



Galway Get Together

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A bi-monthly online newsletter promoting local resources and opportunities.

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Friends of the Galway Public

Library Book Sale - The annual Fall Book Sale will take place Saturday, November 15, 2014 at the Galway Town Hall from 9:30 - 1:30 (Friends of the Library members can start shopping at 9:00. If you're not a member, you can join at that time for \$5.00 and get a free book.) More than 1,000 books are offered, and are handily arranged by category. The Friends will offer a large selection of adult and young adult fiction, non-fiction and children's books in hardcover and paperback for sale. Media such as DVDs, music CDs, vinyl LPs and VHS videos may also be offered. Prices start at a mere \$.25 and are never more than \$1.00. Hardcover books cost \$1.00, paperbacks are \$.50, children's books (hard cover and paperback) are \$.25, and media are \$.50. The sale is a fundraiser sponsored by the Friends of the Galway Public Library which raises money for library expenditures that are not included in the general operating budget.

Galway 1900-1949, A Photographic History of Life in the Town of Galway, Saratoga County, New York is almost here! The Galway Preservation Society plans to begin sales at the December 1, 2014 GPS meeting, which starts at 7:00pm and is open to the public. Please join us for a special celebration! The GPS web site www.galwaypreservationsociety.org will have more information about sales as it becomes available.

Community Holiday Basket

Project is in need of flattened gift boxes (shirt, sweater/coat, robe sizes). Gift boxes can be dropped off in the gift collection boxes found in the following local merchants: Galway Wine & Spirits, Galway Veterinarian Clinic, Galway Market, Galway Family Health, Village Pizzeria, Cock n Bull, Top Notch Restaurant, John Sutton's office, and Ballston Spa National Bank as well as the following churches (only during church hours): Galway United Methodist Church, Barkersville Church, First Reformed Church of West Glenville, St. Mary's Catholic Church, and West Charlton United Presbyterian Church.

The project is also in need of copy paper boxes with lids (or boxes of similar size). These can be dropped off at the GGCSA food pantry on Thursdays between 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM.

Are you interested in helping with any part of the Community Holiday Basket Project? Call and leave a message with Connie 882-6684, our volunteer coordinator, and she can explain the different aspects of the project and help you find your niche. Aspects include: box assembly, gift wrapping, filling boxes with non-perishables, and filling boxes with perishables, as well as delivery of boxes on Christmas Eve.



"Surely the apple is the noblest of fruits." -- Henry David Thoreau
(Photo by Julianne LaBreche)

The Preliminary Budget of the Town of Galway for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2015

has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 5910 Sacandaga Road, where it is available for inspection by any interested person during office hours.

A public hearing was held November 12 with the following salaries proposed for the Town Officers: Supervisor - \$15,000; Council Members (4) - each at \$5,000; with Deputy Supervisor an additional \$200; Town Clerk - \$29,797; 1st Justice - \$9,750.; 2nd Justice - \$9,750.; Superintendent of Highways - \$61,500.

The GGCSA food pantry is in urgent need of volunteers to sub on any one of the four shifts every Thursday. "On the job training" will gladly be provided. Shift times are 10am - 12:15pm, 12:15pm - 2:30pm, 2:30pm - 4:45pm AND 4:45pm - 7:00pm. If interested, please call 882.6990.



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Send your news to: galwaygettogether@gmail.com
Your community news, ads, announcements and photos are always welcome!

CDYMCA-sponsored Pilates classes will be held at the GHS Library on Mondays and Wednesdays starting November 17 (no class on November 26). Participants need not be members of the YMCA. Hour long classes start at 5:15 and are taught by ESA certified instructor, Sharyn Kalinkewicz. Continuing Pilates (experience necessary) on Mondays for 4 weeks-\$28. All Levels Pilates (no experience necessary) on Wednesdays for 3 weeks-\$21. Drop-ins welcome at \$8 per class. Bring a yoga sticky mat, water and towel to class. For more information call Sharyn at 882-9520.

Healthy Strong and Fit Personal Training Studio - Patty Matthews certified nutrition coach and Personal Trainer. Interested in meeting other people from Galway to have fun and get in shape! Group and individual training. Pilates reformers, spinning, strength training and rehabilitation. 641-8121. Free consultation.

Be Well with Donna offers wellness opportunities – Juicing for Weight Loss, a six week program from Nov. 17 through Dec. 29 with Donna Panzi, MA, LMT. Weekly classes via group teleconference (telephone). Recipes for juices are provided for a daily routine that will lead you through an introduction to juicing to a deeper healing process. Juicing fresh fruits and vegetables boosts energy and reverses many health concerns. For more information on how to register and pricing, go to: www.bewellwithdonna.com

The Burnt Hills Oratorio Society will present *Salieri and Mozart: Of Myths and Men* on Nov. 23 at 3:00, at the Saratoga Springs United Methodist Church, 175 Fifth Avenue, Saratoga. The program consists of Salieri's *Requiem* and Mozart's *Vesperae solennes de confessore*. See the website www.bhos.us for more information or to purchase tickets (\$20).

Galway PTSA News - Next PTSA meeting is November 18th beginning at 6:30. Bring a dessert to share and come chat with the Evans family on their project and the Sunshine committee. Both will be educating us on their efforts and how we can further help their causes. There will be a Kids' Corner; so bring your children and have dessert and conversation with us and our special guests. Come see the video from the Book Fair, a great success by the way with over \$6,000 in sales and over \$200 going back to the Holiday Food basket program with new books for all students. Over \$4,000 and counting given back to our teachers for classroom resources! Thank you to GTA, EBT, Beautification and our Galway Public Library for their participation in hosting the event.

Christmas Cookie & Candy Sale - Saturday, December 6th from 10 am to 2 pm, at the Charlton Freehold Presbyterian Church. Let us do the baking for you! The church is located at 768 Charlton Rd., Charlton.

Evening of Hope 3rd Annual Black and White Gala – Friday November 21 from 6:30-10 pm at the Saratoga National Golf Club 458 Union Ave, Saratoga Springs. Please join us for a wonderful evening of gourmet dining. Tickets are \$125 each which goes to help the animals. *Please RSVP by November 15*. Purchase tickets online now at: www.hopeanimalrescue.org H.O.P.E has been an important resource in the community for over 10 years, providing foster care for homeless cats and dogs, many who have been abandoned, neglected or abused. Our goal is to find them loving, forever homes. We also operate a highly respected low-cost spay and neuter clinic, one of very few in the entire Capital District. This crucial service benefitted over 4,000 animals annually, preventing more suffering of unwanted litters that contribute to the animal overpopulation crisis.

St. Andrew's Cookie Sale - 50 Sacandaga Rd, Scotia, NY. Saturday December 13 from 1-4pm. \$6.00 per pound.

Seasonal, Part-time Employment with the Polar Express Train. Runs out of the Saratoga Springs train station! No experience necessary to apply; however, applicants must be enthusiastic and energetic! Applications being accepted thru end of November. Apply ASAP! Contact Melanie Hartman at rmzthartman@aol.com 848-1604 OR Mark Salis at salism@iowapacific.com, 683-4628.

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