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October  
November  
December

# LIGHT UP THE PARK

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING • MOVIE NIGHT

CHRISTMAS LIGHT DISPLAY • SANTA CLAUS

DECEMBER

7 6pm

105 Sycamore

## GALENA NOTICE

### LEAD & COPPER RULE

If your house was built before 1974, you should have received a post card regarding the EPA's Lead and Copper Rule. If you have not filled out the post card, please do so as soon as possible, or complete form on our website at [townofgalena.com](http://townofgalena.com)

## REMINDERS

As winter approaches, when an ice storm or snow fall occurs, please make sure you park your vehicles in your driveway. This makes it easier for our Maintenance Department to plow and salt our roads. Shoveling sidewalks is the property owners responsibility, so please remove snow and ice in a reasonable time.



23<sup>rd</sup> Annual 911 Remembrance Ceremony

This year we had the pleasure of showing our gratitude to 3 Kent County residents who either lost their lives or had severe injuries due to the war efforts of 911. For this 23rd annual ceremony we honored their sacrifice for our country.

Sgt. Jarrett Thompson, KIA, Pvt. Nick Spry, KIA, and Sgt. Travis Manning who survived his injuries and is still living today.

We had two amazing speakers, Retired NYPD Lieutenant Moira Akerman-Jacquette and retired Lieutenant at Baltimore / Washington Thurgood Marshall Fire & Rescue Department Warren Walters who spoke of their personal experiences on that fateful day.



**All Gave  
SOME  
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ALL**

# VETERANS' DAY

**MONDAY - NOVEMBER 11, 2024 - 10AM**

**GALENA CEMETERY, 153 N. MAIN ST.**

## PAST HONOREES (KIA)

- 1918 Private James Caldwell - US Army - KIA  
James A. Carroll - US Army - KIA  
John G. Carroll - US Army - KIA  
Samuel J. Gleaves - US Army - KIA
- 1997 Remembrance of All  
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- 2000 Private First Class R. Julian Davis - US Army - KIA  
2001 Staff Sergeant Samuel Sessa - Air Force - Korea  
2002 Harry Pomrenke - US Navy - WWII  
2003 Ship Fitter Second Class Jimmy Woodall - US Navy - WWII  
2004 Sergeant Jarrett Thompson - US Army - Iraq - KIA  
Private Nick Spry - US Army - Iraq - KIA
- 2005 Corporal John Duhammell, Sr. - US Marines  
2006 Private First Class Gene Haley - US Army - Korea  
2007 Lance Corporal Michael Boyd - US Army  
Corporal Brandon Craig - US Army - KIA  
Private Nick Spry - US Army - KIA
- 2008 Lewin Steel  
2009 Boatswains Mate 2nd Class Joseph Connolley - US Navy  
2010 Major Andrew McCauley Sr. - Air Force - WWII - Korea - Vietnam  
2011 Tech 4 J. Thomas Newnam - US Army  
2012 Private First Class William Briscoe - US Army  
Galena Mayor 1974-1986
- 2013 Corporal Jackson E. Charles - US Army - WWII  
2014 Staff Sergeant Arthur Dill - US Army - WWII  
2015 Lance Corporal Michael Boyd - US Army  
Boatswains Mate 2nd Class Joseph Connolley - US Navy  
Private First Class R. Julian Davis - US Army - KIA  
Staff Sergeant Richard Hanifee - US Army - Vietnam
- 2016 John Clark Bramble - US Army  
2017 Sergeant Harvey Camp - US Army  
2018 John Doo - US Army - WWI  
Private William Ross - US Army
- 2019 Sergeant Jeffrey Dwyer - US Army - WWI  
2020 Hospital Corpsman Harry Pisapia - US Navy  
Galena Mayor 1992-2013
- 2021 Aerographers Mate Third Class Bill Blake, - US Navy  
2022 Lieutenant Price Roe Stradley - US Navy - KIA  
2023 Yeomanette 3rd Class Emma Masten, US Navy - WWI



*This year we will be honoring two veterans, Pfc. Alfred Grooms, whom is buried in the Olivet Hill Cemetery in Olivet Hill and a Galena resident Spc. Spencer Wilder, Jr. who is also this years guest speaker.*

*Refreshments and snacks to follow at the St. Dennis Church Hall across the street following the ceremony.*

## RESIDENTS

If any of these Veterans are related to you and you have information regarding their military service please email [aenglebach@townofgalena.com](mailto:aenglebach@townofgalena.com). We are gathering as much history information as possible to incorporate in our Veterans' Day celebrations every year.

NOVEMBER 11, 1918



# Galena, Days of Old

## KENT NEWS DEC. 1874 150 YEARS AGO

**THE CORNER-STONE** of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Galena, in this county, will be laid (God willing) on THURSDAY, the 31st of December, the last day of this year. Several of the clergy are expected to be present and assist in the services. The Bishop of the Diocese we hope to have with us, and deliver the address. To the congregation, so deeply in earnest in this work, this will be an exceedingly interesting occasion. We sincerely trust that many may be there to "rejoice with those that do rejoice" and "weep with those that" are almost ready to "weep" for very joy at the prospect of seeing the Church so dear to their hearts at last about to be put upon a secure basis in this place. To God all praise.

Should the weather prove unfavorable for service out of doors the work on the building is being pushed rapidly so that all may expect to be comfortable. Service begins at 10½ A. M. Dec. 12, 1874—3t.

## Galena Seminary

**THE** efficiency of this thoroughly established institution has been well and favorably tested. Right in your midst you have every advantage of schools more remote, whilst your daughters are within a few hours' reach of their homes from all parts of the Peninsula.

**A Six Months' Term begins Jan. 1st,** next. Consider and enter your daughters and wards at once, and thereby encourage

### HOME INSTITUTIONS.

Terms—cash in advance; or notes, well secured, will be accepted on short time.

For particulars address,

MISS E. L. BENNY, Principal,  
Galena, Kent co., Md.

## Do you know where this is in Galena?



## KENT NEWS NOV. 1889 100 YEARS AGO

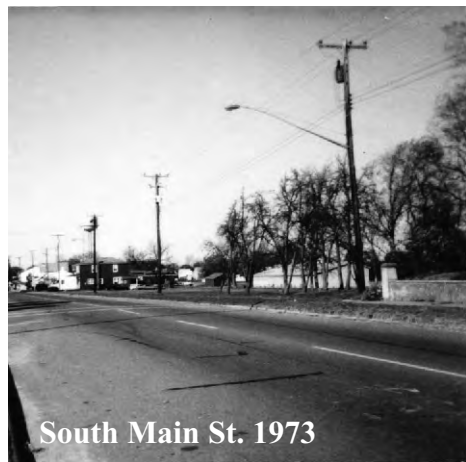
- Wedding tours were not fashionable.
- The gin best known was not the cotton gin.
- There were no Pacific railroad subsidies.
- There were no disordered sewing machines for mother to worry over.
- Farmers did not cut their legs off with mowing machines.
- Horses which could trot a mile in 2.44 were some what scarce.
- There were no disputes about the impoliteness of street car drivers.
- "Cronked" whiskey was not known. Our forefathers took theirs straight.
- False teeth were not considered preferable to the original grinders.
- The people did not enjoy the inestimable pleasure of growling about gas bills.
- Time and tide waited for nobody; and now nobody waits for time and tide.
- Kerosene lamps did not explode and assist women to shuffle off the mortal coil.
- Every young man was not an applicant for a position as clerk or book keeper.
- University boat clubs were not entered at pool sales like fighting cocks in a pit.
- Men did not commit suicide by going up in balloons and coming down without them.
- There was no steam on the canal—even the driver on the tow-path didn't steam up, in those days.
- There were no Turkish harems at Salt Lake, and no Ann Eliza suing for the nineteenth part of a divorce.
- England was not very far behind the United States in all that goes to make a nation powerful and progressive.
- A young lady did not use caste by getting her hands wet in dish-water, or rubbing the skin off her knuckles on a wash board.
- The physician who could not draw every form of disease from the system by tapping a vein in the arm, was not much of a doctor.
- The producer carried his surplus produce to market on his horse, the products being placed at one end of the bag and the jug at the other end.

## From the Scrapbook of Clara Virginia Walters



About 1940

"A typical Sunday morning" Mrs. Etta Hicks, Mrs. Katie Hyland and Mrs. "Winnie" Dempsey standing at the Dempsey yard gate after attending church services.



South Main St. 1973



Jarman Ave. 1973



## TRASH & RECYCLING

**JUST A REMINDER THAT ON HOLIDAY WEEKENDS, THE TRASH PICKUP WILL BE A DAY LATE.**

Trash is picked up every Wednesday and recycling is picked up every other Wednesday.

Holiday pickup will be the next day

### **Recycling Schedule for 2024**

Oct. 2, 16, 30

Nov. 13, 27

December 11, 26

Help keep our parks and town clean, deposit all litter in trash containers.

**Trash and Recycling containers are provided at the park for park patrons only, please no disposal of trash from businesses.**

### **Mayor & Council Meetings**

- Mayor & Council meets the first Monday of each month. Meetings are open to the public.
- The Planning & Zoning Committee meets on the last Monday of each month as needed
- The Park and Tree Committee meets monthly on the third Tuesday at 6pm.
- The town parks and restroom are open from dawn until dusk.
- The pavilion at the community park is available for rental at a reasonable fee. If you are interested in renting it a rental form can be found on our website at [townofgalena.com](http://townofgalena.com) under the "Forms and Permits" page or call the town office.

## 2024 - Town Hall Closings

Mon. Nov. 11 - Veterans' Day

Thurs. Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving

Fri. Nov. 29 - Day after Thanksgiving

Dec. 23-25 - Christmas

Dec. 30, 31, - New Year's Eve

Jan. 1 - New Year's Day 2025

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## DATES TO REMEMBER & OTHER ITEMS

### **Oct. 21 • Olivet U.M.C. Roast Beef Dinner & Silent Auction • 4pm**

Free Delivery in Galena Town Limits, at the Galena Fire Dept. Carry out available. Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Mac & Cheese, Stewed tomatoes, Country Style Green Beans, Rolls, Desserts, & a Beverage. Adults: \$20 Children 4-10: \$10 Children under 3: Free

### **Oct. 27 • Twinny's Halloween Parade • 5pm**

Lineup starts at 4:45 pm, at Twinny's, parade down Main St. ending at Twinny's with a Twist for costume contest, refreshments & other fun.

### **Oct. 31 • Halloween In Galena • 5:30-8:30pm**

If families want to participate it will be permitted. Just as in the past if you prefer not to participate, leave your outside lights off.

### **Nov. 2 • St. Dennis Xmas Bazaar • 9am-2pm**

Lunch with Santa in his workshop, Christmas gifts for all ages. Silent Auctions, Raffle Tickets, Cakes, Pies and so much more.

### **Nov. 11 • Veterans Day Ceremony • 10 am**

Monday, November 11, 2024, a memorial in the Galena Cemetery. Joining us will be 8th grade students from the Kent County Middle School and the Kent School, as we honor 2 Veterans this year, one living and one deceased.

### **Nov. 23 • Olivet U.M.C. Community Thanksgiving**

Transportation provided for those in town limits who need a ride.

### **Dec. 7 • 6pm • Galena's Christmas Tree Lighting CHANGE OF VENUE- At the Park**

Meet Santa and get your photo taken with him at the Galena Community Park, this year we are providing one small Polaroid per family. Enjoy hot chocolate and goody bags for the kids.

### **Breakfast with Santa • 8am • Dec. 15**

Galena Volunteer Fire Company will be hosting their annual breakfast with Santa.

### **Dec. 21 • 7:00pm**

### **Olivet U.M.C. Live Nativity Scene**

Come and watch the live Nativity scene at Olivet U.M.C. 115 S. Main St. There will be a live donkey, calf, sheep and goats.

### **Town of Galena Christmas Light Contest**

Winners will receive a \$25 gift certificate to the Galena business of their choice.

Categories are:

- Best Night Time Display
- Best Day Time Display
- Best Traditional Display
- Best Business Display
- Best Modern Display
- Best Griswald Display

## GALENA CAN!

Please help us collect non-perishable foods for our town and county Food Pantry. The food drive will serve many families in need within our community.

### **DROP-OFF LOCATION:**

Please bring non-perishables to Galena Appreciation Day on October 12th or drop them off at Galena Elementary School before the event!

