruce Weidele, West River Yacht Harbour Condo Assoc.*, Dorothy and John Whitman, Elsie and Bill Whitman (*denotes business members)

THANK YOU TO OUR YARD CLEANUP VOLUNTEERS!

Weeding, pruning, raking – all the necessary spring and fall chores – were accomplished at the museum by our hearty volunteers at the annual clean ups. Thanks to all who volunteered: Dick Bean and Shelley Hicks, Susie Cosden, Cynthia Czubat, Jim Chandler, Guy Guthridge, Betsy Derrick, Dottie Rodda, Susan Schult, Jody Shuart, Janet LaBella, Martie & Leo Black, Mark Steinlein, Geoff Tobias, Joan Bell, Bruce Weidele and Robert Emmet.

If you missed out, no fear, we'll be looking for you to help in the spring.

Nearly 450 people visited the museum this summer!

The Galesville Heritage Society would like to thank all the docents for volunteering at the Galesville Heritage Museum this season.

Special thank you to Karen Czarnowski, our docent coordinator, for all her time and energy keeping track of the docent schedule.

The generous contribution of your time and energy makes it possible for us to share our community's and our region's special legacy with visitors, residents, family and friends. Please know that your volunteer efforts are appreciated. We could not pursue our mission without your help. The Galesville Heritage Museum has wonderful stories to tell about our community's more than 350-year history. Thank you for helping to discover, preserve, and share them for residents, visitors, and future generations. Thanks to the 2023 docents: Eric Ruark, Ann Hewitt, Jeff Beard, Susie Cosden, Bruce Weidele, Cynthia Czubat, Dorothy Whitman, Betsy Derrick, Kathy Smith, Chris Tucker, Jim Chandler, Mark Steinlein, Julie Weschler, Cathy Oliver, Dick Bean, Shelley Hicks and Adrienne Day.

GIVE A LASTING AND UNIQUE GIFT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Commemorate your family, your grandkid, your business or even your favorite sports team with a brick on the museum's PATHWAY TO MEMORIES!

Each purchased brick can be etched with three lines of text, 16 characters per line (including spaces). For example, you could purchase a brick etched with your family names and/or a brick to remember a loved one who contributed to Galesville's rich history or your business. The cost to purchase each brick is \$100.

To purchase a brick, simply send a check to GHS at PO Box 373, Galesville, MD 20765 and include your inscription

Thank you for your support of the GHS through our "Pathway to Memories" initiative. This is a special, visible way to memorialize your village heritage. Your contributions will help fund the museum and recognize your family or business.

For more information or any questions, email Susie Cosden at sscosden@gmail.com.



Special Birthday Salutations to Sue Hines!

Sue celebrates her 95th on December 15th. Sue is a lifelong resident of Galesville. She is the matriarch of the sprawling Hines clan that includes five children, 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Sue attributes her longevity to "good genes and a nice life."

If you want to wish "Mama Sue" a Happy 95th Birthday, stop by the Galesville Memorial Hall on Saturday, December 16 2 and 4pm.

Message from President



I do not have a particular favorite time of year in Galesville, each season has a lot going for it, but without a doubt the months of November and December are by far the busiest. I do not have a particular favorite time of year in Galesville, each season has a lot going for it, but without a doubt the months of November and December are by far the busiest. Between the recognition of our Veterans and the New Year's

celebrations, it is non-stop socializing. As noted in this newsletter, we have our Museum Open house on Sunday the 10th with the Annual Meeting, and holiday dinner the following Tuesday, the 12th and do not forget WRIA's Holiday Social on Saturday the 9th. Also, get those Christmas lights up for the competition judging on December 17th. You can be sure I will squeeze in a few more spontaneous get-togethers to fill out the month. So, I wish you all a very happy holiday season.

In this edition of our newsletter, I get to recognize the fantastic neighbors who work so hard to make the Galesville Heritage Society such a success. Thanks go out to all the volunteer docents and ground maintainers for keeping the Museum open and attractive. Heartfelt thanks to the Museum committee, Susie, Cynthia, Dorothy, and of course Bruce for expanding the event calendar and keeping the heritage of our village so wonderfully presented. Our village is

fortunate to have such a talented group of board members to oversee the affairs of the Galesville Heritage Society; my thanks to each and every one for your past and continued participation on the board. I also want to recognize the excellent job Marti does with keeping our membership up and growing; and thanks to everyone who continues to support the GHS. Additionally, I want to thank the village of Galesville for their continued confidence in my leadership of the Galesville Heritage Society.

As we begin our 35th year we all look forward to a year of many memorable events and celebrations: the winter speaker events, Maryland Day in the spring, a community picnic and our awesome parade in the summer and lots of things in between. We all look forward to seeing you so be sure to join in the fun.

~GHS President: Jim Chandler



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.”