



Galway Get Together

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

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The Galway Get Together needs people to help us distribute printed copies of each issue around town. Please email us or call 944-5843 if you can help!

Celebrate Pooh! – Jan. 17 at 10:30. The Galway Public Library is having a bear day party to honor A. A. Milne, creator of Winnie the Pooh and his friends. Everyone in the community is welcome to attend. Bring your bear; we'll have snacks, stories, games and fun, with a Winnie the Pooh movie at 11:30.



The Galway Lions Club is proud to present the Beatles Tribute Band - HEY JUDE for the Sixteenth Cabin Fever SongFest. 7pm Sat, Feb 7 at the Galway High School Auditorium. Tickets available at Galway Market, Galway Library, Galway Agway or call for VIP seats 423-9128. Come out with the whole family for a great time and help support the community! www.galwaylionsclubny.org

Piano for sale; 15 years old, in mint condition, Wurlitzer, bought for the kids who were not fond of taking lessons, will "dicker" re: price, call 882.5426.

Too many guests for Chowder Crawl or Dance Flurry?

Wyndbourne B&B, in your backyard, is your spare bedroom. Please check our website: www.wyndbourne.com. Multiple night reservations preferred. 882-1790

Horse Boarding openings at Galway farm.

Includes plenty of pasture, stalls in barn, run-in sheds, grain and hay and excellent care. Riding trails on property. \$300/month. References are required and provided. Call 944-5843

Healthy Strong and Fit Personal Training Service; Patty Matthews RDH Certified Personal Trainer, Nutrition Coach and Aromatouch Therapist. Interested in having fun and getting in shape with other people from Galway! I offer group and individual training in pilates, strength training ,snowshoeing, spinning etc. I would love to help you reach your fitness or rehabilitation goals! Call for a free consultation! 641-8121



Photo: Anne Vanderhorst (left) and Sheelagh Baily (center, both in red shirts) successfully completed the Lake George Polar Plunge, Jan. 1, 2015. They received lots of support from sponsors who made pledges to benefit the Galway Public Library Capital Fund. Sheelagh and her husband Fred Baily are the Honorary Co-chairs of the library's capital campaign.

St. Andrew's Chili Cook-Off; to be held on Jan 31 from 12-3 pm at St. Andrew's Church, 50 Sacandaga Rd in Scotia. 2 Pints for \$8.00, and 2 Tastes for \$1.00. There will be many types of home-made chili. Vote for your favorite & take some home. Please contact 374-8391 for more information.

Tutoring Offered; I can offer tutoring services, daily life skills for those in need, learning how to read, etc. I am currently in college for elementary and special education K-12 and have 15 years plus in special education and human services related work. Contact Nadine at 882-9854.

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.



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Send your news to: galwaygettogether@gmail.com

Your community news, ads, announcements and photos are always welcome!

Safety Reminders From the Galway Volunteer Fire Company:

Make sure that we can find your home in an emergency. Please make sure that your home address numbers can be seen from the road, on both your home and your mailbox. Also make sure to check that your home's smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are in good working condition. Replace the batteries monthly to ensure that they work. These types of detectors save lives. Our 2015 Firematic Officers are Chief: Kevin Barkley Jr, 1st Assistant Chief: Jim Hooper, 2nd Assistant Chief: Matt Campione, Captain: Mike Stoddard, 1st Lieutenant: Christian Wilday, 2nd Lieutenant: Jason Arnold, Executive Officers; President Gregg Hammond, VP. Kevin Barkley, Treas. Charles Quinlan, Sec. David Duvall, Sgt. at Arms Bill Schwab, Trustee Douglas DeRidder.

Competitive Trail Riders are invited to register for the Eastern Annual Meeting and Clinics to be held Feb. 6-8 at the Gideon Putnam Resort in Saratoga Springs. The event includes speakers and clinics on competitive riding, including a talk by Bernice Ende who is in the midst of an 18,000 ride across the United States, a clinic on matching the personality of horse and humans and other events. Registration and schedule is available at the ECTRA website: ectra.org/csms/.

Nature Notes – by MCPerez.

Tree Hollows as Wildlife Habitat

While a hollowed out tree may look like nothing but dead wood, inside it is teeming with life. Many mammals and birds depend on decaying trees and trunks for shelter, roosting and nesting. In fact, that old tree may be the most active place in the woods. Natural tree hollows form in mature to old growth trees and are formed by many factors – insect or fungal infestation, damage by lightning or fire. The breach in the trunk may be expanded by cold and ice, or by woodpeckers and sapsuckers foraging for insects or sap. Over time the gap widens to offer accommodations for wildlife, such as squirrels, possums, raccoons and many birds. It can take up to 100 years for these hollows to become prime wildlife habitat, and the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation and others concerned with diminishing wildlife habitat, urge you to let them be. They are distinctive old timers with a job to do.

Town of Greenfield Historical Society – Tues Jan 20 meeting at 7 pm at the Community Center in Greenfield Center. Program: Joe Zarzynski will speak on a Fort William Henry archaeological study of cannons and other artillery pieces done in the spring/summer of 2014.

The Middle Grove United Methodist Church will hold a Souper Bowl of Caring Chili Fest on Sunday Feb 8 from 10:15 -1 pm or until chili is sold out. The church is located at 429 Middle Grove Rd ~ corner of Middle Grove & North Creek Rd. A wide variety of homemade chili will be sold for \$6/quart (take out only). All proceeds from the Chili Fest will be donated to the ECHO (Ecumenical Community Helping Others) Food Pantry in Rock City Falls. The church is wheelchair accessible.

Ice, coating the snow, cracks underfoot into shards like peanut brittle.
-- Haiku by Jeanne Frank

Come share **your** poetry or other writing at an Open Mic on Jan. 28 at the library. Sign up at 6:45; readings start at 7:00.

Need a Babysitter or a Tutor? I can help! My name is Rachel Germain. I am 12 years old and currently in seventh grade at Galway. I am a babysitter and a tutor. I love kids and would love to babysit your child(ren). I can tutor anyone from pre-k to sixth grade and I babysit children age 2 and up. I have been tutoring for the past year. Babysitting: \$5 an hour per child, \$4 an hour per child for 2 or more children. Tutoring is the same pricing as babysitting. Please call me at 882-5589.

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