



Serving the Galway Central School District since 1998

# Galway Public Library

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SPRING AND SUMMER 2010

## *From the Director:*



Hello Galway Central School District residents! Your dedicated team of library staff, volunteers, donors, trustees and Friends of the Library welcome you!

Galway Public Library promotes a deeper understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment of life for people of all ages, backgrounds, and levels of interest through educational programs, library collection development, local history preservation, personal experiences, enduring relationships and innovative public outreach with online technologies.

I am Olga "Regina" Doi, your library director, webmaster, and newsletter publisher. I invite you to enjoy your library!

## *You Make a Difference!*

**Summer 2010** marks Galway Public Library's twelfth anniversary, and with your support we are getting better everyday!!

**Years from Yesterday...**Your library was established by a taxpayers' referendum in November 1997. The Galway Lodge of the Odd Fellows offered the use of their building as a home for the library.

On July 2, 1998, the library opened its doors to the public and offered a small selection of donated books. A dedicated group of volunteers manned the circulation desk twelve hours a week.



Illustrated by Sally Way

On May 25, 2000, the Galway Town Board passed a resolution to purchase the Odd Fellows' Hall for the express use as a library for the Town with funding from a State Legislative grant. Galway Public Library received its provisional charter from the State of New York on July 14, 2000.



Your library in July of 2000 became a member of the Southern Adirondack Library System. This affiliation allows the library to take advantage of interlibrary loans and audio book downloads from a 60 member library system. In June 2007 your library received a successful vote to form a School District Public Library. In October 2007 your library received a NY State Charter for a School District Public Library. (See page 2)



Logo by Herb Kopper

### NEW LIBRARY HOURS

#### Spring/Winter Hours

January-June,  
September-January

Monday:	12-6
Tuesday:	10-6
Wed., Thurs.:	2-8
Friday:	2-7
Saturday:	10-2
Sunday:	Closed

#### Summer Hours

June-September

Monday:	12-8
Tuesday:	10-6
Wed., Thurs.:	2-8
Friday:	2-7
Saturday:	10-2
Sunday:	Closed





# You've Come a Long Way!!!



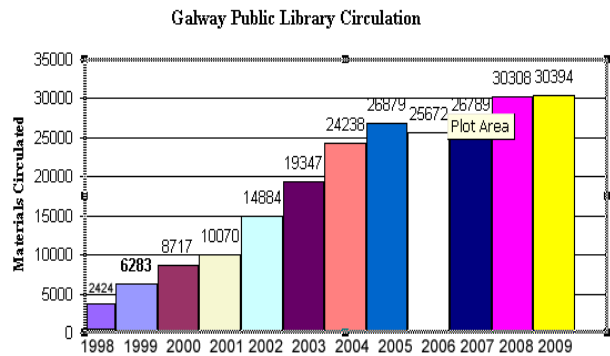
*Third Thursdays with the Arts, a year round library arts program for youth*

Your library has dramatically grown and improved since 1998 .

In 2009 your library had **17,280** total library visits with an annual circulation of **30,394** for books, dvds, and maga-

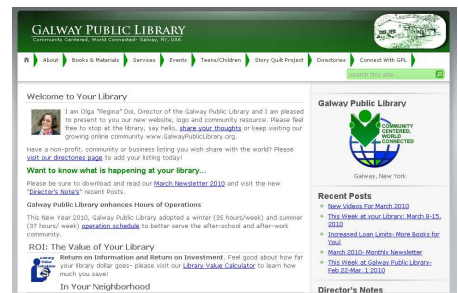
zines. Your Public PCs were used **2,091 times** while many more used your free wireless internet service.

In 2009, 114 adult and teen programs and 113 children's programs were offered by your library with a record program attendance and increase of 68%. That's **746 people attending our library programs** for 2009.



## Did You Know Your Library 2010...

- won the **Southern Adirondack Library System's 2010 Library Program of the Year** for its Story Sculptures Arts and Local History project with teens and children, a project funded by the Story Quilt arts and literary fund?
- adds over **20 new DVD titles and 200 plus new and donated books, magazines, cds, and audiobooks** to its collection a month?
- increased its loan limit to **45 books and 5 dvds** per patron?
- performs an average of **2500 transactions** a month and is staffed by four part-time employees and numerous volunteers?
- enhanced and increased its operation hours to better suit children after school and adults after work?
- receives over **180 hours/month volunteer time** for clerking, programming, fund raising and sorting books?
- recently added donated PCs to the children's and teen's room **with wireless internet access and educational software** funded by Ballston Spa National Bank and The Friends of the Library?
- sends weekly e-newsletters to a mailing list of over **600 subscribers**? (join our mailing list today!)
- provides a free community and business web directory/calendar resource at [www.GalwayPublicLibrary.org](http://www.GalwayPublicLibrary.org)?
- provides **free web hosting** and **websites** for community non-profit organizations?
- receives over **6,500 web hits/month** on [www.GalwayPublicLibrary.org](http://www.GalwayPublicLibrary.org)?
- participates in the Hyde Museum Free Museum pass?
- has a **25,000 + item collection**, local history collection, wireless internet, 7 public computers, printers, scanners, and reference assistance available to you free?
- holds free adult, teen and children's programming almost every day the library is open?



Please be sure to visit our new website [www.GalwayPublicLibrary.org](http://www.GalwayPublicLibrary.org)

**Please get your free library card today!**



**Return on Information • Return on Investment**

Your library is part of the American dream. It offers free access to all and brings opportunity to all. Your library brings diverse people together and strengthens community bonds. In a world where knowledge is power, your library can make everyone more powerful. Likewise, your library's success in the community is dependent on everyone.

In our time of increasing utilities expense, retirement and insurance costs, coupled with shrinking government aid, grant opportunities and investment interest, your library relies upon the generous support of volunteers contributing over 180 hours/month (a value of \$18,000 per year), the Friends, The Lions, Ballston Spa National Bank and numerous community members providing several thousand dollars of materials and supplies a year.

Due to an increase in patron usage, library event programming opportunities and an expansion in library operating hours to better suit the community, your library enjoyed a tremendous increase in circulation this year. These successes have led to an increase in library staffing hours and an increase in certain salaries to bring them to local comparables. The largest portion of the library budget is personnel because almost every aspect of your library's operation is an interactive experience between patrons and staff.

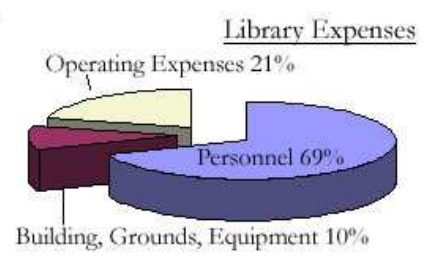
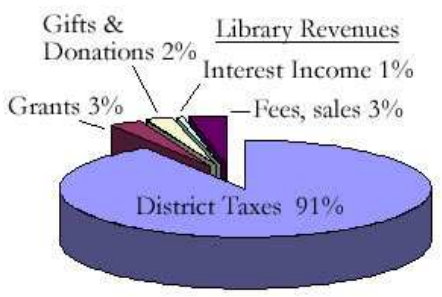
Still your library's cost per person is well beneath local, state, and national averages. At \$15.04 per person per year, that is the purchase price of one hardcover book, or the rental of 5 dvd movies per year or a subscription to one magazine a year— an investment cost certainly smaller than the myriad resources available to you and your community through your library!

I and the Library Board of Trustees invite you to discuss your library's budget before the June 1st election. Many thanks to you for your continued support of your community resource— the Galway Public Library.—Olga "Regina" Doi, Director

*Libraries are for everyone!*



(From left) Jennifer Marten and Byren Bellen of Ballston Spa National Bank, presenting a \$1,000 check to Regina Doi and Debra R. Richards-Flint of the Galway Public Library for children and teen educational technologies. Doi is the Library Director.



**Annual Per capita Cost Comparison to other Libraries**

National per person cost	\$39.10
NYS per person cost	\$56.45
SALS per person cost	\$45.90
<b>Galway Public Library per person cost</b>	<b>\$15.04</b>

**Library Elections**

The 2010 Galway Public Library elections will be held on **Tuesday, June 1, 2010**, at the **Galway Town Hall**, Sacandaga Rd. from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine upon the following:

- 1) Shall the annual appropriation for the Galway Public Library in the amount of \$101, 829 be approved?
- 2) To fill four vacancies on the Board of Trustees of the Galway Public Library. One is a five-year term of office, one is a three-year term of office and the other two are one-year terms of office. Candidates include: Eric Klausner, M.D.; Jim Hodsoll-incumbent; Julie Ford-Pasieka-incumbent; Margie Prasek; Sue Stewart.

A public information meeting on these items set forth to be voted upon will be held **Tuesday, May 25, 2010**, at 7:00 PM at the **Galway Public Library**.

All registered voters in the Galway Central School district are eligible to vote in the library election.



Use our free library value calculator on [www.GalwayPublicLibrary.org](http://www.GalwayPublicLibrary.org)



## Many Thanks to YOU!

Edgar Alderson  
 Elizabeth Arden  
 Dolores Arste  
 Frederick Bailey  
 Rachel Ball  
 Lee Bascom  
 Bill Bateman  
 Mr. & Mrs. Mitch Beaulieu  
 Julie & Liam Behrens  
 Alyson Bingham  
 Alice Bingham  
 Elaine Bloom  
 Marsha Boelio  
 Marvin Bubie  
 Mel Briele  
 Mary Brisson  
 Joe Bruchac  
 Elena Canelli  
 Nancy & Ralph Caparulo  
 Bill Carey  
 C. Donald Carpenter  
 Linda Carpenter  
 Marlous Carter  
 Linda Casatelli  
 Kathy Castor  
 Clark Paranormal  
 Kyle Claudio  
 Matthew Conti  
 David Coonradt  
 Mary Cuffe-Perez  
 Valerie Ramsey Cummins

Tom Cwialaka  
 Ann & Ray David  
 Ardeth Deay  
 Geralyn De La Fleur  
 James Demerse  
 Kayla Sue Dodds  
 Bonnie Donnan  
 Jim Dunbar  
 Mark Dzierga  
 Eric Ekland  
 Dan Eldeen  
 Sylvia Epranain  
 Shane Flint  
 Deb, Gary, Josh, Rae Flint  
 Ruthanne Flint  
 Jeanine Flinton  
 Ron Fiorillo  
 Eileen & Dave Fontanella  
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 Jeanne Frank  
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 Teri Gay  
 Cody Gibbons  
 Janice Gileski  
 Jacob Goldsmith  
 Doris A. Gorga  
 Carol Graser  
 Ashley Gray  
 Dorothy Gray  
 Evelyn & Denny Hanna  
 Suzanne Harkness-Wood  
 Neddi Heller  
 Jim & Jan Hodsoll

Brittany Jabonaski  
 Linda Jackowski  
 Becka Janssen  
 Sharyn Kalinkewicz  
 Patricia Kay  
 James Kettlewell  
 Lynn Kindinger  
 Benno Kollegger  
 Herb Kopper  
 Mary Lynn Kopper  
 Mandie Kozlowski  
 Laurie Larkin  
 Paul Lockwood  
 Sue Lukasiewicz  
 Ron Lyon  
 Jean Maloney  
 Gary Mattingly  
 Barb McKean  
 Maryanna Milton  
 Jessica Montgomery  
 Ellen & Harry Moran  
 Pauline Muth  
 Betsy Neal  
 Scott Nesbitt  
 Sarah Newell  
 Dylan O'Bryan  
 Crystal Perno  
 Margie & Jon Prasek  
 Rhonda Pray  
 Anneke & Mark Pribis  
 Arlene & Dusty Rhodes  
 Fred Richards  
 Erik Roy

Kathy Rivers  
 Laura & Scott Sakala  
 Virginia Sawicki  
 Sien Sam  
 Mary Sanders Shartle  
 Brett Sherman  
 Doug Sherman  
 Lance Sherman  
 Chad Sherman  
 Harold Sherman  
 Pat Silk  
 Dick & Phyllis Sleeper  
 Rick Sleeper  
 James Smith  
 Ryan Smithson  
 Alexander Sowle  
 Donna Sowle  
 Christina Sowle  
 Keith Sowle  
 Neal Sowle  
 Sue Stewart  
 David Stoll  
 Fred & Sue Sutch  
 John Sutton  
 Lisa & Calvin Temoshok  
 Roger & Henry Temoshok  
 Danielle Tremblay  
 Tim Vandenburg  
 Mary Kuykendall-Weber  
 Sally Way  
 Anne D. Webber  
 Jackie Westa  
 Nanci Wilson  
 Kathy Wynn  
 Katherine Yacaginsky  
 Stephanie Young  
 Betsy Zirolì

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 American Library Association  
 Ballston Spa National Bank  
 Capital District Library Council  
 Chuck's Store  
 Cock 'n Bull Restaurant  
 Curtis Lumber  
 Daily Gazette  
 Galway Central Schools  
 Galway CSD Digital Design  
 Galway CSD 6th graders  
 Galway Lions Club

Galway Market  
 Galway Post Office  
 Galway Preservation Society  
 Galway PTSA  
 Galway Village Home & Garden  
 GE Foundation  
 Gloversville Public Library  
 Greenwich Public Library  
 Lowe's Hardware & Lumber  
 National Endowment for  
 The Humanities  
 NY Council for the Humanities

NY Library Association  
 NYS Reading Association  
 Poets and Writers  
 Round Lake Public Library  
 Saratoga Springs Public Library  
 The Saratogian  
 Senator Hugh Farley  
 Southern Adirondack Library System  
 Story Circle  
 Story Quilt Fund  
 Stewart's Shops  
 Time Warner Cable  
 Towns of Charlton, Galway & Providence



# Friends of the Library

## Friends of the Galway Public Library

are a volunteer group dedicated to helping your library by raising funds for non-budgeted items, such as computer furniture, rugs, cleaning services, refreshments for programs, and events that raise awareness in the community about the library. Membership dues, fund raisers and book sales allow the Friends to continue their library support.

### Friends of the Library Memberships

are \$5.00 a person. Sign-up forms are available at the library, or send a check to:

### Friends of the Galway Public Library

P.O. Box 292  
Galway, N.Y. 12074

The Friends meet the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Galway Town Hall. For more information please email [friendsofgpl@yahoo.com](mailto:friendsofgpl@yahoo.com) or call 518-882-6385



Friends of the Galway Public Library Children's Book Float - Good Night Moon- 5/31/2009

## Friends of the Library

### Dates to Remember

#### May 31

Friends Book Sale

#### June 19

Friends at Family Fun Day  
Galway Town Hall

#### August

Books sale during Town-Wide  
Garage Sale

#### October 16

Taste of Chocolate Fund Raiser

### Friends of the Library

Operating Year 2009-2010

#### Officers

Chair: Eileen Fontanella  
Vice Chair: Sylvia Epranain  
Secretary: Margie Prasek  
Treasurer: Ellen Moran

#### Board Members:

Ann David  
Ardeth Deay  
Dorothy Gray  
Linda Jackowski  
Sharyn Kalinkewicz

## Your Support Is Appreciated

We are very grateful for the contributions of time, talent, and monetary donations from the many who have helped the library grow into a valuable resource that everyone can enjoy.

As your library continues to improve its holdings, services, and programs, please remember that your contributions are vital.

A memorial contribution to the library is a loving and lasting way to honor and remember a lost one or friend. Your donation can be designated to Operating Funds, Story Quilt Arts and Literary Fund, or the Library Capital Fund.

## Monday, May 31, 2010

### Memorial Day Library Open House and Book Sale 9:00am-1:00pm

Join us for refreshments and celebration as we unveil our new volunteer-created library outdoor signs with our new logo and look, and share additional library graphic designs by Galway CSD design students.

Your library director also will: (1) offer Grant Station funding seminars to Community Non-Profit members on our Public computers; (2) demonstrate the new functionality of your library's website where community groups and businesses can list themselves and their events; (3) unveil the new Donnan Farm Digital Image Collection and (4) hold our new library patron card raffle for prizes!

**Be sure to join us for the celebration!!!**



# Summer Special 2010

## Adult and Teen Programs

program highlights for Adults & Teens  
*Water Your Mind & Make Waves @ Your Library*

### Arts in the Green

A weekly drawing and painting series held outdoors on the library green. Participants will work in oil, acrylic, pastel, and watercolor with master painter Benno Kollegger.

### In the Footsteps of Jackson Pollock

A fun outdoor splash and paint session with Benno Kollegger. Create your own masterpiece in the expressive style of dripped paint on canvas.

### Once Upon A Fire

Join artist Benno Kollegger and paint a mural depicting the Galway Village Fire.

Origami—Japanese paper folding series with local artist Jan Hodsoll.

Sculpt, Fire and Glaze a Fish— An art series dedicated to creating your own clay sculpture fish with local potter Jim Best.

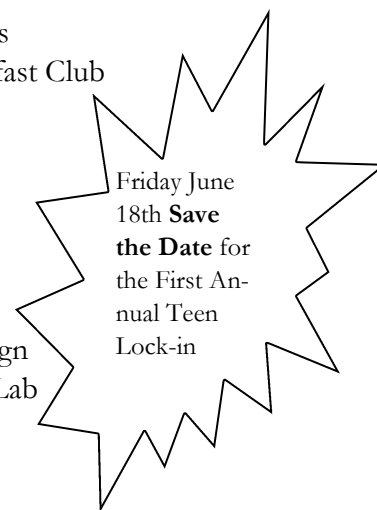
Bead 'A Long- A series of jewelry beading classes.

## Throughout the Year Adult & Teen Programs

- Writers' Group
- Knit Lit
- When Readers Meet
- Visiting Authors
- Art Studio Painting & Drawing Techniques
- Teen Volunteer Breakfast Club
- Local History
- Art History
- Board Gaming
- Animal Husbandry
- Open Mic forums
- Crafting
- Community Web Design
- Computer Assistance Lab
- Digital Design Studio



Galway Patrons participate in painting classes



Friday June 18th **Save the Date** for the First Annual Teen Lock-in

Galway Public library is ready for another summer of reading and fun. We'll be offering our 11<sup>th</sup> annual summer reading program starting at the end of June, and it's going to be a season jam-packed with fun!

The children's theme this summer is **"Make a Splash: READ."** We'll be hosting special children's events every week in addition to our regularly scheduled programs. The summer reading program is a terrific way to keep up the children's reading skills over the summer. All participants will have the opportunity to read some great books and earn prizes. Children from toddler to age 12 may read any age-appropriate books they would like, or they can borrow a bag full of books.

The reading program runs from Saturday, **June 26 until August 28**, and is open to all children from toddlers to age 12. All programs are free, but some are limited in size. Be sure to register early. June 7 registration starts. Hope to see you all!- *Deb Flint- Library Assistant/Children's Services*



*Deb Flint- Library Assistant*





## Children's Summer Programs

### Catch the Reading Wave!

#### Children's Summer Reading 2010

**Wiggly Water Wonders** - What is in the drop of pond water? Are you sure you want to know?? Presented by George Steele. Open to ages 5 & up.



**Chocolate Creations** - Make fun water-themed chocolates with Nanci Wilson. Ages 7 & up.

**Young Author Illustrator "Boot Camp"** - Join us every day for a week to create your own story from beginning to end. Then when the writing is done, there will be a two-day workshop to illustrate your story! Presented by Sarah Newell and Benno Kollegger. Ages 7 & up.

**Welcome Home, Japan** - This program invites children to learn about aspects of traditional Japan. Presented by the World Awareness Children's Museum. For ages 7 & up.

**Sea Collage Boxes** - Make fun, tactile creations with Betsy Neal. Ages 4 to 8.

**Belt Macramé** - Let Betsy Neal teach you how to create a neat belt to wear. Ages 9 & up

**.Make A Boat** - Benno Kollegger challenges you to meet with him every week in August, and by the end of the month, the team will have created a milk carton boat that you will be able to float in on Galway Lake. Ages 9 & up.

**Water Science** - Explore the properties of science with some cool experiments. Presented by Miss Deb. Ages 6 to 10.

**Haiku** - Write a haiku to be displayed at the library. Presented by Miss Deb. Ages 7 & up.

**Oceans Alive** - Come learn about sea animals and how cool they are. Hosted by Steve Flint. Ages 4 to 10.

**Rain Gutter Regatta** - Join us to create, float, and race mini boats. Hosted by Gary Flint. Ages 4 & up.

**Draw Sea Creatures** - Ages 5 & up.

**Water Creature Dress up** - Dress up like your favorite water animal and join us at the library for a story and "tea." Ages 2 to 8.

**Make Frog Puppets** - Ages 5 & up.

**Rain Sticks** - Make rain sticks to create beautiful, soothing music. Ages 5 and up.

**Percy Jackson party** - You've read the book, now join us for Percy Jackson activities and to watch the movie, if it's out on DVD. Ages 10 & up

The **end of the summer party** will be our very own beach party blowout with games and fun.

There will also be three family movie nights with a water theme, one in June, one in July, and one in August. Ages 10 and up.

We are also planning on having a program with the TANG Museum.

Please be sure to contact the library for scheduling times and dates.



Galway Public Library youth work with local artist.

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**Library Upcoming Events and Important Dates**



- Meet the Candidates & Budget Information Meeting.....May 25, 2010
- Galway Public Library Open House ..... May 31, 2010
- Friends of the Library Book Sale .....May 31, 2010
- Library Trustees and Budget Vote .....June 1, 2010
- Summer Reading Program Registration Begins .....June 7, 2010

**Don't Have a Library Card Yet?** Stop in the library today to get your free library card and a chance to win our library card raffle featuring first prize choices of paintings and commissioned pet portraits by local artists and second prize offerings of fresh-baked pies!

Raffle Drawing during Galway Public Library Open House .....May 31, 2010

