

# Galesville Tidings

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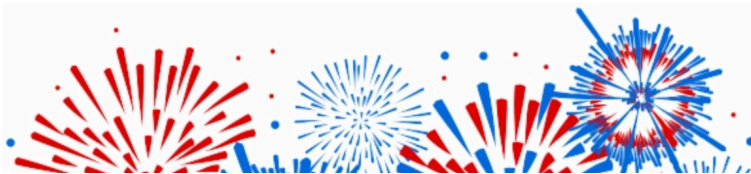
## Father's Day Family Potluck Picnic!

June 18, 5 PM, Moreland Park & Playground  
Join Us for Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Family Fun

The Family Fun Picnic is back! Enjoy Father's Day with the whole community. Volunteers from the GHS will be serving hamburgers and hot dogs. Bring a dish to share or just bring your own picnic basket, blanket and beverages. The fun will be waiting. Firefighters from Anne Arundel County will visit with a fire truck. Lawn games will be available and also plenty of good company.

Menu Provided: Hot Dogs and Hamburgers

Donations Welcome: Cash or Check payable to GHS



## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

Attention, residents and friends of Galesville! We are thrilled to announce the highly anticipated Galesville Independence Day Parade, set to take place on Tuesday, July 4th at 1 PM.

Get ready for a celebration of patriotism and community spirit as our streets come alive with enthusiastic participants showcasing their organizations and love for our great nation. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors to join in the festivities, wave flags, and cheer as the parade winds its way down Main St. Let us unite in a memorable display of pride and gratitude

for the freedoms we cherish. Mark your calendars, for this is an event you will not want to miss. If you would like to participate, join us along Anchor's Way before 12:30 and remember the street into town will close around 12:45 PM. For more information contact: Jim Chandler jim20765@verizon.net.

See you there!

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### Mark Your Calendar:

Family Fun Picnic, 5 pm **June 18**

Independence Day Parade **July 4**

Ice Cream Social **July 16**

Keep up to date on information for events times and details via email and Facebook.

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Like us on Facebook for up to date events and information. (Galesville Heritage Society, Inc.)



# Maryland Day Celebration Art of Decoy Carving

**The Galesville Heritage Society joined with the Deale Area Historical Society on April 2 to create a festive celebration of the art of decoy carving.**

The South County region has been home to many skilled decoy makers for generations. This event brought together the carvers and their family members with collectors and the community for the ultimate in interactive exhibits. Rare and beautiful museum pieces were on display along with fully functioning decoys to touch. Experts were on hand, both as part of the exhibition and visitors to answer the questions of the curious onlookers who may have never been

hunting to explain the purpose of the decoys.

It was an excellent opportunity for local people to catch up with neighbors they may not have seen in years. It was also a chance for newcomers to the area to meet the artisans and collectors and learn more about this rich tradition.



## Museum News

### The Museum Grounds Get a Facelift



The Galesville Heritage Museum is open every Sunday afternoon from 1-4 PM. But the outdoor spaces around the museum are available to explore any day of the week. Start on Main Street with the new interpretive panels that are springing up around the village thanks to a grant from the Maryland Heritage Area Authority the work of the grant committee headed up by Eric Ruark. Wander along the Pathway of Memories, which was extended this spring. Then continue in the backyard and visit the native plant gardens. Keep an eye out for the bluebird houses and bat houses installed as an Eagle Scout project, by Galesville resident James Siegert.

Check out the locally designed and built Chesapeake 20 racing boat.

Then wander back to Main Street and take a break on the new bench honoring our friend Robin Allison.

Inside, the museum has lots to visit as well. There are decoys from local carvers on loan this summer after the very popular pop-up exhibit at the Maryland Day celebration. Docents are needed to spend a Sunday afternoon showing off the gleaming museum, if you can spare a few hours sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d49a4aa2cabfe3-ghsmuseum#/>

**Open Weekly: Sunday 1-4pm**

#### Volunteer Opportunity

Yard Clean Up at museum grounds.  
Email will be sent for date.



### Happy 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bob Moreland

On a beautiful spring afternoon, Robert "Bob" Moreland celebrated his 95th birthday Galesville style! Dozens of family and friends gathered at the Hot Sox Pavilion. There was much laughter and reminiscing with Bob who moved to Galesville in 1949.

Surrounded by his four daughters, Bob visited with his many friends and golfing buddies wearing his new golf hat.

The secret to Bob's good health and longevity? Staying active! He golfs twice a week.

# GHS Membership Report

*GHS is thankful to our 137 members  
—families, individuals and 9 local businesses.*

We are very happy to welcome our newest member, Jenni Brown. Membership renewal reminder postcards were recently mailed. Please take a few minutes to consider sending your membership in today. Membership cards are available at the Museum or on the bulletin board at the post office. Talk to neighbors or bring a friend to one of the GHS quarterly dinners, lectures, or to the Galesville Heritage Museum.

For information about becoming a member visit us on Facebook, or pick up a membership form at the Galesville Heritage Museum or from the Galesville Post Office bulletin board.

Membership: Martie Black  
410 867-7075

## Independence Day Parade



## Join the fun...



### GHS Ice Cream Social

Sunday, July 16th

Time: 2-4 PM

Location: Galesville Heritage Museum

Gather with neighbors for an old-fashioned ice cream social. Fun, Free and family friendly. Donations welcome.

**50-50 Raffle Tickets:** Check your mail! This is a great way to get excited for the Fourth of July. That is when the winner will be drawn, no need to be present. Who knows? You might be next! If you don't receive a ticket packet in the mail, check in with one of your neighbors and you can buy some tickets from them.

### Parade Guidelines for Participants in the GHS July 4th Event

Welcome to the Parade! We are delighted to have individuals and groups who want to share in the family-oriented fun event! Please read the following guidelines carefully. We want to keep the parade safe and fun for everyone!

- Be sure that you give other parade participants room both in front and behind you.
- Keep up with the parade! If you start to slow down for some reason, move aside and rejoin.
- All vehicles and bicycles must be operated in a safe manner, so as not to endanger participants or spectators. NO WHEELIES, FAST SPEEDS, or UNSAFE ACTS
- Please be respectful to the community with your signs and symbols.
- NO FOUL LANGUAGE, NO INFLAMMATORY SIGNS, NO FLAGS OR SIGNS THAT MIGHT BE OFFENSIVE TO SOMEONE, WE ARE HERE TO HAVE FUN AND CELEBRATE OUR NATION'S BIRTHDAY, NOT TO HAVE A POLITICAL DEBATE!

IF YOU FEEL THAT YOU MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES, PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MIGHT BE ASKED TO LEAVE.

# Message from President

*Flowers are in bloom and the Museum is open for the season Sundays from 1-4 PM.*

We cordially invite the village to experience a bit of Galesville's past through the exhibits within our museum. Our museum showcases the diversities of life in Galesville over the years, our exhibits meticulously curated to enlighten and inspire visitors of all ages. I encourage everyone to visit and see what's new. Come and be a part of the cultural tapestry that binds our community together. Also, we are still looking for some Docents to fill in a few spots, if you have some open Sunday please volunteer.

Lately, I've been giving some thought to what it means to be a good neighbor. Within the context of the Galesville Heritage Society, being a good neighbor means participating in community initiatives, events, and organizations. Inso doing, you have the opportunity to forge meaningful connections, foster

positive change, and create a vibrant and inclusive environment for all. Together, we can build a stronger, more united community where everyone's voice is heard and valued. Whether it is volunteering your time, sharing

your expertise, or contributing your ideas, your involvement can spark a chain reaction of positive impact. Your engagement matters, and together, we can achieve extraordinary things.

~GHS President: Jim Chandler



## 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.”