

Calendar

May 7 2012  
GPS Meeting  
Galway Town Hall

7 pm Social half hour

7:30 Business meeting

8 pm Program

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## May GPS Update

From Virginia Sawicki and Bonnie Donnan

Comments about the weather will be withheld save that extremes, good or bad, will combine to come close to average.

Our April program, a presentation by Don Rittner, historian of the city and county of Schenectady, was "Four Centuries of Capital District Women." We saw a pictorial presentation of many women, both noted and notorious.

The May 7<sup>th</sup> meeting will be a program by Maxine Getty on Mary Livermore, a civil war nurse.

Election of officers will take place at the May meeting. Phyllis Keeler, chair of the nominating committee, will present the slate and will take nominations from the floor. It is important to be there. Someone may nominate you for an office if you're absent.

Signup sheets will be circulating at the meeting for the June 4<sup>th</sup> picnic at the Schweizer's. Carolyn Baxter and Margie Hall are coordinating the picnic, and will contact you if you don't let us know what you are bringing, trying to avoid twelve bowls of potato salad and no coleslaw.

If you always had a secret yen to be an auctioneer, now is your chance. An auctioneer, and auction items, are need for the annual auction at the picnic. We

would appreciate it if you can donate a single, gently used item for the auction. Historical relevancy is a plus.

Signups are also needed for watering the flower barrels in the Village. The sixth graders will be planting flowers as part of their annual cleanup. If you are kind enough to sign up, we have a map of all the barrel locations. Last year, many fortunate volunteers had rain during their previously selected week.

Galway Preservation Society will be represented on Memorial Day, both in the parade and in the park at our table by the bandstand. Marchers and table staffers are needed.

The current display Town Hall lobby, Brookside: A Galway Retrospective, will be in place until the end of June. It will be replaced in the summer by some drawings by "Doc" Dockstader. Doc liked to travel, and he made many beautiful drawings of sights and sites along the way.



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