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Calendar

November 4

GPS Meeting Galway Town Hall

7:00-7:30 Social Half Hour

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November GPS Update

From Virginia Sawicki and Bonnie Donnan

As I write this the wind is doing its best to change the scenery from fall color to the naked trees of winter. The green curtain that covered everything is being drawn back in anticipation as the show of a northeast winter is about to begin. Let's hope that the orchestra is gentle with the overture. We have been spoiled by a truly beautiful stretch of weather. A blackberry bush that I planted last year fruited continuously from August up until two weeks ago.

Our October program was "The Life and Home of Clarissa Putman." Daniel Weaver did an excellent job of presenting both a summary of Clarissa's life and what it takes to rehab an elderly house.

November 4th will bring us Lisa Potocar speaking on "Women Soldiers During the Civil War".

On October 22nd, Martha Brandow and Virginia Sawicki set up the new display in Galway Town Hall entitled "Galway Seniors- Family Heirlooms". We are grateful to the many "Seniors" who lent us a variety of items and to those GPS members, who are also in the "Galway Seniors" organization, who agreed to allow their previously dis-

played items to remain. Please be sure to check out this interesting exhibit.

Congratulations and best wishes to longstanding member Mildred Hathaway who celebrated her 101st birthday on October 12th

Dues are overdue. If we haven't heard from you, you will probably hear from us, possibly as gently as an X on the outside of your paper copy of this newsletter. Thanks to the many who have already paid, and welcome to our new members. If you haven't renewed your membership, you can do so by sending a check for \$10 (per household) to GPS, P.O. Box 276, Galway, NY 12074. That will keep your membership current.

Remember Tuesday November 6th is Election Day. Exercise your privilege and responsibility as a citizen. **VOTE!**

Community Newsletter looking for your Old Family Recipes

The *Galway Get Together*, an online and print newsletter of community (the area encompassed within the Galway School District) news and announcements, is looking for old family recipes with – if you have one – story attached of any memories associated with the recipe. The *Get Together*, which is another community service of the Galway Public Library, reaches close to 1000 subscribers and is growing. Our mission is to share community news and resources and to promote local businesses.

The entire Galway community is a resource, and we expect GPS members will be an especially rich fount of recipes and their attendant stories or anecdotes, so we hope you will send them in to be included in the newsletter. We only ask that the recipe not be too difficult to prepare and that you be sure to include all the ingredients and steps. You can send your recipe to the newsletter editor at: mcuffe-perez@gmail.com or mail it to: Mary Cuffe Perez, P.O. Box 433, Galway, NY 12074. If you have questions, please call 944-5843.

If you are not yet a subscriber of the newsletter, it's easy to be one and there is no cost. Just go to the link: http://www.galwaypubliclibrary.org/?
page_id=2813. There are also hard copies of the newsletter available at the Galway Public Library, the Galway Market, Chucks Store and the Village Home and Garden.

In addition to your recipe (and, hopefully, anecdote to accompany it), don't forget to send the newsletter any news, ads, announcements or photos you'd

like to share. It's a *community* newsletter and the more the community participates, the more useful the newsletter will be. You can click on the link above and submit a posting or email it directly to the editor (also listed above). We're looking forward to hearing from you.

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