



Galway Get Together

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

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Congratulations to **Donna Sowle**, (above, right) **Friends of Education 2017 Honoree!** CASDA, the Center for School Improvement at the University at Albany's School of Education, recognizes the diverse contributions of dedicated individuals from all parts of the school community with the Friends of Education Award. Honorees include educators, staff members, parents and community members from schools throughout New York State. Recipients are united by a common commitment to supporting students and schools. Galway's Donna Sowle was one of 23 Friends of Education who were honored with this award on February 16, 2017 at the Friends of Education Dinner at Albany's Renaissance Hotel.

Galway Seniors will meet at Galway Town Hall on Thursday, March 2 at 1:00pm for a business meeting. There will be a guest speaker at the March 16th meeting.

Looking to **make a difference** in your community/country? Join the Galway Democratic Committee. Call Barbara Ciccarelli at 518- 882-9743.

The Galway Preservation Society will present: "**Libraries of Galway – Open Doors to Knowledge,**" with speaker Arlene Rhodes, as the program for its March 6 meeting. Social time begins at 7 p.m. followed by a short business meeting at 7:30 p.m. Program will begin around 7:45 p.m. Meetings are held at the Galway Town Hall. All are welcome to attend free of charge.

Each year, Nightingale's Maple Farm at 4888 Jersey Hill Road, Amsterdam, holds **two Maple Weekends** with an open house for the public to see how maple syrup is made. This year, Maple Weekends are: March 18 and 19 and March 25 and 26, from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. There will be tours, product tasting, children's activities and prize drawings. Make plans to bring the whole family! See their website : www.nightingalesmaplefarm.com or call 882-9334.

The Galway Public Library received a 2017 Seed Challenge Grant from SALS to help us **expand the Galway Get Together** into a more comprehensive community resource with a Facebook page and website which will include a local business directory, space for community news and announcements, and more! Our goal is to provide a resource where you can find everything that's going on in the community—all in one place, whenever you need it. We have openings for a **Technology Consultant** and a community **Outreach Coordinator** to work on this new project. The complete job descriptions are available on the library's website: galwaypubliclibrary.org and at the library.

DON'T MISS THIS! IT'S THIS WEEK-END!

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!

DON'T MISS THIS! IT'S THIS WEEKEND TOO!

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.





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



Galway Volunteer Fire Department's new building, Station 23, sign illuminated for the first time!
Photo Credit: Kevin Barkley's Facebook page.
Congratulations to the Fire Department!

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 March 21, 2017 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center in Greenfield Center. Program: Lauren Roberts, our county historian, will do a presentation on The Homestead – Saratoga County's Tuberculosis Sanitarium. 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

The Galway Get Together seeks to help build 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.

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.

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) msmagschmidt@gmail.com

Charlton Freehold Presbyterian Church will be holding their annual **Rummage Sale** on Friday and Saturday, April 7th, 9am-2pm and April 8th, 9am-1pm. All proceeds benefit the Deacon's Fund. To drop off items, come to the church 4/4 10am-1pm or 4/6 9-11am. No books or electronics, please. The church is located at 768 Charlton Rd. Charlton NY. For more information call 518-399-4831 or email of-fice@charltonfreehold.org.

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