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April GPS Update

April 6

GPS Meeting
 Galway Town Hall

7:00-7:30
 Social Half Hour

7:30 Business Meeting

8:00 Program

It appears that Spring may actually be on its way! Much of our snow and ice has melted and the maple syrup is running - at least on some days. We even got to hold our March meeting after a two month hiatus due to inclement weather. Members enjoyed hearing Sam Hildebrandt speak about Sanford Farms and the status of the ongoing restoration project of the buildings on Route 30 in Amsterdam.

President Bonnie Donnan sends her regards and reports she is continuing to make progress at the rehabilitation facility.

We are pleased to announce that we will be selling copies of our Book at the upcoming Galway Lioness Craft Fair. It will be held on Saturday, April 11th from 10 AM to 3 PM at Galway High School. Books can also be purchased for \$40 each at the Galway branch of the Ballston Spa National Bank, Galway and Providence Town Halls, Waterwheel Village and at future GPS meetings. They can also be ordered by mail (\$46 each) using the order form on the GPS website.

Please plan to attend our next meeting which will be held on Monday, April 6th. Ranger Joe Craig of the Saratoga National Historical Park will present the program "Duel Personality: An Episode in Benedict Arnold's Later Ca-

reer". (Ranger Craig assures me its "Duel" and not "Dual" that he intended to use in his title.) Mary Lynn Kopper and the Nominating Committee will present the slate of officers for 2015-2016. Elections will be held at the May 4th meeting. Names of additional nominees can be submitted at the April meeting or prior to voting at the May meeting. Please make every effort to attend both meetings as a quorum is required for to validate the election and for other important matters that must be voted on.

Please note that no newspaper publicity or flyer postings will appear for our May 4th meeting. Attendance will be limited to GPS members, because the meeting will take place at a private residence. More information will be provided about this meeting in the May newsletter.

Traditionally our June meeting/picnic is held at the home of a member family. Please consider volunteering to host this year's event which will take place on June 1st and let one of our officers know if you can do so.

Our next quarterly Board of Trustees meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 1st at 7 PM at Galway Town Hall. All members are cordially invited to attend.

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Dear Ms. Rhodes and Galway Preservation Society Members:

I wanted take this opportunity to congratulate the Galway Preservation Society for its 15 years of community effort which resulted in the publication of "Galway 1900-1949," a 300 page book that documents the history of this Western Saratoga County Town. I understand that over 100 people contributed to this interesting and invaluable effort. I am enclosing a newspaper clipping as an additional memento.

What a wonderful service! This is a tremendous accomplishment resulting from the Galway Preservation Society's outstanding hard work and commitment to preserving the history of Galway. Our State benefits from your dedication and worthwhile service, and also from your enthusiasm for keeping our history alive. I know the Galway Preservation Society's continuing efforts will be of great value to the community. I applaud your perseverance, and am very pleased to see its fulfillment in this well documented publication.

Once again, my sincere congratulations and very best wishes. If I may ever be of any assistance here in the State Legislature, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards.

Cordially,

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