

Galesville Tidings

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Galesville Holiday House Tour 2015

Sunday, December 6, 2015 from 1 PM – 5 PM, visit nine notable local homes all decked out for the holidays and the Galesville Heritage Museum.

Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children under 12.

On the day of the event, go to the Galesville Memorial Hall, 952 Galesville Road to purchase your ticket, receive your program, wrist band and site map to all the homes and locations. Galesville Memorial Hall will open at 12 PM for ticket and purchases.

- ◆ The home ages range from 18th Century to very modern contemporaries, and some with water views
- ◆ Their owners are eager and happy to share them with you.

Locations on the tour include:

Galesville Estates – **Cathy Oliver & Bob Brant, Susie & Don Cosden, Sherry Schiller**

Church Lane – **Tim & Julie Wechsler**

Main Street – **Amy Sloan & Pete Siegert, Jim Chandler & Alex Surles** and the Galesville Heritage Museum (antique sleds on display)

Cumberstone Road—**Irene & Tony Gamboa, Robin Heintz Anderson**, Bayfields Bed & Breakfast

Sudley Road—Boxwood Farms, **Katie & Brad Harris**

Galesville United Methodist Church will be open and decorated for the holiday season.

Visit other Galesville businesses.

Come early, refreshments will be available at the Galesville Memorial Hall and the Galesville Heritage Museum. Then see all the village of Galesville, and the Holiday House Tour has to offer.

For more information visit the Galesville Heritage Society, Inc. Facebook page or call 410-212-1234 or 410-867-4731.



Display of Antique Sleds at Museum December 6, 2015

From his extensive collection of vintage sleds, Galesville resident Jeff Beard will have a few on view at the Galesville Heritage Museum for the Galesville Holiday House Tour.

A centerpiece at the Museum sled display will be an 1885 Paris Coaster decorated with a female cardinal songbird and flowers on a type of sled known as a “snow fairy.” A second sled – a period replica from the 1940s – will also be of interest to movie buffs: a 1942 Rosebud, similar to the sled used by Orson

Welles in Citizen Kane. Other sleds planned for the display:

- 1935 Flexible Flyer Airline Eagle (special edition in honor of Lindbergh)
- 1928 Acme Polar Plane (small sled with embossed letters)
- 1931 Acme Royal Skyplane (top of the line sled)
- 1958 Garton Comet (great graphics)
- 1952 Sno-Rocket (all metal spaceship style, extremely rare)
- 1963 Turco Sno Bee (bob-type metal sled painted yellow)



President's Message

It's been a pleasure serving as President of Galesville Heritage Society since 2009, but it's now time for new leadership. I will join the Board of Directors as we continue to serve Galesville in many ways. Our events include quarterly dinners with speakers, Maryland Day, our July 4th parade, Veterans Day Observance & Christmas festivities. The Galesville Heritage Museum is open three seasons on Sunday afternoons and by appointment at other times. Have a look at our new website which includes the entire presentation of The Story of Stores in Galesville, completed last year.

Please be generous in your support by becoming a member or renewing your membership in Galesville Heritage Society.

Bill Whitman

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:

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

Winter Dinner Meeting, Tuesday, December 8

Come to the Galesville Heritage Society's quarterly dinner and enjoy great food and company.

The dinner menu will be salad, rolls, meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn and lima beans, and dessert. The price for the dinner is \$15 per person for members and \$20 for non-members.

Be sure you make your reservations by calling Dorothy Whitman at 410-867-4731 or emailing dewhitman@verizon.net by December 5th.

Our dinner speaker will be **Bea Poulin**, Founding President of the Muddy Creek Artists Guild. She will speak about the depth of local artists who are members of this Southern Anne Arundel County organization and

their impact on the local economy. Selected pieces of Muddy Creek Art from her private collection will be on display.

As a photographer, Bea delights in the discovery of old farmhouses, summer cot-



Old Phipps Place, West River, MD

tages, abandoned churches, tobacco barns, crab shacks and oyster processing plants. She seeks to convey the essence of the structure in its original surrounding. Poulin finds her architectural subjects serendipitously during road trips that do not occur

fast enough to capture what is rapidly disappearing.

A resident of Shady Side, Maryland for more than 30 years, she is the Founding President of the Muddy Creek Artists Guild, which now represents more than 100 artists in Southern Anne Arundel County.

Poulin studied photography at the Kansas City Art Institute, earned her B.A. in Art Methodology at the University of Missouri, Kansas City, and an M.S. in Non-profit Administration at the University of Maryland, University College.



Membership

As the year comes to close, it is once again time to thank our many members for your commitment to the Galesville Heritage Society. This year we have 125 members. Our goal is to continue to grow, so we urge you to continue your support and encourage family members and neighbors to join in.

The membership letter and applications will be mailed out in early December.

2016 membership runs from January through December. Please take a few minutes to complete and return the form.

We wish everyone a joyous holiday season and a happy and healthy 2016.

Susie Cosden, Membership Chair



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

Winter Speaker Series 2016

Again in 2016, we will continue our January and February Winter Lecture Series on the last Sunday of both months. Programs are scheduled for Sunday, January 31, Billy Woodfield speaking on Woodfields Fish and Oyster Company and Sunday, February 28, Mary Tod Winchester and Preston Hartge will speak on the Hartge Yacht Harbor.

Maryland Day, Sunday, March 20, 2016

Galesville Heritage Society will celebrate Maryland Day on Sunday, March 20 with a program on Galesville's two room school house: "When a Tablet Needed Chalk: Learning in a Two Room School House. "

You can help ensure a successful day by sharing your memories of the school and the teachers. Artifacts and photographs- especially of the school- are needed, too.

Christmas Caroling, Saturday, December 12

On Saturday, December 12 at 1:00 PM, meet at the Galesville United Methodist Church parking lot. We need singers, bell ringers and all happy people! Please join us for our annual caroling.

Bob "Santa" Brant will drive us around the village in his tractor-pulled wagon. We will have song sheets and dress warmly in red and green. Bring your bells and we will give lots

of Christmas cheer to Galesville. Hot cider and cookies will be served at the church.

If you would like to help decorate the "rig," we would love to have you join us there at 12:30 pm. Please call Ann Hewitt, at 410-867-6255 with any questions or bright ideas.



2015 Year in Review

2015 has been a very active year for the Galesville Heritage Society and Museum. We celebrate all these accomplishments.

2015 Winter Lecture Series:

The 2015 winter lectures were held on the last Sunday of January and February (cancelled due to inclement weather.) Many thanks to Ray Hardesty and Frank Tremel for their talk on the Galesville Volunteer Fire Department.

Maryland Day, March

On Sunday of Maryland Day Weekend, visitors came to the Galesville Heritage Museum to learn about the design,

history and allure of the legendary Chesapeake 20, designed by Cap't. Dick Hartge of Galesville.

4th of July Parade

Many thanks to Justin Novak and Allen Corrice for another spectacular parade.

Steamboat Emma Giles

In June, visitors relived the excitement of the arrival of the Emma Giles as it docked on the shores of the West River and other landings in South County.

Boat rides along the route the Emma Giles followed from Shady Side to Galesville were available.

Veterans Day

On November 11 at 11am we held our annual Veterans Day Observance.

Speakers for the Observance were Thomas J. Suraci, Sergeant Major in the Army National Guard and Richard Riley Johnson, Army Air Force, Retired and Author.

Quarterly Dinners: March, June, September, December

Dinner Speaker Series give us time to gather with friends and neighbors, hear interesting speakers and enjoy delicious food.

We hope to see you in 2016!

2016 Nominations

The following is the slate for the 2016 nominations. We are pleased and excited to welcome a new President and Vice President. We are also happy that Bill and Julie will continue to help us by serving on the Board.

Executive Board

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

Board of Directors

- Dick Bean
- Susie Cosden
- Cynthia Czubat
- Gertrude Makell
- Diane Novak-Waring
- Barbara Rieger
- Dave Rieger
- Julie Wechsler
- Bill Whitman
- Dorothy Whitman

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Calendar

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| Dec. 5 – | Deadline for Dinner Reservations | Jan. 26 – | Museum Meeting, Galesville Heritage Museum
7:30 pm |
| Dec. 5 – | WRIA Holiday Party, Galesville Memorial Hall,
6 pm | Jan. 31 – | Winter Lecture Series, Galesville Heritage
Museum, 2 pm |
| Dec. 6 – | Galesville Holiday House Tour, 1-5 pm, begins
at the Galesville Memorial Hall | Feb. 2 – | Board Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall,
7:30 pm |
| Dec. 8 – | Dinner Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall,
6:30 pm | Feb. 23 – | Museum Meeting, Galesville Heritage Museum
7:30 pm |
| Dec. 12 – | Christmas Caroling, meet at Galesville United
Methodist Church, 1 pm | Feb. 28 – | Winter Lecture Series, Galesville Heritage
Museum, 2 pm |
| Dec. 25 – | Christmas Day | March 8 – | Board Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall
7:30 pm |
| Dec. 29 – | Museum Meeting, Galesville Heritage Museum
7:30 pm | March 20 – | Maryland Day, Galesville Heritage Museum |
| Jan. 1 – | New Year's Day | March 29 – | Museum Meeting, Galesville Heritage Museum
7:30 pm |
| Jan. 5 – | Board Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall
7:30 pm | | |

Mark Your Calendars 2015

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

- Galesville Holiday House Tour, Sunday, December 6, 1-5 pm
- Dinner Meeting, Tuesday, December 8, 6:30 pm
- Christmas Caroling, Saturday, December 12, 1:00 pm



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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.”