

West River Improvement Association

*The Village Voice*

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September 2013

# WRIA General Meeting and Election

Galesville Memorial Hall  
**Monday, October 7th**  
**at 7:30 p.m.**



Stephanie Sperling will be giving an archaeology briefing at the Annual Meeting. She is working on the preliminary analysis and mapping of the Wilson property.

## Galesville Street Trees

WRIA has had a great response to our street tree project with more than forty property owners agreeing to participate. We've also just received a letter from Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks stating that they will partner with us to have about 80 trees planted on the edge of the park property between the track and the sidewalk along Anchor's Way, adding much needed shade to the street and playground.

We had anticipated planting this fall. However, we will not be planting until spring, as we were unable to get the forester back to consult on types of trees for each property. We will be in touch with participating community members over the coming months to do this, and we will be calling on the community to participate in tree planting in the spring.

If you haven't done so already, there's still time to join in by agreeing to have trees planted along the street-side of your property! If you are interested, please contact Cel Petro, baylibrarian@gmail.com or 410-867-7050.

## 2013 4th of July Parade



Holly Clark (Grand Marshall) and WRIA float.

### Proposed 2014 WRIA Slate

**President:** Buz Winchester

**Vice President:** Pete Baer

**Secretary:** Linda Lawrence

**Treasurer:** Lynne MacAdams

**Returning Board Members:**

Bill Gibbons

Carol W. SYWITZ Turner

Holly Clark

Jim Day

Joan Bell

Jody Shuart

Laura Dixon

Sue Hines

Jeff Franko

Cecelia Petro

Elsie Whitman

**New Board Members:**

Cyrena Simons

Mary McWaters

Lee Derrick

### WRIA Board 2013

**President:** Michael Berson

**Vice President:** Pete Baer

**Secretary:** Linda Lawrence

**Treasurer:** Lynne MacAdams

**Board Members:**

Ellen Berson

Bill Gibbons

Joan Bell

Sue Hines

Holly Clark

Cecelia Petro J

John Cox

Jody Shuart

Jim Day

Carol W. SYWITZ Turner

Laura Dixon

Elsie Whitman



### Hey Bernieee...

On July 28, 2013, Bernie Mahon passed away peacefully at Hospice of the Chesapeake. Although he was the developer of Galesville Estates, Bernie was best known in recent years for riding his bike through the Village and giving everyone a smile and a "thumbs up." Bernie was born in Scranton, PA, he earned his degree in accounting from the University of Scranton. He served as a supply officer aboard the USS Guadalcanal during WWII. Following the war, he earned his law degree from Temple University and spent most of his career as House Counsel for Motel Management of America in Washington, D.C. He was preceded in death by his wife of 45 years, Catherine. He is survived in Galesville by Cathy, Richard and his two grandchildren. A piece of our Village's history and character passed along with Bernie.



### Christ Church's 95th Annual Homecoming Dinner

Saturday, November 2nd from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Join your friends and neighbors for some of the best fried oysters, country and baked ham, potato salad and homemade applesauce and succotash--dessert is included!

Purchase tickets ahead of time and save: advance dinner tickets can be purchased by calling 410-867-0346 or by email to [ccwrof-fice@comcast.net](mailto:ccwrof-fice@comcast.net).

Tickets are \$18 in advance if purchased by Sunday October 20th (\$8 for children under 12). At the door they will be \$20 for adults and \$10 for children under 12. Grilled hot dogs and hamburgers are available.

### Square Dance & Potluck Dinner

September 28, 2013 and November 9, 2013

Galesville Memorial Hall, 952 Galesville Road, Galesville, MD 20765

Potluck Dinner (Optional)  
5:45-7:00 pm  
Family-Friendly Dancing 7:00 pm  
More Challenging Dancing 8:30 - 10:00 pm

LIVE Traditional Appalachian music by Leah Weiss (fiddle), Gary Wright (guitar), & Friends. Squares, longways set, and circle dances called by Janine Smith. No partner, experience, or lessons necessary.

**Yes, YOU can do it!**

ALL AGES WELCOME  
Adults:\$10  
Ages 5-17 years: \$5  
Under 5 years: FREE

Call (301)926-9142 for more info/questions or visit [www.communitysquaredance.wordpress.com](http://www.communitysquaredance.wordpress.com)  
With support from the West River Improvement Society (WRIA).

## River Gallery will hold its 4th Annual Sale



The sale beginning **Friday, October 11th and running until Monday, November 11th**. We have asked our artists to bring in good work that they are willing to sell at reduced prices. This popular show brings in lots of wonderful paintings, drawings, photography, pottery and more. The art work will be both framed and unframed.

River Gallery is located at 1000 Main Street, Galesville, MD and our regular hours are Friday, Saturday and Sunday 11-5.

**West River Improvement Association**  
**952 Galesville Road**  
**P.O. Box 104**  
**Galesville, MD 20765**

Address Service Requested

## Calendar of Events - **Save This Dates**

### **Sept. 28 & Nov. 9**

Galesville Community  
Square Dance Party,  
5:45- Potluck Dinner/optional  
7:00- Family-Friendly Dancing  
8:30-10 p.m. More Challeng-  
ing Dancing,  
Galesville Memorial Hall

Adults \$10, Ages 5-17 yrs. \$5,  
under 5: Free

### **November 2**

**Christ Church's 95th Annual  
Homecoming Dinner**  
1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

See article on page 2 of this  
newsletter.

### **December 13**

#### **Holiday Social**

7:00 p.m.  
Galesville Memorial Hall

### **December 22**

Judging of Holiday  
Decorating

### **Thursday Nights**

#### **Irish Dance Classes**

Galesville Memorial Hall  
Contact: Joanie Ohrt  
703-930-9911 for information

### **Yoga Year Round**

Saturday mornings and  
Wednesday evenings - at  
the Galesville Memorial Hall.  
Contact [renyoga@earthlink.net](mailto:renyoga@earthlink.net)  
for more info.