



# Galway Get Together

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

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The Galway Public Library will host a special **Forum on Human Trafficking** on May 21 at 7:00. The event is open to the public and will be held at the Galway Central High School library, Route 147. Forum participants include Debbie Fowler, author of *Fragrance in the Desert*; Andy Gilpin, Associate Executive Director of CAPTAIN Youth & Family Services; and Sergeant Daniel P. Morley, Saratoga County Sheriff's Office.

The Galway Preservation Society will have our book, ***Galway 1900 - 1949: A Photographic History***, for sale for \$40 in the Village Park gazebo before and after the Memorial Day parade. To read reviews and learn more about the book, see our website: [galwaypreservationsociety.org](http://galwaypreservationsociety.org). If you miss out on this opportunity, you can also purchase it at the Galway branch of BSNB or Galway or Providence Town Halls.

The **Ceremonial Raising of the Flag** will be held at noon on Monday, May 25 in the Galway Village Park after the parade. We have the special honor of raising the flag of James J. Bailie in memory of all veterans.

*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.

## **Community Photo Opportunity!**

Join us — one and all, young and old — **for a community photo in front of the Galway Public Library, immediately following the famous Galway Memorial Day Parade.** The parade begins at 10am; we will begin gathering in front of the library's float around 10:30 - 10:45am. The photo will be used on materials promoting the construction of our new library. So, remember to stop by after the parade and be a part of one of Galway's historic moments!

**Nature Notes: Ballston Creek Preserve.** A great natural place to visit right now (leave the family dog behind please) is the Ballston Creek Preserve. Known for its thriving Great Blue Heron rookery, the preserve currently offers visitors a view of nesting herons, along with nesting Osprey and Great Horned Owls, which all share the rookery. To see this amazing gathering of birds, simply make your way to the preserve and follow the white trail all the way out to the wetland overlook. There's even a bench for observing the preserve's rich blend of wildlife. For directions and more about the preserve, go to: <http://www.saratogaplan.org/explore/public-preserves-trails/ballston-creek-preserve>. While you're there, please take a photo of these amazing birds (from a respectful distance, of course) and submit it to the Galway Get Together for all to enjoy in an upcoming issue.

**The Glenville Hills Garden Club of Saratoga County will hold a plant and pie sale** in the Galway Village Park from 9 am to 1:30 pm on Monday, May 25. A large selection of perennial plants as well as herbs, flowering shrubs, ground covers, vines, bulbs, berry bushes, and rhubarb will be offered for sale. The plant list is available at [www.glenvillehillsgardenclub.org](http://www.glenvillehillsgardenclub.org). Proceeds will fund the garden club projects, including community beautification and the sponsorship of students at environmental camps.



This shot is from this time last Spring when I happened to see an Indigo Bunting, a Baltimore Oriole and two Rose-breasted Grosbeaks all at the same time on my feeders. Enjoy the beauty that nature has to offer at this magical time of year!

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

**Healthy Strong Fit** Personal Training Service. Patty Matthews, certified Personal Trainer, Nutrition Coach and Aromatherapist, teaching individual, group and family fitness classes. I offer free classes on aromatherapy. Call for a free consultation 641-8121.

Come unwind with us while you enjoy some **wine and painting fun**. Graciously hosted by Galway's Cock 'n Bull Restaurant! A local artist and art teacher will take you through a step by step fun painting session. At the end of this evening of fun you will have a great memory and a fun painting of your own to take home. We now have several paintings and dates to choose from. 5/30, 6/10, and 6/20. Pre-registration required to reserve your spot. Go to: <https://www.etsy.com/shop/PourYourArtOut518> to pick your event and register. Call (518) 581-8976 to arrange a private paint party or birthday parties.

**EWaste Recycling** – Sponsored by the Galway Science Club, taking place Sat June 6, 9am-1pm in the Galway High School parking lot. Almost anything with a cord will be accepted (No TVs due to changes in recycling legislation. Other exclusions apply.) Donations are greatly appreciated!

**Come one and all Seniors!** On May 21, Stratton Air Force Base Antarctica speaker John Barlow will present a slideshow and will tell us about the work they do down there. We also have many upcoming trips planned; June 24 at the Sagamore Resort for lunch and boat ride, cost is \$52. On July 18 Adirondack Museum Blue Mountain Lake Arts and Crafts Day. The cost is \$39 and dinner will be at Basil and Wicks. There will be an Aug 22-30 Georgia Trip to Savannah at a cost of \$683. Trips to Jekyll Island & Beaufort are also planned. Call Doris Hersey 882-9903 for more information.

**The Town of Greenfield Historical Society** – Tuesday May 19, meeting at 7 pm at the Community Center in Greenfield Center. Program: Marty Podskoch will discuss his book, "Adirondack 102 Club: Your Passport and Guide to the North Country."

**The "Under the Sea" PTSA Scholastic Book Fair** is this week! May 14 - May 21. The community is invited to come any day during school hours to shop. Come Tuesday, May 19 from 5-8pm to shop and view all of the elementary student's displayed art work. Classrooms will have door covers featuring their favorite books. Come see Joey D, the Magician, from 6-7pm, free of charge. The Scholastic Book Fair, hosted by PTSA will be open too. Please email [galwayptsa@gmail.com](mailto:galwayptsa@gmail.com) if you have questions. Next meeting: May 26 beginning at 6:30.

**GottaGetGon, Family Folk Music Festival** will be held Memorial Day Weekend, May 22 through May 24 at the Saratoga County Fairgrounds, Ballston Spa. Includes swing, country and Irish music, barn dancing and even workshops for singers and musicians. Gate prices: For ages 23 and older: \$60/weekend or \$35/day; students (19-22): \$40/weekend or \$25/day; kids accompanied by paying adult are free. Evening show only is \$5. Parking is free. The event is sponsored by the music club, Pickin' & Swingin' Gatherin.' To pre-register, call 674-8646 or 882-6809. Go to the website: [www.pickingandsinging.org](http://www.pickingandsinging.org) for schedule and list of performers.

**Charlton is celebrating Founders Day** on Sunday, June 7. Charlton Freehold Presbyterian Church will be offering hotdogs and hamburgers for sale for lunch. Baked goods will also be for sale and there will be a silent auction of special donated items. Join us for an old fashioned hometown gathering and then enjoy the parade.