

Galesville Tidings

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Family Fun Potluck Picnic

When: Sunday, June 15, 4 pm

Where: Michael Busch Pavilion at the Hot Sox Field

Galesville Heritage Society volunteers will be manning the grills cooking up burgers and hotdogs. Bring your favorite picnic side and beverage of your choice and even your dad!

Once again, our friends from the Galesville Fire Station will bring their firetrucks and equipment to explore.

Enjoy an afternoon of family, fun and community!

~photo: Dottie Rodda



Spring Fling Happy Hour at the Galesville Heritage Museum

Friday, June 6th 5:30-7:00 pm

Join us for our Second Annual Spring Fling Happy Hour at the Galesville Heritage Museum! Sip a glass of wine and stroll the beautiful museum grounds as you enjoy a relaxed evening with friends and neighbors.

Museum volunteers will be on hand to guide you through the exhibits and serve a selection of delicious appetizers. Whether you're a regular visitor or haven't been in a while, this is a perfect opportunity to rediscover the rich history of Galesville.

Don't miss this delightful evening- Hope to see you there!

Mark Your Calendar:

Spring Fling Happy Hour **June 6**

Family Fun Potluck Picnic **June 15**

Fourth of July Parade **July 4**

GHS Ice Cream Social **July 20**

Keep up to date on information for events times and details via email and Facebook.

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Like us on Facebook for up to date events and information. (Galesville Heritage Society, Inc.)

Join Us...



Attention, residents and friends of Galesville!

We are thrilled to announce the highly anticipated Galesville Independence Day Parade set to take place on Friday, July 4th at 1 pm.

The classic celebration of the July 4th in Galesville is shared by small towns across the country and across the years...the Forth of July Parade!

Join the fun...



Everyone is invited to join in the fun. Decorate your bike, tractor or hook up a trailer and make a float! There will be lots of emergency vehicles, classic cars and all will be led by a color guard. Celebrate Independence Day in Galesville. Just find a good spot along Main Street or Benning Road and enjoy the old-time Independence Day.

If you would like to participate, join us along Anchor's Way before 12:30 pm and be sure to see the parade guidelines.

Remember the street into town will close around 12:45 pm.

For more information contact: Jim Chandler, JIM20765@verizon.net

GHS Ice Cream Social

Sunday, July 20th

Time: 2-4 PM

Location: Galesville Heritage Museum

Join us for an old-fashioned ice cream social! Come together with neighbors and friends for an afternoon of sweet treats, community fun and summer cheer. **Free, fun and family-friendly – all are welcome!**

Donations appreciated.

Parade Guidelines for Participants in the GHS Fourth of July Event

Welcome to the Parade! We are delighted to have individuals and groups who want to share in the family-oriented fun event! Please read the following guidelines carefully. We want to keep the parade safe and fun for everyone!

- Be sure that you give other parade participants room both in front and behind you.
- Keep up with the parade! If you start to slow down for some reason, move aside and rejoin.
- All vehicles and bicycles must be operated in a safe manner, so as not to endanger participants or spectators. NO WHEELIES, FAST SPEEDS, or UNSAFE ACTS
- Please be respectful to the community with your signs and symbols.

• NO FOUL LANGUAGE, NO INFLAMMATORY SIGNS, NO FLAGS OR SIGNS THAT MIGHT BE OFFENSIVE TO SOMEONE, WE ARE HERE TO HAVE FUN AND CELEBRATE OUR NATION'S BIRTHDAY, NOT TO HAVE A POLITICAL DEBATE!

IF YOU FEEL THAT YOU MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES, PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MIGHT BE ASKED TO LEAVE.

50-50 Raffle Tickets: Check your mail! This is a great way to get excited for the Fourth of July. That is when the winner will be drawn, no need to be present. Who knows? You might be next! If you don't receive a ticket packet in the mail, check in with one of your neighbors and you can buy some tickets from them.

GHS Membership Report

Summer is just around the corner, and we are excited to share some great news!

So far, 141 members have renewed or started new memberships with the Galesville Heritage Society. We're getting closer to matching our all-time record of 161 members set back in 2021 – and with your help, we can do it!

It's never too late to support the Galesville Heritage Society and our ever-evolving museum, which plays a vital role in preserving our rich history and providing a blueprint for the future. **Help us grow!**

Please share the story of the GHS with new neighbors in Galesville and the surrounding South County communities. Even better, invite them to explore the Galesville Heritage Museum or attend one of our many events! GHS deeply values and appreciates the support and enthusiasm from members residing outside of Galesville as well.

Let's welcome summer together – and make history while we're at it.

For information about becoming a member visit us on Facebook. Membership cards are available on the Post Office bulletin board or simply call Martie Black at 410-867-7075 to request one be delivered.

Spring Tea

at Galesville Heritage Museum

A Charming Success!

On Sunday, May 18, the Galesville Heritage Museum was beautifully transformed into an elegant tea house for its much-anticipated Spring Tea event. Guests were welcomed into a warm and nostalgic atmosphere, where tables were adorned with vintage china, gleaming silverware, and ornate teapots, creating the perfect setting for a refined afternoon.

Attendees enjoyed a variety of teas, carefully selected to suit every palate. In keeping with classic tea tradition, tiered trays were elegantly presented with an array of homemade delicacies—including savory finger sandwiches, buttery scones, and an assortment of sweet treats.

The event was not only a delightful social gathering, but also a successful fundraiser. Thanks to overwhelming community support, the Spring Tea exceeded expectations and, due to its popularity, will be repeated in the future.

Special recognition goes to the dedicated A-team of the tea: Susie Cosden, Adrienne Day, Cassie Rayman, Cynthia Czubat, Diane Crockett, Janet Tucker, June Beard, and Dorothy Whitman.

The Galesville Heritage Society thanks all who attended and contributed to making this event such a memorable occasion.



Celebrating a Local Legend

Sue Dixon Hines

to be Inducted into 2025

McDaniel College

Athletic Hall of Fame

Sue attended McDaniel, (formerly Western Maryland College) from 1945 to 1949, beginning her college journey at just 16 years old. A true pioneer and multi-sport athlete, she played field hockey, basketball, volleyball, softball and tennis, earning her coveted letter “M” by competing on multiple varsity teams. In 1946, she was named to the All-Star field hockey team – a highlight in a remarkable collegiate athletic career. Sue took great pride in earning the points required to receive her letter, a symbol of her dedication and excellence.

Her achievements didn’t stop on the field. Sue graduated as valedictorian of the class of 1949, showcasing her academic brilliance alongside her athletic accomplishments.

Following college, Sue dedicated herself to education, teaching mathematics for two years and then spending 25 years as a teacher of the deaf.

Beyond her professional contributions, she was an active member of the Galesville community serving on the WRIA board of directors and organizing the 4th of July parade for many years. Now, at 96 years young, Sue still lives here in Galesville – an enduring symbol of commitment and community spirit.

Please join us in congratulating Sue Hines on this well-deserved honor!

A Huge Thank You to Our Volunteer Gardeners!

The museum grounds are looking beautiful this spring- and it’s all thanks to the amazing group of volunteers who showed up, rolled up their sleeves, and got their hands dirty.

We truly couldn’t do it without your help during our seasonal cleanup sessions. Your time, effort, and energy make a real difference, and it shows in every blooming flower and tidy pathway.

Special thanks go out to Susie Cosden and Shelley Hicks for their standout contributions!

Yard work can be fun, especially with good company – so next time we put out a call for volunteer gardeners, come join us!



pieces, but as living elements that can grow and evolve. By combining respect for the past with a willingness to innovate, communities like ours can foster a strong, evolving identity—one that honors where we’ve been while welcoming where we’re headed. This balance encourages thoughtful progress without erasing the character that makes Galesville unique.

As the Board continues planning to ensure the Galesville Heritage Society remains a vital part of our community, the GHS leadership invites you to share your ideas on how we can better showcase both our village’s past and its developing future. If you’re interested in joining the Board, being involved with a special project, or willing to help plant a tree, we would love to hear from you. Our long-serving leadership colleagues are also happy to support a new generation of leaders who will help carry our mission forward.

Look forward to hearing from you all...
Happy Summer

~GHS President: Jim Chandler

Message from President

Happy June, GHS Members

Our geographic heritage provides us with a sense of identity, continuity, and belonging. It connects us to our roots and reminds us of the people and experiences that have shaped our community over generations.

By fostering Galesville’s heritage, we not only honor the wisdom and values of those who came before us, but we also contribute our own stories to the ever-evolving narrative of this village we call home.

The most enduring cultures are those that are grounded yet adaptable. They treat their traditions not as museum



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.”