

Galesville Tidings

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JOIN IN GALESVILLE'S 4TH OF JULY PARADE

Calling all groups, churches, businesses, clubs, families, etc., to participate at 1:00 P.M. on July 4, 2015.

Contact Parade Coordinators: Justin Novak at 410-212-6444 or Allen Corrice at 301-503-6918 or you may email them at Galesville.Parade@gmail.com with questions or for information.

July 4th Celebration, Parade

Enjoy a celebration of American independence!

Galesville 4th of July Celebration Parade Down Main Street at 1:00 PM on Saturday, July 4, 2015

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The Declaration of Independence, unanimously declared by the thirteen United States of America, was adopted by the Continental Congress in Philadelphia on July 4, 1776. Our community celebration of this glorious event will be paraded right down Main Street.

Ladies and gentlemen, children of all ages, this year's Fourth of July parade will again be the best ever! It's time to start waxing up those tractors,

classic cars, golf carts, fire engines and bicycles. In keeping with the bicentennial celebration of the Battle of 1812, our judges this year will don hats from the era. As always volunteers are needed and should contact one of the parade coordinators listed above.

So please get out your best red white and blue apparel and come celebrate show time in Galesville. Where the past meets the future with a promise to entertain you!

Staging and later judging will be conducted on Anchors Way beginning @ 12:00 noon!

Enter the procession via Lerch Creek Drive and follow around to the designated area.

Order of staging will be fire trucks on Main Street as is customary.

Line up on Anchors Way will be as follows:

AHSNROTC Color Guard,

Uncle Sam

Grand Marshall Car,

Grand Marshall Float,

Antique Fire Trucks

Classic Cars,

Antique Tractors,

Annapolis Marching Band and Bugle Corps

Floats

Bicycles

Golf Carts

Small Tractors,

Pedestrians, and

Equestrian.

Traffic will be blocked from entering Anchors Way @ NOON so plan on staging early. Main Street will be closed from 12:45 PM for about one hour. Plan accordingly!

We want every parent to have their child, grandchild, and spouse that acts like a child, decorate their bike and make this the largest armada of bicycles to invade our village with colorful red white and blue ever! OK, let's put on your thinking caps, ponder outside the box or bun, and come up with the wildest, craziest, zaniest,



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Emma Giles Celebration Sunday, June 14, 2015

1-4 pm

The Emma Giles brought vacationers to Galesville and other bayside communities for a respite from their daily lives and enjoy the vacation atmosphere of the Chesapeake Bay. Visitors stayed in boarding houses or cottages.

Join us at the Galesville Heritage Museum and enjoy a game of croquet,



horseshoes or badminton and listening to lively music. Inside the museum, view the Emma Giles exhibit and model.

Take a boat ride along the route the Emma Giles followed from Shady Side to Galesville.



Boat tours will leave 1:30 and 2:30. Reservations are required for the boat tour. Stop at the museum to pick up your reservation. Call Dorothy 410-867-4731 or email dewhitman@verizon.net to make your reservation.

Enjoy a fun filled day at the museum. Lunch will be available for purchase.

Summer Dinner Meeting, Tuesday, June 9

Come to the Galesville Heritage Society's Quarterly Dinner and enjoy great food and company.

The dinner menu will be an "Emma Giles" dinner - food they served on the steamboat, "The Emma Giles." We will be serving top round roast beef, mashed potatoes, salad, vegetable and peach cobbler for dessert.

The price for the dinner is \$15 per person for members and \$20 for nonmembers.

Be sure you make your reservations by calling Dorothy Whitman at 410-867-4731 or emailing dewhitman@verizon.net by June 7.

Our dinner speaker will be **C. Jane Cox**. Jane will be providing the latest updates on the Wilson House stabilization project, and sharing the status of a few other projects that she and her colleagues have been working on. These

include oral history work with students at South River High School, an archaeology program with Central Middle School exploring the Wilson House archaeology, a re-evaluation of historic buildings across Galesville, and a preview of the soon to arrive Hometown Teams Exhibit and the Galesville Hot Sox.

C. Jane Cox is a life-long resident of the County, and has a passion for all things Anne Arundel, from sailboats and lighthouses, to horses and agriculture. She was recently promoted to the Chief of the County's historic preservation program after 18 years with the department. In this new capacity, she manages heritage research initiatives, educational grants and outreach programs for Anne Arundel County, implements historic preservation regulations for the County and serves as a liaison with State and Federal entities.



C. Jane Cox

Ms. Cox holds a Masters Degree in American Studies and a certificate in Historic Preservation from the University of Maryland at College Park with an undergraduate degree in Anthropology. She was named the heritage professional of the year by the Four Rivers Heritage Area in 2004. She currently serves as Chair of the Maryland Advisory Council on Archaeology for the Maryland Historical Trust, and is on the Coordinating Council of the Four Rivers Heritage Area.



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PG-rated patriotic display of Independence Day possible. Originality will go a long way in winning one of those coveted trophies!

All parade entrants will receive a participant's ribbon, redeemable for a huge smile and applause from the spectators.

Circle the date Saturday, July 4th and note the time of 1300 hours, (1 PM local) for a time to "Let Us Entertain You!"

Let's put our best foot forward this holiday and have a fun filled, safe celebration. Remember to hydrate with cool bottled water. Should you be out of town, we wish you a glorious day with family and friends.

Contact one of the parade coordinators listed above, representing the Galesville Heritage Society for any offer of assistance, participa-

tion, or suggestions. **Remember it takes a village to make it happen...** Enjoy your celebration of American independence!

Please observe the following safety tips and rules in the parade:

- Please obey the instructions of the Parade Officials
- Please observe our theme of celebrating America's independence. Floats or groups with motifs or behavior that is offensive in the opinion of the Officials will be asked to leave.
- Motor vehicles require licensed drivers (MD law applies).
- Do not throw objects (e.g. bottles, cans, candy) from vehicles or floats into the crowd
- Public display of alcohol is unlawful (MD law applies)

Galesville Heritage Museum

Museum Opens for the 2015 Season

The Museum opened on Sunday, April 26 for the 2015 season. Every Sunday afternoon from 1:00 – 4:00 PM the museum is open for you to stop by and see the updates made to the museum exhibits. We strive to give our visitors a fuller understanding of the rich and varied Galesville and South County history. Visit the museum any Sunday and let us know how we are doing.

Maryland Day Recap 2015 March 22, 2015



No boat is more closely associated with sailing and racing on the West River than the Chesapeake 20 designed by Cap't. Dick Hartge of Galesville. On Sunday of Maryland Day Weekend, over 65 visitors came to the Galesville Heritage Museum to learn about the design, history and allure of the legendary Chesapeake 20's, as well as their precursor Sea Witch, were on display.



Owners of the Chesapeake 20's were also on hand to discuss the joy of sailing and racing the 20's, as well as answering questions. Many thanks to **Peter Bell, Jr.**, **Carole McCullough** and **Robin Hartge**, president of the Chesapeake 20's for lending to the museum Chesapeake 20 artifacts and memorabilia for display and for attending Maryland Day to answer questions.

Welcome to the Summer Intern

The Galesville Heritage Society welcomes our first summer intern, **Ethan Clark**. Ethan lives in Chalk Point and is a sophomore at Grove City College in Pennsylvania.

Ethan will be performing various duties including cataloging the museum library, assisting with the new website and one of his

first accomplishments was to locate and download the 1846 Coastal Survey Map of the West River. The Society welcomes Ethan to the museum and his assistance with our projects and also to provide him with a valuable learning experience.

50/50 Raffle

Holly Clark has agreed to run the July 4th 50/50 raffle again this year. Your tickets will arrive in the mail soon. This raffle helps pay for the 4th of July Parade and the museum and its many expenses and it is tax deductible as well. If you do not receive your raffle tickets, please call 410-867-4731.



Docent Sign up

If you are interested in our community and its history, sign up to become a docent at the Galesville Heritage Museum. Pairs of docents are scheduled on Sundays from 1 PM – 4 PM from April to November.



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

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? Call 410-867-4731 to sign up. Or contact Karen Czarnowski at kdrum12@yahoo.com

Community Yard Sale - Saturday, June 6, 2015 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Galesville Heritage Museum, 988 Main Street

Bring your treasure and join the fun at the Galesville Community Yard Sale!



Set up starts at 7:00 AM. Table rental \$10. Contact: Susie at 410-353-3136 or Dorothy at 410-867-4731.

The Galesville Heritage Museum will have a table at the yard sale. If you any items you wish to donate for the museum table, please call Susie or Dorothy.

Galesville Heritage Society, Inc. Officers & Board Members 2015

Officers:

President: Bill Whitman
Vice President: Julie Wechsler
Recording Secretary: Betsy Derrick
Corresponding Secretary: Cathy Oliver
Treasurer: Adrienne Day

Board Members:

Susie Cosden
Cynthia Czubat
Gertrude Makell
Rachel Myers
Barbara Rieger
David Rieger
Diane Nowak-Warring
Bruce Weidele
Dorothy Whitman

Galesville Heritage Society Website

As of June 1 we have had 17,147 visitors to our website. For more information on our programs, events and the heritage of Galesville, visit our website www.galesvilleheritagesociety.org.

Galesville Heritage Society, Inc.
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Calendar

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| June 6 – Community Yard Sale, Galesville Heritage Museum, 8 am—1 pm | July 28 – Museum Meeting, Galesville Heritage Museum 7:30 pm |
| June 7 – Deadline for Dinner Reservations | Aug. 4 – Board Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall, 7:30 pm |
| June 9 – Dinner Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall, 6:30 pm | Aug. 25 – Museum Meeting, Galesville Heritage Museum 7:30 pm |
| June 14 – Emma Giles Celebration, Galesville Heritage Museum, 1-4 pm & Flag Day | Sept. 1 – Board Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall 7:30 pm |
| June 21 – Father’s Day | Sept. 5 – Deadline for Dinner Reservations |
| June 30 – Museum Meeting, Galesville Heritage Museum 7:30 pm | Sept. 7 – Labor Day |
| July 4 – 4th of July Parade, begins at 1 PM | Sept. 8 – Quarterly Dinner Meeting, 6:30 pm |
| July 7 – Board Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall 7:30 pm | Sept. 29 – Museum Meeting, Galesville Heritage Museum 7:30 pm |
| July 12 – Ice Cream Social, Galesville Heritage Museum, 1-4 pm | |

Membership

Thanks to all the members for their membership dues and their interest in the Galesville Heritage Society.

We currently have 102 memberships. It is slightly down from last year and is partly due to the fact that some of our long-time members have moved away. We encourage you to invite your neighbors and friends to join and participate in this very

special organization that values the history of our unique village.

Special thanks to Mary Ruth Tereshinski and Johanna Martin Darrow for their generous contributions.

If you have any questions concerning your membership, contact Susie Cosden: 410-353-3136 or sscosden@comcast.net.

Mark Your Calendars

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

- Community Yard Sale, Saturday, June 6
- Dinner Meeting, Tuesday, June 9
- Emma Giles Celebration, Sunday, June 14
- 4th of July Parade, Saturday, July 4
- Ice Cream Social, Sunday, July 12



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.”