

# Galesville Tidings

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~photo: Dottie Rodda

## Fall Fundraiser at Stan & Joe's Riverside

October 10, 4 pm til Closing

Come out and enjoy the view of the West River from Stan & Joe's Riverside and support the Galesville Heritage Society! The guys are creating a special menu for our fundraising dinner and will contribute a portion of the proceeds. This is a terrific opportunity to enjoy the charms of Galesville like a tourist and then walk home! This is a fun evening, and a great way to meet your neighbors if you are new to the village. See you there!

## Fall Soup & Chili Cook-off

at the Galesville Memorial Hall

Sunday, October 13 from 2-4 pm

Get ready for a flavorful showdown at the Galesville Heritage Society's Fall Soup and Chili Cook-Off!

As autumn leaves begin to fall, the museum is hosting this delectable event with lots of family fun. Culinary enthusiasts from the community are invited to showcase their most mouthwatering soups and chilis, competing for the title of tastiest concoction. All you need to bring is a way to keep your entry warm-like a crockpot. Three expert judges, known for their discerning palates, will carefully evaluate each entry based on taste and creativity. Do you think you have what it takes to win?

Not in the mood to cook? Come down and taste test the entries. There will be activities for the kids! This year featuring a "People's Choice" award!

Mark your calendars for a day of flavor, and family fun, at the Galesville Heritage Museum's Fall Soup and Chili Cook-Off on October 13 from 2-4 pm.

## Mark Your Calendar:

Pet Parade	Sept 22
Fall Fundraiser: Stan & Joe's Riverside	Oct 10
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End of Museum Season	Nov 3
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Keep up to date on information for events times and details via email and Facebook.

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# Join Us...



## Galesville Heritage Society's Pet Parade

**A Fun-Filled Afternoon for All!**  
**Sunday, September 22**

**Time: 2 to 4 p.m.**

The Galesville Heritage Society is excited to host its first annual Pet Parade on Sunday, September 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the museum on Main Street. This family-friendly event promises to be a delightful afternoon for both kids and adults, bringing together the community to celebrate their furry (and perhaps feathered or scaly!) companions.

Registration kicks off at 2 p.m., and the parade will officially begin at 2:15 p.m. Whether your pet is known for its adorable antics, or you have crafted an eye-catching costume, this event is the perfect opportunity to showcase your beloved pets.

A highlight of the parade will be the prizes awarded in various fun categories.

- Best Costume
- Best Pet and Owner Lookalike
- Cutest Pet
- Best Behaved

But don't worry if your pet doesn't take home a top prize— all participants will receive a special treat just for joining in the fun!

The event isn't just for pets— owners and attendees can also enjoy refreshments provided by the Galesville Heritage Society throughout the afternoon.

Important to note: All pets must be on a leash and accompanied by their owner for the safety of all participants.

So, whether you are entering your pet in the parade or just coming to cheer them on, the Galesville Heritage Society's Pet Parade promises to be a fun, lighthearted afternoon. Bring your family, friends, and pets, and join the festivities!

Mark your calendars for September 22, and we will see you at the parade!

## End of Museum Season

**Sunday, November 3**

**Time: 1-4 PM**

Where: Galesville Heritage Museum  
Wine and Cheese closing reception.  
Come and check out the museum on the last day of the season.



## Veterans Day

**Monday, November 11**

**Time: 10:30-12:30 pm.**

**Location: Galesville Memorial Hall**

Galesville Heritage Society will hold our annual Veterans Day Observance on Monday, November 11 from 10:30-12:30 pm at the Galesville Memorial Hall. Veteran's Day is the day we recognize our neighbors former and present who have served the county in uniform. There will be light refreshments and displays which tell the stories of the Uniformed Services. We especially invite any veteran to join us and informally share stories of their time in uniform.

# Thank you!

**Galesville Heritage Museum  
Summer Interns**

Galesville Heritage Museum  
committee would  
like to recognize and thank  
our summer interns

**Lincoln Matthews**

**&**

**Tyler Shea**

for the fantastic job working  
on the website and organizing  
books and files for our  
collection.

# Summer Fun in Galesville

*Galesville's summer season was filled with a variety of events that brought the community together.*

The summer started with a Father's Day family picnic at the village playground. Families gathered for an old-fashioned potluck cookout, enjoying classic recipes and quality time. The Anne Arundel County Firemen made a visit, displaying their firefighting equipment.

The Fourth of July celebration is always a highlight of the season, featuring the village parade. The parade, with its small-town charm, delivered a patriotic spectacle with lots of red, white and blue fun. The 4th of July raffle winner was Ricke Morgan for \$1,350. Congratulations!

The Galesville Heritage Museum hosted an ice cream social that offered a setting for kids of all ages to gather and share stories.

As summer winds down, the community looks back on these events with appreciation for the camaraderie they fostered. Galesville remains a place where residents come together to celebrate traditions and create lasting memories.

## Great Galesville Auction

The return of the Great Galesville Auction on July 20 was a huge success. Over 120 people came, noshed, visited, and bid...Boy, did they bid! The Galesville Heritage Society raised \$9500 toward improvements to the grounds at the museum. Items and experiences included everything from a vineyard tour to a dinghy, there was furniture, artwork, gift certificates to local restaurants, and many others. John Whitman took the podium and gave the crowd a taste of real auctioneering. The bids flew, fast and furious and the laughter and excitement was palpable. A big, loud, "Thank You!" goes out to the many volunteers who made the event such a seamless success. We all appreciate the efforts of the Auction Committee, the kitchen wizards who prepared delicious appetizers, the bartenders who kept the crowd lubricated, the bean-counters who kept the tabs straight and the cleanup crew who stayed behind and returned in the morning!

## Huge Thank you to AUCTION DONORS:

Hartge Yacht Yard, Bill Gibbons, Ann Hewitt, Stan & Joe's, West River Pit BBQ, Susie Cosden, Deale Hardware, Bell House Catering, Pirates Cove, Rick Casali, Neil Harpe, Jean Fries, West Marine, Herrington Harbor North, Penny & Charles Kidd, John Van Alstine, The Narrows Restaurant, South County Café, Casey Hedler, Hedler Family Hauling, Jerry Hill, Blanca Flor, Greenstreet, Homestead, Zangs Farm, Brian & Carolyn Gooch, Ledo's, Leo and Martie Black, Betsy and Rick Derrick, John and Dorothy Whitman, Kathy & Jeff Smith, Adrienne Day, Elsie Whitman, Jeanine Hedler, Ava Hill, Sherry Schiller, Dick Bean, Peter Stevens & Susan Savage, Dodon Winery, Mark & Susan Case, Peninsula Farms, Cyrena & Stoney Simons, Capt. Harvey's, Hair Biz, Michelle Steed, Chesapeake Spas, Rise Up Coffee, Alaina Wine, Didi Schanche, Eli Guinness, Jeanette and Preston Hartge, Peggy Thompson L'Hommedieu, Amity Jones, Wayne Bierbaum, New Bay Books, Beechnut Kennels, Twisted Bead, Re-Find, Laura Dixon, West River Artists, Collot Guerard, Bird Buddy, GHS.





## Message from President

*Providence, that mysterious force that weaves the threads of fate, has an uncanny way of nudging us toward action. It is akin to a cosmic whisper that stirs our being, urging us to step beyond the ordinary and embrace possibility.* Yet, when providence knocks, it often arrives in subtle moments—a chance encounter, a timely piece of advice, or an unexpected twist of events, rarely with a bang.

Recently, a large portion of the old brick wall that divided the museum grounds decided to lean a little too

far. Perhaps it had grown weary from witnessing generations pass. So, with encouragement from tree roots and winter ice it chose this time to fall.

Coincidentally, this event occurred as the GHS Board was considering how to move the Galesville Heritage Society forward. Should we merely maintain our grounds and museum space, or do we dare to dream and embrace the extraordinary?

I suspect that providence whispered into our collective ear, nudging us toward an expanded purpose—a mission to build fresh community connections that will sustain the Galesville Heritage Society for another 35 years and ignite enthusiasm for the history of those who called our village home before us.

Improving the museum grounds would create a more attractive and useful public space—one that beckons visitors, encourages exploration, and fosters a sense of belonging. Imagine the grounds where exhibits and educational content is accessible beyond scheduled museum hours, enticing passersby to pause and learn or just to enjoy. Such an inviting environment would contribute mightily

to the revitalization of Main Street as a vibrant hub where history, commerce, and community converge—the Galesville Market, the waterfront, and our beloved museum all intertwined.

Here is the challenge: providence isn't just about chance—it's about our readiness to receive it. When we listen to those inner whispers, attended by a wall falling, we recognize the signs of opportunity—for those coincidences are not really coincidences—and we act.

Moving forward, the GHS Board will deliberate and chart our course, to present our vision at the December general meeting and dinner. If this resonates with you—if the prospect of an invigorated Galesville Heritage Society excites you—I invite you to support us. Your continued membership and willingness to volunteer will help us weave new threads into the rich tapestry of our community's history.

Let us embrace providence together and connect more fully with our wonderful village.

~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.”