

# Galesville Tidings

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**Membership**

Welcome to our new members: Chuck Benning, Robert & Bernadine Benning, Sara Colhoun, Bonnie Crandall Hall, Michael Malone, Hope Christine Stewart and Katherine & Kent Wilkerson we hope you enjoy your membership with us as we continue to grow.

## Reverse Graduation

I know, that is an odd way to start off a President’s message, but I do some of my best work with analogy tie-ins.

I’m writing this in June and a graduation theme seemed appropriate. You won’t be reading this message until this September when GHS will celebrate our 17th anniversary. I just wanted to get a head start on a subject that might be hard to finish.

You all know I consider Galesville Heritage Society my “baby” and have watched it

grow now for these past 17 years (about the time of graduation from high school, see?) There have been many joyful occasions, memorable events, monumental achievements and some bumps in

the road - so to speak. Not unlike what we all experienced with our children when they were growing up and learning to be independent and eager to start out on their own. It is a time to trust in what you have taught them, give them space and – pray you have done the right thing.

It is my earnest hope that there are many of you who want to and can help to guide and support this organization into the future, for generations to come.



The nominating committee was given the task in June to “start work on filling the board and slate of officers for election in December.” I sincerely hope you share our dream, our heritage, our mission – and will be interested and dedicated to the task and accept the request if the nominating committee contacts you.

One of the positions the Committee will be working on is to fill the role of President. This will be MY graduation from the head spot, I believe it is time for a change in command, (seems like a presidential debate, doesn’t it?)

I have enjoyed working with a wonderful group of people for a great organization. Don’t think I am going to take a vacation though; there are many activities and constructive tasks that can be handled by an old gray-haired lady like me. So, whatever your age or abilities, please consider volunteering some time and talents to help preserve the heritage of Galesville.

Remember, Galesville belongs to all of us; it is and will be what we make it.

Roberta

## A Community Remembers

This past June the WRIA held a dedication program at the Smith Park, and placed a wreath and plaque at the flag pole in honor of Thomas J Tereshinski. The ceremony was conducted by co-presidents Ceil Petro and Janet Labella, attended by the Honorable Senator John Astle and State Delegate Virginia Clagett. Speaker of the House of Delegates, Mike Busch sent a citation read by Buz Winchester. Jack Smith also added his thoughtful memories.

Thomas "Terry" Tereshinski was a veteran of World War II. He taught school in Anne Arundel County and was a football coach at Southern High. He lived in Galesville with his wife, Mary Ruth. Active in the Galesville community, Terry served as president of WRIA and was a strong supporter of GHS.

### Galesville Heritage Society, Inc. Officers & Board Members 2008

#### Officers:

President: Roberta Cassard  
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## Quarterly Dinner Meeting—Galesville Memorial Hall

We will be marking our 17th Anniversary year at the dinner meeting Tuesday, September 9, 2008 at the Galesville Memorial Hall starting at 6:30. The menu will be salad, pork tenderloin, potatoes, green beans, apple sauce and dessert. The price for the dinner is \$15 per person for members and \$20 for non-members.

Be sure you make your reservations with Dee Dixon, either by calling 410-867-3622 or emailing her – [deedixon@yahoo.com](mailto:deedixon@yahoo.com) by September 5. It is so important that our count for attendance be as accurate as possible both for our cooks and for table seating. If you

make a reservation and do not attend or cancel, you will be billed.

Our guest speaker will be Laura Mae Zang, who was born and raised in Galesville, and she'll tell us the history of the Woodfield Farm, which is where the current Galesville Estates are now located. This land had been worked as a farm since 1924. Laura Mae Zang is the grand daughter of Herman A. Woodfield. Mrs. Zang's mother was Laura Mae Woodfield Moreland and her father was Stallings Moreland.

Mrs. Zang will illustrate her presentation with family

photos and memorabilia. She will also relate the warm and caring relationship she and her two bothers, Ed and Francis Ray and her sister Elinor Jane had with Frances Neal Gross, who helped to care for the Moreland family. Mrs. Gross was also a longtime Galesville resident.

Plan to join your neighbors and friends for an evening of great food and conversation.



## Marie M. Smith Scholarship

Congratulations to Kiara Taylor who was this year's recipient of the Marie M. Smith Scholarship. Marie M. Smith was a well-known community and church activist, who lived in Galesville, and was involved in business with her husband, Jack Smith, at Smith Lumber Company for many, many years.

This \$1,000 scholarship was established in 2003 in memory of Marie and is awarded to a senior from Galesville who is pursuing a two- or four-year advanced degree beyond high school. To be eligible for this award students must submit an essay on "How being raised in South County has contributed to my

personal growth and development" and be accepted at a community college, four-year college or university.

The Board of Directors votes in May for the winner and the scholarship is presented at the Seniors Award Ceremony. This year, Jack Smith presented the award to Kiara. She will be attending the University of Maryland.

All those who know young people from South County who will be graduating seniors in 2009 please pass along this opportunity to them.

## Galesville Heritage Society Website

As of August 25, we have had 3,188 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.

## Galesville Heritage Museum

September marks GHS's 17th Birthday. It doesn't seem that long ago, that many of us stood in the Galesville Memorial Hall and asked if the people of Galesville were interested in preserving what we knew and cherished of Galesville. The answer and the evidence are before us.

We have made strides in these past years in many areas. Of major achievement is the Galesville Heritage Museum. It stands as an emblem of heritage so loved, that countless hours have been spent in collecting, preserving and displaying information about and articles on our community and its citizens. To some, these documents, both

large and small, can be considered our link to the past to share with everyone and pass on to the next residents of Galesville, both young and returning.

A newer addition is the garden next to the museum. The finished landscape includes new trees and a plethora of wetland and native plants. These are beneficial to our environment, were approved by Anne Arundel County, and provide a colorful vista to passersby. The display panels around the gardens tell brief stories and histories and can be enjoyed any day, all year long. We hope everyone enjoys the gardens and visits the museum over and over.

## Change in By-Laws

Recently the by-laws were reviewed and the following suggestions have been approved by the Board and are to be presented to the membership to be ratified. These will be voted on in December along with the elections of officers. The proposed changes are:

Article V, Section 2, Directors, currently reads "The Board of Directors shall consist of ten Directors to be elected from the membership." The proposed change is to 'twelve Directors'.

Article V, Section 10, Terms of Directors, currently reads "The Directors of the Corporation shall serve for a term of two years. At each annual meeting of the membership, following the organizational meeting five Directors shall be elected. To be in the proposed change here would be to 'six Directors'.

## Summer Wrap-Up

### 4th of July Parade

Two months ago, we were all decorating bicycles, horses, golf carts, wagons to be in the July 4th parade. From all the comments we received, "it was the best one yet", and I think the reason for that is Sue Hines. She did another masterful job organizing, managing and supervising the parade. We all owe her a huge "*Thank You for the job well done.*" See photos on back page.

### June Dinner Speaker

C. Jane Cox, speaker at our June dinner meeting, presented a special insight into the lighthouses of the Chesapeake. In addition to Thomas Point Lighthouse, she shared that she and her husband are now part owners of the Baltimore Lighthouse. This offers many new and exciting experiences dealing with restoring and using a lighthouse.

### 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.**

## Grounds Committee

Thank You! to Norman Hazard and Billy Parkinson who hauled dirt and filled in the former fish pond in the rear of the Museum where the Grounds Committee planted a Rain Garden. A rain garden is an attractive landscaping feature planted with perennial native plants. It can be a bowl-shaped or saucer-shaped garden, designed to absorb storm water run-off from impervious surfaces such as roofs and parking lots.

Why do we need rain gardens? Rain is natural; storm water runoff isn't. Government studies have shown that up to 70% of the pollution in our streams, rivers and lakes is carried there by storm water. During a rainstorm, the excess water that can't be absorbed into the ground, heads down the street to the storm drains or ditches, carrying pollution with it. Much of the pollution in this runoff comes from things we do in our yards! Keeping rain where it falls, by putting in a rain garden, is a natural solution. You get a lovely garden and you have the added benefit of helping protect our rivers and streams from storm water pollution.

Native plants are recommended for rain gardens because they are more tolerant of the local climate, soil, and water conditions. These plants—such as wildflowers, sedges, rushes, ferns, shrubs and small trees — help to slow down runoff

and absorb excess water flowing into the rain garden.

Last year, the landscapers from Melwood began and this year completed the work that was funded by a Unity Gardens grant, adding trees and more plants to the native plant garden. Plantings included: Loblolly pines, Paw Paw, elderberry, rudbeckia, serviceberry, sweet pepper bush, sedum, and smooth sumac. Come and visit our newly enhanced native plant garden.

We contacted the Anne Arundel Master Gardeners regarding their Bay-Wise Landscape Management Program. Bay-Wise is an environmentally friendly approach to planning and caring for landscapes. What we do in our yards can affect the health of our local waterways, the Bay and the environment. By changing a few simple practices, we can help keep our Maryland waterways healthy.

The Master Gardeners provide one-on-one site visits to help county residents qualify to have their landscapes certified as Bay-Wise using the MD Yardstick. The Yardstick is a check list of environmentally sound practices that contribute to a cleaner local waterways and Chesapeake Bay. The check list covers 8 areas: Water Efficiently & Mow Properly, Control Storm water Runoff, Mulch

Appropriately, Recycle Yard Waste, Manage Yard Pests with Integrated Pest Management (IPM), Plant Wisely, Encourage Wildlife, Protect the Waterfront. Once the Master Gardeners complete their visit, we will report on the outcome and our plan to make any improvements that are identified.

We are also looking for plant donations for the landscaping around the museum grounds. We are interested in obtaining plants that are shade tolerant, attract butterflies, or are drought tolerant, such as butterfly bush, hostas, lily of the valley, corals bells, and cone flowers. Although we would like to use native plants where possible, donations of non-native plants are also welcome. If you wish to donate a plant from your yard, we will help dig it up and divide perennials if needed.

*A special thanks to Greenstreet Nursery for its donation of 45 bags of mulch. This mulch will help keep down the weeds and keep in the moisture in our native and wetland gardens.*

We are in need of more mulch. If you would like to donate mulch, please call Regina Bacon at 410-867-7404, or Dorothy Whitman at 410-867-4731.

***Where is the GHS wheel barrow??? If you know where it is, please let us know.***

## Membership

Thanks to Membership chairman, Maureen Sorenson, over this past year, we have added many new members and renewals to our organization. We have more than 280 members. We welcome all of you and invite you to participate to help us move forward with the dreams, plans and activities GHS has on the schedule.

October is membership month. Watch for your renewal notices and please send them right back with your renewal checks.

Along with the renewal notices, there will be a "volunteer" sheet included. It will have a list of the many areas and projects where volunteers are needed, i.e., museum planning, photography, gardening - just about any interest you have, we could likely use.

Many hands make for light work. We are ALL in this together and all are responsible for the tasks and successes. PLEASE consider putting your name on the sheet when you return your dues.

## Basket Bingo—September 28

Sunday, September 28, GHS will hold a Basket Bingo (featuring Longaberger Baskets) at the Elks Lodge in Deale at 6022 Drum Point Rd. The doors will open at 1:00 and food, beverages and snacks will be available to purchase.



The games will start at 2:00 pm. There will be 20 regular bingo games, with two raffle drawings, and 3 special games available for an additional charge. Each of the baskets being played for will have a theme and be filled with goodies related to the theme. Tickets will be \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. For tickets or for more information, call 410-867-3741 or 410-867-8108.

## Halloween—October 31

On Friday night, October 31, plan to join in the fun and the frights at the Galesville Heritage Museum. From 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM, scary and entertaining things will be occurring. After you've done your trick or treating, keep your costumes on,



bring your friends, young and not so young, and join in the Halloween fun. There will be a Haunted Walkway, a Circle 'round a cauldron and other surprises. For those who remember, the event will be "A Halloween in the West River Market style" and be fun for all.

## Veterans' Day Observance—November 11

Veterans' Day will be observed on Tuesday, November 11th, at 11:00 AM at the Galesville Memorial Hall. It is a time that we can collectively thank all that have served our country and remember those who made the supreme sacrifice.

This observance needs YOUR input – to share photos and other memorabilia for display.

If you can help in any way, please call Roberta 410-867-2648.



Everyone is invited to attend. You don't have to be a veteran or be related or know one. Join us to express our thanks for the freedom we all enjoy because of them. Light refreshments will be served.

## Holiday House Tour—December 14

December is a month of festive holidays for many people and cultures. Plan to see how some Galesville residents celebrate the final month of the year by going on the GHS Holiday House Tour, Sunday, December 14 from 1:00 PM until



5:00 PM. The tour will include many waterfront homes, homes with special collections and homes with extra ordinary holiday appeal, as well as the Methodist Church and the GHS Museum. Tickets will be \$25. Mark your calendar and be sure to join us for this opportunity to share the joy of Christmas, Hanukah, the Winter Solstice, or Kwanza with the residents of Galesville. For more information, call 410-867-2648.

## December Holiday Decorating around the Village

Think about and plan your holiday decorations during the cool days of autumn. Don't wait until it is cold and blustery to get out the lights and holiday trims. Watch for a story on the judging in our next newsletter in early December.

*Mark your calendars and join us at these upcoming events!*

**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**

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| Sept. 2 – Board Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall<br>7:30 pm                            | Oct. 22– Museum Meeting, Galesville Heritage Museum,<br>7:30 pm        |
| Sept. 5 – Deadline for Dinner Reservations  | Oct. 31 – Halloween Festivities, Galesville Heritage<br>Museum, 5—8 pm |
| Sept. 9 – Quarterly Dinner at Galesville Memorial Hall,<br>6:30 pm                      | Nov. 4 – Presidential Elections—please vote                            |
| Sept. 13 – Scrapbook Meeting at Galesville Heritage<br>Museum                           | Nov. 4 – Board Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall<br>7:30 pm            |
| Sept. 24 – Museum Meeting at Galesville Heritage Museum,<br>7:30 pm                     | Nov. 8 – Scrapbook Meeting at Galesville Heritage<br>Museum            |
| Sept. 28 – Basket Bingo at the Deale Elks Club, doors open<br>1pm., Bingo starting 2 pm | Nov. 11 – Veterans’ Day Observance, Galesville Memorial<br>Hall, 11 am |
| Oct. 7 – Board Meeting, Galesville Memorial Hall<br>7:30 pm                             | Nov. TBD –Museum Meeting, Galesville Heritage Museum,<br>7:30 pm       |
| Oct. 11 – Scrapbook Meeting at Galesville Heritage<br>Museum                            |  |



**4th of July Parade Photos 2008**



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