

# Galesville Tidings

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**Membership**

Welcome to Patti Nolton, we hope you enjoy your membership with us as we continue to grow.

## Fourth of July Parade

The glorious Fourth of July Parade was outstanding to say the least. From the Annapolis High School ROTC color guard, Jim Day as Uncle Sam, fire trucks, cars, golf carts, colorful floats, to colorful doves, it was a feast for the eyes and ears. The beautiful horses were such a popular entry – so many decorated for the celebration of our country's birthday. If you see Sue Hines, say a "Thank You" to her for putting together this memorable line-up. She also arranged for the Londontown Symphony Brass Quintet to play while the parade passed the Memorial Hall.

So many people have said that they enjoyed not only the wonderful parade, but also the quiet afterwards. We noticed that there was a little more space between spectators but the crowd was just as supportive, appreciative and vocal as ever. We hope you all enjoyed Galesville's July 4th, the 231st birthday of our country.

We may have missed the display of fireworks bursting over West River, but as has been previously reported, the cost was

beyond what was raised by our auctions, basket bingo, and donations by generous people.

However, we never received any GRANT money for this event and could not continue to invest precious resources to pay for it.

To clear up a misconception, the recently completed gardens and parking area were made possible by grants from Chesapeake Bay Gateways Network, Four River Heritage Area, and donations made specifically for this project. **NO FIREWORKS MONEY**, donated at any time, was spent on this Garden/Parking project. We hope you will visit often to enjoy this garden.

*Roberta*



### Board Member Nominations

At the September Board meeting, a nominating committee will be formed. Please contact a current Board member if you might be interested in serving. And think positively if you get a call to serve. It is a voluntary position, and you will receive a sense of achievement by helping the museum and its mission to preserve our local heritage.

## Fall Dinner Meeting—Galesville Memorial Hall

Tuesday, September 11 will be the next quarterly dinner at the hall. Guest speaker, John D. Willard V will be discussing his ongoing oral history project with local Annapolis waterman Francis James. He will present his research themes, some of his findings and a series of clips from the more than 10 hours of videotapes interviews.

Mr. Willard is the Associate Director of the Martha Ross Center for Oral History at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. In addition to his MA in Historical Studies from UMBC and his BA from Loyola College, he is also a third generation boat builder from Annapolis.

The menu is beef tenderloin, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, salad and dessert. The price is \$15 per person, and reservations must be made by September 8 by calling Dee Dixon, 410-867-3622. If you make a reservation and do not attend or cancel you will be charged.



## Galesville Community Center Organization, Inc. Update

Kunte Kinte-Alex Haley Foundation sponsored a Roots/Genealogy Camp at Sojourner-Douglass College in Edgewater, MD July 23 thru July 27, 2007 for youth ages 10 to 14 and adults from the Galesville Community Center Organization.

The software used for the program was "Family Tree Maker". It was exciting for the adults to assist the youth in capturing and reviewing family data in book form. Kunte Kinte-Alex Haley Foundation provided all the materials and supplies for the program.

The youth and adults also had a field trip to Rotary Club Book Warehouse in Lothian, Maryland where they were able to select as many books that they desired to read. Many of the youth were able to find the book "Roots" which they were very excited about. At the end of the week there was a pizza and

salad party where the youth received their books they had compiled about their family genealogy and the book "*A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your African-American Ancestors*" by Franklin Carter Smith & Emily Anne Croom.

The organization will continue working with Kunte Kinte-Alex Haley Foundation in doing additional research on Galesville genealogy.

### Preservation Maryland Grant

Galesville Community Center Organization, Inc. was recently awarded a grant from Preservation Maryland to assist in funding for a conservation assessment of the Rosenswald School. Once the assessment is completed the organization will move forward in seeking additional grants for restoration of the building.

### Galesville Heritage Society, Inc. Officers & Board Members 2007

#### Officers:

President: Roberta Cassard  
Vice President: Tom Tucker  
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Betsy Derrick  
Corresponding Secretary:  
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Rever Sellman  
Maureen Sorenson  
Dorothy Whitman

## Membership

October is Membership month, please be on the lookout for your dues renewal notice in the mail. We encourage you to join with us in preserving our local heritage.

Funds from Membership pay

for the ongoing expenses of the GHS Museum and grounds, as well as the variety of educational and community programs the Society sponsors. Individual memberships are \$15 and Family memberships are \$25.

Send name, home phone number and home email address, along with your check to:

Galesville Heritage Society, Inc.  
PO Box 373  
Galesville, MD 20765

## Galesville Heritage Museum

On Sundays from 1-4 the museum will be open for visitors. Come in and get in touch with the history and heritage of Galesville and the surrounding area. The gardens next door are open each day of the week, every week of the year.

The museum has recently undergone some improvements. We thank all who helped. Tom Tucker installed new porch lights and dug the hole for the new lamp post. Dean Hall helped with the digging. Jim Day, Bill and Billy Gibbons dug and installed posts by the parking lot. Bob Brant, Mike Berson and Dick Cassard scraped and painted windows. Bill Garguilo installed a new down spout and painted. Ginnie Garguilo pulled weeds, and pulled weeds...and you get the idea.

A special thanks to Norman Hazard who brought the ladders, paint, brushes, drop cloths, etc. for our project. We accomplished a lot. There's still a little more to do and we hope the weather is as good for the next workday.

### An Extra Special Visit

While working at the museum one weekday, there were three young "Tom Sawyers" walking around the deck reading the panels. They came down to read the two panels by the museum and asked if they could come in. We said sure, and we were treated to three very interested young boys who know a good bit of history already.

It was such a pleasure to see the genuine interest they exhibited in the pictures, some stories, items like the horse shoes and tobacco displays. The piano caught their eye and before they took a turn at picking out a tune.

Let me share one more extremely impressive gesture performed by these young men. They spotted the donation jar and asked what it was for. We said, "Donations to help pay the electric bill." Before they left one put 25 cents and the other put 50 cents into the donation jar. Now Luke, Mitchell and Reedy can come back anytime. We would be delighted to have you visit again.

## Veterans' Day—November 11th

GHS will sponsor its annual observance of Veterans' Day, but please note the change in time. It still will be November 11th, but because this is a Sunday, the time will be ONE O'CLOCK, at the Memorial Hall. Everyone is invited -- veterans, families, friends, neighbors or anyone who would like to show their appreciation for the people who served our country, in war time or in peace time.

We will be setting up the display on Saturday, November 10 in the afternoon. If you would like to add any items to the display, please call Roberta, 410-867-2648.



Galesville's most senior veterans - 80 years and older. (2006)

On the 11th, bring your worn/torn American flag and we will take care of it with a proper disposal. Please join us on this special day to honor some very special people.

### Galesville Heritage Society Website

As of August 19, we have had 2,043 visitors to our Web site. For more information on our

programs, events and the heritage of Galesville, visit our Web site often:

[www.galesvilleheritagesociety.org](http://www.galesvilleheritagesociety.org) and build up our visitorship.

### Volunteers Needed – NO MEETINGS TO ATTEND!

With a limited amount of time you can make a difference to the work at the museum and to the village of Galesville. Your help is greatly appreciated and needed.

#### Newspaper Clippings

#### Oral History Volunteer

#### Greeters and Docents

Coordinate educational and/or children projects at the museum.

Assist in fundraising opportunities and grant writing.

Write articles for quarterly newsletter.

#### Scrapbook production

If interested, please call Roberta at 410-867-2648.

## Grants

GHS has been awarded several grants, which have significantly impacted our museum. *Our appreciation and grateful acknowledgement to the following:*

**Cultural Arts Foundation of Anne Arundel County, Chesapeake Bay Gateways Network, Chesapeake Bay Trust, Four Rivers: The Heritage Area of Annapolis, London Town and South County, Unity Gardens and M&T Bank.**

**Galesville Heritage Society, Inc.**

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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.”

**Calendar**

- Sept. 4 – Board Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall  
7:30 PM
- Sept. 8 – Deadline for Dinner Reservations
- Sept. 8 - Scrapbook Meeting
- Sept. 11 – Quarterly Dinner at Galesville Memorial Hall,  
6:30 PM
- Sept. 26 – Museum Meeting, Galesville Heritage Museum,  
7:30 pm
- Oct. 2 – Board Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall  
7:30 PM
- Oct. 13 – Scrapbook Meeting
- Oct. 14 – Oyster Festival, Shady Side Rural Heritage  
Society, 12:30—5
- Oct. 24 – Museum meeting, Galesville Heritage Museum,  
7:30 pm
- Nov. 6 – Board Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall  
7:30 pm
- Nov. 10 – Scrapbook Meeting
- Nov. 22 – Happy Thanksgiving
- Nov. 28 – Museum meeting, Galesville Heritage Museum  
7:30 pm

**Book Signing**

There will be a book signing at Deale Library on Sept. 20th at 7:00 PM. Peg Burroughs has written a book, “*Close-ups of History*”, using the notes and photos taken by her late husband, Hank Burroughs. Hank worked for the Associated Press for 33 years and was assigned to the Washington bureau. His photos of famous people, places and events appeared in newspapers around the world. Hank and Peg

lived here in South County and were active in many local community activities. Peg now lives in Annapolis.

**Flags on Main Street**

We all should thank Joan Bell and the West River Improvement Association for the beautiful American flags that line Main Street. The sight of them all waving in the breeze gives your heart a lift. **LONG MAY SHE WAVE.**

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