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River Gallery - Galesville Art and Crafts Show

The show will hang
the weekend of
September 28 and 29
and October 5 and 6.

This art and crafts
show will display the
variety and depth of
artistic talent in the
community.

WRIA General Meeting & Election

Monday, November 4th, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. Galesville Memorial Hall

Election

It is hard to believe that Fall has arrived. Where did 2019 go? That means that the general meeting is coming up. The meeting will be Monday, November 4th at 7:30 PM in the Galesville Memorial Hall. We have planned several items for discussion at the meeting and we will be electing WRIA officers and board members for 2020.

Would you like to serve on the WRIA board? Being on the WRIA is a great way to get to know people in town and help assure that Galesville remains a wonderful place to live. Galesville is also the village for those who live on the nearby creeks surrounding Galesville in Cumberstone, Crandell Road, and Owensville Road. We meet on the first Monday of each month, at 7:30 PM in Memorial Hall. If you are interested or want to know more, contact Jody Shuart (301-775-2174).

The following have been nominated to the 2020 WRIA Board of Directors:
President: Jody Shuart (acting)
Vice President: Susan Savage Stevens
Treasurer: Holly Clark
Secretary: Bill Gibbons
Nominations can be made from the floor with prior permission of the nominee.
Returning Board members: Joan Bell, Holly Clark, Jim Day, Irene Gamboa, Bill Gibbons, Teddy Gott, Janet LaBella, Cel Petro, Dottie Rodda, Rebecca Ruark, Susan Savage Stevens, Jody Shuart, Loren Barnett and Buz Winchester

Pop-Up Wine for the Weekend

Our Wine for the Weekends brought the village out for several spontaneous gatherings. Armed with bottles of wine, villagers were invited to the Galesville Heritage Society Museum, Hartge Yacht Harbor, and two pool parties at Karen and Brian Czarnowski's home. We want to thank our hosts for a wonderful time! Notices for the next one will be posted soon. Please join us!

Galesville Baby Announcements

Tilghman Virginia Arnold
DOB - January 4, 2019
Anne & Matthew Arnold

Colette Mia Britton
DOB - July 27, 2018
Marisa & Christian Britton

Isla Rose Casali
DOB - April 30, 2019
Cecile & Rick Casali

Leo and Cy Corrice
DOB - February 5, 2019
Kirsten & Allen Corrice

Grayson Jeffrey Griffin
DOB - August 2, 2019
Molly & Drew Griffin

Cole Robert Oehlmann
DOB July 2, 2019
Nicole & Connor Oehlmann

Cash Thomas Rogers
DOB - December 10, 2018
Katlyn & Jack Rogers

Sprucing Up the Waterfront

As many Galesville residents and visitors may have noticed Smith Park, also known as Galesville Wharf, has had a makeover.

Earlier this year the West River Improvement Association and the Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks agreed to undertake the improvements. Under the terms of the agreement, the County would cover all of the replanting and construction at the Park and the Association would maintain the gardens for two years until the plants were established. Amanda Stillwagon, Recreation and Parks Horticulturist, oversaw implementation of the replanting plan, while other Departmental staff were in charge of the construction side of the project.

Among the improvements at the Park:

- The aging fencing, signs, railings and benches were replaced;
- The Compass Rose was repainted;
- The circle around the flagpole was replanted;
- Two new pollinator gardens were added and soon after attracted three Monarch Caterpillars on a tiny Milkweed plant; and,
- The rain garden vegetation was removed and will soon be replaced this fall by lower growing native plants that are more appropriate to the site.

The existing rain gardens at the Park will remain in place doing their critical job of filtering and slowing the flow of rain water and harmful sediment entering West River. Just as important was the removal of invasive trees and brush growing on the sloped land along the waterfront between the Park Pier and The Riverside Inn (Stan and Joe's). The fencing in this area was replaced with the goal of providing greater pedestrian safety.

The WRIA Board requested the County to provide several exits in the horizontal portions on the road side of the fence. These openings would allow those who are on Riverside Drive to get to the sidewalk to avoid vehicular traffic going to and coming from the restaurant. Of particular concern are those using wheel chairs, walkers and child carriers, as well as those walking dogs and others unable to go over or under the barriers. The County responded by agreeing to provide two or three of these openings to enable roadside walkers to enter the sidewalk as a means of avoiding oncoming traffic.

In order to meet the community's side of the agreement, Cel Petro, Jody Shuart, Dottie Rodda, Rebecca and Eric Ruark, Janet LaBella, Loren Barnett, Laura Goff,

Laura Dixon and Buz Winchester have been watering and weeding the gardens for the past few weeks. If you are interested in joining this effort please get in touch with Cel.

Envisioning Main Street – What Do You Think?

Just ask anyone who resides here and they will tell you “Galesville is the best place to live on the Chesapeake’s Western Shore”. Situated on a “one way in and one way out” peninsula, Galesville is home to families with over 350 years of history and newcomers who move to Galesville to share in its unique charm.

Safeguarding Galesville’s history, vitality and allure was the passion of many who came before and is the passion of many who reside in the Village now. Efforts to preserve Galesville’s history (e.g., Galesville Community Center, Galesville Memorial Hall, The Wilson House, and the Galesville Heritage Museum) and Galesville’s green spaces (Francis Ray Moreland Park, Hot Sox Park, City Dock, Dixon Park) have been extremely successful. Enterprises in our community – restaurants, antique shops, marinas, marine rentals, repair shops, an art gallery, a sailing club and more - continue to thrive. But some in our community are asking: “What will become of other businesses that lay dormant and icon buildings that are deteriorating and/or are up for sale?” These Villagers have initiated conversations to ensure Galesville’s future continues on a positive path. This new focus has been unofficially dubbed - Envisioning Main Street.

The Envisioning Main Street project is evolving organically on multiple tracks. Several groups are holding meetings to brainstorm ideas and identify priorities to help move Galesville into the future while being respectful of its history. These groups are working transparently, and are coordinating with the West River Improvement Association, the Galesville Historical Society and interested government entities.

As the Envisioning Main Street project evolves, gathering input from each and every member of our community is vital. To this end, there is a plan to survey the community to learn your ideas and priorities for Galesville. In the interim, if you have questions or wish to join in discussions, please contact Kathy Smith. A group has formed to specifically address Saving the West River Market. Join them on Facebook, Saving the West River Market group. Questions specifically on the West River Market or the Galesville Fire House can be addressed to Jim Chandler and Jim Day, respectively

As is often quoted, "Change is the only constant in life". Not that long ago, jazz music resonated from Toppide and the West River Market was busy and buzzing. How do you Envision Main Street as 2020 approaches? Come join in community discussions and participate in the upcoming survey. The future of Galesville depends on it!

Is your Galesville property zoned appropriately?

The Anne Arundel County Comprehensive Zoning process provides an opportunity for Galesville residents to participate in a process to make changes in village zoning in accordance with the policies and recommendations adopted in the County's General Development Plan. The County plans to initiate the next Comprehensive Zoning process following the next update of its General Development Plan sometime in the 2020.

As zoning is a land use tool the County utilizes to control the future physical development of land, the WRIA is interested in discussing possible opportunities for rezoning your Galesville property and possibly participating in the County's Comprehensive Zoning process.

If you are interested in discussing current and/or potential future village zoning of your property with the WRIA, please contact Bill Gibbons, at w.gibbons1@comcast.net or at (410) 353-6273.

South County Call N' Ride Service Announced By Anne Arundel County

Residents in the southern part of Anne Arundel County will now have access to an on-demand service for transportation. Called South County Call N' Ride, residents from Galesville, Shadyside, Churchton, Deale, Tracy's Landing, Wayson's Corner, Lothian, Harwood and Edgewater can use the service weekdays from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. To schedule a ride call (410) 222 - 0025.

Galesville Community Square Dances

October 12 and November 23

at the Galesville Memorial Hall and supported by the WestRiver Improvement Association (WRIA). For more info, call 301-926-9142.

There will be optional Potluck Dinners that will start at 5:45 PM followed by family-friendly dancing at 7:00 PM and then, from 8:30 to 10:00 PM, there will be more challenging dancing. Adults: \$10, Ages 5 to 17 years: \$5, and under 5 can come in for free.

All trips must be scheduled two hours before the requested pick-up time. The zones are:

Zone 1 - Solomon's Island/Owensville Sudley to the East.

Zone 2 - Owensville Sudley/Greenock/ Fisher Station to the South.

Zone 3 - Greenock/ Fisher Station/Solomon's Island to the West.

Schedule your pick up time by providing scheduler with exact pickup address and desired time. If no one answers, please leave your name, address and phone number. The scheduler will return your call with your scheduled pick-up time and location.

Call at least two (2) hours in advance for your desired trip. For pick-ups before 9 a.m., call between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. the previous business day to schedule. Last call for same day pick up is 5:30 p.m. Passengers can schedule your return trip at the same time, or you may call back 2 hours before your desired return trip. Pick-up times are estimated and may change due to unexpected traffic delays.

The cost to use South County Call N' Ride will be \$2 for a one-way regular fare or \$1 for a reduced fare/person with a disability. **Exact fare is required.** Reduced fares are available for seniors, persons with disabilities with a valid Medicare card and students with proof of student I.D. No child under the age of 16 is permitted to use services without being accompanied by an adult.

Call N' Ride will connect to AA-Gold Edgewater route, Call N' Ride services will not cross over into Annapolis.

Click the web address below or type it into your browser for more information: www.aacounty.org/departments/forms-and-publications/south-county-call-n-ride-service.pdf

Renaissance Yoga Year Round

Saturday mornings 8:00 am Morning Yoga,
9:15 am Absolutely Abs, 9:45 am Relax & Restore
Wednesday evenings 6:45 pm Intermediate Yoga
7:45 Community Yoga

Galesville Memorial Hall
For more Information visit
<http://www.renyoga.com>

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Address Service Requested

Calendar

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| Oct. 7 – | WRIA, Board Meeting,
Galesville Memorial Hall, 7:30 pm | Dec. 2 – | WRIA, Board Meeting,
Galesville Memorial Hall, 7:30 |
| Oct. 8 – | GHS, Fall Fundraising Dinner,
S&J's Riverside, 5:00 pm | Dec. 3 – | GHS Board Meeting,
Galesville Memorial Hall, 7:30 pm |
| Oct. 12 – | Fall Clean Up at Galesville Heritage Museum
8:00-10:00 am | Dec. 7 – | Galesville Holiday Social,
Galesville Memorial Hall, 6:30 pm |
| Oct. 12 – | Galesville Community Square Dance,
Galesville Memorial, Hall, 5:45 pm | Dec. 8 – | Holiday Open House and Bake Sale,
Galesville Heritage Museum, 2:00-4:00 pm |
| Oct. 13 – | Fall Festival, Galesville Heritage Museum,
1:30-4:00 pm | Dec. 8 – | Christmas Caroling, 1:00 pm meet at
Galesville Heritage Museum |
| Oct. 31 – | Halloween | Dec. 8 – | Deadline for Dinner Reservations |
| Nov. 3 – | Galesville Heritage Museum, Closes for the
Season | Dec. 10 – | GHS Quarterly Dinner Meeting,
Galesville Memorial Hall, 6:30 pm |
| Nov. 4 – | WRIA, General Meeting and Election,
Galesville Memorial Hall, 7:30 pm | Dec. 25 – | Christmas Day |
| Nov. 5 – | GHS, Board Meeting,
Galesville Memorial Hall, 7:30 pm | | |
| Nov. 11 – | Veterans Day Celebration,
Galesville Memorial Hall, 1:00 pm | | |
| Nov. 23 – | Galesville Community Square Dance,
Galesville Memorial, Hall, 5:45 pm | | |
| Nov. 28 – | Thanksgiving Day | | |