

Galway Get Together

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

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Great news! The Galway Get Together is going to get even better! The Galway Public Library received a 2017 Seed Challenge Grant from SALS (Southern Adirondack Library System.) The \$9638 grant will help us expand the *Galway Get Together* into a more comprehensive community resource. This exciting project will increase the coverage of the *Galway Get Together* by creating a new Facebook page, and a website which will include a local business directory, space for community news and announcements, and more!

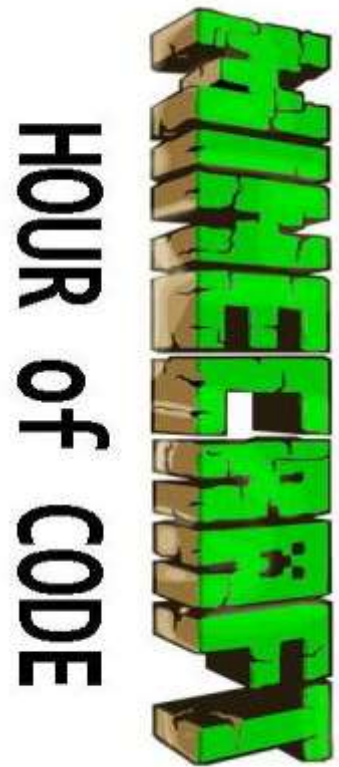
The grant will allow us to fill two temporary, part-time positions to develop this new resource. We will be hiring a **Technology Consultant** to set up and maintain the website and Facebook page, and to train volunteers to maintain them once the grant period is concluded. We will also have a community **Outreach Coordinator** who will be responsible for contacting local businesses and organizations to help you reach more of the community with your information. The complete job descriptions are available on our website and at the library. We will also be recruiting volunteers; please consider becoming part of this project.

Our goal is to provide a resource where you can find everything you'll want to know about what's going on in the community—all in one place, whenever you need it. But don't worry—we'll still maintain a print version of the *Galway Get Together* as well. We're just getting started; stay tuned for more information as we get this project going!

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!

Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser—Saturday, March 4th from 8-10 AM at the Applebee's on Rt 50 Glenville. Cost is \$7 at the door. Boy Scouts will wait on you while you enjoy pancakes, bacon, juice and coffee. All proceeds help Troop 5 Galway Boy Scouts.

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.



Minecraft HOUR of CODE
– February 21 at 2:00 at the Galway Public Library – Kids can experience a one-hour introduction to coding and game design. Use blocks of code to take Alex or Steve on an adventure through a Minecraft world. **Open to ages eight and up. Please register at the library or 882-6385.**

Galway Seniors will meet at Galway Town Hall on Thursday, February 16 at 1:00pm. Health educator Amanda Duss will speak and Saratoga Public Health will conduct a blood pressure clinic.





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

Wanted: blank VHS tapes for recording. If you've moved on to newer technology (unlike me!) and find yourself stuck with blank tapes you don't need, I'd love to take them off your hands—can't even find them in stores any more! Thanks! Please call 882-6147.

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!

The new Galway FFA is hosting a Strawberry Sale - Pre-order your flat or half flat of strawberries to pickup in Mid-March. Order online using the link/QR code below or see an FFA member before the school's winter break. Orders are being accepted until 2/24.
Order here: <https://form.jotform.com/70384471471154>

Wanted: a flute for a 12-year-old who would love to learn to play the instrument. Please call: 882-1780. 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)
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Essential Health Solutions-Patty Matthews-Certified Personal Trainer - Nutrition Coach and Essential oil Educator-If you are struggling to lose weight-taking too many medications or feel like the battle to stay healthy is getting harder-I can give you powerful lasting solutions!-I offer individual-group and family exercise and nutritional counseling sessions! Call for a Free consult or free Essential oil class!-518-641-8121

Sweet Briar Flower Shop: 1363 Hermance Road Galway, NY 12074 (518) 882-5132 www.galwayflowershop.com

Galway Lions Club picked up and delivered 4800 pounds of food to the Greater Galway Community Services Association **Food Pantry** this week. The Food Pantry is located in the Lions Club Building at 2167 Galway Road. It is open every Thursday from 10:00 am - 7:00 pm. Don't forget, they can always use your donations of non-perishable food, or your time. Please consider volunteering! P.O. Box 31 phone 518-882-1316

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. Everyone is welcome, admission is free, you don't have to be a member to attend and refreshments are served after all programs.

Mark your calendar for the Lioness Club's 7th Annual **Craft Sale** on April 1 from 10:00 to 3:00 in the Galway High School. Free admission. **Vendor applications** are still being accepted. Contact: Galway Lioness Club (518) 301-9871 dawnw@nefj.com

Please send your Galway Get Together submissions in Times New Roman font as a paragraph with no formatting. Thank you!