

# Galesville Tidings

Fall 2025, Volume 33



## Fall Fundraiser at Stan & Joe's Riverside

When: October 8, 4 pm til Closing

Available for dining in or to go

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 great opportunity to enjoy the charms of Galesville like a tourist and then walk home! This is a very fun evening, and a great way to meet your neighbors if you are new to the village. See you there!



## Blacksmith Demonstration at the Galesville Heritage Museum

Sunday, September 21, 2025, 2 - 4 pm

Step back in time and experience the traditional craft of blacksmithing! Watch as expert blacksmith **Jaime Carter** of the **Chesapeake Forge Blacksmith Guild** demonstrates classic hand-forging techniques.

- See metalworking skills in action.
- Meet the blacksmith and ask questions.
- Discover how everyday items were crafted by hand.

Stay after the demonstration to enjoy refreshments and conversation. For more information, please email: [galesvillmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:galesvillmuseum@gmail.com)

*Don't miss this informative afternoon-  
Hope to see you there!*

## Mark Your Calendar:

Blacksmith Demonstration	Sept 21
Fall Fundraiser at Stan & Joe's	Oct 8
Pet Parade	Oct 19
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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 the fun...

## GHS Pet Parade:

**Sunday, October 19 | Time: 2-4 PM**

**Location: Galesville Heritage Museum**

The Galesville Heritage Society is excited to host its annual Pet Parade on Sunday, October 19 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Galesville Heritage Museum. 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 or Halloween 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 pet owners. All are welcome to come out and watch the parade. Join us and enjoy refreshments provided by the Galesville Heritage Society throughout the afternoon. Mark your calendars so you don't miss this fun event!

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

## Wine & Cheese Closing Reception

**Sunday, November 2 | Time: 2-4 PM**

**Location: Galesville Heritage Museum**

Join us as we celebrate the end of the museum season with a festive Wine & Cheese reception. Stroll through the museum one last time this year, enjoy light refreshments and share the afternoon with friends and neighbors. Don't miss this chance to visit the museum before we close for the season.

## Veterans Day Observance

**Tuesday, November 11 | Time: 10:30-12:30 PM**

**Location: Galesville Memorial Hall**

Galesville Heritage Society will hold our annual Veterans Day Observance on Tuesday, November 11 from 10:30-12:30 pm at the Galesville Memorial Hall. Veterans Day is the day we recognize our neighbors, former and present, who have served our country in uniform. During our observance, the Lion's Club is presenting a certificate to Galesville for flying a lighted American flag. There will be light refreshments and displays which tell the stories of Uniformed Services. We especially invite any veteran to join us and informally share stories of their time in uniform. Please come out to the Galesville Hall to mark this important day.

## Galesville Holiday House Tour 2025

**Sunday, December 7, 2025 | Time: 1 pm – 5 PM**

**Tickets for adults are \$40.00 and Children under 12 are \$15.00**

Celebrate the season with the charm of Galesville! Visit 10 notable local homes, beautifully decorated for the holidays. The Galesville Heritage Museum will also be open to visitors on the day of the tours.

Tickets are available on the day of the event at the Galesville Memorial Hall, 952 Galesville Road. The Hall will be open at 12:00 pm for ticket sales. When you purchase your ticket, you will receive a program, wristband and site map for all the tour homes and locations. *For more information, please contact: Susie Cosden 410-353-3136 or Dorothy Whitman 410-353-8305.*

Stay tuned for additional details as the event approaches!

## Give A Lasting & 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](mailto:sscosden@gmail.com).

## Grant Writer Opportunity

The Galesville Heritage Society is seeking a motivated individual to advance its mission by serving as a grant writer.

The Galesville Heritage Museum serves as an interpretive and orientation center for our historic waterside community - sharing its unique heritage that connects land, water, and the people who have shaped it, while preserving it for future generations. If you are interested in supporting this mission through grant writing, please contact Susie Cosden at 410-353-3136.



# Summer Fun

**Galesville's summer season was filled with events that brought neighbors and friends together in celebration of community spirit and tradition.**

The season began in early June with the annual Spring Fling Happy Hour at the Galesville Heritage Museum. Attendees enjoyed beverages and appetizers while strolling the museum grounds and catching up with friends and neighbors.

On Father's Day families gathered at Michael E. Busch Pavillion at Hot Sox field for a classic potluck cookout. Community members shared favorite recipes and children delighted in exploring the firefighting equipment brought by The Anne Arundel County Firemen.

The Fourth of July celebration is always the highlight of summer in Galesville. The beloved village parade once again delivered small town charm and patriotic spirit, with plenty of red, white and blue. Congratulations to Ann Hewitt, winner of the annual Fourth of July raffle.

The Galesville Heritage Museum hosted an ice cream social offering a sweet way for residents of all ages to gather, share stories and enjoy the summer together.

As summer comes to a close, the community reflects on these events and how they encourage connection among neighbors while keeping traditions alive.



## GHS Membership Report

***The last day of August brought exciting news – our membership has grown to 147 members, an increase of six since the last issue of Galesville Tidings!***

GHS is delighted with this growth, as our members are truly the engine of our success. Thank you all for your continued support.

We are especially pleased to welcome our new members for 2025: Cassie Rayman and Josh Moore, Bree and Christopher Northrop, Pastor James (Pat) and Doreen Pickett, Parklawn

Sailing Association, Haijing Qui, Sandi and Bill Sheans, Janet M. Tucker, and Jill and Warren Williams. As always, we encourage everyone to invite neighbors and friends to visit the museum or attend one of our many events. Membership forms are available on the bulletin board at the Galesville Post Office or call Martie Black at 410-867-7075.

## Dean Hall

The Galesville Heritage Society pauses to honor the memory of Dean Hall, a valued former board member. Dean played a key role in acquiring artifacts for the Steward Shipyard display and was a dedicated supporter of the museum's mission. His contributions and presence will be deeply missed.



## What's new at the Museum?

The museum has received numerous invaluable items that help share Galesville's history. Two recent donations from Galesville Heritage Society friends expanded our collection, now on display, with artifacts like a 1920s Michaelson's newspaper ad for women's and children's wear, and items from Kolb's store such as a chess set and a Montgomery Wards egg shipping container.

***Can you identify this item?***



If you have any historical artifacts, photos, or writings from Galesville to donate, please contact a museum committee member.

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.



## Message from President

*As summer fades into memory and Galesville embraces the familiar rhythms of fall—football weekends, fire pits, and crisp evening air—we're reminded that change is both inevitable and full of promise.*

With that spirit, I want to share that this will be my final year serving as President of the Galesville Heritage Society. It's been an honor, and I'm grateful for the journey we've shared.

The election committee is actively working to fill upcoming vacancies, so if you're interested in playing a larger role in preserving and celebrating our village's history, please reach out to Adrienne Day. I'll continue in my role through the end of the year and help transition the new leadership team in December.

In the meantime, there's still plenty to look forward to: our fundraiser at Stan and Joe's in October, weekend museum openings through early November, and the Veterans Day Salute on November 11th. We'll wrap up the year with our Annual Meeting in December, complete with dinner and elections. Let's make the most of this season together and look forward to the full schedule for the country's 250th celebration.

~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.”