



Galway Get Together

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Merry Christmas from **Sweet Briar Flower Shop!** We have wreaths, fresh table pieces and much more. 518-882-5132.

Galway Seniors meet 1st & 3rd Thursday each month at 1:00 at Galway Town Hall. *No meeting on Dec 16th.* Our next meeting is Jan. 5, 2017.

The Galway Lions: Thank You! On December 4th, over a nine-hour work day, the Galway Lions wrapped approximately 820 Christmas trees at Bob's Trees, earning \$1893.00 (including \$717 in tips!) for the club's charitable efforts on behalf of the community. Twenty-nine Lions members and seven non-members wrapped trees, with the majority of volunteers working at least six hour shifts. The Galway Lions are especially grateful to the seven non-Lions volunteers who donated their time (and aching backs) for the good of the community, and to Bob's Trees for providing our organization and other non-profit community groups with an important fund-raising opportunity every Christmas. All of the money raised that day will be used to support our community-based efforts, including: music/arts scholarships; the School Spelling Bee; school citizenship awards; construction of the current site of the Galway Food Pantry; funding summer camping for local scouts; and many other examples of financial assistance for community projects. We hope to see you at our winter songfest in February and our community breakfast in March.

If you're feeling creative this winter, or just want to have some fun relaxing times with others, the Galway Public Library is the place to be! Starting in January, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, at 6:00, our **Open Art Sessions** give you an opportunity to play with art supplies and get help from our talented local artist, Herb Kopper. And on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30, our **Writers' Group** meets. This is open to anyone who enjoys writing, whether it's poetry, short stories, memoir, or non-fiction. Come network with other writers, share your work, and help each other improve our writing skills.

The Glenville Hills Garden Club, with the support of Bob's Trees, will again dedicate **Wreaths for Veterans** on December 17 at noon. All are invited to take about ten minutes of their time to remember the sacrifice and bravery our Veterans have shown in defending our Nation to preserve our freedom. A few words will be said at each site to pay tribute to these brave people. Representatives from the Garden Club will be at the following six sites for a special dedication: **Gideon Hawley Park, Charlton** – Mari Fettke and Sue VanOmmeren; **Galway Central School** – Lyn Liuzzo and Lenore Lanka with veteran Keith Burdicki; **Galway Town Hall** – Sheelagh Baily, Margie Prasek and Arlene Rhodes with Supervisor Paul Lent; **Galway Village Park** – Mary Lynn Kopper with Mayor Bill Hyde; **Providence Town Hall** – Sue Wemple; **Scotch Church Cemetery** – Carol Schweizer, Elaine Podwirny, and Ann Vanderhorst.





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

Free Family Open Swim – sponsored by the Galway Youth Commission. If you're looking for something to do with the family over the winter break, come to the Greater Glenville YMCA, 127 Droms Road, Glenville, NY on December 26, 6:30 – 8:30pm, December 27, 3:30 – 5:30pm, and December 28 and 30, 6:30 – 8:30pm. Come any day or all days.

The **Galway Preservation Society's** book *Galway 1900-1949, A Photographic History of Life in the Town of Galway, Saratoga County, New York* is available for purchase for \$40 at the Galway branch of the Ballston Spa National Bank, at Galway and Providence Town Halls, and at Waterwheel Village. **They make great holiday gifts!**

The Town Of Greenfield Historical Society meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2017 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center in Greenfield Center. Program: Andrea Mann will speak about growing up in Greenfield and the children's book she wrote, "A Letter From Ginger Boy," which is the true story of a girl and her horse growing up in the Adirondack foothills, circa 1964.

Come join the Christmas celebration at Charlton Freehold Presbyterian Church, 768 Charlton Rd. Charlton NY. **December 24: Christmas Eve Service, 7pm** - enjoy candlelight and carols in this historic church, nestled in the heart of the Village of Charlton. **December 25: Christmas Family Day - 10-11am** - Christmas Carols with our organist Jeanne, and our Pastor Jeff Palmer brings a dramatic reading of "A Child's Christmas in Wales" by Dylan Thomas.

Christmas celebration worship schedule for Middle Grove United Methodist Church: Sat., Dec 24 Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at Middle Grove (429 Middle Grove Rd., Middle Grove) at 7pm Sun., Dec 25 Christmas Day Service at First United Methodist Church of Corinth (243 Main St. Corinth) at 11am.

The Board of the Galway Public Library has been listening to input from members of the community and meeting with Butler Rowland Mays Architects on a working plan for a smaller and less costly new library building than the one proposed last year. Look for the tentative plan and associated cost projections to be *available soon* at the library and on the website: galwaypubliclibrary.org. Your comments will be welcomed: gal-director@sals.edu.

The Galway Lioness Club is putting together a **cookbook** and would love to have the community share in its creation. The cookbook will be a fundraiser for all the great work the Lionesses do in the community. Send your recipes, with a little history if you have it, to one of the following email addresses: bren1956@nycap.rr.com, carlou43@yahoo.com,

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Frozen Assets: Ice Harvesting in Saratoga County, is the program for the January 9, 2017 meeting of the Galway Preservation Society. The program will be presented by Paul Perrault, Malta Town Historian, and is expected to include input from those in attendance about ice harvesting on local ponds as well. Come for the social time 7 - 7:30, followed by a brief meeting, then the program at about 7:45pm. All are welcome to attend. Meetings are held at the Galway Town Hall.

The Galway Get Together seeks to help build a more cohesive and conservation minded community through local trade and networking. The Galway Public Library is not responsible for the outcome of any exchange.

Please send GGT submissions in Times New Roman font as a paragraph with no formatting. Thank you!