



# Galway Get Together

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**Galway PTSA Scholastic "Wild West" Book Fair**, in the Elementary School library, runs Oct. 26 - Nov. 3, 7:30am – 3pm (until 11 a.m. on final day). Special events include **Western-themed Family Fun** Oct. 26, 5:30pm – 7:30pm, with roping demonstrations and lessons, pool-noodle-pony barrel races, sack races, reading scavenger hunt, games, prizes, raffles and food. Book Fair open until 8pm. In addition to school hours, the **Book Fair is open Sat., Oct. 28, 9:30am – 11:30am**. Browse & enjoy complimentary refreshments. All profits benefit the school. Cash, checks & credit cards accepted. The majority of the books are aimed at Elementary and Middle School children. All enquiries to [galwayptsa@gmail.com](mailto:galwayptsa@gmail.com).



The Galway Public Library presents an **Author Talk and Book Signing** on October 21 at 7:00 at Galway Town Hall. Mary Cuffe Perez will read from her newest book, *Barn Stories*. More about Mary and her writing can be found in her listing in the [Galway Get Together website Directory](#).

And to get in the mood for Halloween—join the Galway Public Library for an evening of **Spooky Ghost Stories** and refreshments, on Oct. 28 at 7:00 at Galway Town Hall. Sign up at the library if you'd like to be a ghost storyteller!

[Town of Galway](#) **bulk waste drop off** at the Galway Highway Garage, Oct. 24 thru 27 and Oct. 31 through Nov. 3. Hours are 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Details [here](#).

TWO LOST DOGS, Dexter and Deanio. Stone Church Rd, Rt 29 & Middleline Rd in Middlegrove. Please contact Kim McVane at 518-669-2117 if you have any information. The dog warden suspects that someone may have picked them up and may be seeking their owner.

**GEMS Soup Sale** is Oct. 21 from 10a.m. to noon, at the Galway Emergency Medical Services building, Galway Road. Delicious homemade soups, \$6.00/quart.

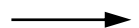
**Firewood available** in Galway, hardwood cut in stove lengths. Pick up or have delivered for extra cost. Call [518-779-3985](tel:518-779-3985).

The Galway United Methodist Church, Village of Galway, will hold its annual **Harvest Ham Dinner and Country Store** on Sat. Nov. 4 from 3:30 to 6:30. Homemade Ham, Creamed Potatoes, Squash, Cole-slaw, and applesauce. Pickles, Rolls, Pie and Beverage. All you can eat! \$12.00 Adults \$10.00 Seniors/vets \$5.00 children 6-12 - Under 5 FREE

[Bob's Trees](#) is looking for **seasonal help** October 13 through Dec. 15. Details: [bobstrees@nycap.rr.com](mailto:bobstrees@nycap.rr.com) or call 518-627-4260.

## Galway Town Board Meeting Notes by Mary Cuffe Perez.

The board voted to opt out of the Family Leave Act which would grant up to 12 paid weeks of family leave to town employees. The Board approved a resolution to override the NYS tax cap in 2018, which is currently 1% for Galway. Supv. Lent will investigate regulation and certification of solar farm installations in the town of Galway. Regulating mobile food wagons will also be researched further. Supv. Lent responded to a question about the Galway Highway Dept. that, by State Law, the Highway Supv. is an elected official and the dept. operates autonomously from the town government. The only authority the town has over the Highway Dept. is budgetary. It was asked if Supv. Lent, would support increasing the smoking age to 21 in Galway. He is not in favor, preferring public education. The full minutes will be on the [town website](#) after they are approved.





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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. **Your community news, ads, announcements and photos are always welcome! Send your news to: [galwaygettogether@gmail.com](mailto:galwaygettogether@gmail.com)**

**Galway Seniors** meet on October 19th at 1:00 at Galway Town Hall, with Saratoga Public Health workshops, managing arthritis and living well with chronic pain.

**[Town of Greenfield Historical Society](#)** Meeting Oct. 17 – 7 p.m. at the Community Center in Greenfield. Program: “An Adirondack Musical History Tour” presented by Dan Berggren, local folksinger.

**[Whalen's Horseradish Products](#)** is looking for your feedback as we consider changes to what we offer the community. We respectfully request your suggestions: [info@whalenshorseradish.com](mailto:info@whalenshorseradish.com). We recently dropped our line of frozen pasture-raised meats as the demand did not support this type of product. If there are specific cuts or types of meats you would like to see we may reconsider. This community outreach is intended to improve our service to you. All suggestions will be carefully considered & will remain confidential.

**[Charlton Residents:](#)** The Charlton Democrat endorsed Candidates would like to offer to come to your house, so you can meet them. We are a large geographic town and it is almost impossible to get to all the houses--but we are trying!! If you would like our candidates to come talk to you, please email [charltondems@gmail.org](mailto:charltondems@gmail.org) and we would be glad to set up a convenient time. (Invite some of your neighbors over too--it might as well be a party!)

**Holiday Basket Project**, a sub-committee of the [Galway Pantry](#), is looking for individuals or families willing to provide gifts for children and adolescents in the local area. Gift donations will benefit those within the boundaries of the Galway Central School district, which includes all of the towns of Charlton, Galway and Providence and only the parts of the towns of Amsterdam, Broadalbin, Glenville, Milton and Perth which are in the school district. Those interested in adopting a child or family for the holiday should contact Barb McKean, 518-882-6621 ([bmckean@nycap.rr.com](mailto:bmckean@nycap.rr.com)) or Sarah Benson, 518-366-0377 ([sdbenson31@gmail.com](mailto:sdbenson31@gmail.com)).

**Essential Health Solutions**-Patty Matthews-Certified Holistic Nutrition Coach-Certified Personal Trainer. Group, Family and Individual Training and Nutrition Instruction -518-641-8121.

Twice a year the **Dockstader Charitable Trust** accepts applications from not-for-profit organizations for the funding of projects that benefit the residents of the Galway Central School District. The next application deadline is November 1. To receive more information or to request a grant application form, contact Julie Roy at 518-882-9101. Applications can be obtained at the Galway Public Library or printed from the web sites of the school or the library. Funds for the trust were provided in the wills of Galway Village residents, Clayton R. Dockstader and his wife Katherine Flickinger Dockstader.

The [Galway Lioness](#) announces the 23rd annual lighting of the **Memory Tree** in the Village Park on Nov. 26, at 5:30 PM. (Bring a flashlight.) Our memory tree is lit with bulbs donated by individuals to remember loved ones during the Christmas season (\$1.00 donation requested per bulb). Proceeds are used for our Community Fund. After the tree is lit, we will move to Galway United Methodist church for reading of the names, carols, and refreshments. More information and donation forms may be found on flyers around town, and on the [Galway Get Together Facebook](#) page.

The Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany (NABA) will be hosting their ninth annual **Low Vision Technology Fairs** on October 16, 2017 at St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church, 440 Whitehall Road, Albany, and on October 17, 2017 at the Saratoga Springs City Center, 522 Broadway in Saratoga Springs, NY both are from 9am to 4pm. The fairs are free to the public. People with vision impairment as well as family members, caregivers, educators and healthcare professionals are encouraged to attend.