



↗ Greetings

~ Bruce Sanders

I would like to start by thanking the previous officers of GPS for all the hard work in running GPS through a difficult time. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

I would also like to thank Samantha Hall-Saladino, Fulton County Historian, for her very interesting zoom presentation last month Tales of Fulton County.



We have arranged for the use of the Galway Pavilion at the athletic fields from 6 to 8pm the evening of June 7, 2021 for the first annual (and hopefully the last) GPS brown bag picnic. It will be outdoors, and you will need to bring a chair. Please come to join us for the social event, and be prepared to share stories of Galway. Everyone will need to bring their own food and drink and take away everything that you bring. And yes, we will need to roll up the sidewalks when it gets dark.

The program committee will be working to prepare a program for the 2021-2022 year. Anyone who has any suggestions for a program or can recommend a speaker should contact Michael Yager (303-709-7729 or grizzlyursus@hotmail.com) or other members of the program committee (Bonnie Donnan, Pat Sanders, Virginia Sawicki, Carol Schweizer).

The next board meeting will be July 14, 2021. The venue to be announced closer to the meeting time, when covid restrictions are better known. The next regular meeting will be September 13, 2021.

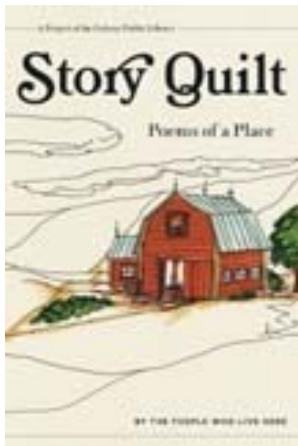
↗ Interesting Tales!

~ Bonnie Donnan

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Last month we enjoyed the Zoom presentation on interesting tales of Fulton County by Fulton County Historian, Samantha Hall-Saladino. This month, we hope to present some interesting tales of our own about Galway. We all have some interesting stories to share about growing up in Galway, or moving to Galway, or what makes Galway different from other places you have lived. Did you go to school here? Were you in band or chorus? Were you on a sports team? In Scouts or 4-H? Do you have some memories of special pets? We all also have special people from the past, or even the present, and places we enjoy in town. Come prepared to share at our picnic meeting at the Pavilion at the Dockstader Fields.

A favorite of mine is the *Story Quilt: Poems of a Place*. It is a great collection of stories and poems about Galway and our people. I immediately thought of it with the invitation to share Galway stories. The book is the result of input of community members of all ages, and many hours of interviewing and editing. It was published in 2007, and is available at the Galway Public Library. Proceeds from the sale of the book has funded many arts and literary projects at the Library. A personal note: I held onto my name tag from the book's launch party because I thought it was probably the only chance I would have to display the title "Poet" under my name.



I of course can't mention books and stories of Galway and not put in a word for our own *Galway 1900-1949 A Photographic History*. It can also be purchased at the Library and Galway Town Hall.

Last month, in the article "Zooming into History" some websites were mentioned. Here are some additional sources of information and coming events. Saratoga County History Sites:

Saratoga County Historical Society at Brookside Museum
<https://brooksidemuseum.org>

Saratoga County History Roundtable
<https://saratogacountyhistoryroundtable.com>

Heritage Hunters
<http://saratoganygenweb.com>

