



Galway Get Together

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Don't miss the Friends of the Library's big Book Sale! Jan. 13 from 2:00 to 6:00 and Jan. 14 from 10:00 to 1:00 at the library. There's a big selection, and big bargains!

Good News!!! The CDYMCA is once again sponsoring 2 sessions of **Mat Pilates classes** in the New Year. The sessions will be held at 5:15-6:15 on Mondays (previous experience preferred) and Wednesdays (all levels welcome) beginning January 9, 2017. Both classes are held in the GHS library. Pilates is an exercise regimen invented by Joseph Pilates to increase flexibility and core strength. It is a non-cardiovascular routine which will improve posture and increase stamina. Participants do not need to be a member of the YMCA to attend. Newcomers may try their first class at no charge. Attendees should bring a yoga sticky mat and water. The classes are taught by ESA certified instructor, Sharyn Kalinkewicz. Contact her at 882-9520 for more information.

BIG FISH AUDITIONS:

Galway Players, in collaboration with Galway High Drama, announces auditions for their 50th Anniversary Production, Big Fish. This will be a celebration of 50 years of the performing arts in our community. Auditions for adults will be held **Sunday January 8, 2017 1:00PM** at the Galway High School Auditorium. Please arrive at 12:30 to sign in and park behind the school/tennis courts entering the back of the building in the door noted. Called to audition are any interested adults. Additionally any high school aged students who are Galway Players and/or Galway Players Youth Theatre alumni are also invited to audition. There will be limited roles available for younger middle and elementary school actors (alumni) as well. **Performance Dates April 7-9, 2017.** No preparation is necessary. Music from the show will be provided and used for auditions. Accompanist will be provided. No a cappella singing. Sides will be provided for readings. Additionally, we are also looking for experienced female tap dancers age 17+, so dance auditions will also take place. We are also looking for experienced jugglers, unicycle riders, a person who can walk on stilts, and gymnasts who can perform cartwheels in the circus scene. These folks can be cast as extras in additional scenes if they so desire, or their participation can be limited to the specific scene and the finale. Please come prepared to show off your skills. Call backs will be held on Tuesday January 10 if necessary. **Please download the audition form** from our website www.galwayplayers.org and bring completed form with you to facilitate sign in. Anyone with questions can contact the director, Anne Valente, via email: stevalente@msn.com)

Snow on a summer table
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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.

Galway Seniors meet 1st & 3rd Thursday each month at 1:00 at Galway Town Hall. Our next meeting is Jan. 5, 2017. We would like to thank Lizzy Fulner for all her hard work into making our Christmas party wonderful. Everyone had a good time. Hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.





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

Galway Dance Registration will be on January 4, 2017 from 4:30-6:00 PM at the Galway Dance Studio located in the lower level of the school in the same hallway as Y After School Program and Head Start. More information: <http://www.galwaycsd.org/news.cfm?story=179358&school=0>

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 **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.

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

Wreaths for Veterans ~ **The Glenville Hills Garden Club** appreciates all who participated on December 17th in person or in spirit to be part of placing the wreaths. It was a snowy morning but it didn't matter. We wanted to honor the Veterans who served our country so we could enjoy our freedom. "THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SERVICE!"

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, or colleen.moon@bunzlusa.com.

Essential Health Solutions- Patty Matthews-Certified Personal Trainer, Nutrition Coach and Aroma therapist. Are you ready to put together an action plan for 2017? Let me help you kick off the year with Optimal Health!- I offer Group Individual and Family Fitness- Rehabilitation and Nutrition Programs-Free Community Classes on Holistic Nutrition and Aromatherapy at My Galway Home- Call for a Free Consult 641-8121- Essentialhealthsolutions4you@gmail.com

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!