

Galesville Tidings

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Auction Fundraiser

Saturday, April 9

Galesville Memorial Hall

6:30

To benefit the Galesville Heritage Museum maintenance and ongoing activities.

Maryland Day Weekend in the Four Rivers Heritage Area

Four Rivers: The Heritage Area of Annapolis, London Town and South County is a proud sponsor of the 9th Annual Maryland Day Celebration. Throughout the weekend, historical, cultural, and natural resources sites in Annapolis and southern Anne Arundel County will open their doors to the public with special tours, events, and programming for \$1.00 or free.

For more information on the all the participating heritage sites and their activities visit: www.marylandday.org.



Bring your children, parents and grandparents for Maryland Day 2016! This year's theme is "Generation to Generation": multi-generational conversations. This year's event will feature activities and games at participating sites that bring an element of the past into their weekend schedule.



Maryland Day Weekend in Galesville

Galesville Heritage Museum

Sunday, March 20 from noon to 4 pm

When a Tablet Needed Chalk

What was it like to learn in a two-room school house?



Interact with some former students, who will share their experiences when they attended this small community school. Listen to oral histories as multi-generations answer the questions: *How did you get to school? What was recess and lunch like? Was there a dress requirement? Are there any special memories that you cherish?* and many others.

Browse through photos and memorabilia of the two room schoolhouse on Church Lane in Galesville.

Galesville Community Center

Saturday, March 19 and Sunday, March 20 from noon – 4 pm

Screenings of the nationally-acclaimed documentary film, "Rosenwald," will take place on both Saturday and Sunday. There will also be a focus on Rosenwald Schools (did you know: the Galesville Community Center is a former Rosenwald School!) and the Carrie Weedon Elementary School (the first integrated elementary school in Anne Arundel County) and their impact on the community. There will be an unveiling of a documentary quilt on Sunday. Local family oral histories will also be included in the day

Welcome

The Galesville Heritage Society wishes to welcome our new president, Mark Steinlein and vice president, Jim Chandler.

We look forward to working with Mark and Jim as the Galesville Heritage Society moves on to the future and the challenges ahead.

Galesville Heritage Society, Inc. Officers & Board Members 2016

Officers:

President: Mark Steinlein
Vice President: Jim Chandler
Recording Secretary:
Betsy Derrick
Corresponding Secretary:
Cathy Oliver
Treasurer: Adrienne Day

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Dick Bean
Susie Cosden
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Gertrude Makell
Diane Nowak-Warring
Barbara Rieger
David Rieger
Bruce Weidele
Julie Weschler
Bill Whitman
Dorothy Whitman

Spring Dinner Meeting, Tuesday, March 8

Tuesday, March 8
6:30 PM

Galesville Memorial Hall

Come to the Galesville Heritage Society Quarterly Dinner, the first one for 2016, and enjoy great food and company.

The dinner speaker will be **Kristen Minoque** from The Smithsonian Environmental

Research Center (SERC). Kristen presentation will be about "*Lives of People That Shaped the Land.*"

The dinner menu will be corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, carrots, salad, Irish soda bread, and dessert. The price for the dinner is \$15 per person for members and \$20 for nonmembers.

Be sure you make your reservations with calling Dorothy Whitman at 410-867-4731 or emailing: dewhitman@verizon.net by March 6.



Auction, Saturday, April 9

The Galesville Heritage Society will hold a live/silent auction on Saturday, April 9, 2016, starting at 6:30 pm at the Galesville Memorial Hall.

Silent Auction



Admission fee is \$20, including appetizers and wine. Silent auction bidding runs from 6:30 to 8 pm. Live auction starts at 7:30 pm.

Donate New Items, Antiques and Services

We are looking for donations, both new and old to help raise important funds to maintain our museum. Items in previous auctions have included antiques and services, painting, boats, boat trips, tools, hotel stays, dinner certificates, car services, lawn services, mulch, baskets of goodies and much more. Donated items are tax deductible.

We will acknowledge your donation the day of the event and in our quarterly newsletter.

We will gladly pick up your donation, please call Dorothy Whitman at 410-867-4731 or email: dewhitman@verizon.net or Susie Cosden at 410-353-3136, email sscosden@comcast.net.

Plan to donate, attend to see friends and neighbors find new treasures as you support the Galesville Heritage Museum. **See you at the auction!**

All proceeds from the auction will benefit the Galesville Heritage Museum maintenance and ongoing activities.



Galesville Heritage Society Website

For more information on our programs, events and the heritage of Galesville, visit our website www.galesvilleheritagesociety.org or our Facebook page Galesville Heritage Society, Inc.

Galesville Heritage Museum

Museum Opens Sunday, April 24

Please plan to take the time to visit and enjoy what has been collected for display on the history and heritage of our village and the surrounding areas. Learn about the rich and diverse history of Galesville and the surrounding area. Our library of books and oral histories tell many stories of the past and present. If you call the village or the surrounding area home, come and enjoy the heritage we enjoy.

The Museum is open on Sundays from 1:00 – 4:00 PM or for a special tour or appointment, call 410-867-4731. We look forward to seeing you.

Docent at the Museum

If you are interested in our community and its history, sign up to become a docent at the

Galesville Heritage Museum. Docents are scheduled on Sundays from 1:00 – 4:00 PM from April to November.

Very often, it's our docents who make the first impression on visitors who come to the Heritage Museum as their first stop in Galesville. Docents are informed about the history of our area and educate our visitors on the collections within the museum.

We welcome anyone who is interested in bringing our corner of history to life on Sunday afternoons. Won't you join us to share your knowledge and enthusiasm?

If you would like to be a docent please call 410-867-4731 for more information or email Karen Czarnowsk, our docent coordinator, at kdrum12@yahoo.com.

Winter Lecture Series

Our fifth winter lecture series were held the last Sunday of January and February.

On January 28, **Billy Woodfield** gave an enlightening discussion on the history of the Woodfield Fish and Oyster Company and the oyster industry in Galesville.



Billy Woodfield

In February, **Mary Tod Winchester** and **Preston Hartge** did an outstanding job

sharing their personal insight on the history of the Hartge Yacht Yard and the joy of growing up at the yard.

Thanks again to Billy, Mary Tod and Preston; your personal knowledge and experience made the lectures a great success.



Preston Hartge and Mary Tod Winchester

Membership March 2016

The Galesville Heritage Society would like to welcome **Michael and Patricia Baccala, Rick Casali, Bill and Edna Wynn Raley, Rick and Dottie Rodda, Joan Stroffolino, Sherry Schiller, Rever Sellman, Lois and Bill Bird, Tom and Nancy Dunlap, Thomas and Lynne Aga, Jim Chandler, Alex Surles, Pirates Cove, JT Restorations, James V. Fusco, West River Yacht Harbor Condo Assoc. and WRIA.** We are pleased to have you join us and look

forward to seeing you soon at the upcoming events.

Thanks to all of you that have renewed your membership. If you have not yet renewed, please take a few minutes to submit it. If you are uncertain about your status, please contact me and I will be glad to assist you sscosden@comcast.net, or call 410-353-3136.

Holiday House Tour, Sunday, December 6, 2015

Many thanks to all the homeowners, who opened their homes for the Holiday House Tour. Delighted visitors came and enjoyed the wonderful homes all decked out for the holidays. It was a beautiful day, perfect for the house tour.

Thanks to: Susie & Don Cosden, Jack Smith, Sherry Schiller, Cathy Oliver & Bob Brant, Jim Chandler & Alex Surles, Amy Sloan & Pete Siegert, IV, Tim & Julie Weschler. Also many thanks to Irene & Tony Gamboa, Katie and Brad Harris of Boxwood Farms and Robin Heintz Anderson at Bayfields Bed and Breakfast.

Also on the tour was the Galesville Heritage Museum, showcasing an antiques sled collection owned by Jeff Beard.



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Calendar

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| March 6 – Deadline for Dinner Reservations | April 24 – Galesville Heritage Museum opens for 2016 season, 1—4 pm |
| March 8 – Dinner Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall, 6:30 pm | April 26 – Museum Meeting, Galesville Heritage Museum 7:30 pm |
| March 19 – Maryland Day Celebration, Galesville Community Center, noon to 4 pm | May 3 – Board Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall, 7:30 pm |
| March 20 – Maryland Day Celebration, Galesville Heritage Museum, noon to 4pm
Galesville Community Center, noon to 4 pm | May 8 – Mothers’ Day |
| March 27 – Easter Sunday | May 30 – Memorial Day |
| March 29 – Museum Meeting, Galesville Heritage Museum 7:30 pm | May 31 – Museum Meeting, Galesville Heritage Museum 7:30 pm |
| April 2 – WRIA Oyster Dinner, Galesville Memorial Hall, 2pm | June 7 – Board Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall 7:30 pm |
| April 5 – Board Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall 7:30 pm | June 19 – Fathers’ Day |
| April 9 – Auction, Galesville Heritage Society - Galesville Memorial Hall, 6:30 pm | June 28 – Museum Meeting, Galesville Heritage Museum 7:30 pm |

Mark Your Calendars 2016

Mark your calendars for the following Galesville Heritage Society Dinner Meetings and Events:

- Galesville Heritage Society Dinner, Tuesday, March 8, 6:30 pm
- Maryland Day Celebration, Sunday, March 20, noon to 4 pm

- Auction, Galesville Heritage Society, Saturday, April 9 6:30 pm
- Galesville Heritage Museum opens for 2016 season, Sunday, April 24



The Mission of the Galesville Heritage Society is to:

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“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.”