



Galway Get Together

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

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From **Sweet Briar Flower Shop**: Good Day to all my customers. I would like to take this time to say that I am very proud of myself for taking on this business project myself. I have learned a lot along the way and am still learning. Have years of experiences with the floral design end of the business, through high school BOCES and Angel Floral School of Design, also working out in the fields literally. I will have been open 10 years this November. I am now putting in some new work on my floor to make this easier to clean from wear and tear. Valentines Day is right around the corner. Come see what's new and also phone in your orders. Thank you for making this what will be 10 years. 1363 Hermance Road Galway, NY 12074 (518) 882-5132 www.galwayflowershop.com

The 9th annual "**A Taste of Chocolate**" event will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2017 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Galway High School Cafeteria. Chocolate delicacies can be purchased at the event. They can be consumed there, or taken home, or both. There is no admission charge.

Coffee, milk (regular and chocolate) and bottled water will be available. You can purchase vouchers for tickets in advance to be used to buy the chocolate and beverage items.

Vouchers are available at the Galway Public Library in advance only. They are available also from members of the board of the Friends of the Galway Public Library. The advance voucher for tickets costs \$5.00 but is worth \$5.50 when used at the event (you pay for 10 tickets, but get 11!). You can buy individual tickets at the door for \$.50 each.

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.

The February 6th meeting of the Galway Preservation Society has been cancelled. The program, *Libraries of Galway – Open Doors to Knowledge*, by speaker Arlene Rhodes, has been re-scheduled to March 6th.

Whalen's "Root Cellar" is open Thursday through Saturday from 10:00 to 6:00. Fire Up, Eat Root! Whalen's Root Cellar is located at 1710 State Rte. 29 in Galway, NY (518) 587-6404

The 18th annual **Galway Lions Cabin Fever Songfest** will be presented on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 7:00pm at the Galway High School Auditorium! This year the Galway Lions Club is proud to present James Cawley as ELVIS! Performing with James will be Joey Pucci and the American Longboards! You can get your tickets from any Galway Lion, The Galway Library, The Galway Agway (Village Home and Garden) or online at <http://www.galwaylionsclubny.org>. See You There!

Galway PTSA is proud to present **Country Heat - Country Line Dancing Classes** for all ages with teacher Gretchen Salvione. Wednesdays 7:15-8:00 PM starting February 1st. Located at Galway Central School in the PTSA Dance Studio lower level by Head Start. Each class is \$5/person.

Wanted: a flute for a 12-year-old who would love to learn to play the instrument. Please call: 882-1780. Thank you!

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!





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

Middle Grove United Methodist Church will have their annual **Souper Bowl of Caring Chili Fest** from 10:15 - 1pm on Sun., Feb 5th. Chili is sold by the quart (\$6/qt) and is available for take-out only. There will be a wide variety of chili available. The church is located at 429 Middle Grove Rd (corner of North Creek Rd & Middle Grove Rd). All proceeds from the Chili Fest will benefit the ECHO Food Pantry in Rock City Falls.

CALLING ALL GIRLS for U10 and U14 TRAVEL SOCCER This soccer is for children in Galway and any surrounding school districts. Please see <http://galwayysc.siplay.com/site/for> for player registration for the 2017 Spring Season. The deadline is February 14, 2017. We have put in commitments for the following Spring Travel teams, but the U8 mixed team and all girls teams may be withdrawn if we don't have enough players. U8 mixed (born in 2009 or younger) U10 girls (born in 2007-2008) U14 girls (born in 2003-2004) These teams play teams from other capital region communities such as Saratoga, Niskayuna, Mayfield etc. The games are tentatively scheduled for Sunday afternoons and 1 weeknight depending on age/gender group. The first games are scheduled for April 23 rd and generally run through mid-June. Total cost is \$110 (\$45 CDYSL registration and \$65 Session Fee) plus uniform, if required. Registrations for these teams must be complete ASAP. Please email your questions to Michelle French (michellefrench25@yahoo.com).

You are cordially invited to **support the Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany (NABA) at The Inn at Saratoga** located on Broadway in Saratoga Springs on Tuesday, February 21, 2017. 20% from the total food and beverage revenue from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM in the bar and restaurant proceeds will be donated to NABA! Thank you!

Providential Yoga -- Providence Town Hall Wednesday Evenings from 6 to 7:15 on March 1,8,15,22,29 - Cost \$40— walk-ins \$10
All levels are welcome to this Vinyasa Flow Class, it is designed for the beginning student to learn and grow -and for the more advance student to learn and grow even more! Bring yourself, a yoga mat, water if you want, small pillow to sit on, wear loose comfortable clothes and get ready to enjoy some evenings with a great, fun bunch of practitioners! Questions? Sign up...Contact me, Maggie Schmidt, at: [518-882-9632](tel:518-882-9632) or cell-[518-469-2517](tel:518-469-2517)
mismagschmidt@gmail.com

Essential Health Solutions-Patty Matthews-Certified Personal Trainer-Nutrition Coach and Aroma therapist-Are you looking for more energy, less pain and inflammation, weight loss, better sleep and vibrant health? I have been helping people reach their Health goals for 18 years!-Free Community classes on Nutrition and Aromatherapy in my Galway Home! Call for a Free Consult to learn about my Programs! 518-641-8121 Essentialhealth-solutions4you@gmail.com

The Greater Galway Holiday Basket Project extends our appreciation to all who in any way contributed to its success in 2016. So many within and outside of the community donated time, talents, gifts and money, enabling the project to provide many overflowing boxes of food to each recipient family and presents to the children and teens within those families. In total 180 adults (including elderly) and 116 children and youth benefitted from this year's basket project. Thank you to all who supported this community based project.

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

The Town Of Greenfield Historical Society meeting is Feb. 21, 2017 – at 7 p.m. at the Community Center in Greenfield Center. Program: Ben Kemp will do a presentation on Ulysses Grant and the Irish, with an emphasis on the Irish Brigade in the Civil War.