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## Calendar

## March 2

GPS Meeting Galway Town Hall

7:00-7:30 Social Half Hour

7:30 Business Meeting

8:00 Program

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## http://www.galwaypreservationsociety.org March GPS Update

By Bonnie Donnan

A new record has possibly been set! After canceling our January meeting, we also had to cancel the February 2nd meeting due to inclement weather. Hopefully the programs planned for those meeting can be rescheduled for future meeting dates. The latest winter recreation activities around Galway have included roof raking and shoveling to protect roofs from ice buildup after being covered with two to three feet of snow. THINK SPRING!!!

President Bonnie Donnan reports she is continuing to improve a little day by day at the rehab center. She thanks those who have sent cards and greetings to her. Her address is Fulton County Rehabilitation Center, Room 507B, 847 County Road 122, Gloversville, NY 12078.

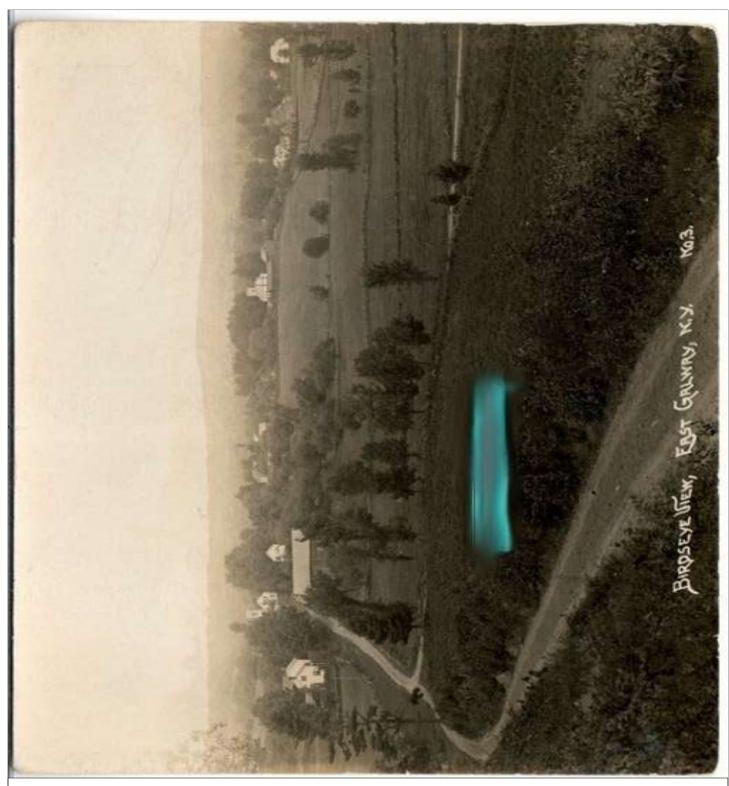
Mary Lynn Kopper has been appointed Chairperson of the Nominating Committee for 2015-2016. Several offices on the Board of Trustees are up for election. Anyone interested in serving in one of these positions should contact Mary Lynn. The slate will be announced at the April meeting and elections held the following month. Please seriously consider running for office.

Our book "Galway 1900-1949: A Photographic History of Life in the Town of Galway, Saratoga County, New York" continues to sell well and receive rave reviews from readers. Orders have been received from at least 19 states, including Alaska. A book has even been sent to Holland by one of the committee members! Books can 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 note that the Galway Public Library has a new resource for those interested in genealogy. Patrons can now use the four public computers at the library to access to the online Ancestry.com, Library Edition and find out more about their ancestors.

Please plan to attend our next monthly meeting which will be held March 2nd. Sam Hildebrandt will present the program "Sanford Farms Revisited." Sam is heavily involved with preserving the remaining buildings on Route 30 in Amsterdam linked with their horse racing history.

Looking forward to seeing you at the March 2nd meeting.



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