



# **Galway Get Together**

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**Benefit dinner** to help Poppa Ray Galusha with medical bills will be held on Saturday, October 7, 4 PM - 8 PM at the [Galway Volunteer Fire Company](#), 1985 West Street, Galway. Ray has been a volunteer firefighter for 8 years with the Galway Volunteer Fire Company. At the benefit there will be a spaghetti and meatball dinner for \$10, a 50/50 raffle, Chinese auction, and a raffle for some of Poppa Ray's hand-made woodworking creations. *I support Poppa Ray's cancer fight* stickers (photo on the right) are available at this time, and will also be available at the event for a \$5 minimum donation.



The [Galway Lions](#) are hosting **Rosie's Walk for Diabetes** (a Lion's STRIDES event) on Sat. Sept. 16, at the circle in front of the Galway High School at 10 a.m.. There will be a 3.8 mile walk, a 5 mile run and a "modified" walk of 1/2 mile or so on even ground. Our theme this year, our 18th!, is "keep on walking." We are offering special incentives for participants to be in both Rosie's Walk and the Saratoga Strides walk for diabetes awareness scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 18 in Saratoga Springs State Park. Details: [www.galwaylionsclubny.org](http://www.galwaylionsclubny.org)

**Andrew Izzo Memorial 5k Run/Walk** on Sunday October 1, at 8 a.m. Park at Galway High School, begin at the bus garage. More details and registration form: [www.fund4andrew.org/events](http://www.fund4andrew.org/events)

**Whalen's Horseradish Products**, located at 1710 NY-29, Galway, has new hours. The "Root Cellar" will be open Tuesday through Friday from 12pm to 6pm, Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 5pm. These hours will be maintained through the end of the year. Fire Up, Eat Root!

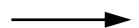
There's still time to sign up for the Galway Youth Commission Fall **Recreation Soccer Program**: Sat. Sept. 9th through Sat. Oct. 14th, for youth Pre-K through 6th Grade at the Dockstader Recreation Fields across from Ballston Spa National Bank in Galway. Registration forms available at the School, Town of Galway Complex and the Galway Public Library. Contact Samantha Price, 518-866-4360 or Donna Sowle, 518-882-1347.

Charlton Freehold Presbyterian Church (768 Charlton Rd. Ballston Lake) **Craft & Bake Sale** Sept. 16, 9:00 to 3:00.

Like Cheese? Like Fruit? **The Galway Community Education Foundation** will be selling the best this Fall, in November and December for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Remember, IT'S FOR THE KIDS." For info, call 518 882 1050. Also, the foundation now benefits from GE "double the amount." If you are a GE employee or retiree and submit a donation to the Foundation at PO Box 216, Galway N.Y. 12074, GE will match your donations.

**Eagle Mills Cider Mill** and **Family Fun Park** 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Art and Craft (September 16-17 and 23-24). Family Fun Park with lots of activities for the kids. Cider Press open Labor Day Weekend. Apples, cider donuts, maple syrup, and baked goods.

**Bob's Trees**, 1227 West Galway Road: **New Fall Hours Monday – Saturday 8am-5pm, Sunday 10am-3pm. Looking for seasonal help.** 518.627.4260.





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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 Jr/Sr High Homecoming](#) is Sept. 29 and 30. **Friday:** Varsity Athlete Elementary Walk-Through and Pep Rally, High School Gym 1:50 pm; JV Volleyball Game ,High School Gym 3:45 pm; Varsity Volleyball Game ,High School Gym 5:15 pm; **Homecoming Dance** ,HS Gym 8:00 pm –10:30pm

**Saturday: Class of 2019 Fundraiser /Appreciation Breakfast** at the High School Cafeteria 8:00 am –10:30 am; Beach Volleyball Tournament, Eagle Landing 10:00am; Alumni Soccer Game, Varsity Soccer Field 1:30 pm; **Float Parade**, Bus Garage/Varsity Soccer Field 3:30 pm; Senior Recognition Ceremony, Varsity Soccer Field 4:15 pm; Boys Varsity Soccer Game, Varsity Soccer Field 5:00 pm; Girls Varsity Soccer Game, Varsity Soccer Field 7:15 pm; **Fireworks after the games. Food trucks on premises on Saturday.**

**Galway Seniors** meet on Sept. 21 at 1:00 at Galway Town Hall, with guest speaker Jennifer Harvey from Eddy Alzheimer Services.

**SARATOGA COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING** is in immediate URGENT NEED of volunteers to help deliver meals to homebound seniors. We also need substitute drivers. Delivery takes about an hour. A training/orientation is provided. Please call Billie Jo or Stacey at The Office for the Aging at 363-4020 or 363-4033 for details.

**Fundraiser Party for West Charlton Volunteer Fire Dept.** at the Prays, Sat. October 7, 7pm – 11pm at Agewood Farm, 100 Western Ave, West Charlton. Featuring "The Vintage Country Band" for dancing, and raffles. Tickets available from firefighters, auxiliary or call 518-882-1039; suggested donation \$20/person. Grilled meats provided for dinner; please bring a dish to share.

**Notes from the Sept. 12 Galway Town Board Meeting**, supplied by Mary Cuffe Perez: The Board will hold a **Public hearing at 6:45pm, Oct. 10** to adopt a local law to exceed the NYS tax cap, if necessary. Whether or not the town will need to exceed the tax cap is dependent upon overdue notice from NYS on what the cap will be for 2018. The town will receive a \$100,000 grant from the state to purchase a **new snow plow** to enhance its snow removal capabilities. The town will seek a four-year loan to finance the remainder of the cost of the plow. **Roadside and right-of-way tree trimming** by the Galway Highway Department was questioned by Mary Cuffe Perez and Bill Bateman. Galway Highway Supervisor, David Costanzo, will work with interested parties to formulate guidelines to achieve a balance between maintaining safe roads, and the beauty and viability of roadside trees. Contact Mary Cuffe Perez at [mcuffeperez@gmail.com](mailto:mcuffeperez@gmail.com) or Bill Bateman at [galway-bill@gmail.com](mailto:galway-bill@gmail.com) if interested in helping with guidelines. Minutes of the Town Board meetings are posted on the [town website](#) after the minutes are approved. The next meeting is October 10, 7pm, at Town Hall.

September is recruitment month for any interested girls, K-12th grade who would like to join a **Girl Scout** troop. Contact Nadine, at 518-779-0044 or [serviceunit211@gmail.com](mailto:serviceunit211@gmail.com).

**Town of Greenfield Historical Society** Sept. 19, Pot Luck Dinner at 5:30 p.m. before the meeting/program, at the Community Center in Greenfield Center. Bring a dish to pass and your place setting. Meeting starts at 7 p.m. Program: April March is the "First Lady of Burlesque," who wrote a book, *Reflections of My Life*.

The **Chatfield Museum of Local History** is now closed for the winter.

[Route 67 Café](#), 1958 Amsterdam Road (corner of Peaceable Street and Route 67), is starting a **book club!** All are welcome to join in. If interested, email the Café at: [info@rt67cafe.com](mailto:info@rt67cafe.com) with days/time you are able to commit to & a short list of books you'd recommend.

Check out the Galway Get Together Facebook page for photos of the **GEMS** celebration on Sept. 9th.