

# Thereby Hangs A Tale

The News for the Canton of Lions End within the Crown Province of Ostgardr



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# **Medieval Happenings in the Mundane World**

## **Gaziantep Castle Damaged in Turkish Earthquake**

The earthquake that struck Turkey and Syria on February 6 damaged Gaziantep Castle. According to the Turkish news agency, Anadolu, damage included: Some of the bastions in the east, south and southeast parts of the castle and some of the iron railings.

The castle was first built as a watchtower by the Romans. It reached its current size during the reign of Byzantine Emperor Justinian (527-565 C.E.)

The castle is located in Gaziantep, Turkey.

## The Cat's Corner

In Scotland, the practice of taghairm involved taking a cat and roasting it alive over an open flame while turning it on a spit. The screams of the cat summoned the devil. The devil would ask the person to end the cat's suffering. The person did once the devil fulfilled a request.



It's not taghairm, it's just an empty dish. (Photo by Fran Avnet)

## Upcoming Events

**March 4-5, 2023.** *Bear's Tavern: The Canterbury Tales Continue.* Blue Mountain Reservation, 435 Welcher Avenue, Peekskill, NY 10567. Site Opens: March 4th at 10:00am

Site Closes: March 5th at 11:00am. **Registration:** Overnight \$45.

It should be noted that there are only 30 overnight spaces. Said spaces will be assigned based upon the date pre-registration is received. It is strongly suggested you include an email address or phone number for confirmation. Once the bunkrooms are full, there will be a waitlist.

Day-trip \$40.

Again, once full, there will be a wait-list.

There is a SCA member discount of \$5.

Because of site size restrictions, it is strongly encourage ALL guests to pre-register, and provide email address AND phone number for confirmation. The only reserved space is a pre-registered/paid for space. Once all spaces are filled, a wait list will be started.

Please state on your pre-reg whether you are staying overnight **Send Reservations to:** Phil Clarke Jr., 3176 Decatur Avenue, apt 2F, Bronx, NY. 10467 **Make Checks Payable to:** SCA NY INC. OSTGARDR

**April 22, 2023.** *Schola at the University: Wolfie Welcomes the Ducks.* Student Activities Center - Stony Brook University, 100 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, NY 11790. Site Opens: 10:00 am .

Site Closes: 4:00pm. A&S and Bardic Competitions, and Classes For class schedule visit:

<https://andub.eastkingdom.org/wordpress/spring-schola-2023/schola-at-the-university-classes/>

There is no registration fee and no feast, but there is a cafeteria in the same building and restaurants around campus.

For more information contact the event steward: Lady Vetra Trys Kaukoles

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**May 20, 2023.** *Lions End Schola : Let the Lions Roar.* Gold Coast Library Annex, 40 Railroad Avenue, Glen Head, NY 11545. Site Opens: 11am. Site Closes: 5pm FREE but registration is required – site is limited to 40 attendees. Registration deadline is May 19, 2023 at 5pm. For

reservations : <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lions-end-schola-let-the-lions-roar-tickets-528637016547>

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