



# Galway Get Together

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The 23rd Annual **Holiday Cookie Sale** will be held on December 12 at the Galway United Methodist Church. This is the ORIGINAL sale and features over 25 different varieties of homemade cookies and holiday treats. Sales begin at 10 AM and continue until sold out. Come early for the best selection. Craft items will also be available for sale. Plan your day around this event!

### **Wreaths for Veterans.**

Please join us on December 12th at twelve noon for the placing of wreaths honoring our local Veterans. Wreaths will be placed at the following locations: Galway Village; Charlton Village; Galway School; Scotch Church Cemetery; Galway Town Hall; Providence Town Hall. Come and help us honor these heroes and show that they are not forgotten. They gave their lives to ensure that we could enjoy the benefits and blessings of FREEDOM. Wreaths provided by Bob's Trees and Glenville Hills Garden Club.

**Free 21" TV and VCR.** Both work well. Call 882-5521

**Help wanted --** Day Care Assistant, Monday through Friday. Needs lots of energy and to be good with kids. Call 882-9047 for details.

Bring your memories & a memento of Christmas past to the **December 7 meeting of the Galway Preservation Society** at Galway Town Hall. Social time 7 p.m., business meeting 7:30, followed by the program.

**The GPS book, Galway 1900 – 1949, A Photographic History of Life in the Town of Galway, Saratoga County, New York,** is for sale at the Galway branch of BSNB, Galway Town Hall, Waterwheel Village, Providence Town Hall & at our meetings. A mail order form is on website: [galwaypreservationsociety.org](http://galwaypreservationsociety.org). **Perfect gifts for anyone who knows Galway or loves history!** Checks are payable to Galway Preservation Society, \$40.

### **Galway Public Library programs:**

With Scotia Traveling Museum:

#### **Strike Up the Band—**

Community bands through history, ending with a sing-a-long of well-known favorites, on Wednesday, Dec. 2 at 5:00;

**Watercolorful Painting—**kids in grades 1 – 5 create their own journal Thursday, December 10, at 3:30pm;

Also:

**Tinker Tuesday** is back for all ages on Dec. 15 at 3:00,

**Writers' Group** Dec. 15 at 7:00pm—all writers welcome!

**Preschool Story Time** with Miss Sara every Tuesday at 10:30.



Nick Hanna, Emma Jordan and Walter Ellsworth, Lions Citizenship Award Winners. Photo credit: Galway Lions Facebook page

On November 23, three Galway Central School District students were presented with **Galway Lions Club Citizenship Awards**. Fifth grader Emma Jordan, eighth grader Walter Ellsworth, and tenth grader Nick Hanna each received a certificate of commendation and a check for \$50. The students were selected by a panel of teachers and Galway Lions for their outstanding service to fellow students and the community. The presentation was conducted at the Cock 'n Bull Restaurant with the awardees and their families being treated to dessert.

### **Friends of the Galway Public Library Book Sale**

Saturday, December 5th from 9—2 at Galway Town Hall. Friends members may start shopping at 8:30.

Join the fun of **Girl Scouting!** Enjoy activities with other girls of the same age while being guided by adult leaders. If you would like your daughter to join Girl Scouts email the following information - daughter's name; address; parent/guardian name; cell number; school; parent's e-mail; grade—to Lauren Jordan [ljordan74@nycap.rr.com](mailto:ljordan74@nycap.rr.com)





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

## **Christmas Cookie & Candy Sale**

Saturday, December 5th from 10 am to 1 pm, at the Charlton Freehold Presbyterian Church. Let us do the baking for you! The church is at 768 Charlton Rd., Charlton.

Join in a **Community Tree Lighting & Carol Sing** – under the stars – 5 pm on Sunday, Dec. 13th at the Charlton Freehold Presbyterian Church, 768 Charlton Road, Charlton. Dress warmly & bring a flashlight. Complimentary refreshments.

## **Healthy Strong and Fit Personal Training Service**

- Patty Matthews - Certified Personal Trainer - Holistic Nutrition Coach and Aromatherapist. Give the Gift of Health to someone you love! Discounted Personal Training Packages - group, individual and family rates. Aromatherapy gift packs, Aromatherapy Diffusers, Discounted stability balls - Exercise mats - weights etc  
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**Help Wanted:** The library is looking for a person or company to clean our library, three to four hours per week! If you are interested please send proposals, questions, concerns, or requests for appointment to Deb Flint via email at [gal-director@sals.edu](mailto:gal-director@sals.edu), by mail at PO Box 207, 5264 Sacandaga Rd. Galway, NY 12074, or in person. We will accept applications until the position is filled.

**Please note:** submissions to the GGT may be edited or held for future issues, due to limited space.

**The Town Of Greenfield Historical Society** Dec. 19, 2015 – 1-4 p.m., Christmas Party at the Chatfield Museum of Local History in Middle Grove.

**Galway Seniors** meet the first and third Thursday of each month at the Galway Town Hall at 1:00. We are having our Christmas party on December 16th from 12:00 – 3:00 at the Raindancer in Amsterdam. At our Dec. 3 meeting we will be voting for trip chairman and 2 directors.

With the assistance of the Northeast Association for the Blind (NABA), the Galway **Lions** conducted their first **vision screening** of the year on December 13 at the Galway Elementary School. Using the most current vision screening tools, Lions Ken Perez, Martina Ross and Jill Smith screened 41 kindergarten children. Ken Perez also screened 30 more children for color vision. It is hoped that NABA will also be able to help the Lions screen adults in 2016.

## **Artist Cleaning House!**

Christmas is coming! Selection of collages, unframed pencil drawings, wall-hung sculptures. If you're looking for watercolor landscapes, this is not the place! Call Ralph for appointment: 882-1790.

Calling All Adventurous Boys!

**Cub Scout** Pack 5 is looking for boys in grades 1-5 who enjoy being outdoors; camping, hiking, tying knots, building campfires, and playing with friends. Join us on Tuesday, January 5 from 6:30-7:30 at the Elementary School Cafeteria to learn what Cub Scouts is about and to play some Carnival games and win prizes. Call 883-4003 to learn more.

**Cub Scouts** is also looking for a Tiger Leader for our 1st graders. No experience needed, we'll train you. A background check is required. Call 883-4003 to learn more.

Donna Panzi, of **Be Well with Donna**, announces that she has recently purchased new equipment to enhance her wellness classes and therapies through a Micro Business grant she received. Donna is a licensed massage therapist who offers therapeutic massages, hot stone massages and Aroma Touch Sessions, along with wellness classes. On Saturday Dec. 5 and on Thursday Dec. 10 at 6:30pm she will hold classes on Practical Uses of Essential Oils at her home and business location at 112 N. Main St., Broadalbin. Bring a friend and receive a free gift. Also, holiday gift certificates are available. For more information on Be Well with Donna, call her at 848-0928 or visit her website at: [www.bewellwithdonna.com](http://www.bewellwithdonna.com)

*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.