

Galesville Tidings

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GHS June Quarterly Dinner

Galesville Heritage Society

FAMILY FUN PICNIC

Sunday June 12, 5pm

Moreland Park & Playground

Join Us for Hamburgers,
Hot Dogs & Family Fun

Bring your family, your blanket, your beverage of choice and enjoy an afternoon in Galesville! We will enjoy an afternoon with our neighbors enjoying the simple pleasures of summer... try playing horseshoes...or corn hole... or push someone on the swings.

Menu: Hot Dogs and Hamburgers,
Mac and Cheese and Watermelon

Rain Date: June 19

Donations Welcome: Cash or Check payable to GHS

GHS Auction

Mark Your Calendars: On July 9, the Heritage Society will bring back one of its most fun events: the community fundraiser auction!

If you have not attended an auction at the Galesville Memorial Hall, emceed by the inimitable John Whitman, you are in for a treat.

Doors will open at 6pm.

A contribution of \$20 gets you a bidding ID number, one drink ticket and light fare. Grab a glass of wine, beer or soda and a snack while you peruse the silent auction tables. Then take a seat for the live auction action.

This year, the auction will benefit the grounds of the museum, which are undergoing valuable improvements. In an effort to make the displays in the



new "annex" accessible, a pathway will be constructed. Also, new interpretive signage is coming soon so that even if the museum is closed, the experience goes on.

We are still looking for donations of items for the auction. Contact: Kathy Smith: kathy@kbsmithphoto.com

Mark Your Calendar:

Yard Clean Up, 8:30 - 10:30 am **June 4**

Family Fun Picnic, 5 pm **June 12**

Community Day at Museum **June 26**

Independence Day Parade **July 4**

Auction **July 9**

Ice Cream Social **July 24**

Fall Festival and Pie Baking Contest **Oct 16**

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

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Maryland Day Celebration of Galesville's Hunters and Fishers

On March 27th, Chuck Dixon was back pound-netting...in miniature. He created a perfect step-by-step illustration of the fishing method used on the bay since George Washington's time.

He was on hand to describe the way fish are gathered into a "pound," a sort of pen of netting, and then scooped into a waiting boat. He and Eric Steinlein put together a fascinating display of antique tools used in hunting and fishing and trapping around the West River. Both are experts and were keen to share their knowledge. Young and old were invited to touch the old needles used to mend sails

and decoys that lured ducks.

This display had been in the works for two years since pandemic limitations on attendance made it hard to enjoy last year. This time, the eager crowd found plenty to learn about this area of our heritage.



Museum News



New Museum Artifact

This new acquisition will be on display at the Family Fun Picnic on June 12, come have a look.

What Is a Shay?

The Galesville Heritage Museum has a new artifact, thanks to the sleuthing of the Museum Committee member Susan Cosden. It is an early 20th century shay built by Galesville's blacksmith Joe Bean. It is a one-horse carriage that was used to carry just one or max two passengers. It is essentially, a horse-drawn chair. That is how it got its name. "Shay" is the Americanization of the French word "chaise" which means "chair," (think "chaise lounge"). Sometimes, a shay was called a "whisky" because it was a light and fast carriage that could "whisk" around town.

Volunteer Opportunity

Yard Clean Up at museum grounds.
Saturday, June 4 8:30 – 10:30

Thanks to hard work of volunteer's this summer, the museum is better than ever!

- The Museum has an expanded exhibit room devoted to the Steward Shipyard. It is a "must see" exhibit that gives perspective to our area as a shipping center. The exhibit is housed in a new room that was converted from an office by the volunteer labor of Bill Gibbons, Jim Chandler and Stanley Czubat.
- The exhibit on women in Galesville has been expanded.
- There's more information about Galesville restaurants including The Fat Crab (aka The Chuckling Oyster and Capones).

Open Weekly: Sunday 1-4pm



The newly expanded exhibit space allows for a better experience of the artifacts and history of the local Steward Shipyard.



Happy 95th Birthday Mary Ruth Tereshinski



Over 100 people came to the Memorial Hall on Sunday, May 9, to wish Mary Ruth Tereshinski a happy birthday. The enormous party celebrated the beloved teacher and principal of Carrie Weedon School. Many of her former students are retirees now themselves.

Mary Ruth's son and his wife, Tom and Gloria, organized the party which featured a feast prepared by legendary Galesville chef, Holly Clark. Ted Gott offered a blessing and the crowd toasted Mary Ruth and enjoyed looking at old scrapbooks and eating a slice of enormous cake. Mary Ruth took time to greet each of her guests individually with her trademark good humor and elegance.

GHS Membership Report

2022 is promising to be an exciting season. The Galesville Heritage Museum has debuted new exhibits and planned several fun events. The ongoing membership drive continues to grow our rolls...and is fast approaching last year's record numbers. We have 149 members.

Galesville Heritage Society is thankful to add eleven new memberships to its 2022 roster. We are delighted to welcome Robin Bembe, Gerry and Kay Chase, Lee and Diane Crockett, Anthony and Irene Gamboa, Martha Hardesty, Raya Koren, Stephen and Susan Schult, and Carly Waple and William Greig, as our newest individual members, as well as three of Galesville's long-time businesses, Galesville Yacht Canvas, Pirates Cove

Marina and West River Sailing. Thank you for your interest and support!

Preserving the heritage of Galesville and its surrounding areas, by maintaining our museum, and sponsoring events which enhance the lives of our residents in that same tradition, is our goal. Thank you to the entire GHS membership for supporting this endeavor; you are the heart of our organization.

For information about becoming a member visit us on Facebook, or pick up a membership form at the Galesville Heritage Museum or from the Galesville Post Office bulletin board.

**Martie Black, Membership:
410 867-7075**

Independence Day Parade



Have you always wanted to be in the parade?

This is your chance! Show off your patriotic spirit. Decorate your bike, your car, your tractor, your dog! Or just enjoy the spectacle from anywhere along the route.

The parade is scheduled to begin on Main Street at 1 pm, on Monday, July 4th. Starting from Anchors Way down Galesville Rd. and Main Street, to E. Benning Rd., W. Benning Rd. and back to Anchors Way. The road will be closed about 12:45 pm and remain closed about an hour. Plan accordingly and ask your friends and family to arrive in Galesville early to enjoy the event.

Contact Jim Chandler by phone (703- 328-6669) or by email (Jim20765@verizon.net) to participate or to volunteer.

Please review the Parade Guidelines



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. Congratulations to last year's winner, Jody. 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.

Parade Guidelines for Participants in the GHS July 4th 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.

Message from President

After living in Galesville for most of 8 years, I've come to realize our village runs on traditions and routines that give us a sense of purpose and predictability.

Our walkers get out early, the osprey return in February and hummingbirds arrive in April. For the next half year, the village becomes more active with weekend visitors and our boating neighbors returning to enjoy the water and some of what we residents do year round. So, as we put out the welcome mat for another year, let's not let our routines become routine, let's all agree to shake things up a bit and make this year different.

Your GHS is already more active as we get into our annual schedule. Our wonderful museum was reimagined over the winter and is now open on Sundays for people to enjoy while discovering new things about our village. The GHS Board is also looking at ways we can freshen some of our traditional events with a new approach. For example, our next quarterly dinner

will be moved to Sunday afternoon and take the form of a picnic, so families with children can enjoy the event. The food will be picnic fare, with the cost of the event covered by donations and the GHS Board. Look for details in this newsletter. On Memorial Day, a display on the steps of the Galesville Memorial Hall honored the residents of Galesville who made the ultimate sacrifice. There will be several themed events at the Museum and of course this year's Independence Day Parade again promises to be one of the best of South County. We are hoping to make progress using the Museum grounds more in the future. We are planning an Auction to raise funds that will be earmarked for the grounds and a pathway to the Annex shortly after the 4th. We will have an ice-cream social and a few other special events before summer's end. I'm very hopeful that



efforts to Save Galesville's Market will have gotten underway and the excitement around that endeavor and the restoration of the Hot Socks Ballfield will energize the community.

As you can see, we will have many opportunities that will add to the specialness that is Galesville. An active community organization depends on the community to support the events with their participation and their volunteer efforts. We can always use a few more docents and some help with the grounds work or other events. Just reach out to a Board member and we'll get you involved. Have a wonderful summer season and we hope to see you all very soon.

~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.”