

# Galesville Tidings

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## Special Thank-You

We send a special thank-you to **Julie Wechsler**. She is retiring from many years as an active Board member. Julie has been writing winning grant proposals for the Museum and the Society, and the funds she has raised have enabled us to complete many projects.

Thank-you, Julie. Best wishes for your future endeavors.

## Galesville Heritage Museum Holiday Events

### Holiday Open House and Bake Sale Sunday, December 11, 1-4 PM

Join us at the Holiday Open House at the Galesville Heritage Museum on Sunday December 11 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM. The museum will be decorated and there will be refreshments. If it's been a while since you have visited, there have been many changes and additions to our collections and displays. It looks great!



We are also featuring a **Bake Sale** with home-made goodies that will include cookies, cakes and pies, plus an opportunity to purchase a raffle ticket for a chance to win a famous Apple Pound Cake made from Virginia Wood's recipe. The drawing will be held at the Quarterly Dinner on Tuesday December 13. The cake will be delivered to you on December 23 in time for your holiday pleasure. If you are interested in donating items for the bake sale, please contact Susie Cosden at 410-353-3136 or [sscosden@gmail.com](mailto:sscosden@gmail.com).

### Thanks to Museum Donors

Many thanks go out to the following members who made additional contributions to enable the museum to continue and improve:

Dick Bean & Shelley Hicks; Lois & Bill Bird; Cathy Oliver & Bob Brant; Bill Brewer & Collot Guerard; Barbara Broton; Mimi & Rod Calver; F. Ralson Carter; Dorrie Christie; James & Mary Clancy; Don & Susie Cosden; John & Laura Cox; Stan and Cynthia Czubat; Johanna Darrow; Lorena Dawson; Jim & Adrienne Day; Laura & Wells Dixon; Bobby

### Christmas Caroling, Sunday, December 11, 1-2 PM

Help us bring holiday cheer!

On Sunday, December 11 at 1:00 PM, meet at the Galesville Heritage Museum 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 museum.

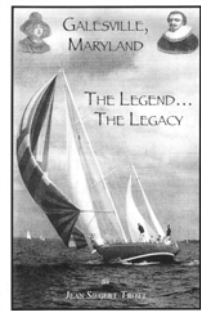
If you would like to help decorate the "rig," we would love to have you join us there at 12:30 PM. Please call Ann Hewitt, at 410-867-6255 with any questions or bright ideas.



& Dee Dixon; Stan & Becky Fredricks; June & Dean Hall; Jeanne & Jack Hartge; Jeannette & Preston Hartge; Louis Hays; Scott & Debbie Hewitt; Sue Hines; Sally Koch; Gertrude Makell; Bob & Betty Moreland; Steve & Audrey Sharkey; John & Lois Shekells; Jack Smith; Marv & Sharon Solberg; Judd & Joan Stafford; Mary Ruth Tereshinski; Jean Trott; Christine Tucker; Carole Magee Turner; Julie & Tim Wechsler; Dorothy & John Whitman and Laura Mae Zang.

### Special Holiday Gifts

Holiday Gift items will be on sale at the December dinner. For that special person, purchase Galesville wine glasses, Jean Trott's book on Galesville history, *Galesville, Maryland, The Legend... The Legacy* or a book on the Chesapeake 20's, *Built for the Bay, The Chesapeake 20* by Theodore F. Weihe. Other gift ideas can be found at the Galesville Heritage Museum, email [galesvillemuseum@gmail.com](mailto:galesvillemuseum@gmail.com) for that special gift purchase.



### Galesville Heritage Society, Inc.

#### Officers & Board Members 2016

##### Officers:

President: Mark Steinlein  
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 Corresponding Secretary: Cathy Oliver  
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 Bill Whitman  
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## December Dinner Meeting & Election of Officers

Please plan to join us for great food and company at our December Dinner Meeting and the Election of Officers on Tuesday, December 13th starting at 6:30 PM at Memorial Hall.

The dinner menu will be: salad, rolls, meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, 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](mailto:dewhitman@verizon.net) by December 10.

Our speaker will be Jeff Holland. Jeff serves as the Riverkeeper for the West and Rhode Rivers. His presentation will be on the State of the Rivers. He's engaged in restoration projects,

advocacy and awareness-building programs to make the water more swimmable, fishable and clean.

Previously, he was executive director of the Annapolis Maritime Museum, where he established an award-winning environmental education program for AA County public school students.

Jeff has worked with the Captain Avery Museum and helped produce the exhibit "The Story of Stores" at the Galesville Heritage Museum. He was appointed to the Citizens Advisory Committee for the Chesapeake Bay Program and to the Annapolis Heritage Commission.

Jeff is a singer and songwriter and founding member of "Them Eastport Oyster Boys." As the Poet Laureate of Eastport, he has published numerous pieces in narrative



Jeff Holland

verse inspired by the history and heritage of Annapolis and the Chesapeake Bay. His children's book, *Chessie, The Sea Monster That Ate Annapolis*, was published in 1990. A new novella for middle schoolers, *Charles Carroll's Cats*, is slated for release on Maryland Day in 2017.



## Veterans' Day Observance

The Galesville Heritage Society held its annual Veterans' Day Observance on Friday, November 11 at 11:00 AM at Galesville Memorial Hall on Main Street. Our speaker, Commander Olin M. Sell who has served with distinction as a SEAL officer at SEAL Team ONE, SEAL Team TWO, the Pentagon, Naval Special Warfare Unit THREE in Bahrain, Naval Special Warfare Development Group and many other Special Operations units gave an heartfelt and inspirational talk.



Commander Olin M. Sell

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## President's & Vice President's Message

As 2016 comes to a close, Mark and I would like to highlight a few of this year's many activities and thank the membership for giving us the opportunity to serve as officers.

First, we wish to thank the Board and all who volunteered their time and energy to make the GHS an active and integral part of our community. Our treasures are not only on display in the museum, but are also found in our membership.

Our Winter Speaker Series were well attended and memorable, providing insights into various aspects of our community's history. Our Quarterly Dinners served delicious meals and offered opportunities to get caught up with known neighbors and meet new ones.

The Museum Committee and the volunteer Docents were awesome. They kept the

Museum open Sundays from spring thru fall, welcomed museum visitors, answered questions, kept the exhibits safe and grounds well-maintained. In 2017, look for more changes to our exhibits and the Museum itself. We are currently raising money to paint the outside, so if you would like to contribute, please do.

During the year, we had a silent auction, a yard sale, 4th of July Parade, an Ice Cream Social and the Annual Veterans' Day Salute. We will end the year with our final dinner and election of officers for the coming year. Most of the current Board have offered to return, but there will be a new face or two. Our Board meetings, held at the Hall on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 PM, are open to the public and we welcome anyone who would like to offer suggestions in person to come do so.

We lost a few of our longtime residents this past year and they will surely be missed, but we also welcomed several new residents. We all just are passing through this lovely area, and we owe it to our past and future neighbors to exercise good stewardship of the heritage that makes this community so special. Our membership renewal season is upon us. Please get your renewal in the mail soon after you receive it.

I'll close, wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday season. We look forward to seeing you at our winter events. We always welcome suggestions and contributions to our collections. If you have a bit of Galesville heritage, please consider giving it a new home for everyone to enjoy.

*Jim Chandler, Vice President,  
for Mark Steinlein, President*

## Membership

We want to welcome the two newest GHS members. They are **Kayleigh Nicholson** of Galesville and **Dr. Lloyd Lewis** from Edgewater. In 2016, we had seventeen new members join they include: Richard Casali, Kristen Keller and Alan Corrice, Michael and Patricia Baccala, Rever Sellman (welcome back) Tom and Lynne Aga, Tom and Nancy Dunlap, Lorena Dawson, Donna and Alex Schlegel, JT Restorations and West River Yacht Harbor Condo. Thanks so much for your interest and support.

Please look for your 2017 membership letters and applications to be arriving in the mail by mid-December. We will be offering the option of credit card payments this year. The details will be listed in the letter. Our membership fees remain the same:

\$20 Individual;  
\$30 Family and  
\$35 for Businesses

Please take a moment to complete the application and submit it early in 2017.

As always, we appreciate your dedication and support in maintaining the Galesville Heritage Society.

*Susie Cosden,  
Membership Chair*

## Galesville Heritage Museum

### Fall Clean-up

Weeding, pruning, raking – all those necessary fall chores – were accomplished at the museum by our hearty volunteers at the annual Fall Clean-up. Thanks to all who participated. If you missed out, no fear, we'll be looking for you to help in the spring!

### Museum Closes for Season

Regular Sunday openings at the museum are over for the season. There was a nice turnout for the last day. Refreshments were served and visitors had a chance to see the



Sarabeth Rodrigues  
Richard and Nancy Ferrer

exhibits and socialize. Regular openings resume on the last Sunday in April 2017. We hope you can attend and see what's new. Of course, we'll be open for the Holiday Open House and the Winter Speaker Series.

A visit to the museum is a great way to introduce your guests to Galesville and its past. While the museum is closed until April, a member of the museum committee is sure to be able to arrange an opening for you. Just email your request to [galesvillemuseum@gmail.com](mailto:galesvillemuseum@gmail.com).



Eric and Becky Ruark, &  
Rowan and Eamon Ruark

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## Calendar

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| Dec. 6 – Board Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall<br>7:30 pm                      | Jan. 29 – Winter Lecture Series, Galesville Heritage<br>Museum, 2-4 pm |
| Dec. 10 – Deadline for Dinner Reservations                                       | Jan. 31 – Museum Meeting, Galesville Heritage Museum<br>7:30 pm        |
| Dec. 11 – Holiday Open House and Bake Sale, 1-4 pm<br>Galesville Heritage Museum | Feb. 7 – Board Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall<br>7:30 pm            |
| Dec. 11 – Holiday Caroling, Meet at the Galesville<br>Heritage Museum, 1 pm      | Feb. 26 – Winter Lecture Series, Galesville Heritage<br>Museum, 2-4 pm |
| Dec. 13 – Dinner Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall,<br>6:30 pm                   | Feb. 28 – Museum Meeting, Galesville Heritage Museum<br>7:30 pm        |
| Dec. 17 – Community Square Dance Party, 5:30 pm,<br>Galesville Memorial Hall     | March 7 – Board Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall<br>7:30 pm           |
| Dec. 25 – Christmas Day  | March 14 – Dinner Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall<br>6:30 pm         |
| Dec. 27 – Museum Meeting, Galesville Heritage Museum<br>7:30 pm                  | March 26 – Maryland Day event, Galesville Heritage<br>Museum           |
| Jan. 1 – New Years Day   |  |
| Jan. 3 – Board Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall,<br>7:30 pm                     |  |

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## Winter Speaker Series 2017

Again in 2017, we will continue our January and February Winter Lecture Series on the last Sunday of both months. The museum will be open from 2-4 pm.

Programs are scheduled for:

Sunday, January 29, Cyrena Simons will give a presentation on *Bay Wise Gardening*.

Sunday, February 26, John Colhoun will present a lecture on *Anne Arundel County – South of the South River*.

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*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.”

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