



~ November Meeting

~ J.B. Sanders

Our next meeting will be held at 7 pm on November 1, 2021 at the Galway Town Hall. No refreshments will be provided and social time will be limited due to Covid concerns. Anyone who has not been vaccinated is required to wear a mask and social distancing should be observed. At the most recent meeting the membership voted to have only two business meetings per year. They will be September for budget approval and May for elections of officers. Therefor the November meeting will start at 7 pm with the program for the evening. “A Historians Challenge: Keeping up with the News” as the present quickly becomes the past. Presented by Rick Reynolds Town of Ballston Historian.


As a reminder, members who have not already renewed their membership should submit a renewal form along with \$10 per house hold. P.O. Box 76, Galway N.Y.12074, or at the meeting.

~ Community Projects

~ Bonnie Donnan

November brings preparations for two holidays, Veterans Day, November 11, and the countdown to Christmas.

Galway Veteran's Memorial Park in front of the Galway Town Hall is in the planning and fundraising stage. The project will be financed by the sale of engraved bricks, 8”x8”. The bricks will be \$100, and will include 5 or 6 lines of lettering, up to 20 spaces if clip art is included. Pictures and symbols can be chosen from the available patriotic symbols, to seals denoting the branch of service of the remembered individual.

Click  for information on this wonderful way to honor all who served, sacrificed, and are still serving in the United States Military.

<https://polarengraving.com/galwayveteranspark>

Contact us at galwaypressociety@gmail.com or visit us at
<http://www.galwaypreservationsociety.org>

Order forms for the purchase of bricks are located at the Galway Town Hall or contact Darby at (518) 858-3986 or Liz at (518) 882-9153
Thank you for your donation!

Please call Town Hall for payment options or send check payment to the Town Hall

The Greater Galway Community Basket Project, now in its 40th year, continues the purpose of providing a brighter holiday season for both children and adults in local families who qualify for assistance, In December of 2020, holiday baskets that helped 123 children, 191 adults, and 21 elderly persons.

The last two years the challenges presented by the continuing COVID-19 pandemic have increased need. Children home from school due to quarantines miss meals they usually receive at school. People struggling to put food on the table include single parents, the elderly, handicapped, and working poor.

As last year, concerns to limit exposure of both volunteers and recipients, many at high-risk, gift cards will be the primary way of providing groceries from local stores, and will enable parents to shop for their children. Those unable to shop for themselves will still be provided with baskets. Gifts for children will probably be a combination of physical gifts and gift cards. Because of the gift card-based program, monetary donations will be greatly appreciated. Food donations will also be used to fill baskets.

Galway Preservation Society’s members have a tradition of donating in the past, and if you wish to continue, bring your contribution to the November meeting, or send to the Greater Galway Community Basket Project at PO Box 166, Galway, N.Y. For any questions, 518-366-0377.

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The Saratoga County History Center at Brookside Museum, in partnership with the Saratoga County History Roundtable have published a book on the local history, *Saratoga County Stories*. The book is a compilation of Saratoga County History Roundtable stories from March 2020 through April 2021. To launch this publication an in-person event will be held on Sunday November 7, 2-4 pm at the Historic Grooms Tavern in Clifton Park. The book will sell for \$18 and the proceeds will go to the History Center. More information may be obtained or to pre-order go to <https://brooksidemuseum.org/> or email Jim Richmond of the Roundtable at saratogacohistoryroundtable@gmail.com